

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 September 9, 2026, at 5:30 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 5:30 p.m. and asked those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Colarusso recognized the public in attendance. Lorraine handed out flyers and talked about the upcoming Community Day in Clark Mills. James from Kellogg Street had complaints about his neighbor and how the town has been handling it. Supervisor Colarusso said there was ongoing litigation regarding the situation. Sharleen Machold gave updates on the Senior Center activities. They are planning a trip to the Sunflower Festival. Carol Coruso came in last month with an issue about a tree, she has since received an update that the tree is slated to come down and thanked the Board. Irene and Sandra are concerned about the traffic on Old Bristol Road. They have asked for signage to be looked at, upgraded, and added. Jon Scott said he would look into it. Dustin Dwyer brought in the old Town of Kirkland Comprehensive Land Use Plan from 1993. Dustin noted that many of the recommendations from that plan had not been implemented. Supervisor Colarusso explained the Town is already in the process of creating a new Town Plan, and there will be postcards sent to households as part of the information gathering campaign. Chris Abbe handed out a flyer for an upcoming Emergency Preparedness class. Sign ups will be at the Clark Mills Legion and Library.

RESOLUTION #61

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve the minutes of August 24, 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

RESOLUTION #62

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

RESOLVED, that the Kirkland Town Board approve professional consulting agreement with Jackie Walters for DRI complete streets project.

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 – Absent
Town Clerk Michael Gaska – No Report
Highway Supt. Jon Scott, Councilman Albertine- No Report
Police Dept. - Administrative Officer Occhipinti – Body cams up and running, shifts are being covered.
Building and Grounds Liaison Councilwoman Seaman – Patti said the ice is down and pavilions are still being rented.
Recreation Liaison Councilwoman O’Neil – No Report
Seniors Liaison Councilwoman Seaman – No Report
Sewer Liaison Councilman Maxam – No Report
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DISCUSSION

RESOLUTION #63

Upon motion by Councilwoman O’Neil, 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 -	23724.87
B -	13662.82
DA -	7159.91
DB -	65071.75
SL1 -	764.11
SL2 -	258.85
SL3 -	143.49
SL4 -	799.93
SS1 -	17351.74
SS2 -	666.67
SS4 -	467.18
Cap Fund H -	23018.6

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

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 6:31 p.m.

Michael D. Gaska Jr., Town Clerk