

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Kirkland, held at the Town of Kirkland Municipal Building, 3699 State Route 12-B, Clinton, Oneida County, New York on March 09, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor Garry F. Colarusso

Councilman Richard J. Maxam

Councilwoman Melanie L. O'Neil

Councilman Frank P. Albertine IV

Councilwoman Tami M. Seaman

Absent:

Attorney Anthony Hallak

Supervisor Colarusso called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and asked those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Colarusso recognized the public in attendance. A resident of Kellogg St. asked for some Police presence due to speeding. Officer Occhipinti said he would get someone up there. Mike Debraggio informed the Board that CKIC will be sponsoring a community tour and visit in Clark Mills to help with grants on April 8th. Resident Walter Moore shared his concerns about the adjacent property to his garden on Brimfield Street. Supervisor Colarusso addressed the Land use Document. It was last updated in 1993. There will be a meeting to start the process in the upcoming week, with a follow-up at a later meeting. Stu Culver requested a solar moratorium again.

PROCLAMATION

Designating June 22, 2026, as a Day of Remembrance for Emily and Kenni Bisson, and Shelly Johnson

WHEREAS, the strength and compassion of individuals leave lasting impressions upon their families, friends, and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Bisson, Kenni Bisson, and Shelly Johnson are remembered for their lives, their presence, and the meaningful connection they shared with those around them; and

WHEREAS, their memories continue to inspire reflection, love, unity, and remembrance among all who knew them and all who honor their legacy; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to set aside a special day to remember their lives, to honor their memory, and to recognize the enduring impact they have made;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that June 22, 2026, is hereby designated as: "Light Up and Chalk the Town Day" in remembrance of Emily and Kenni Bisson and Shelly Johnson, and I call upon all members of the community to pause on this day to reflect upon their lives, honor their memories, and support one another in the spirit of remembrance, compassion, and unity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal to be affixed this 23rd day of March, 2026.

Garry Colarusso

Supervisor, Town of Kirkland

RESOLUTION #14

Upon motion by Councilman Maxam, seconded by Councilwoman Seaman, the following resolution was ADOPTED:

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the minutes of March 9, 2026 as printed.

Roll Call Vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Garry F. Colarusso	Aye
Councilman Frank P. Albertine IV	Aye
Councilwoman Melanie L. O'Neil	Abstain
Councilman Richard J. Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Tami M. Seaman	Aye

RESOLUTION #15

Upon motion by Councilwoman Seaman, seconded by Councilwoman O'Neil, the following resolution was ADOPTED:

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the Hamilton College Fireworks Permits, with displays to occur on June 13th, with rain date of TBD.

GENERAL ORDER

Attorney Anthony Hallak – Absent
Town Clerk Michael Gaska – No Report
Highway Supt. Jon Scott, Councilman Albertine- No report
Police Dept. - Administrative Officer Occhipinti –
Building and Grounds Liaison Councilwoman Seaman – No report
Recreation Liaison Councilwoman O'Neil – Ice Show on March 27th, 28th, and 29th.
Seniors Liaison Councilwoman Seaman – Gutter needs to be replaced at Senior Center, as well as some roof repairs. Officer Occhipinti will start looking into quotes.
Sewer Liaison Councilman Maxam – No report
SWOCO Liaison Councilman Maxam – No report

DISCUSSION

Supervisor Colarusso is open to changing the time for the Board Meetings. Councilwoman Seaman stated that over half of the homes she campaigned to mentioned that the current meeting time is too early. Supervisor Colarusso suggested the board work with the Waterville

Times to get a notice in the paper. A time will be put together for feedback from the public. The Board feels a poll will be the best start.

AUDIT BILLS

RESOLUTION #15

Upon motion by Councilman Albertine, seconded by Councilman Maxam, the following resolution was ADOPTED:

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board review and approve the bills as audited: The totals were:

- A -** 86861.53
- B -** 12569.48
- DA -** 60277.49
- DB -** 350.88
- SS1 -** 15530.20
- SS4 -** 42.08
- Cap H -** 40005.61

Roll Call Vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Supervisor Garry F. Colarusso	Aye
Councilman Frank P. Albertine IV	Aye
Councilwoman Melanie L. O'Neil	Aye
Councilman Richard J. Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Tami M. Seaman	Abstain

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, upon motion by Councilwoman O'Neil, seconded by Councilwoman Seaman, the meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Michael D. Gaska Jr., Town Clerk