

**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 April 13, 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

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.

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

Supervisor Colarusso recognized the public in attendance. There was no one present who wished to address the Board.

## **RESOLUTION #16**

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

**RESOLVED**, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the minutes of March 23, 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	Aye
Councilman Richard J. Maxam	Aye
Councilwoman Tami M. Seaman	Aye

### GENERAL ORDER

Attorney Anthony Hallak – A Judge upheld the Planning Board's determination and denial.

Town Clerk Michael Gaska – No Report

Highway Supt. Jon Scott, Councilman Albertine- Switching gear into spring.

Police Dept. - Administrative Officer Occhipinti – Busy, and new officer is doing fantastic.

Building and Grounds Liaison Councilwoman Seaman – Water is still coming in from a wall in the basement of the Senior Center

Recreation Liaison Councilwoman O'Neil – Park will be open May 1<sup>st</sup>. Ice Show went well, as did concessions. The ice is up.

Seniors Liaison Councilwoman Seaman – Councilwoman Seaman noticed a repair for the Senior Center was taken out of the wrong fund. Quotes are still being looked at for gutters and other repairs.

Sewer Liaison Councilman Maxam – Regular maintenance

SWOCO Liaison Councilman Maxam – No report

### DISCUSSION

Councilwoman Seaman would like a solar moratorium vote.

### AUDIT BILLS

## **RESOLUTION #17**

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

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

<b>A -</b>	34401.13
<b>B -</b>	13426.88
<b>DA -</b>	37569.86

**DB -** 65915.29

**SS1 -** 1388.44

**SS2 -** 626.67

**SS4 -** 467.18

**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 5:30 p.m.

Michael D. Gaska Jr., Town Clerk