

TOWN OF LLOYD
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
October 15, 2025

Present:

Supervisor David Plavchak
Councilmember Leonard Auchmoody
Councilmember John Fraino
Councilmember Tiffany Rizzo
Councilmember Guerriero

Also Present:

Sean Murphy, Attorney
Margaret, O'Halloran, Secretary
Wendy D. Rosinski, Town Clerk

7:00 PM – Open meeting and Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Auchmoody

Meeting will be held live in Town Hall, Live on WebEx and live streamed on
Optimum Channel 22.

All meetings are available on You Tube Town of Lloyd the next day.
Most current meeting is replayed on Optimum Channel 22 Monday 7pm, Wednesday 9 am,
Friday 7 pm and Saturday at 9 am.

1. REPORTS – Town Board Liaisons

A. Town Board Liaisons

Audit – January 1 – June 30, 2025: Councilmembers Auchmoody and Rizzo
July 1 - December 31, 2025: Councilmembers Fraino and Guerriero

Beautification – Councilmember Rizzo

Scarecrow event was a big success. There were about 78 scarecrows made. Had to shut down a little early because they “ran out of heads”.

ECC (Environmental Conservation Committee) – Supervisor Plavchak

Nothing to report at this time. Meeting is not until next Monday.

Events Committee – Councilmember Fraino

Halloween in the Hamlet, October 25th.

Highland Fire District/ Ambulance – Councilmember Fraino

Fire alarms dispatched 44
Average firefighters per call 13 (highest was 28)
Total Number of apparatus responses 100
Manhours for alarms 372
Manhours for meetings 86
Manhours for training 218
Manhours for misc. events.258

**TOTAL manhours 934 September 2025

** Total manhours do not include the officer’s administrative work, planning for training and/or the attending of the Highland Fire District Commissioners meetings.

Councilmember Fraino went to the commissioner’s meeting last night and they had mentioned a concern with the engineering study of High Bridge apartments. He also spoke with Dave Barton and the engineering study is done and waiting on the results. One other concern was the hydrant testing information provided by Adam Litman from the water department. Some of the details is missing and for them to file their ISO report you need more specifics.

Ambulance

Busy Month. 215 Calls. Their overall average was a little bit up, 8.01 minutes. They have also discovered a glitch in the reporting system. The report that comes from Kingston has the on-scene time the same as the transport time which makes the numbers elevated.

Highland Central School District – Councilmember Rizzo

Nothing to report at this time. Meeting is not until next Tuesday.

Highland Landing Park – Councilmember Auchmoody

Lights – Councilmember Fraino

Light at 22 North Road that the board approved was installed last Friday. Residents are very happy with the lighting. The two court parking lots lights have been repaired. There are still two open tickets.

Lloyd Community Development Committee – Supervisor

No new loans but everyone is on target paying off their current loans.

Planning Board – Councilmember Auchmoody

Hudson Valley Rail Trail – Councilmember Auchmoody

Zoning Board of Appeals – Councilmember Guerriero

Ohioville and Herds Road there is a parcel of land that is owned by three people, and they want to divide the property and need a relief on two of the lots. They would like to go for two flag lots and have a front lot and in the back

Pavilion-Councilmember Fraino

The heaters are in and working. The heaters are to protect from freezing. Bathrooms are now winterized.

2. OLD BUSINESS

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Rotary Club/Proposal To Build Bocce Court

Moved to next meeting

4. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

5. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

A. Resolution moved by Rizzo, seconded by Auchmoody to authorize the payment of vouchers as audited by the Audit Committee.

SEPTEMBER 2025			
GENERAL	G.543	G.616	\$98,814.68
HIGHWAY	H.257	H.314	\$320,557.98
MISC	M.166	M.187	\$117,487.74
PREPAYS	P.1145	P.1230	\$327,600.18
SEWER	S.183	S.211	\$19,901.60
WATER	W.234	W.257	\$16,877.18
			\$901,239.36

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye
Five ayes carried

B. RESOLUTION moved by Auchmoody, seconded by Fraino to make the changes to Tentative Budget to create Preliminary Budget.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye
Five ayes carried

C. RESOLUTION moved by Auchmoody, seconded by Guerriero to hire John Rockwell as MEO, at the hourly rate of \$27.05 effective 10/20/25, pending satisfactory completion of a NYS DOT physical, which is budget supported and at the recommendation of Richard Kotz, Highway Superintendent.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye
Five ayes carried

D. RESOLUTION moved by Rizzo, seconded by Fraino to set the Public Hearing on the 2026 Town of Lloyd Preliminary Budget for November 5th, 2025, at, 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye
Five ayes carried

- E. **RESOLUTION** moved by Auchmoody, seconded by Rizzo to set the **Public Hearing** on Local Law E-2025 Tax Override for the 2026 Budget for Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at, 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye
Five ayes carried

**Local Law of the year E-2025
Town of Lloyd, County of Ulster**

A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that maybe levied by the Town of Lloyd pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Lloyd to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes the town board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of Lloyd, County of Ulster is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2026 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law, §3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

- F. **RESOLUTION** moved by Fraino, seconded by Auchmoody to close Main Street from Church Street to Vineyard Avenue and to close Vineyard Ave. from Milton Ave. to Woodside Place on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 5 pm to 9:30 pm with no parking on those streets after 4pm for the celebration of Halloween in the Hamlet.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye
Five ayes carried

- G. **RESOLUTION** moved by Auchmoody, seconded by Fraino to authorize the Supervisor to approve Town of Saugerties Animal Shelter request to use Berean Park again for their 2nd annual Chilly Cherish Challenge on January 1, 2026 at noon.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye
Five ayes carried

- H. **MOTION** moved by Fraino, seconded by Rizzo direct the Highway Department to install “No Parking or Standing this side of the Street” parking signs on the west side of Vineyard Ave. between Grand St. and Woodside Place.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye
Five ayes carried

- I. **RESOLUTION** moved by Auchmoody, seconded by Fraino to authorize the Water Department to perform an emergency repair of a water service line leak at 135 Grand Street (SBL# 88.69-4-15), on private property, as soon as possible in order to prevent additional damage to municipal infrastructure with the imminent onset of colder temperatures, all costs associated with the repair shall be assigned to the property owner’s property tax bill.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye
Five ayes carried

J. RESOLUTION moved by Auchmoody, seconded by Fraino to assign the costs of the emergency repair of the water line at 135 Grand Street (SBL# 88.69-4-15) to the 2026 Town of Lloyd Property tax bill.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye

Five ayes carried

K. RESOLUTION moved by Auchmoody, seconded by Fraino whereas the Tennis Courts and Basketball Court at Tony Williams Field require regular repairs and resurfacing; and

Whereas the last resurfacing was 8 Years ago; and

Whereas the Town received 2 quotes.

Crafco \$51,350.00

DeRosa Sports Construction \$78,000.00

Now therefore, the Supervisor is authorized to sign a contract with Crafco in the amount of \$51,350.00.

Work to be performed in Spring 2026. Funds to be allocated from Recreation Fees.

Councilmember Guerriero asked if the school was going to contribute as they use these facilities as well. Supervisor Plavchak said that it is a good question and that he will ask the school if they can contribute to the repairs.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye

Five ayes carried

L. RESOLUTION moved by Rizzo, seconded by Fraino to accept the bids from Auctions International for the sale of the following surplus equipment as recommended by Dave Plavchak, Town of Lloyd Supervisor:

2014 Ford F150 Extended Cab Pickup Truck \$ 7,300.

2016 Ford Explorer SUV \$10,500.

2011 Ford F150 Extended Cab Pickup Truck \$ 3,950.

Roll Call: Fraino, aye; Plavchak, aye; Auchmoody, aye; Guerriero, aye; Rizzo, aye

Five ayes carried

M. RESOLUTION moved by Auchmoody, seconded by Fraino to replace old phone line system with a secured internet system for the river pump controls at the Water Treatment Plant, which controls the Hudson River Pump Station.

WHEREAS AquaLogics is our sole source provider for all operational control systems.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town accepts AquaLogics Proposal # Q1-25-112 for the Water Treatment Plant to the JP Hudson River Pump Station telemetry system repair/upgrade, at the cost of \$17,785.00

Mark Reynolds asked if the new generator was up and running yet.

Supervisor Plavchak responded that the new regulator is supposed to be in next week.

The other water plant generator at the water plant is on order.

The previous order had to be changed because we had to go with diesel instead of propane. The advantage to the order change is that it does save money.

Motion by Fraino, seconded by Rizzo to adjourn at 7:29 PM

Five ayes carried

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy D. Rosinski
Town Clerk