

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Kirkland, held at the Town of Kirkland Senior Center, 2 Mill St., Clark Mills, Oneida County, New York on August 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor Garry F. Colarusso

Councilwoman Melanie L. O’Neil

Councilman Frank P. Albertine IV

Absent:

Councilman Richard J. Maxam

Councilwoman Tami M. Seaman

Attorney Anthony Hallak

Supervisor Colarusso called the regular meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. and asked those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Colarusso recognized the public in attendance. Sharleen Machold welcomed everyone to the Kirkland Senior Center. Supervisor Colarusso praised the work Sharleen has put into running the Senior Center. Irene Parish said many people are speeding on Old Bristol Road and would like to see the speed reduced and no through traffic for trucks and tractors. Dustin Dwyer asked for sidewalks and crosswalks to be put into Clark Mills. Supervisor Colarusso said sidewalk districts can be made, but the process will take time. Several residents of Clark Mills have concerns about the road crossing near Deli Tacos and Pratt Ave. Residents suggested stop signs or lights at the intersection. Joe Salamida said the picnic tables and flag at Deli Tacos are very close to the street. Kelly Williams also had concerns about the corner. The NY-840 exit has brought more traffic through Clark Mills causing more issues with the crossroad by Deli Tacos, said Colleen Furmanski. Chris Abbe would like to see a park built for the community. Chris Abbe also brought up the continued concern over Fire response time, and would like to see a change in the fire maps for Clark Mills. Jim Wright of Fountain Street said people were speeding and would like to see some Police presence up there along with the speed reduced to 45 from 55mph.

RESOLUTION #54

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the minutes of July 13, 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	Absent
Councilwoman Tami M. Seaman	Absent

BUDGET TRANSFERS & AMENDMENTS

FROM TO AMOUNT

A9060.8 HOSPITALIZATION	A1355.4 Assessor \$2,700.00
Schneider Geospatial left from Budget	
A906.8 Hospitalization	A3510.4 Dog Control \$10,000
Dog Control Contract Appropriations Line did not include Monthly fees that began in March of 2026.	
A9060.8 Hospitalization	A7550.4 Celebration \$3,600
Stipend for July 5 th Celebration \$3,00 and additional final costs.	

DISCUSSION

RESOLUTION #55

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the August 10, 2026 Budget Transfers & Amendments.

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	Absent
Councilwoman Tami M. Seaman	Absent

RESOLUTION #56

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the Oneida County Snow & Ice contract for 2026-2028

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	Absent
Councilwoman Tami M. Seaman	Absent

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 – Board received July Report
Building and Grounds Liaison Councilwoman Seaman – Absent
Recreation Liaison Councilwoman O’Neil – The Community Garage sale went well.
Someone would like to donate basketball hoops for the parks. Ice will be down by the end of the month.
Seniors Liaison Councilwoman Seaman – Absent
Sewer Liaison Councilman Maxam – Absent
SWOCO Liaison Councilman Maxam – Absent

RESOLUTION #57

Upon motion by Councilwoman O’Neil, 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:

A -	64286.21
B -	18514.84
DA -	20811.79
DB -	30321.15
SL1 -	769.07
SL2 -	260.79
SL3 -	144.46

SL4 -	809.65
SS1 -	1920.94
SS2 -	626.67
SS4 -	467.18
Cap Fund H -	11230.97

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	Absent
Councilwoman Tami M. Seaman	Absent

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, upon motion by Councilwoman O’Neil, seconded by Councilman Albertine, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Michael D. Gaska Jr., Town Clerk