

TOWN OF LLOYD
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 22, 2026

Present:

Supervisor Stuart Weiss
Councilmember Michael Guerriero
Councilmember Tiffany Rizzo
Councilmember Lacy Maffei
Councilmember Michael Petty

Also Present:

Wendy D. Rosinski, Town Clerk
Sharan Sekhon, Secretary

4:00 PM – Supervisor opened meeting with Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting held live in Town Hall

A. RESOLUTION moved by Guerriero, seconded by Petty to authorize Supervisor to sign contract with July 4 Ever Fireworks Inc.

WHEREAS, the Town of Lloyd wishes to celebrate Independence Day with a Fireworks Display.

WHEREAS July 4 Ever Fireworks Inc is to provide insurance naming the Town of Lloyd and the Highland Central School District as additional insured in the amount of \$10,000,000.00 occurrence and aggregate.

WHEREAS The insurance will include a Primary and Non-Contributory Endorsement and a Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor be authorized to sign the contract with July 4 Ever Fireworks Inc in the amount of \$22,364.50, for a Fireworks Display on July 11, 2026 with a postponement date of July 12, 2026 if necessary.

Discussion

Rizzo is concerned that this year is significantly higher than last year. Also, with the Events budget. Is there any money left in their budget for the rest of the year.

Maffei said she just spoke with Kendra Minard, Bookkeeper, and Kendra said that is what the next resolution is for. They will take money from contingency and move it into Events.

Petty said he spoke with Kendra and she said she budgeted the insurance, which is part of the \$22,000, to come out of the insurance line.

Rizzo said that Kendra told her the same thing. But this year is still significantly more. Petty responded last year was \$11,500 for fireworks and \$5700 for insurance.

Rizzo responded that this year is still significantly more.

Petty responded “right”.

Rizzo asked what the other bids were.

Petty responded Legion Fireworks was \$20,000 plus \$25,000 for insurance.

They also got a bid from the Drone Company for \$18,000 but they never got approval from the School District or went any further with insurance.

Rizzo said she is concerned about the Events Budget. She is not opposed to Fireworks; we have to have Fireworks. We’ve already put out there that we are having Fireworks, we have to move forward.

Petty said in conversations she has had with Kendra, that there is always the ability to pull some money out of the Recreation budget to go to Events because it is kind of along the same line and talking with Kendra she made it seem like that was possible.

Rizzo said I would not be comfortable with that.

Maffei said she would want more information.

Petty said when we get closer to the other events, if we see a budgetary issue, we can sit down with Kendra, or we can do that before.

Rizzo asked what other costs will Events have for the 4th of July.

Petty said that is what the \$3500 from contingency is for, this is the 250th Anniversary, we are trying to go bigger.

Rizzo said you mentioned that.

Petty apologized that he has not included the board members in conversations and moving forward he will do that.

Rizzo asked where are the Fireworks going to be, at the school?

Petty responded, yes, all the paperwork is going into the school tomorrow, they will have everything they need.

He said if there are any problems, he has a direct contact with NYSIR.

Maffei congratulated him.

Roll Call: Petty, aye; Guerriero, aye; Weiss, aye; Rizzo, aye; Maffei, aye.

Five ayes carried

- B. RESOLUTION** moved by Maffei, seconded by Petty to amend budget to support July 11, 2026 Independence Day Celebrations

WHEREAS, the Town of Lloyd will participate in the celebration of the **250th Anniversary of the United States on July 11, 2026**; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board recognizes the value of community events that bring residents together, celebrate our nation's history, and foster community pride; and

WHEREAS, additional funding is needed to support activities associated with the July 11, 2026 celebration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lloyd hereby authorizes the appropriation of **\$3,500** to the Events Committee budget, budget line 7550.40, from the Contingency budget, budget line 1990.40.

Roll Call: Petty, aye; Guerriero, aye; Weiss, aye; Rizzo, aye; Maffei, aye

Five ayes carried

- C. RESOLUTION** moved by Guerriero, seconded by Rizzo to establish Pilot Swim Lesson Program at Berean Park

WHEREAS, the Town of Lloyd has historically budgeted funds for swim instruction at Berean Park; and

WHEREAS, funding for swim lessons has been included in the Town budget since 2020, but swim lessons have not been offered during that period; and

WHEREAS, swimming is an important life skill that promotes water safety, confidence, and recreation for Town residents; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have already been appropriated in the adopted Town budget for swim instruction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lloyd hereby establishes a Summer 2026 Pilot Swim Lesson Program at Berean Park, using funds already appropriated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Recreation Department staff shall administer the program and report back to the Town Board at the conclusion of the season regarding participation, costs, and recommendations for future swim lesson offerings.

Roll Call: Petty, aye; Guerriero, aye; Weiss, aye; Rizzo, aye; Maffei, aye

Five ayes carried

- D. RESOLUTION** to hire Kai Roper as an Intern at a rate of \$17.00/hour for up to 200 hours of part-time work during the summer; to be supervised by The Supervisor's Office.

Maffei said she would like more information about Kai.

Sharan Sekhon, Secretary to the Supervisor, offered her Kai's resume

Petty said Kai just finished her freshman year at Bard College.

Maffei asked if she is essentially going to be working on Grants.

Sekhon answered that they are going to create a Grant Summary Sheet that is a little bit more digestible for Board members and a lot of filing.

Rizzo said she was the Student Representative to the School Board last year.

Roll Call: Petty, aye; Guerriero, aye; Weiss, aye; Rizzo, aye; Maffei, aye

Five ayes carried

- E. RESOLUTION** moved by Maffei, seconded by Petty to hire Rachel Branda as a Summer Fun Counselor at the recommendation of Recreation Director, Frank Alfonso.

Roll Call: Petty, aye; Guerriero, aye; Weiss, aye; Rizzo, aye; Maffei, aye

Five ayes carried

Maffei asked how the Intern is getting paid.

Sekhon said it was budgeted for; there is an Intern line in the Supervisors Budget.

Ashley Felice, Events Committee Member said she is confused about where the money is coming from.

Petty said the \$3500 is coming from the General Fund. There is a \$1000 Donation from Bank of Green County going directly to the Fireworks.

Rosinski added that there is \$11,600 in the budget for Fireworks.

Petty asked Kendra; we have \$11,600 in the budget, \$1000 from Bank of Green County, that is \$12,600, where is the rest of the money coming from for the Fireworks.

Kendra said they have a contingent budget.

Rizzo said so with the \$3500, we are still short.

Petty said the \$3500 is being added to the Events Committee for the other things they are doing that day, not the Fireworks.

The rest of the money is coming from the Contingency Fund and Insurance.

Rosinski asked are you taking the rest out of contingency?

Kendra and Petty answered yes.

Maffei said then the other \$3500 is for other stuff.

Petty responded, yes for the 250th.

Ashley said then after the Fireworks we have enough to do other events.

Kendra said it is only there if we need it and went on to explain about budget amendments.

Petty said we will take the \$3500 only if we need it.

Rizzo, said the resolution does not say "IF".

Kendra said they pay only the amount of the bill.

Discussion continued concerning money left over, the budget and the cap.

MOTION by Maffei, seconded by Petty to adjourn at 4:28.

Five ayes carried