

Town of Canton
March 11, 2021
Public Hearing 5:45pm
Board Meeting 6:00pm
Minutes

Present

Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, Council Members Bob Washo, Tim Danehy, James Smith, and Martha Foley Smith

Also in Attendance

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Karin Blackburn, Assessor Cindy Brand, Highway Superintendent Calvin Rose, Historian Linda Casserly, Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez, Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Murray, Eric Gustafson, John Gray, Angela Gray

Members of the Public: Kevin Acres, Adam Atkinson, James Blackburn, Ellis Giacomelli, Michael Hammond, Toby Irven, Dan Fay, William Myers, Bob Santamoor, Heidi Smith

Public Hearing

A. Call to Order

- Mary Ann Ashley opened the Public Hearing at 5:47 pm.
- Clerk Blackburn shared the Public Notice for the Public Hearing on the screen and read it out loud.
- Clerk Blackburn shared the Battery Energy Storage System Law on the screen while Attorney Eric Gustafson spoke.
- Eric Gustafson: the Battery Energy Storage Draft Law was initially drafted by the Planning Board. Jim Smith, Bob Washo, and Eric took the good work of the Planning Board and did some adoptions to it and sent it out for the Board's consideration. It is now before the public for the hearing tonight. The law contemplates a two-tier system for evaluating these systems as they go into the Town. Tier 1 System: smaller system designed primarily for home or small business use. Much simpler system under the law and what is required under the law, allowed in all of the zoning districts in the Town. This doesn't require any Planning Board approval under the Local Law. Primarily designed for onsite use. Tier 2 System: designed for systems that are 600 kilowatt systems or above. These have to go through Planning Board approval. Allowed only in commercial or rural districts. Required to demonstrate an emergency plan in case of unforeseen, and a decommissioning plan and decommissioning fund. Like the Solar Law, the developer of a Tier 2 System would have to put up a deposit with the Town so that the Town could hire experts to evaluate the systems as they are being proposed. Fairly comprehensive local law designed to ensure that any systems being put into the Town are done so safely and contemplates a removal when they reach the end of their useful life.

Bob Washo: this is a comprehensive document. All bases are covered. This law married with the Solar Law really sets up the Town to be prepared for what is coming.

Mary Ann Ashley thanked the Planning Board, the Committee, and Eric Gustafson for the work done on this Law.

- Mary Ann Ashley opened the Public Hearing for Public Comment.

Bob Washo: while the County Legislators are on, it's no secret to the County Planning Office that these laws vary from Town to Town, across the County. What's of particular interest for those in Canton is that the neighboring communities consider the way that the Town is going about this. Some of these projects will bridge taxing jurisdictions and having one town with comprehensive strategies and forward thinking, and then having another town without any zoning or law on the books, really complicates these projects. He hopes that these laws are shared with other communities in hopes that they would consider adopting them and that there would be some sort of comprehensive strategy across the county. Just something to consider.

Kevin Acres asked Eric if he represents other towns and if he would be reinventing the wheel with this law.

Eric Gustafson: the law was drafted from a local law from NYSERTA. This could serve as a foundation for other communities as well.

Kevin Acres agreed that first out in front would be very helpful.

Bob Washo: all would appreciate if folks would take a look at it and see what the Town has considered and tried to be forward thinking about. The other rural communities may not have the same capacity to do the same.

Dan Fay: all sorts of organizations are coming in and presenting projects for the County. Not very many of the big projects have been approved. He may be corrected on this, but if the project is over 25 megawatts the State takes control. One of the resolutions that Kevin Acres was a part of was the resolution that the County didn't want solar panels on prime farming land. He has mixed feelings on what's happening. The County Planning Board has approved numerous projects that he doesn't think are going to turn into anything. Tonight, there's a meeting where it will be presented how many projects have been approved over the last two years and how many have come into fruition. Personal opinions: a lot of tax breaks to people and there's problems with the panels, like snow on panels – there's no power being generated there. He's worried about the private corporations placing solar panels on prime farmland and after the 15–20-year life of the solar panel, it will ruin the prime farmland. He isn't a huge fan of these solar projects coming to this area. More focus should be on the infrastructure (telephone poles) than on the solar projects.

Bob Washo responded to Dan by saying that having a law on the books gets you a seat at the table. Not having anything on the books leaves you not prepared at all. The towns who don't have a law on the books are sitting ducks.

Dan Fay agreed with Bob.

Mary Ann Ashley asked if there were any other comments on the proposed law.

- Motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:01pm made by Jim Smith, 2nd by Tim Danehy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Regular Meeting

A. Call to Order

- Mary Ann Ashley opened the Regular Meeting at 6:02pm.
- Two changes to the agenda:
 1. New business: tabling #3: Considering appointment of Code Enforcement Officer
 2. New business: adding #6: 2021 Budget Amendment Resolution for the Recreation Budget.

B. Public Comment

No public comment.

C. County Legislature Representative Updates

- Legislator Kevin Acres
 - The County is moving ahead with three outposts for Highway. 6540-foot structure in Russell. Truck bays and fuel depot. Also, one in Potsdam on Village land and the other one between Ogdensburg and Lisbon. Major repairs will continue to be done in the Village. The materials are expensive and are going put out for bid. It's important that the equipment gets under cover.
 - Public Hearing for County Trails for permits. Yet to be determined for just ATVs. He asked the question about hikers, bikers, and those riding horses. He believes it will just be for those on ATVs.
 - COVID update: if you don't have a comorbidity, check your BMI. You may qualify for a COVID vaccine. The state dropped the age down to 60. Encourage friends and neighbors to check to see if they qualify, 30 years old above.
 - Sales tax: the Board has voted to not give Ogdensburg the additional 2 years.
- Legislator Dan Fay
 - Getting rid of household waste: May 15th from 9am to 1pm
 - Sales Tax in Ogdensburg: meetings started in August. The County has dedicated a lot of time to make sure Towns and Villages aren't hurt by the final decision.
 - Mary Ann Ashley asked about the total going to the County for the American Rescue Plan. Kevin and Dan haven't yet received an official notice about the total amount of money coming in. Mary Ann has a copy of the plan with the data and stated she was on a call with Senator Schumer before the Public Hearing and Board meeting. \$20.9 million total for the County. The Town of Canton: \$1.21 million, includes the Villages of Rensselaer Falls and Canton, based on the population. The monies will be released within 60 days.
- Jim Smith asked Kevin Acres about three facilities being built for Highway. He asked if there will be any new construction at the site for salt and sand storage. Kevin confirmed there will be salt and sand at the new site, but limited. Those details haven't been finalized yet, but there will be six bays at each site. Jim asked if the salt for those three sites would be

delivered to those sites directly. Kevin said he would have to find out and confirm later.

Bob Washo asked Kevin Acres if these new facilities will require additional staffing. Kevin said the truck drivers will report directly to those outposts. The major mechanical work will continue to be in the Village. The savings will be that the trucks are centrally located in the County. This is mainly for the trucks and the efficiencies. The grant is for the building in Russell. The three sites will be identical. The idea is to get bids and have one contractor take on all three sites. The final design hasn't been released yet.

D. Approval of Minutes

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Motion to approve minutes made by Jim Smith, 2nd by Martha Foley Smith. All in favor.
Motion carried.

E. Supervisor Report

John Gray read over the highlights of monthly report which was sent to the Town Council prior to the monthly meeting.

John stated that the 2020 AUD is 98% complete, just waiting on some information from the Village. They are hoping to have it filed by the deadline of 3/31/2021.

F. Correspondence

- Two notices from the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance. One notice is a Tentative Telecommunication Ceiling, hearing date is 4/14/21. The second notice is a Tentative Franchise Full Value, hearing date was 3/9/21 – the notice was received 3/4/21. The utilities are looking to get their assessments lowered. There's a specific process with this, but the State determines it.
- Notification from Senator Schumer's Office about the American Rescue Plan. Mary Ann called his office to thank them and to get some details. She asked Clerk Blackburn to add the Plan to the website. 932 Towns in New York State. The Association of Towns does an excellent job advocating for the Towns at the State level. The Villages are included in the Town share. Eligible uses: loss revenues due to COVID, water and sewer funding, and other things that the Town can work through with his office on. Other items in the overall plan: assistance to households and non-profits, tourism, broadband, assistance to front line workers, assistance for restaurants, art institutions and churches, paid sick leave credits, student loan forgiveness, open schools safely and quickly, colleges and university, childcare, bus services, and more. The Board will have to wait to see how much will be received and where to apply the money.
- Letter From SLC Emergency Services regarding Hazard Mitigation – this is under New Business. She will explain more there.
- Letter from Ben Dixon resigning from the CRCC, this is under New Business as well.

G. Audit Committee

Approval of Expenditures

- A Fund: \$33,164.68
- B Fund: \$45,004.08
- DA Fund: \$35,861.62
- DB Fund: No bills.
- SF Fund: \$3,750.00
- SL Fund: \$3,69.23
- TA Fund: \$16,951.61

Motion to approve the expenditures made by Bob Washo, 2nd by Jim Smith. All in favor.
Motion carried.

H. Acceptance of Department Reports

Jeff Murray, Code Enforcement

- Working to clean things up before the transition.
- Frazier Motors being sold, trying to get their building ready to go.
- Bob Washo asked about the Burn Ban. Jeff confirmed March 16th – May 16th.

Calvin Rose, Highway:

- February has been busy for plowing and sanding.
- Still keeping things going in the shop and plugging away.

Cindy Brand, Assessor

- Filling up her time with permits making sure everything is in order.
- She got in touch with the Director of Evaluation Services Bureau at the State. The Tentative Telecommunications Ceiling and Tentative Franchise Full Value notices came down from the State. SLIC values were lowered significantly, and Eric questioned why. The Director of Evaluation Services stated that the company failed to report their records timely last year. This year they provided their company data and it led to lowering the company values. This year's values were based on actual data, and last year's values were an estimate. Bob Washo asked what percentage the estimate went down. Cindy confirmed that for the Village it went down 92.9% and for Town Outside it went down 39% from last year. Cindy will put this information into a spreadsheet and will include it in a report next month. Bob asked Cindy if in her experience she has seen such a significant change. Cindy said she usually sees decreases 10% - 30%, not this much.

Linda Casserly, Historian:

- Emails are coming in like crazy for information.
- Pass Perfect software isn't going to be an option this year. The cost is too high – over

\$700 annually. Rachel will continue to do the work manually.

- Children's Aid Society connected with her. They want some of the data she has. She can't publish the information, but the Society will take the names of the children.

Leigh Rodriguez, Economic Development:

- Progress continuing on several grants.
- Broadband survey for the county, link is included in the report. Everyone please spread that word.
- Reimagining Recreation information is out. The Committee is seeking input from the community. There will be a public meeting on 3/22.
- The North Country Symposium is upcoming. Ben Winchester, a previous speaker, will present on rural recruitment and housing. No date is set yet, but there will be two different virtual presentations.

Karin Blackburn, Town Clerk:

- Updated the Justice Court and Historian webpages.
- Met with a few companies to research online and credit payments for services provided out of the Town Clerk's office.
- Started transferring Zoom recordings for Town Board meetings to YouTube videos, the Town will be rolling out a Canton Town/Village YouTube Channel for all meeting recordings.
- Met with the Assessor to see if there's any support that the Clerk's office can provide to her. Will be working closely in the coming weeks to develop a more structured working relationship.
- A little over \$840,000 left to collect on the tax warrant.

Motion to accept Department Reports made by Bob Washo, 2nd by Martha Foley Smith. All in favor. Motion carried.

I. Committee Reports

Waterfront Advisory Committee, Bob Washo and Jim Smith

- Bob Washo: the Committee is In the process of reviewing seven studies for the Pyrites Hydro FERQ relicensing. Over 1,000 pages of materials. The Committee will be preparing recommendations for the Town Board to respond to those studies, particularly the recreation component. The DEC is taking a strong look at the biological studies. The Committee is going limit the scope to chime in on the community benefit piece for Canton.

Sustainability Committee, Bob Washo

- Bob Washo: the Committee continues to work towards food waste collection and handling with the Village. The DEC is coming out with regulations in 2022 where certain institutions will be required, depending on the volume of food waste, to remove it from the solid waste stream and finding other uses to repurpose these organic materials. There are entities in the Town of Canton that will be subject to these regulations.
- Everyone received a letter from the Committee supporting and encouraging the Town,

specifically the Highway Committee, to apply for a grant through the RVRDA who has funds for environmental projects. The Town needs salt and sand storage. The Highway Committee is working to file for the grant to design salt/sand storage on Stiles Avenue. The deadline is mid-April. Bob spoke with the IDA and they thought the project was a good fit. Mary Ann Ashley stated that she supports moving forward with the grant application.

Recreation Committee, Tim Danehy and Martha Foley Smith

- Tim Danehy:
 - Pavilion: things are running smoothly at the Pavilion. High School boys team had their first game. Good to see some return to normalcy. Partners are obeying rules. Looking at sometime in April to get the ice out of there.
 - Reimagining Recreation: draft recommendations have been posted on the website. Forum on 3/22. Recommendations have overarching principles on how to structure things moving forward with the key being to maintain community connection: forming a standing Recreation Steering Committee that will include more community members; having a Community Funding Group. Task was to look at community recreation holistically and how does this program fit in. Go to the website and take a look and fill out the survey.

Economic Development Committee, Tim Danehy and Martha Foley Smith

- Tim Danehy: Economic Development Steering Committee will continue work next week on the BOA Program which is nearing somewhat the finish line.

Policy Committee, Mary Ann Ashley and Martha Foley Smith

- Mary Ann Ashley: she and Martha met on March 5th. They sent the Board a non-contract policy to review and hope to continue to review that policy. They will be strategizing bringing future policies to the Board for review, bringing them at a fast rate.

Municipal Building Committee, Mary Ann Ashley and Bob Washo

- On March 5th Mary Ann and Mike Dalton met with Ruth Doyle, County Administrator, to look at the space at the 310 Building. Ruth has been invited to the Joint Town and Village meeting on 4/28 to discuss possible opportunities at that site.

J. Old Business

1. Discuss Charter Communications Agreement Renewal

This is a Franchise Services Agreement to provide cable television services between the Town of Canton and Time Warner. This was a ten-year agreement, up for renegotiation in September. She sent the Board the current agreement with a 5% franchise tax fee and the proposed agreement. In reviewing the agreements there are some substantial changes in the language. There is a need for legal counsel to advise the Town.

Eric Gustafson: this isn't the type of thing that comes along every day. The proposal will require some further study. He will reach out to some folks that he knows in the industry and see if he can get some recommendations for the Board to consider.

Tim Danehy: what leverage does the Board have and how much leverage? The timing is a

bit inconvenient because what he'd really like to have in hand is, as the process is started, the County DANC survey, so the Board knows what coverage areas there are and aren't. The survey is open until the end of April, but it is unknown when the analysis will be done. Is there a possibility of doing a short extension of the existing contract so that the Board can have that analysis of those Town wide broadband gaps?

Eric Gustafson said it would something to look into to see if that is a possibility.

Mary Ann Ashley responded to Tim regarding negotiations, telling him that he made a good point. The Town of Norfolk negotiated extra services with their agreement.

Tim agreed that it can be done, but at this point it isn't known what services are needed.

Right now, the Town has anecdotal items, but to have hard, paper evidence from that DANC survey would be helpful.

Mary Ann Ashley said she was surprised at how different the language is in the new proposal compared to the old proposal. She also confirmed that Eric Gustafson will be helping the Board with the process.

Mr. Kevin Acres suggested calling Laurie Marr at DANC to get some questions answered there before making a determination on services. They may be able to give some insight on how to negotiate the current agreement.

2. Ethics Board Update

Mary Ann Ashley asked Eric Gustafson to speak to this agenda item.

Eric Gustafson: the Ethics Board has met twice and asked him and Gerry to assist them in creating procedures for processing complaints, and they are looking for templates for writing decisions. They are also looking for a basic ethics guide to assist local government officials and training opportunities for members of the Board. Next meeting is March 24th. They are looking to be an active and engaged group.

3. Court Audit Resolution

Clerk Blackburn shared the resolution on the screen and read it out loud.

Jim Smith stated that he and Tim Danehy went through this process. They went through the standard form that is out there. They asked Marc all of the questions and Marc supplied all of the information with regard to all of the questions on that form. It should be understood that he and Tim are not auditors. Given the information that he and Tim were provided, they feel comfortable that the audit was completed, and things are in order in the Courts.

Tim Danehy stated that Marc did a good job of going through all the processes and there are good systems in place. Marc and the justices are doing a good job with a continuing difficult situation.

Motion to pass this resolution made by Jim Smith, 2nd by Bob Washo. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mary Ann Ashley explained the next step will be that this is sent to the State via email

along with the reports. She thanked Tim and Jim for the work on the this.

4. 2021 Budget Amendment Resolution Barton & Loguidice Contract

Clerk Blackburn shared the resolution on the screen and read it out loud. (See attached)

Motion to pass this resolution made by Mary Ann Ashley, 2nd by Jim Smith.

Bob Washo: he is in favor on this, but if the Board takes action on the Energy Storage Law tonight, he wants the resolution to reflect that.

Tabled to see if the Law is passed. Jim withdrew his 2nd on the motion.

K. New Business

1. Consider Passage of Battery Storage Law

Mary Ann Ashley asked if the Board is ready to take action on this Law tonight. (See attached)

Eric said that before the Town moves on the Law, the Board needs to get through the SEQRA issue first. He emailed the Board right before the Board meeting the SEQRA information he received from Barton and Loguidice. The Board hasn't had time to consider it or go through it. He emailed it to Karin. Frankly, Barton and Loguidice didn't see any significant environmental impact, they noted that all of the individual projects would go through their SEQRA analysis. There are no other involved agencies so this could be done as an uncoordinated review, which means the Town of Canton would run through the Environmental Assessment Form and do a negative declaration and then adopt it. Bob Washo stated there's a good chance the Board needs to schedule a special meeting anyway, so this could be tabled for now and added to the agenda for the special meeting. Tim Danehy agrees. This is an extensive document, and the Board should have the opportunity to review it.

Mary Ann Ashley would like more time to read it as well.

Bob Washo confirmed that the Board would pass the resolution and table the SEQRA until special meeting.

Back to the resolution for Barton & Loguidice budget amendment: Motion to move it made by Jim Smith, 2nd by Mary Ann Ashley. All in favor. Motion carried.

The expenditure was passed last month for this service. Michael Hammond, a member of the public, asked what the cost associated with the expenditure is via the chat feature. \$2,800.

2. Discuss Solar Array Projects Building Permit Application Fee

Bob Washo since the Board is so close to hiring a new Code Enforcement Officer, he is fine with waiting a little bit longer and letting the new hire have some input on this.

Jim Smith agrees.

Tim Danehy believes there are a few things in the fee schedule that needs review.

Bob Washo is happy to table this until the Board is able to circle back on this.

Mary Ann Ashley is curious about how other Municipalities charge for this.

Bob Washo shared that when it comes to general construction, he believes there are standards, but there are a lot of moving parts to the way different towns handle solar.

Some folks put it heavy on the front end in their building permit fee if they don't have a community benefit agreement clause in their law. You can't take how others do it at face value unless you fully understand their law. It has to be a local decision based on other pieces of the law.

Jim Smith agrees. He and Bob have looked at how other towns do it and scratched their heads. The Town has to come to final decision on how it will be handled. Will the building permit be low ended and then negotiate the community benefit end of it? It could tie the hands of the Town on the community benefit side.

Mary Ann Ashley confirmed that this is being tabled.

3. Consider appointment of Code Enforcement Officer (tabled at the beginning of the meeting)

4. Accept Resignation of Ben Dixon – Canton Capital Resource Corporation

Ben has started a new position as the Director of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, and he feels he needs to focus on that. He resigns knowing that the Corporation is in the hands of an exceptional Board. Mary Ann Ashley thanks Ben for his service on behalf of the Board.

Motion to accept Ben's letter of resignation with sincere gratitude made by Mary Ann Ashley, 2nd by Tim Danehy. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. St. Lawrence County Hazard Mitigation Planning Process

St. Lawrence County Emergency Services is updating their Hazard Mitigation Plan. They have invited municipalities to the table to be part of the process. Mary Ann will be participating in the project. By participating, this allows the Town to apply for FEMA funds if there's ever any type of an emergency. Mary Ann is looking forward to participating in this process. She asked Kevin Acres if he wanted to speak to this.

Kevin Acres shared that he is not on the committee for this, but with the recent negotiation with the City, the City has been the lead on that. The shift has shifted to Canton and the participation is more widespread. He thinks it's directly related to the sales tax issue.

Mary Ann appreciates Matt Denner's leadership and his communication with the Town.

6. 2021 Budget Amendment Resolution – Recreation

Clerk Blackburn shared this resolution on the screen and read it out loud. (See attached)

Tim Danehy stated that when the 2021 budget was developed the initial budget had \$100,000 in Recreation, which was a cut of the \$32,201. The \$32,01 was put in Contingency. The Village is about to go into their budget cycle. Every year it's chicken and an egg thing where the Town sets amount. To move forward with the Recreation Program, everyone needs to be on the same page. In order to afford Recreation, it's important that the Town gets in line with the Village.

Motion to pass this resolution made by Tim Danehy, 2nd by Martha Foley Smith. All in

favor. Motion carried.

L. Public Comment

- James Blackburn asked about the Charter Communications issue. When he lived in Massena years back, he heard it come up on the agenda for the Massena Board. He asked if there is any way at all to get a different provider in the area instead of Charter Communications? Their service is horrendous and they're not of any huge benefit to the community. He knows the Town has to sign the contract eventually. How does Rensselaer Falls fall into that? Mary Ann confirmed that the contract is for the entire Town. Could other providers with potentially better service be looked at? Eric Gustafson said that finding other service providers is extremely difficult, it's not an easy proposition. It's not just the delivery of the service, it's the programming, too. It's complicated and there's not a lot of great options.
James Blackburn asked if the franchise tax was being collected for the benefit of the Town.
Mary Ann confirmed that the franchise tax is on the taxpayer's bill and it goes directly to the Town.
James asked if the Town increases the tax if that is passed on to the consumer, and how does the Town use it?
Mary Ann confirmed and stated that it's part of the Town Wide A fund. The Town budgeted \$50,000 for 2021.
- Kevin Acres wanted to comment on something Bob Washo talked about earlier in the meeting – organics. Organics make up about 60% of the tonnage. The trick is getting households to separate them and then collecting them. Even with a large institution like St. Lawrence University, how would they be stored? How do you keep varmints out of it? How do you control odor? He does know that organics can be used on anaerobic digestors. They are really efficient as far as generating electricity compared to using manure. The challenge is households – how do they store it and generate it? There are some that are doing this now. It can be done. Canton could maybe enter into an agreement with someone like Mr. Greenwood who has anaerobic digester. He would benefit and the Town would benefit.
Bob Washo thanked Kevin. Currently there are three different prototypes in Canton. Currently St. Lawrence is handling their own food waste on their property on 68 and incorporating that into the bedding materials in the stables. Canton Central School is separating food waste at the Middle School and that is going to the biodigester at the Cooperative Extension, which Stephan Greenberg from Clarkson operates. Then the Village of Canton and the Town Sustainability Committee have a drop off point in the Village for Village residents to bring their food waste, and the Village has a pilot food composting project going on. It's not a one size fits all. The real hang up around here is that the DEC requirements include institutions that will be eligible or mandated will be exempt if there isn't a handler within 25 miles of that institution. In Plattsburgh, Casella operates a composting operation. Entities on that side of the North Country have a corporation doing curbside recycling. Canton doesn't have that yet. Daniel

Martin is considering becoming a registered facility to accept these materials. The public likes to call this stuff waste, but for farmers waste is gold. It's a valuable resource, it just needs to be handled properly.

Kevin Acres said food waste is valuable fertilizer and recycling at its finest, and anaerobic digestors do quite a bit to remove odor.

Bob explained that the systems are very sensitive when it comes to non-wet materials. There's some education on this subject before moving forward.

- Michael Hammond asked about the cost of the YouTube Channel via the chat. Bob doesn't think there was a cost associated with setting it up.

M. Executive Session

Upon majority vote upon a motion that identifies the subject to be considered, the Council will conduct an executive session to discuss any of the issues identified as proper by Public Officers Law 105 (1) (D) discussions regarding proposed, pending, or current litigation; (E) collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law 1; and (F) matters pertaining to medical, financial, credit employment history of a particular person or corporation or matters, leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

1. Motion to go into Executive Session at 7:28pm made by Bob Washo, 2nd by Martha Foley Smith. All in favor. Motion carried.
2. Motion to come out of Executive Session at 9:07pm made by Jim Smith, 2nd by Martha Foley Smith. All in favor. Motion carried.
3. Motion to adjourn at 9:08pm made by Bob Washo, 2nd by Mary Ann Ashley. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Karin Blackburn
Town Clerk

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

NEW YORK STATE AND
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SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

CHUCK SCHUMER

UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR NEW YORK

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SENATOR SCHUMER SECURED \$360 BILLION IN FUNDING FOR STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RELIEF.

Within this amount, Schumer secured \$12.6 billion in direct state fiscal relief for New York's state government.

Similarly, New York's metropolitan cities will get \$6.14 billion, counties will receive \$3.9 billion, and smaller cities, towns and villages will receive \$825 million. New York State will also receive \$358 million from the state and local fund for building out broadband infrastructure. It is estimated that New York State's agencies and authorities will receive over \$30 billion from the American Rescue Plan, on top of the funds from the state and local fiscal relief fund.

Estimates use 2019 Census data to identify populations eligible for assistance. Projected amounts may be distributed to more nonentitlement governments than are listed in the breakdown to the extent that eligible nonentitlement governments have overlapping populations.

PLEASE NOTE: What this means is that village AND town governments will be receiving a direct allocation of federal assistance, as intended by the legislation, but village amounts are not included because of the complications of calculating those amounts until a process is put in place to divvy up funds between overlapping governments. Identification of eligible governments and distribution of assistance across units with overlapping populations will be decided by the Department of Treasury in implementation.

Eligible Uses of Funds by state and local governments:

- **Costs associated with responding to the COVID-19** public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including but not limited to, assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.
- **To support workers performing essential work during the COVID-19** public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work.
- **To cover revenue losses caused by the COVID-19** public health emergency.
- **To make necessary investments** in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
- Funds may **NOT** be used by states or localities to cover the costs of pension funds. States may **NOT** use funds to offset a reduction in taxes.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED EXCEL FOR NEW YORK STATE BREAKDOWNS

Metro City Allocation Projections

Below shows the estimated totals in millions of direct federal aid to metro cities in New York.

| Metro City | Allocation |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Albany | 85.28 |
| Amherst | 15.53 |
| Auburn | 22.18 |
| Babylon | 27.25 |
| Binghamton | 48.32 |
| Brookhaven Town | 55.49 |
| Buffalo | 350.05 |
| Cheektowaga | 26.14 |
| Colonie | 8.88 |
| Dunkirk | 11.59 |
| Elmira | 30.83 |
| Glens Falls | 12.23 |
| Greece | 10.61 |
| Hamburg | 10.44 |
| Huntington | 21.61 |
| Irondequoit | 22.85 |
| Islip | 50.80 |
| Ithaca | 17.02 |
| Jamestown | 29.87 |

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| Kingston | 18.66 |
| Middletown | 12.38 |
| Mount Vernon | 42.63 |
| New Rochelle | 36.19 |
| New York | 4,329.80 |
| Newburgh | 21.76 |
| Niagara Falls | 59.48 |
| Poughkeepsie | 20.77 |
| Rochester | 206.83 |
| Rome | 25.94 |
| Saratoga Springs | 7.70 |
| Schenectady | 57.84 |
| Syracuse | 126.17 |
| Tonawanda | 42.41 |
| Troy | 45.60 |
| Union | 31.94 |
| Utica | 63.99 |
| Watertown | 22.95 |
| White Plains | 21.98 |
| Yonkers | 88.89 |

County-by-County Allocation Projections

Below shows the estimated totals in millions of direct federal aid to each county in New York.

| County | Allocation |
|--------------------|------------|
| Albany County | 59.25 |
| Allegany County | 8.94 |
| Bronx County | 275.05 |
| Broome County | 36.94 |
| Cattaraugus County | 14.76 |
| Cayuga County | 14.85 |
| Chautauqua County | 24.61 |
| Chemung County | 16.19 |
| Chenango County | 9.16 |
| Clinton County | 15.61 |
| Columbia County | 11.53 |
| Cortland County | 9.23 |
| Delaware County | 8.56 |
| Dutchess County | 57.06 |
| Erie County | 178.18 |
| Essex County | 7.15 |
| Franklin County | 9.70 |
| Fulton County | 10.35 |
| Genesee County | 11.11 |
| Greene County | 9.15 |
| Hamilton County | 0.86 |
| Herkimer County | 11.89 |
| Jefferson County | 21.30 |
| Kings County | 496.48 |
| Lewis County | 5.10 |

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| Livingston County | 12.20 |
| Madison County | 13.76 |
| Monroe County | 143.86 |
| Montgomery County | 9.55 |
| Nassau County | 397.70 |
| New York County | 315.88 |
| Niagara County | 40.59 |
| Oneida County | 44.35 |
| Onondaga County | 89.32 |
| Ontario County | 21.29 |
| Orange County | 74.66 |
| Orleans County | 7.83 |
| Oswego County | 22.72 |
| Otsego County | 11.54 |
| Putnam County | 19.07 |
| Queens County | 437.12 |
| Rensselaer County | 30.78 |
| Richmond County | 92.35 |
| Rockland County | 63.18 |
| St. Lawrence County | 20.90 |
| Saratoga County | 44.58 |
| Schenectady County | 30.12 |
| Schoharie County | 6.01 |
| Schuyler County | 3.45 |
| Seneca County | 6.60 |

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| Steuben County | 18.50 |
| Suffolk County | 286.38 |
| Sullivan County | 14.63 |
| Tioga County | 9.35 |
| Tompkins County | 19.82 |
| Ulster County | 34.44 |

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| Warren County | 12.40 |
| Washington County | 11.87 |
| Wayne County | 17.44 |
| Westchester County | 187.64 |
| Wyoming County | 7.73 |
| Yates County | 4.83 |

Other Non-Counties (nonentitlement communities) Allocation Projections

Below shows the estimated totals in millions. Please refer to the note above on page one regarding overlapping governments. All towns and villages will receive a direct allocation of federal aid, even if they are not included on this list. Those allocation amounts are pending the process the Department of Treasury will use in implementation.

| Unit | County | Allocation |
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| Adams town | Jefferson County | 0.54 |
| Addison town | Steuben County | 0.27 |
| Afton town | Chenango County | 0.30 |
| Alabama town | Genesee County | 0.19 |
| Albion town | Orleans County | 0.88 |
| Albion town | Oswego County | 0.25 |
| Alden town | Erie County | 1.09 |
| Alexander town | Genesee County | 0.27 |
| Alexandria town | Jefferson County | 0.43 |
| Alfred town | Allegany County | 0.55 |
| Allegany town | Cattaraugus County | 0.83 |
| Allen town | Allegany County | 0.05 |
| Alma town | Allegany County | 0.09 |
| Almond town | Allegany County | 0.17 |

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| Altona town | Clinton County | 0.32 |
| Amboy town | Oswego County | 0.14 |
| Amenia town | Dutchess County | 0.48 |
| Amity town | Allegany County | 0.23 |
| Amsterdam city | Montgomery County | 1.95 |
| Amsterdam town | Montgomery County | 0.66 |
| Ancram town | Columbia County | 0.16 |
| Andes town | Delaware County | 0.13 |
| Andover town | Allegany County | 0.19 |
| Angelica town | Allegany County | 0.15 |
| Annsville town | Oneida County | 0.32 |
| Antwerp town | Jefferson County | 0.19 |
| Arcade town | Wyoming County | 0.45 |
| Arcadia town | Wayne County | 1.48 |
| Argyle town | Washington County | 0.40 |

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| Arietta town | Hamilton County | 0.03 |
| Arkwright town | Chautauqua County | 0.11 |
| Ashford town | Cattaraugus County | 0.22 |
| Ashland town | Greene County | 0.08 |
| Ashland town | Chemung County | 0.17 |
| Athens town | Greene County | 0.43 |
| Attica town | Wyoming County | 0.76 |
| Au Sable town | Clinton County | 0.33 |
| Augusta town | Oneida County | 0.22 |
| Aurelius town | Cayuga County | 0.29 |
| Aurora town | Erie County | 1.51 |
| Austerlitz town | Columbia County | 0.17 |
| Ava town | Oneida County | 0.08 |
| Avoca town | Steuben County | 0.24 |
| Avon town | Livingston County | 0.75 |
| Bainbridge town | Chenango County | 0.35 |
| Baldwin town | Chemung County | 0.09 |
| Ballston town | Saratoga County | 1.26 |

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| Bangor town | Franklin County | 0.25 |
| Barker town | Broome County | 0.28 |
| Barre town | Orleans County | 0.21 |
| Barrington town | Yates County | 0.18 |
| Barton town | Tioga County | 0.92 |
| Batavia city | Genesee County | 1.58 |
| Batavia town | Genesee County | 0.75 |
| Bath town | Steuben County | 1.31 |
| Beacon city | Dutchess County | 1.53 |
| Bedford town | Westchester County | 1.94 |
| Beekman town | Dutchess County | 1.58 |
| Beekmantown town | Clinton County | 0.60 |
| Belfast town | Allegany County | 0.17 |
| Bellmont town | Franklin County | 0.15 |
| Bennington town | Wyoming County | 0.35 |
| Benson town | Hamilton County | 0.02 |
| Benton town | Yates County | 0.30 |
| Bergen town | Genesee County | 0.32 |

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| Berkshire town | Tioga County | 0.15 |
| Berlin town | Rensselaer County | 0.20 |
| Berne town | Albany County | 0.30 |
| Bethany town | Genesee County | 0.19 |
| Bethel town | Sullivan County | 0.46 |
| Bethlehem town | Albany County | 3.83 |
| Big Flats town | Chemung County | 0.83 |
| Birdsall town | Allegany County | 0.02 |
| Black Brook town | Clinton County | 0.16 |
| Bleecker town | Fulton County | 0.05 |
| Blenheim town | Schoharie County | 0.04 |
| Blooming Grove town | Orange County | 1.93 |
| Bolivar town | Allegany County | 0.22 |
| Bolton town | Warren County | 0.25 |
| Bombay town | Franklin County | 0.14 |
| Boonville town | Oneida County | 0.49 |
| Boston town | Erie County | 0.89 |
| Bovina town | Delaware County | 0.06 |

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| Boylston town | Oswego County | 0.06 |
| Bradford town | Steuben County | 0.09 |
| Brandon town | Franklin County | 0.06 |
| Brant town | Erie County | 0.23 |
| Brasher town | St. Lawrence County | 0.26 |
| Bridgewater town | Oneida County | 0.16 |
| Brighton town | Franklin County | 0.16 |
| Brighton town | Monroe County | 3.94 |
| Bristol town | Ontario County | 0.24 |
| Broadalbin town | Fulton County | 0.57 |
| Brookfield town | Madison County | 0.26 |
| Broome town | Schoharie County | 0.11 |
| Brownville town | Jefferson County | 0.66 |
| Brunswick town | Rensselaer County | 1.43 |
| Brutus town | Cayuga County | 0.46 |
| Burke town | Franklin County | 0.16 |
| Burlington town | Otsego County | 0.12 |

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| Burns town | Allegany County | 0.12 |
| Busti town | Chautauqua County | 0.78 |
| Butler town | Wayne County | 0.21 |
| Butternuts town | Otsego County | 0.18 |
| Byron town | Genesee County | 0.25 |
| Cairo town | Greene County | 0.70 |
| Caledonia town | Livingston County | 0.45 |
| Callicoon town | Sullivan County | 0.32 |
| Cambria town | Niagara County | 0.63 |
| Cambridge town | Washington County | 0.21 |
| Camden town | Oneida County | 0.53 |
| Cameron town | Steuben County | 0.10 |
| Camillus town | Onondaga County | 2.64 |
| Campbell town | Steuben County | 0.35 |
| Canaan town | Columbia County | 0.18 |
| Canadice town | Ontario County | 0.18 |
| Canajoharie town | Montgomery County | 0.39 |
| Canandaigua city | Ontario County | 1.11 |

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| Canandaigua town | Ontario County | 1.24 |
| Candor town | Tioga County | 0.55 |
| Caneadea town | Allegany County | 0.25 |
| Canisteo town | Steuben County | 0.35 |
| Canton town | St. Lawrence County | 1.21 |
| Cape Vincent town | Jefferson County | 0.29 |
| Carlisle town | Schoharie County | 0.20 |
| Carlton town | Orleans County | 0.31 |
| Carmel town | Putnam County | 3.74 |
| Caroga town | Fulton County | 0.13 |
| Caroline town | Tompkins County | 0.36 |
| Carroll town | Chautauqua County | 0.37 |
| Carrollton town | Cattaraugus County | 0.13 |
| Castile town | Wyoming County | 0.30 |
| Catharine town | Schuyler County | 0.18 |
| Catlin town | Chemung County | 0.27 |
| Cato town | Cayuga County | 0.27 |

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| Caton town | Steuben County | 0.23 |
| Catskill town | Greene County | 1.24 |
| Cayuta town | Schuyler County | 0.06 |
| Cazenovia town | Madison County | 0.77 |
| Centerville town | Allegany County | 0.09 |
| Champion town | Jefferson County | 0.47 |
| Champlain town | Clinton County | 0.62 |
| Charleston town | Montgomery County | 0.14 |
| Charlotte town | Chautauqua County | 0.18 |
| Charlton town | Saratoga County | 0.46 |
| Chateaugay town | Franklin County | 0.21 |
| Chatham town | Columbia County | 0.42 |
| Chautauqua town | Chautauqua County | 0.46 |
| Chazy town | Clinton County | 0.46 |
| Chemung town | Chemung County | 0.27 |
| Chenango town | Broome County | 1.15 |
| Cherry Creek town | Chautauqua County | 0.11 |

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| Cherry Valley town | Otsego County | 0.13 |
| Chester town | Orange County | 1.34 |
| Chester town | Warren County | 0.36 |
| Chesterfield town | Essex County | 0.26 |
| Chili town | Monroe County | 3.13 |
| Cicero town | Onondaga County | 3.37 |
| Cincinnatus town | Cortland County | 0.11 |
| Clare town | St. Lawrence County | 0.01 |
| Clarence town | Erie County | 3.61 |
| Clarendon town | Orleans County | 0.38 |
| Clarkson town | Monroe County | 0.78 |
| Clarkstown town | Rockland County | 9.46 |
| Clarksville town | Allegany County | 0.12 |
| Claverack town | Columbia County | 0.62 |
| Clay town | Onondaga County | 6.50 |
| Clayton town | Jefferson County | 0.52 |
| Clermont town | Columbia County | 0.20 |

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| Clifton Park town | Saratoga County | 3.99 |
| Clifton town | St. Lawrence County | 0.08 |
| Clinton town | Clinton County | 0.08 |
| Clinton town | Dutchess County | 0.46 |
| Clymer town | Chautauqua County | 0.18 |
| Cobleskill town | Schoharie County | 0.68 |
| Cochecton town | Sullivan County | 0.14 |
| Coeymans town | Albany County | 0.80 |
| Cohocton town | Steuben County | 0.27 |
| Cohoes city | Albany County | 1.83 |
| Colchester town | Delaware County | 0.21 |
| Colden town | Erie County | 0.37 |
| Coldspring town | Cattaraugus County | 0.07 |
| Colesville town | Broome County | 0.54 |
| Collins town | Erie County | 0.69 |
| Colton town | St. Lawrence County | 0.15 |
| Columbia town | Herkimer County | 0.17 |

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| Columbus town | Chenango County | 0.10 |
| Concord town | Erie County | 0.93 |
| Conesus town | Livingston County | 0.26 |
| Conesville town | Schoharie County | 0.08 |
| Conewango town | Cattaraugus County | 0.20 |
| Conklin town | Broome County | 0.56 |
| Conquest town | Cayuga County | 0.19 |
| Constable town | Franklin County | 0.17 |
| Constantia town | Oswego County | 0.53 |
| Copake town | Columbia County | 0.37 |
| Corinth town | Saratoga County | 0.70 |
| Corning city | Steuben County | 1.16 |
| Corning town | Steuben County | 0.68 |
| Cornwall town | Orange County | 1.37 |
| Cortland city | Cortland County | 2.05 |
| Cortlandt town | Westchester County | 4.64 |
| Cortlandville town | Cortland County | 0.89 |

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| Coventry town | Chenango County | 0.17 |
| Covert town | Seneca County | 0.23 |
| Covington town | Wyoming County | 0.13 |
| Coxsackie town | Greene County | 0.91 |
| Crawford town | Orange County | 1.01 |
| Croghan town | Lewis County | 0.33 |
| Crown Point town | Essex County | 0.21 |
| Cuba town | Allegany County | 0.34 |
| Cuyler town | Cortland County | 0.10 |
| Danby town | Tompkins County | 0.37 |
| Dannemora town | Clinton County | 0.49 |
| Dansville town | Steuben County | 0.20 |
| Danube town | Herkimer County | 0.11 |
| Darien town | Genesee County | 0.33 |
| Davenport town | Delaware County | 0.30 |
| Day town | Saratoga County | 0.09 |
| Dayton town | Cattaraugus County | 0.20 |
| De Kalb town | St. Lawrence County | 0.25 |

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| De Peyster town | St. Lawrence County | 0.12 |
| De Witt town | Onondaga County | 2.75 |
| DeRuyter town | Madison County | 0.17 |
| Decatur town | Otsego County | 0.04 |
| Deerfield town | Oneida County | 0.45 |
| Deerpark town | Orange County | 0.85 |
| Delaware town | Sullivan County | 0.28 |
| Delhi town | Delaware County | 0.51 |
| Denmark town | Lewis County | 0.31 |
| Denning town | Ulster County | 0.06 |
| Deposit town | Delaware County | 0.17 |
| Diana town | Lewis County | 0.18 |
| Dickinson town | Franklin County | 0.09 |
| Dickinson town | Broome County | 0.55 |
| Dix town | Schuyler County | 0.43 |
| Dover town | Dutchess County | 0.92 |
| Dresden town | Washington County | 0.07 |
| Dryden town | Tompkins County | 1.56 |

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| Duane town | Franklin County | 0.02 |
| Duanesburg town | Schenectady County | 0.69 |
| Dunkirk town | Chautauqua County | 0.14 |
| Durham town | Greene County | 0.29 |
| Eagle town | Wyoming County | 0.13 |
| East Bloomfield town | Ontario County | 0.39 |
| East Fishkill town | Dutchess County | 3.24 |
| East Greenbush town | Rensselaer County | 1.78 |
| East Hampton town | Suffolk County | 2.42 |
| East Otto town | Cattaraugus County | 0.11 |
| East Rochester town | Monroe County | 0.71 |
| Eastchester town | Westchester County | 3.61 |
| Easton town | Washington County | 0.25 |
| Eaton town | Madison County | 0.53 |
| Eden town | Erie County | 0.83 |
| Edinburg town | Saratoga County | 0.13 |
| Edmeston town | Otsego County | 0.19 |
| Edwards town | St. Lawrence County | 0.12 |

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| Elba town | Genesee County | 0.25 |
| Elbridge town | Onondaga County | 0.62 |
| Elizabethtown town | Essex County | 0.12 |
| Ellenburg town | Clinton County | 0.18 |
| Ellery town | Chautauqua County | 0.47 |
| Ellicott town | Chautauqua County | 0.91 |
| Ellicottville town | Cattaraugus County | 0.17 |
| Ellington town | Chautauqua County | 0.17 |
| Ellisburg town | Jefferson County | 0.37 |
| Elma town | Erie County | 1.29 |
| Elmira town | Chemung County | 0.71 |
| Enfield town | Tompkins County | 0.37 |
| Ephratah town | Fulton County | 0.17 |
| Erin town | Chemung County | 0.20 |
| Erwin town | Steuben County | 0.89 |
| Esopus town | Ulster County | 0.96 |
| Esperance town | Schoharie County | 0.21 |
| Essex town | Essex County | 0.07 |

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| Evans town | Erie County | 1.77 |
| Exeter town | Otsego County | 0.10 |
| Fabius town | Onondaga County | 0.21 |
| Fairfield town | Herkimer County | 0.17 |
| Fallsburg town | Sullivan County | 1.43 |
| Farmersville town | Cattaraugus County | 0.12 |
| Farmington town | Ontario County | 1.51 |
| Fayette town | Seneca County | 0.41 |
| Fenner town | Madison County | 0.18 |
| Fenton town | Broome County | 0.68 |
| Fine town | St. Lawrence County | 0.16 |
| Fishkill town | Dutchess County | 2.64 |
| Fleming town | Cayuga County | 0.28 |
| Florence town | Oneida County | 0.12 |
| Florida town | Montgomery County | 0.31 |
| Floyd town | Oneida County | 0.41 |
| Forestburgh town | Sullivan County | 0.09 |
| Forestport town | Oneida County | 0.17 |
| Fort Ann town | Washington County | 0.66 |

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| Fort Covington town | Franklin County | 0.18 |
| Fort Edward town | Washington County | 0.67 |
| Fowler town | St. Lawrence County | 0.23 |
| Frankfort town | Herkimer County | 0.79 |
| Franklin town | Delaware County | 0.25 |
| Franklin town | Franklin County | 0.12 |
| Franklinville town | Cattaraugus County | 0.31 |
| Freedom town | Cattaraugus County | 0.25 |
| Freetown town | Cortland County | 0.08 |
| Fremont town | Sullivan County | 0.15 |
| Fremont town | Steuben County | 0.10 |
| French Creek town | Chautauqua County | 0.09 |
| Friendship town | Allegany County | 0.21 |
| Fulton city | Oswego County | 1.22 |
| Fulton town | Schoharie County | 0.15 |
| Gaines town | Orleans County | 0.35 |

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| Gainesville town | Wyoming County | 0.23 |
| Galen town | Wayne County | 0.45 |
| Gallatin town | Columbia County | 0.17 |
| Galway town | Saratoga County | 0.39 |
| Gardiner town | Ulster County | 0.61 |
| Gates town | Monroe County | 3.10 |
| Geddes town | Onondaga County | 1.79 |
| Genesee Falls town | Wyoming County | 0.05 |
| Genesee town | Allegany County | 0.18 |
| Geneseo town | Livingston County | 1.17 |
| Geneva city | Seneca County | 0.00 |
| Geneva city | Ontario County | 1.39 |
| Geneva town | Ontario County | 0.37 |
| Genoa town | Cayuga County | 0.21 |
| Georgetown town | Madison County | 0.09 |
| German Flatts town | Herkimer County | 1.36 |
| German town | Chenango County | 0.04 |
| Germantown town | Columbia County | 0.20 |

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| Gerry town | Chautauqua County | 0.20 |
| Ghent town | Columbia County | 0.56 |
| Gilboa town | Schoharie County | 0.14 |
| Glen Cove city | Nassau County | 2.98 |
| Glen town | Montgomery County | 0.27 |
| Glenville town | Schenectady County | 3.21 |
| Gloversville city | Fulton County | 1.62 |
| Gorham town | Ontario County | 0.46 |
| Goshen town | Orange County | 1.56 |
| Gouverneur town | St. Lawrence County | 0.76 |
| Grafton town | Rensselaer County | 0.24 |
| Granby town | Oswego County | 0.71 |
| Grand Island town | Erie County | 2.35 |
| Granger town | Allegany County | 0.06 |
| Granville town | Washington County | 0.71 |
| Great Valley town | Cattaraugus County | 0.21 |
| Green Island town | Albany County | 0.29 |

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| Greenburgh town | Westchester County | 9.98 |
| Greene town | Chenango County | 0.55 |
| Greenfield town | Saratoga County | 0.85 |
| Greenport town | Columbia County | 0.46 |
| Greenville town | Orange County | 0.52 |
| Greenville town | Greene County | 0.39 |
| Greenwich town | Washington County | 0.53 |
| Greenwood town | Steuben County | 0.08 |
| Greig town | Lewis County | 0.13 |
| Groton town | Tompkins County | 0.64 |
| Grove town | Allegany County | 0.06 |
| Groveland town | Livingston County | 0.35 |
| Guilderland town | Albany County | 3.92 |
| Guilford town | Chenango County | 0.31 |
| Hadley town | Saratoga County | 0.22 |
| Hague town | Warren County | 0.07 |
| Halcott town | Greene County | 0.03 |
| Halfmoon town | Saratoga County | 2.70 |

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| Hamden town | Delaware County | 0.13 |
| Hamilton town | Madison County | 0.71 |
| Hamlin town | Monroe County | 0.98 |
| Hammond town | St. Lawrence County | 0.13 |
| Hampton town | Washington County | 0.10 |
| Hamptonburgh town | Orange County | 0.61 |
| Hancock town | Delaware County | 0.33 |
| Hannibal town | Oswego County | 0.50 |
| Hanover town | Chautauqua County | 0.72 |
| Hardenburgh town | Ulster County | 0.03 |
| Harford town | Cortland County | 0.10 |
| Harmony town | Chautauqua County | 0.23 |
| Harpersfield town | Delaware County | 0.16 |
| Harrietstown town | Franklin County | 0.60 |
| Harrisburg town | Lewis County | 0.05 |
| Harrison town | Westchester County | 3.17 |
| Hartford town | Washington County | 0.24 |

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| Hartland town | Niagara County | 0.44 |
| Hartsville town | Steuben County | 0.06 |
| Hartwick town | Otsego County | 0.22 |
| Hastings town | Oswego County | 1.01 |
| Haverstraw town | Rockland County | 4.06 |
| Hebron town | Washington County | 0.20 |
| Hector town | Schuyler County | 0.54 |
| Hempstead town | Nassau County | 84.13 |
| Henderson town | Jefferson County | 0.14 |
| Henrietta town | Monroe County | 4.76 |
| Herkimer town | Herkimer County | 1.05 |
| Hermon town | St. Lawrence County | 0.11 |
| Highland town | Sullivan County | 0.27 |
| Highlands town | Orange County | 1.34 |
| Hillsdale town | Columbia County | 0.20 |
| Hinsdale town | Cattaraugus County | 0.22 |
| Holland town | Erie County | 0.37 |

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| Homer town | Cortland County | 0.68 |
| Hoosick town | Rensselaer County | 0.74 |
| Hope town | Hamilton County | 0.04 |
| Hopewell town | Ontario County | 0.40 |
| Hopkinton town | St. Lawrence County | 0.11 |
| Horicon town | Warren County | 0.15 |
| Hornby town | Steuben County | 0.18 |
| Hornell city | Steuben County | 0.91 |
| Hornellsville town | Steuben County | 0.44 |
| Horseheads town | Chemung County | 2.07 |
| Hounsfield town | Jefferson County | 0.37 |
| Howard town | Steuben County | 0.15 |
| Hudson city | Columbia County | 0.67 |
| Hume town | Allegany County | 0.22 |
| Humphrey town | Cattaraugus County | 0.07 |
| Hunter town | Greene County | 0.29 |
| Hurley town | Ulster County | 0.66 |
| Huron town | Wayne County | 0.22 |

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| Hyde Park town | Dutchess County | 2.29 |
| Independence town | Allegany County | 0.12 |
| Indian Lake town | Hamilton County | 0.14 |
| Inlet town | Hamilton County | 0.03 |
| Ira town | Cayuga County | 0.24 |
| Ischua town | Cattaraugus County | 0.09 |
| Italy town | Yates County | 0.13 |
| Jackson town | Washington County | 0.19 |
| Jasper town | Steuben County | 0.15 |
| Java town | Wyoming County | 0.22 |
| Jay town | Essex County | 0.26 |
| Jefferson town | Schoharie County | 0.16 |
| Jerusalem town | Yates County | 0.50 |
| Jewett town | Greene County | 0.10 |
| Johnsburg town | Warren County | 0.25 |
| Johnstown city | Fulton County | 0.90 |
| Johnstown town | Fulton County | 0.80 |
| Junius town | Seneca County | 0.16 |
| Keene town | Essex County | 0.12 |
| Kendall town | Orleans County | 0.29 |

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| Kent town | Putnam County | 1.44 |
| Kiantone town | Chautauqua County | 0.14 |
| Kinderhook town | Columbia County | 0.89 |
| Kingsbury town | Washington County | 1.35 |
| Kingston town | Ulster County | 0.10 |
| Kirkland town | Oneida County | 1.10 |
| Kirkwood town | Broome County | 0.60 |
| Knox town | Albany County | 0.29 |
| Kortright town | Delaware County | 0.17 |
| La Grange town | Dutchess County | 1.71 |
| LaFayette town | Onondaga County | 0.53 |
| Lackawanna city | Erie County | 1.94 |
| Lake George town | Warren County | 0.37 |
| Lake Luzerne town | Warren County | 0.36 |
| Lake Pleasant town | Hamilton County | 0.08 |
| Lancaster town | Erie County | 4.75 |
| Lansing town | Tompkins County | 1.28 |
| Lapeer town | Cortland County | 0.08 |

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| Laurens town | Otsego County | 0.25 |
| Lawrence town | St. Lawrence County | 0.20 |
| Le Ray town | Jefferson County | 2.30 |
| Le Roy town | Genesee County | 0.81 |
| Lebanon town | Madison County | 0.14 |
| Ledyard town | Cayuga County | 0.20 |
| Lee town | Oneida County | 0.70 |
| Leicester town | Livingston County | 0.23 |
| Lenox town | Madison County | 0.97 |
| Leon town | Cattaraugus County | 0.14 |
| Lewis town | Essex County | 0.14 |
| Lewis town | Lewis County | 0.09 |
| Lewisboro town | Westchester County | 1.37 |
| Lewiston town | Niagara County | 1.73 |
| Lexington town | Greene County | 0.08 |
| Leyden town | Lewis County | 0.19 |
| Liberty town | Sullivan County | 1.04 |
| Lima town | Livingston County | 0.44 |
| Lincklaen town | Chenango County | 0.04 |

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| Lincoln town | Madison County | 0.21 |
| Lindley town | Steuben County | 0.21 |
| Lisbon town | St. Lawrence County | 0.44 |
| Lisle town | Broome County | 0.29 |
| Litchfield town | Herkimer County | 0.16 |
| Little Falls city | Herkimer County | 0.51 |
| Little Falls town | Herkimer County | 0.16 |
| Little Valley town | Cattaraugus County | 0.18 |
| Livingston town | Columbia County | 0.38 |
| Livonia town | Livingston County | 0.83 |
| Lloyd town | Ulster County | 1.15 |
| Locke town | Cayuga County | 0.21 |
| Lockport city | Niagara County | 2.23 |
| Lockport town | Niagara County | 2.18 |
| Lodi town | Seneca County | 0.17 |
| Long Beach city | Nassau County | 3.67 |
| Long Lake town | Hamilton County | 0.07 |
| Lorraine town | Jefferson County | 0.11 |

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| Louisville town | St. Lawrence County | 0.33 |
| Lowville town | Lewis County | 0.53 |
| Lumberland town | Sullivan County | 0.26 |
| Lyme town | Jefferson County | 0.23 |
| Lyndon town | Cattaraugus County | 0.07 |
| Lyons town | Wayne County | 0.59 |
| Lyonsdale town | Lewis County | 0.13 |
| Lysander town | Onondaga County | 2.51 |
| Macedon town | Wayne County | 0.97 |
| Machias town | Cattaraugus County | 0.25 |
| Macomb town | St. Lawrence County | 0.10 |
| Madison town | Madison County | 0.32 |
| Madrid town | St. Lawrence County | 0.18 |
| Maine town | Broome County | 0.55 |
| Malone town | Franklin County | 1.54 |
| Malta town | Saratoga County | 1.78 |
| Mamakating town | Sullivan County | 1.25 |
| Mamaroneck town | Westchester County | 3.24 |

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| Manchester town | Ontario County | 1.00 |
| Manheim town | Herkimer County | 0.35 |
| Manlius town | Onondaga County | 3.47 |
| Mansfield town | Cattaraugus County | 0.09 |
| Marathon town | Cortland County | 0.20 |
| Marbletown town | Ulster County | 0.60 |
| Marcellus town | Onondaga County | 0.66 |
| Marcy town | Oneida County | 1.04 |
| Marilla town | Erie County | 0.59 |
| Marion town | Wayne County | 0.50 |
| Marlborough town | Ulster County | 0.94 |
| Marshall town | Oneida County | 0.23 |
| Martinsburg town | Lewis County | 0.15 |
| Maryland town | Otsego County | 0.20 |
| Masonville town | Delaware County | 0.14 |
| Massena town | St. Lawrence County | 1.32 |
| Mayfield town | Fulton County | 0.68 |
| McDonough town | Chenango County | 0.09 |
| Mechanicville city | Saratoga County | 0.55 |

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| Mendon town | Monroe County | 1.01 |
| Mentz town | Cayuga County | 0.25 |
| Meredith town | Delaware County | 0.16 |
| Mexico town | Oswego County | 0.56 |
| Middleburgh town | Schoharie County | 0.39 |
| Middlebury town | Wyoming County | 0.15 |
| Middlefield town | Otsego County | 0.22 |
| Middlesex town | Yates County | 0.16 |
| Middletown town | Delaware County | 0.38 |
| Milan town | Dutchess County | 0.26 |
| Milford town | Otsego County | 0.31 |
| Milo town | Yates County | 0.74 |
| Milton town | Saratoga County | 2.12 |
| Mina town | Chautauqua County | 0.11 |
| Minden town | Montgomery County | 0.46 |
| Minerva town | Essex County | 0.08 |
| Minetto town | Oswego County | 0.17 |
| Minisink town | Orange County | 0.49 |

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| Mohawk town | Montgomery County | 0.41 |
| Moir town | Franklin County | 0.30 |
| Monroe town | Orange County | 2.17 |
| Montague town | Lewis County | 0.01 |
| Montezuma town | Cayuga County | 0.13 |
| Montgomery town | Orange County | 2.64 |
| Montour town | Schuyler County | 0.24 |
| Mooers town | Clinton County | 0.39 |
| Moravia town | Cayuga County | 0.38 |
| Moreau town | Saratoga County | 1.70 |
| Morehouse town | Hamilton County | 0.01 |
| Moriah town | Essex County | 0.49 |
| Morris town | Otsego County | 0.19 |
| Morristown town | St. Lawrence County | 0.21 |
| Mount Hope town | Orange County | 0.73 |
| Mount Kisco town | Westchester County | 1.18 |
| Mount Morris town | Livingston County | 0.46 |
| Mount Pleasant town | Westchester County | 4.93 |

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| Murray town | Orleans County | 0.51 |
| Nanticoke town | Broome County | 0.18 |
| Naples town | Ontario County | 0.27 |
| Napoli town | Cattaraugus County | 0.15 |
| Nassau town | Rensselaer County | 0.52 |
| Nelson town | Madison County | 0.21 |
| Neversink town | Sullivan County | 0.38 |
| New Albion town | Cattaraugus County | 0.20 |
| New Baltimore town | Greene County | 0.36 |
| New Berlin town | Chenango County | 0.28 |
| New Bremen town | Lewis County | 0.29 |
| New Castle town | Westchester County | 1.95 |
| New Hartford town | Oneida County | 2.39 |
| New Haven town | Oswego County | 0.31 |
| New Hudson town | Allegany County | 0.08 |
| New Lebanon town | Columbia County | 0.24 |

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| New Lisbon town | Otsego County | 0.11 |
| New Paltz town | Ulster County | 1.54 |
| New Scotland town | Albany County | 0.95 |
| New Windsor town | Orange County | 3.04 |
| Newark Valley town | Tioga County | 0.41 |
| Newburgh city | Orange County | 3.09 |
| Newcomb town | Essex County | 0.04 |
| Newfane town | Niagara County | 1.00 |
| Newfield town | Tompkins County | 0.56 |
| Newport town | Herkimer County | 0.24 |
| Newstead town | Erie County | 0.95 |
| Niagara town | Niagara County | 0.88 |
| Nichols town | Tioga County | 0.27 |
| Niles town | Cayuga County | 0.13 |
| Niskayuna town | Schenectady County | 2.45 |
| Norfolk town | St. Lawrence County | 0.49 |
| North Castle town | Westchester County | 1.34 |
| North Collins town | Erie County | 0.38 |

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| North Dansville town | Livingston County | 0.57 |
| North East town | Dutchess County | 0.32 |
| North Elba town | Essex County | 0.88 |
| North Greenbush town | Rensselaer County | 1.34 |
| North Harmony town | Chautauqua County | 0.24 |
| North Hempstead town | Nassau County | 25.33 |
| North Hudson town | Essex County | 0.03 |
| North Norwich town | Chenango County | 0.19 |
| North Salem town | Westchester County | 0.56 |
| North Tonawanda city | Niagara County | 3.32 |
| Northampton town | Fulton County | 0.28 |
| Northumberland town | Saratoga County | 0.56 |
| Norway town | Herkimer County | 0.08 |
| Norwich city | Chenango County | 0.72 |
| Norwich town | Chenango County | 0.40 |
| Nunda town | Livingston County | 0.32 |

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| Oakfield town | Genesee County | 0.33 |
| Ogden town | Monroe County | 2.25 |
| Ogdensburg city | St. Lawrence County | 1.14 |
| Ohio town | Herkimer County | 0.11 |
| Olean city | Cattaraugus County | 1.47 |
| Olean town | Cattaraugus County | 0.21 |
| Olive town | Ulster County | 0.47 |
| Oneida city | Madison County | 1.19 |
| Oneonta city | Otsego County | 1.53 |
| Oneonta town | Otsego County | 0.54 |
| Onondaga town | Onondaga County | 2.46 |
| Ontario town | Wayne County | 1.12 |
| Oppenheim town | Fulton County | 0.21 |
| Orange town | Schuyler County | 0.15 |
| Orangetown town | Rockland County | 5.47 |
| Orangeville town | Wyoming County | 0.14 |
| Orchard Park town | Erie County | 3.25 |
| Orleans town | Jefferson County | 0.29 |

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| Orwell town | Oswego County | 0.13 |
| Osceola town | Lewis County | 0.02 |
| Ossian town | Livingston County | 0.08 |
| Ossining town | Westchester County | 4.14 |
| Oswegatchie town | St. Lawrence County | 0.47 |
| Oswego city | Oswego County | 1.89 |
| Oswego town | Oswego County | 0.83 |
| Otego town | Otsego County | 0.32 |
| Otisco town | Onondaga County | 0.28 |
| Otsego town | Otsego County | 0.41 |
| Otselic town | Chenango County | 0.11 |
| Otto town | Cattaraugus County | 0.08 |
| Ovid town | Seneca County | 0.25 |
| Owasco town | Cayuga County | 0.40 |
| Owego town | Tioga County | 2.05 |
| Oxford town | Chenango County | 0.40 |
| Oyster Bay town | Nassau County | 32.73 |
| Palatine town | Montgomery County | 0.35 |

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| Palermo town | Oswego County | 0.39 |
| Palm Tree town | Orange County | 2.95 |
| Palmyra town | Wayne County | 0.82 |
| Pamelia town | Jefferson County | 0.32 |
| Paris town | Oneida County | 0.46 |
| Parish town | Oswego County | 0.27 |
| Parishville town | St. Lawrence County | 0.22 |
| Parma town | Monroe County | 1.73 |
| Patterson town | Putnam County | 1.30 |
| Pavilion town | Genesee County | 0.26 |
| Pawling town | Dutchess County | 0.90 |
| Peekskill city | Westchester County | 2.66 |
| Pelham town | Westchester County | 1.37 |
| Pembroke town | Genesee County | 0.45 |
| Pendleton town | Niagara County | 0.75 |
| Penfield town | Monroe County | 4.09 |
| Perinton town | Monroe County | 5.13 |

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| Perry town | Wyoming County | 0.48 |
| Perrysburg town | Cattaraugus County | 0.17 |
| Persia town | Cattaraugus County | 0.25 |
| Perth town | Fulton County | 0.38 |
| Peru town | Clinton County | 0.76 |
| Petersburgh town | Rensselaer County | 0.16 |
| Pharsalia town | Chenango County | 0.06 |
| Phelps town | Ontario County | 0.74 |
| Philadelphia town | Jefferson County | 0.20 |
| Philipstown town | Putnam County | 1.06 |
| Piercefield town | St. Lawrence County | 0.03 |
| Pierrepoint town | St. Lawrence County | 0.27 |
| Pike town | Wyoming County | 0.12 |
| Pinckney town | Lewis County | 0.03 |
| Pine Plains town | Dutchess County | 0.26 |
| Pitcairn town | St. Lawrence County | 0.09 |
| Pitcher town | Chenango County | 0.08 |
| Pittsfield town | Otsego County | 0.14 |

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| Pittsford town | Monroe County | 3.22 |
| Pittstown town | Rensselaer County | 0.61 |
| Plainfield town | Otsego County | 0.10 |
| Plattekill town | Ulster County | 1.12 |
| Plattsburgh city | Clinton County | 2.14 |
| Plattsburgh town | Clinton County | 1.31 |
| Pleasant Valley town | Dutchess County | 1.06 |
| Plymouth town | Chenango County | 0.19 |
| Poestenkill town | Rensselaer County | 0.49 |
| Poland town | Chautauqua County | 0.24 |
| Pomfret town | Chautauqua County | 1.52 |
| Pompey town | Onondaga County | 0.80 |
| Port Jervis city | Orange County | 0.94 |
| Portage town | Livingston County | 0.09 |
| Porter town | Niagara County | 0.72 |
| Portland town | Chautauqua County | 0.51 |
| Portville town | Cattaraugus County | 0.39 |

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| Potsdam town | St. Lawrence County | 1.69 |
| Potter town | Yates County | 0.20 |
| Poughkeepsie city | Dutchess County | 3.35 |
| Pound Ridge town | Westchester County | 0.56 |
| Prattsburgh town | Steuben County | 0.21 |
| Prattsville town | Greene County | 0.08 |
| Preble town | Cortland County | 0.14 |
| Preston town | Chenango County | 0.11 |
| Princetown town | Schenectady County | 0.23 |
| Providence town | Saratoga County | 0.23 |
| Pulteney town | Steuben County | 0.14 |
| Putnam Valley town | Putnam County | 1.26 |
| Putnam town | Washington County | 0.06 |
| Queensbury town | Warren County | 3.00 |
| Ramapo town | Rockland County | 15.07 |
| Randolph town | Cattaraugus County | 0.27 |
| Rathbone town | Steuben County | 0.12 |

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| Reading town | Schuyler County | 0.18 |
| Red Hook town | Dutchess County | 1.22 |
| Red House town | Cattaraugus County | 0.00 |
| Redfield town | Oswego County | 0.06 |
| Remsen town | Oneida County | 0.21 |
| Rensselaer city | Rensselaer County | 1.01 |
| Rensselaerville town | Albany County | 0.20 |
| Rhinebeck town | Dutchess County | 0.86 |
| Richfield town | Otsego County | 0.25 |
| Richford town | Tioga County | 0.12 |
| Richland town | Oswego County | 0.61 |
| Richmond town | Ontario County | 0.35 |
| Richmondville town | Schoharie County | 0.27 |
| Ridgeway town | Orleans County | 0.69 |
| Riga town | Monroe County | 0.62 |
| Ripley town | Chautauqua County | 0.25 |
| Riverhead town | Suffolk County | 3.67 |
| Rochester town | Ulster County | 0.79 |

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| Rockland town | Sullivan County | 0.40 |
| Rodman town | Jefferson County | 0.12 |
| Romulus town | Seneca County | 0.46 |
| Root town | Montgomery County | 0.18 |
| Rose town | Wayne County | 0.25 |
| Roseboom town | Otsego County | 0.07 |
| Rosendale town | Ulster County | 0.63 |
| Rossie town | St. Lawrence County | 0.09 |
| Rotterdam town | Schenectady County | 3.29 |
| Roxbury town | Delaware County | 0.25 |
| Royalton town | Niagara County | 0.82 |
| Rush town | Monroe County | 0.38 |
| Rushford town | Allegany County | 0.12 |
| Russell town | St. Lawrence County | 0.20 |
| Russia town | Herkimer County | 0.27 |
| Rutland town | Jefferson County | 0.32 |
| Rye city | Westchester County | 1.72 |
| Rye town | Westchester County | 5.09 |

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| Salamanca city | Cattaraugus County | 0.59 |
| Salamanca town | Cattaraugus County | 0.05 |
| Salem town | Washington County | 0.29 |
| Salina town | Onondaga County | 3.54 |
| Salisbury town | Herkimer County | 0.20 |
| Sand Lake town | Rensselaer County | 0.92 |
| Sandy Creek town | Oswego County | 0.41 |
| Sanford town | Broome County | 0.25 |
| Sangerfield town | Oneida County | 0.27 |
| Santa Clara town | Franklin County | 0.04 |
| Saranac town | Clinton County | 0.43 |
| Saratoga town | Saratoga County | 0.62 |
| Sardinia town | Erie County | 0.31 |
| Saugerties town | Ulster County | 2.09 |
| Savannah town | Wayne County | 0.18 |
| Scarsdale town | Westchester County | 1.96 |
| Schaghticoke town | Rensselaer County | 0.82 |
| Schodack town | Rensselaer County | 1.44 |

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| Schoharie town | Schoharie County | 0.33 |
| Schroeppel town | Oswego County | 0.89 |
| Schroon town | Essex County | 0.17 |
| Schuyler Falls town | Clinton County | 0.56 |
| Schuyler town | Herkimer County | 0.36 |
| Scio town | Allegany County | 0.19 |
| Scipio town | Cayuga County | 0.18 |
| Scott town | Cortland County | 0.12 |
| Scriba town | Oswego County | 0.71 |
| Sempronius town | Cayuga County | 0.10 |
| Seneca Falls town | Seneca County | 0.95 |
| Seneca town | Ontario County | 0.29 |
| Sennett town | Cayuga County | 0.37 |
| Seward town | Schoharie County | 0.18 |
| Shandaken town | Ulster County | 0.32 |
| Sharon town | Schoharie County | 0.19 |
| Shawangunk town | Ulster County | 1.52 |

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| Shelby town | Orleans County | 0.55 |
| Sheldon town | Wyoming County | 0.25 |
| Shelter Island town | Suffolk County | 0.27 |
| Sherburne town | Chenango County | 0.42 |
| Sheridan town | Chautauqua County | 0.28 |
| Sherman town | Chautauqua County | 0.17 |
| Sidney town | Delaware County | 0.58 |
| Skaneateles town | Onondaga County | 0.79 |
| Smithfield town | Madison County | 0.14 |
| Smithtown town | Suffolk County | 12.73 |
| Smithville town | Chenango County | 0.14 |
| Smyrna town | Chenango County | 0.14 |
| Sodus town | Wayne County | 0.88 |
| Solon town | Cortland County | 0.12 |
| Somers town | Westchester County | 2.37 |
| Somerset town | Niagara County | 0.28 |
| South Bristol town | Ontario County | 0.17 |

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| South Valley town | Cattaraugus County | 0.03 |
| Southampton town | Suffolk County | 6.41 |
| Southeast town | Putnam County | 1.98 |
| Southold town | Suffolk County | 2.43 |
| Southport town | Chemung County | 1.07 |
| Spafford town | Onondaga County | 0.18 |
| Sparta town | Livingston County | 0.17 |
| Spencer town | Tioga County | 0.32 |
| Springfield town | Otsego County | 0.14 |
| Springport town | Cayuga County | 0.25 |
| Springwater town | Livingston County | 0.25 |
| St. Armand town | Essex County | 0.16 |
| St. Johnsville town | Montgomery County | 0.28 |
| Stafford town | Genesee County | 0.26 |
| Stamford town | Delaware County | 0.23 |
| Stanford town | Dutchess County | 0.41 |
| Stark town | Herkimer County | 0.08 |

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| Starkey town | Yates County | 0.39 |
| Stephentown town | Rensselaer County | 0.31 |
| Sterling town | Cayuga County | 0.33 |
| Steuben town | Oneida County | 0.12 |
| Stillwater town | Saratoga County | 0.98 |
| Stockbridge town | Madison County | 0.22 |
| Stockholm town | St. Lawrence County | 0.40 |
| Stockport town | Columbia County | 0.29 |
| Stockton town | Chautauqua County | 0.23 |
| Stony Creek town | Warren County | 0.08 |
| Stony Point town | Rockland County | 1.68 |
| Stratford town | Fulton County | 0.06 |
| Stuyvesant town | Columbia County | 0.21 |
| Sullivan town | Madison County | 1.66 |
| Summerhill town | Cayuga County | 0.13 |
| Summit town | Schoharie County | 0.12 |
| Sweden town | Monroe County | 1.54 |
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| Taylor town | Cortland County | 0.05 |
| Theresa town | Jefferson County | 0.30 |
| Thompson town | Sullivan County | 1.64 |
| Throop town | Cayuga County | 0.21 |
| Thurman town | Warren County | 0.13 |
| Thurston town | Steuben County | 0.14 |
| Ticonderoga town | Essex County | 0.52 |
| Tioga town | Tioga County | 0.52 |
| Tompkins town | Delaware County | 0.13 |
| Tonawanda city | Erie County | 1.62 |
| Torrey town | Yates County | 0.13 |
| Trenton town | Oneida County | 0.49 |
| Triangle town | Broome County | 0.30 |
| Troupsburg town | Steuben County | 0.14 |
| Truxton town | Cortland County | 0.12 |
| Tully town | Onondaga County | 0.29 |
| Tupper Lake town | Franklin County | 0.63 |
| Turin town | Lewis County | 0.08 |

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| Tuscarora town | Steuben County | 0.16 |
| Tusten town | Sullivan County | 0.16 |
| Tuxedo town | Orange County | 0.39 |
| Tyre town | Seneca County | 0.12 |
| Tyrone town | Schuyler County | 0.17 |
| Ulster town | Ulster County | 1.38 |
| Ulysses town | Tompkins County | 0.53 |
| Unadilla town | Otsego County | 0.45 |
| Union Vale town | Dutchess County | 0.51 |
| Urbana town | Steuben County | 0.24 |
| Van Buren town | Onondaga County | 1.47 |
| Van Etten town | Chemung County | 0.16 |
| Varick town | Seneca County | 0.20 |
| Venice town | Cayuga County | 0.15 |
| Vernon town | Oneida County | 0.91 |
| Verona town | Oneida County | 0.68 |
| Vestal town | Broome County | 3.13 |
| Veteran town | Chemung County | 0.34 |
| Victor town | Ontario County | 1.65 |

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| Victory town | Cayuga County | 0.17 |
| Vienna town | Oneida County | 0.58 |
| Villanova town | Chautauqua County | 0.12 |
| Virgil town | Cortland County | 0.26 |
| Volney town | Oswego County | 0.62 |
| Waddington town | St. Lawrence County | 0.24 |
| Wales town | Erie County | 0.33 |
| Wallkill town | Orange County | 3.18 |
| Walton town | Delaware County | 0.56 |
| Walworth town | Wayne County | 1.00 |
| Wappinger town | Dutchess County | 2.93 |
| Ward town | Allegany County | 0.04 |
| Warren town | Herkimer County | 0.12 |
| Warrensburg town | Warren County | 0.43 |
| Warsaw town | Wyoming County | 0.53 |
| Warwick town | Orange County | 3.44 |
| Washington town | Dutchess County | 0.51 |
| Waterford town | Saratoga County | 0.93 |

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| Waterloo town | Seneca County | 0.80 |
| Watertown town | Jefferson County | 0.49 |
| Watervliet city | Albany County | 1.09 |
| Watson town | Lewis County | 0.20 |
| Waverly town | Franklin County | 0.11 |
| Wawarsing town | Ulster County | 1.38 |
| Wawayanda town | Orange County | 0.80 |
| Wayland town | Steuben County | 0.43 |
| Wayne town | Steuben County | 0.11 |
| Webb town | Herkimer County | 0.20 |
| Webster town | Monroe County | 4.95 |
| Wells town | Hamilton County | 0.07 |
| Wellsville town | Allegany County | 0.76 |
| West Almond town | Allegany County | 0.04 |
| West Bloomfield town | Ontario County | 0.27 |
| West Monroe town | Oswego County | 0.45 |
| West Seneca town | Erie County | 4.96 |

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| West Sparta town | Livingston County | 0.14 |
| West Turin town | Lewis County | 0.16 |
| West Union town | Steuben County | 0.03 |
| Westerlo town | Albany County | 0.36 |
| Western town | Oneida County | 0.21 |
| Westfield town | Chautauqua County | 0.50 |
| Westford town | Otsego County | 0.09 |
| Westmoreland town | Oneida County | 0.67 |
| Westport town | Essex County | 0.14 |
| Westville town | Franklin County | 0.20 |
| Wethersfield town | Wyoming County | 0.09 |
| Wheatfield town | Niagara County | 1.98 |
| Wheatland town | Monroe County | 0.51 |
| Wheeler town | Steuben County | 0.14 |
| White Creek town | Washington County | 0.36 |
| Whitehall town | Washington County | 0.43 |
| Whitestown town | Oneida County | 1.98 |
| Willet town | Cortland County | 0.11 |

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| Williamson town | Wayne County | 0.74 |
| Williamstown town | Oswego County | 0.14 |
| Willing town | Allegany County | 0.13 |
| Willsboro town | Essex County | 0.22 |
| Wilmington town | Essex County | 0.14 |
| Wilna town | Jefferson County | 0.64 |
| Wilson town | Niagara County | 0.63 |
| Wilton town | Saratoga County | 1.86 |
| Windham town | Greene County | 0.18 |
| Windsor town | Broome County | 0.65 |
| Winfield town | Herkimer County | 0.23 |
| Wirt town | Allegany County | 0.11 |
| Wolcott town | Wayne County | 0.45 |
| Woodbury town | Orange County | 1.29 |
| Woodhull town | Steuben County | 0.18 |
| Woodstock town | Ulster County | 0.63 |
| Worcester town | Otsego County | 0.23 |
| Worth town | Jefferson County | 0.02 |

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| Wright town | Schoharie County | 0.16 |
| Yates town | Orleans County | 0.26 |
| York town | Livingston County | 0.35 |
| Yorkshire town | Cattaraugus County | 0.40 |
| Yorktown town | Westchester County | 3.98 |



Town Clerk <townclerk@cantonny.us>

Fwd: RVRDA Grant opportunity for salt/sand storage

1 message

Mary Ann Ashley <mashley@cantonny.gov>
To: Town Clerk <townclerk@cantonny.gov>

Thu, Mar 11, 2021 at 5:13 PM

Ann's letter
Regards,

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To the Canton Town Board
From the Canton Sustainability Committee
March 11, 2021

RE: Application to RVRDA for funding for engineering study of salt and sand storage at Town Barn

The RVRDA is now accepting applications for its 2021 Community Development and Environmental Improvement Program. The Canton Sustainability Committee encourages the Canton Town Board to take advantage of this opportunity to apply for funding from the RVRDA for an engineering plan to address salt and sand storage at the Town Highway Barn on Stiles Avenue for the following reasons:

- Proper use and storage of salt and sand are a real concern in Northern NY and the Adirondacks.
- Our rivers and drinking water are invaluable resources that need protection.
- The RVRDA currently has funding available for projects that address environmental concerns and the committee believes this is a good fit.
- Having engineered plans in place will put the Town in a better position to apply for construction funds should the Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) open up Consolidated Funding Applications (CFA) or other grant options become available.
- The RVRDA request would be under \$10,000 for engineered plans.

The Sustainability Committee further requests that the Town investigate environmentally friendly alternatives to the use of salt and sand on winter roads.

The Sustainability Committee would be happy to work with the Highway Committee and the Office of Economic Development to prepare the application.

The Sustainability Committee serves the Town and Village of Canton with the aim of strengthening Canton's future through sustainable development. It is composed of town and village officials and staff and volunteers from the community. The Sustainability Committee contributes information and expertise on issues of sustainability; identifies gaps and opportunities for sustainability projects and programming, and appropriate groups to fill the gaps; offers

assistance in project planning, implementation, and priority setting; helps build partnerships and make connections (networking); and provides education and awareness about issues related to sustainable development and environmental responsibility.

Regards,

Ann Heidenreich
Chair, Canton Sustainability Committee

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When you tug on a single thread of nature you find it's attached to the rest of the world.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**TOWN OF CANTON
ANNUAL AUDIT OF CANTON TOWN JUSTICE COURT
PURSUANT TO UNIFORM JUSTICE COURT
March 11, 2021**

WHEREAS, Uniform Justice Court Act 2019-a requires the annual audit by the Town Board of the Court records and dockets of the Town Court; and

WHEREAS, a letter dated December 23, 2020 was sent to Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley by the State of New York Uniformed Court System asking that the same be submitted by March 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Town Council Members James Smith and Tim Danehy performed an audit of the Town Court records of the Town of Canton on February 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto and made a part hereof is the Annual Checklist for Review of Justice Court Records;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, said audit is approved and entered into the minutes of the Town of Canton on March 11, 2021.

Date

Canton Town Clerk

RESOLUTION _____
TOWN OF CANTON
MARCH 11, 2021
2021 BUDGET AMENDMENT
CONTRACTING WITH BARTON AND LOGUIDICE FOR
SEQRA SUPPORT AND PROCESS ASSISTANCE ON LOCAL LAW TO
REGULATE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, the Town of Canton passed local law three (3) of 2019 regulating solar energy facilities within the Town, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Canton is creating a law to Regulate Battery Energy Storage Systems, and

WHEREAS, a contractual agreement with Barton & Loguidice has been executed for SEQRA Support and Process Assistance, and

WHEREAS, the Town 2021 Budget needs to be amended for the expenditure and funds released from the fund balance, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Canton Town Board hereby authorizes the expenditure of funds for the Barton and Loguidice contract for SEQRA support and process assistance on local law to regulate battery energy storage systems.

Date

Canton Town Clerk

Town of Canton

Battery Energy Storage System Law

1. Authority

This Battery Energy Storage System Law is adopted pursuant to Article IX of the New York State Constitution, §2(c)(6) and (10), New York Statute of Local Governments, § 10 (1) and (7); sections 261-263 of the Town Law and section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law] of the State of New York, which authorize the Town of Canton to adopt zoning provisions that advance and protect the health, safety and welfare of the community.

2. Statement of Purpose

This Battery Energy Storage System Law is adopted to advance and protect the public health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of the Town of Canton by creating regulations for the installation and use of battery energy storage systems, with the following objectives:

- A. To provide a regulatory scheme for the designation of properties suitable for the location, construction and operation of battery energy storage systems;
- B. To ensure compatible land uses in the vicinity of the areas affected by battery energy storage systems;
- C. To mitigate the impacts of battery energy storage systems on environmental resources such as important agricultural lands, forests, wildlife and other protected resources; and
- D. To create synergy between battery energy storage system development and the comprehensive plan.

3. Definitions

As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ANSI: American National Standards Institute

BATTERY(IES): A single cell or a group of cells connected together electrically in series, in parallel, or a combination of both, which can charge, discharge, and store

energy electrochemically. For the purposes of this law, batteries utilized in consumer products are excluded from these requirements.

BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: An electronic system that protects energy storage systems from operating outside their safe operating parameters and disconnects electrical power to the energy storage system or places it in a safe condition if potentially hazardous temperatures or other conditions are detected.

BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM: One or more devices, assembled together, capable of storing energy in order to supply electrical energy at a future time, not to include a stand-alone 12-volt car battery or an electric motor vehicle. A battery energy storage system is classified as a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage System as follows:

- A. Tier 1 Battery Energy Storage Systems have an aggregate energy capacity less than or equal to 600kWh and, if in a room or enclosed area, consist of only a single energy storage system technology.
- B. Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage Systems have an aggregate energy capacity greater than 600kWh or are comprised of more than one storage battery technology in a room or enclosed area.

CELL: The basic electrochemical unit, characterized by an anode and a cathode, used to receive, store, and deliver electrical energy.

COMMISSIONING: A systematic process that provides documented confirmation that a battery energy storage system functions according to the intended design criteria and complies with applicable code requirements.

DEDICATED-USE BUILDING: A building that is built for the primary intention of housing battery energy storage system equipment, is classified as Group F-1 occupancy as defined in the International Building Code, and complies with the following:

- A. The building's only use is battery energy storage, energy generation, and other electrical grid-related operations.
- B. No other occupancy types are permitted in the building.
- C. Occupants in the rooms and areas containing battery energy storage systems are limited to personnel that operate, maintain, service, test, and repair the battery energy storage system and other energy systems.

D. Administrative and support personnel are permitted in areas within the buildings that do not contain battery energy storage system, provided the following:

- i. The areas do not occupy more than 10 percent of the building area of the story in which they are located.
- ii. A means of egress is provided from the administrative and support use areas to the public way that does not require occupants to traverse through areas containing battery energy storage systems or other energy system equipment.

ENERGY CODE: The New York State Energy Conservation Construction Code adopted pursuant to Article 11 of the Energy Law, as currently in effect and as hereafter amended from time to time.

FIRE CODE: The fire code section of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code adopted pursuant to Article 18 of the Executive Law, as currently in effect and as hereafter amended from time to time.

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY (NRTL): A U.S. Department of Labor designation recognizing a private sector organization to perform certification for certain products to ensure that they meet the requirements of both the construction and general industry OSHA electrical standards.

NEC: National Electric Code.

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association.

NON-DEDICATED-USE BUILDING: All buildings that contain a battery energy storage system and do not comply with the dedicated-use building requirements.

NON-PARTICIPATING PROPERTY: Any property that is not a participating property.

NON-PARTICIPATING RESIDENCE: Any residence located on Non-participating Property.

OCCUPIED COMMUNITY BUILDING: Any building in Occupancy Group A, B, E, I, R, as defined in the International Building Code, including but not limited to schools, colleges, daycare facilities, hospitals, correctional facilities, public libraries, theaters, stadiums, apartments, hotels, and houses of worship.

PARTICIPATING PROPERTY: A battery energy storage system host property or any real property that is the subject of an agreement that provides for the payment of

monetary compensation to the landowner from the battery energy storage system owner (or affiliate) regardless of whether any part of a battery energy storage system is constructed on the property.

UL: Underwriters Laboratory, an accredited standards developer in the US.

UNIFORM CODE: the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code adopted pursuant to Article 18 of the Executive Law, as currently in effect and as hereafter amended from time to time.

4. Applicability

- A. The requirements of this Local Law shall apply to all battery energy storage systems permitted, installed, or modified in the Town of Canton after the effective date of this Local Law, excluding general maintenance and repair.
- B. Battery energy storage systems constructed or installed prior to the effective date of this Local Law shall not be required to meet the requirements of this Local Law.
- C. Modifications to, retrofits or replacements of an existing battery energy storage system that increase the total battery energy storage system designed discharge duration or power rating shall be subject to this Local Law.

5. General Requirements

- A. A building permit shall be required for installation of all battery energy storage systems.
- B. Issuance of permits and approvals by the Planning Board shall include review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act [ECL Article 8 and its implementing regulations at 6 NYCRR Part 617 ("SEQRA")].
- C. All battery energy storage systems, all Dedicated Use Buildings, and all other buildings or structures that (1) contain or are otherwise associated with a battery energy storage system and (2) subject to the Uniform Code and/or the Energy Code shall be designed, erected, and installed in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Uniform Code, all applicable provisions of the Energy Code, and all applicable provisions of the codes, regulations, and industry standards as referenced in the Uniform Code, the Energy Code, and the Town of Canton Code.

6. Permitting Requirements for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage Systems

Tier 1 Battery Energy Storage Systems shall be permitted as an accessory use in all zoning districts when they are enclosed in a building and are used to store energy for a principal use on the property. These systems shall be subject to the Uniform Code and are exempt from Planning Board review. Examples include: A battery bank installed in a residential garage to store energy collected from a dwelling's solar panels; and a battery bank installed in the basement of an institutional, government or office building (e.g. university library, hospital, government offices).

- A. Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage Systems shall be permitted in the Commercial and Rural zoning districts, subject to the Uniform Code and special use permit application requirements set forth in this Section.

7. Application Procedures

Applications for the installation of Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage System shall be:

- A. Reviewed by the Code Enforcement Officer for completeness then submitted to the Planning Board for a final determination of completeness. An application shall be complete when it addresses all matters listed in this Local Law including, but not necessarily limited to, (i) compliance with all applicable provisions of the Uniform Code and all applicable provisions of the Energy Code and (ii) matters relating to the proposed battery energy storage system and Floodplain, Utility Lines and Electrical Circuitry, Signage, Lighting, Vegetation and Tree-cutting, Noise, Decommissioning, Site Plan and Development, Special Use and Development, Ownership Changes, Safety, and Permit Time Frame and Abandonment. Applicants shall be advised within ten [10] business days of the completeness of their application or any deficiencies that must be addressed prior to substantive review.
- B. Subject to a public hearing to hear all comments for and against the application. The Planning Board of the Town of Canton shall have a notice printed in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Canton at least 5 days in advance of such hearing. Applicants shall have delivered the notice by first class mail to adjoining landowners or landowners within 200 feet of the property at least 10 days prior to such a hearing. Proof of mailing shall be provided to the Planning Board at the public hearing.

- C. Referred to the County Planning Board pursuant to General Municipal Law § 239-m if required.
- D. Upon closing of the public hearing, the Planning Board shall take action on the application within 62 days of the public hearing, which can include approval, approval with conditions, or denial. The 62-day period may be extended upon consent by both the Planning Board and Applicant.

8. Site Plan Application.

For a Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage System, site plan approval shall be required. Any site plan application shall include the following information:

- A. Property lines and physical features, including roads, for the project site.
- B. Proposed changes to the landscape of the site, grading, vegetation clearing and planting, exterior lighting, and screening vegetation or structures.
- C. A three-line electrical diagram detailing the battery energy storage system layout, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all National Electrical Code compliant disconnects and over current devices.
- D. A preliminary equipment specification sheet that documents the proposed battery energy storage system components, inverters and associated electrical equipment that are to be installed. A final equipment specification sheet shall be submitted prior to the issuance of building permit.
- E. Name, address, and contact information of proposed or potential system installer and the owner and/or operator of the battery energy storage system. Such information of the final system installer shall be submitted prior to the issuance of building permit.
- F. Name, address, phone number, and signature of the project Applicant, as well as all the property owners, demonstrating their consent to the application and the use of the property for the battery energy storage system.
- G. Zoning district designation for the parcel(s) of land comprising the project site.
- H. Commissioning Plan. Such plan shall document and verify that the system and its associated controls and safety systems are in proper working condition per requirements set forth in the Uniform Code. Where commissioning is required by the Uniform Code, Battery energy storage system commissioning shall be conducted by a New York State (NYS) Licensed Professional Engineer after the

installation is complete but prior to final inspection and approval. A corrective action plan shall be developed for any open or continuing issues that are allowed to be continued after commissioning. A report describing the results of the system commissioning and including the results of the initial acceptance testing required in the Uniform Code shall be provided to the Code Enforcement Officer or Reviewing Board prior to final inspection and approval and maintained at an approved on-site location.

- I. Fire Safety Compliance Plan. Such plan shall document and verify that the system and its associated controls and safety systems are in compliance with the Uniform Code.
- J. Operation and Maintenance Manual. Such plan shall describe continuing battery energy storage system maintenance and property upkeep, as well as design, construction, installation, testing and commissioning information and shall meet all requirements set forth in the Uniform Code.
- K. Erosion and sediment control and storm water management plans prepared to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation standards, if applicable, and to such standards as may be established by the Planning Board.
- L. Prior to the issuance of the building permit or final approval by the [Reviewing Board], but not required as part of the application, engineering documents must be signed and sealed by a NYS Licensed Professional Engineer.
- M. Emergency Operations Plan. A copy of the approved Emergency Operations Plan shall be given to the system owner, the local fire department, and local fire code official. A permanent copy shall also be placed in an approved location near the entrance of the facility to be accessible to facility personnel, fire code officials, and emergency responders. The emergency operations plan shall include the following information:
 - i. 24-hour contact information of facility personnel and system owners.
 - ii. Procedures for safe shutdown, de-energizing, or isolation of equipment and systems under emergency conditions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injuries, and for safe start-up following cessation of emergency conditions.
 - iii. Procedures for inspection and testing of associated alarms, interlocks, and controls.

- iv. Procedures to be followed in response to notifications from the Battery Energy Storage Management System, when provided, that could signify potentially dangerous conditions, including shutting down equipment, summoning service and repair personnel, and providing agreed upon notification to fire department personnel for potentially hazardous conditions in the event of a system failure.
 - v. Emergency procedures to be followed in case of fire, explosion, release of liquids or vapors, damage to critical moving parts, or other potentially dangerous conditions. Procedures can include sounding the alarm, notifying the fire department, evacuating personnel, de-energizing equipment, and controlling and extinguishing the fire.
 - vi. Response considerations similar to a safety data sheet (SDS) that will address response safety concerns and extinguishment when an SDS is not required.
 - vii. Procedures for dealing with battery energy storage system equipment damaged in a fire or other emergency event, including maintaining contact information for personnel qualified to safely remove damaged battery energy storage system equipment from the facility.
 - viii. Other procedures as determined necessary by the Town to provide for the safety of occupants, neighboring properties, and emergency responders, including but not limited to periodic inspections by the Code Enforcement Officer.
 - ix. Procedures and schedules to conduct drills and training for local first responders on the contents of the plan and appropriate response procedures.
- N. Decommissioning Plan. The applicant shall submit a decommissioning plan, developed in accordance with the Uniform Code, to be implemented upon abandonment and/or in conjunction with removal from the facility. The decommissioning plan shall include:
- i. A narrative description of the activities to be accomplished, including who will perform that activity and at what point in time, for complete physical removal of all battery energy storage system components, structures, equipment, security barriers, and transmission lines from the site;
 - ii. Disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations;

- iii. The anticipated life of the battery energy storage system;
- iv. The estimated decommissioning costs prepared by an independent, third-party NYS Licensed Professional Engineer, and how said estimate was determined;
- v. The method of ensuring that funds will be available for decommissioning and restoration;
- vi. The method by which the decommissioning cost will be kept current;
- vii. The manner in which the site will be restored, including a description of how any changes to the surrounding areas and other systems adjacent to the battery energy storage system, such as, but not limited to, structural elements, building penetrations, means of egress, and required fire detection suppression systems, will be protected during decommissioning and confirmed as being acceptable after the system is removed; and
- viii. A listing of any contingencies for removing an intact operational energy storage system from service, and for removing an energy storage system from service that has been damaged by a fire or other event.

O. Decommissioning Fund. The owner and/or operator of the energy storage system, shall continuously maintain a fund or bond payable to the Town, in a form approved by the Town for the removal of the battery energy storage system, in an amount to be determined by the Town, for the period of the life of the facility. This fund may consist of a letter of credit from a State of New York licensed-financial institution. All costs of the financial security shall be borne by the applicant.

9. Special Use Permit Standards.

- A. Downwind from Residential Areas. Tier 1 and 2 Battery Energy Storage Systems in a Dedicated Use Building shall be downwind from adjacent residential areas according to prevailing wind patterns to minimize the risk of exposure to toxic chemicals that may be released in the event of system failure.
- B. Height. Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage Systems in a Dedicated Use Building shall comply with the building height limitations for principal structures of the underlying zoning district.
- C. Setbacks. Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage Systems in a Dedicated Use Building shall comply with the setback requirements of the underlying zoning district for principal structures.
- D. Noise. The 1-hour average noise generated from the battery energy storage systems, components, and associated ancillary equipment shall not exceed a noise level of 60 dBA as measured at the outside wall and/or the property line of any non-participating residence or occupied community building. Applicants may submit equipment and component manufacturer's noise ratings to demonstrate compliance. The applicant may be required to provide Operating Sound Pressure Level measurements from a reasonable number of sampled locations at the perimeter of the battery energy storage system to demonstrate compliance with this standard.
- E. Fencing Requirements. Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage Systems in a Dedicated Use Building, including all mechanical equipment, shall be enclosed by a 6-foot-high solid fence with a self-locking gate to prevent unauthorized access unless housed in a dedicated-use building and not interfering with ventilation or exhaust ports.
- F. Screening and Visibility. Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage Systems in a Dedicated Use Building shall have views minimized from adjacent properties to the extent reasonably practicable using architectural features, earth berms, landscaping, or other screening methods that will harmonize with the character of the property and surrounding area and not interfering with ventilation or exhaust ports.
- G. Vegetation and tree-cutting. Areas within 10 feet on each side of Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage Systems shall be cleared of combustible vegetation and other combustible growth. Single specimens of trees, shrubbery, or cultivated ground cover such as green grass, ivy, succulents, or similar plants

used as ground covers shall be permitted to be exempt provided that they do not form a means of readily transmitting fire. Removal of trees should be minimized to the extent possible.

- H. Hazardous Waste Containment. All Tier 2 Electro-chemical Battery Energy Storage Systems in a Dedicated Use Building shall include an impermeable foundation and containment perimeter to prevent hazardous waste from contaminating surrounding land and water resources.
- I. Lighting. Lighting of the battery energy storage systems shall be limited to that minimally required for safety and operational purposes and shall be reasonably shielded and downcast from abutting properties.
- J. Signage.
 - i. A sign with 24-hour contact information of facility personnel and system owners shall also be posted near the front entrance of the facility. The signage shall be in compliance with ANSI Z535 and shall include the type of technology associated with the battery energy storage systems, any special hazards associated, the type of suppression system installed in the area of battery energy storage systems, and 24-hour emergency contact information, including reach-back phone number.
 - ii. As required by the NEC, disconnect and other emergency shutoff information shall be clearly displayed on a light reflective surface. A clearly visible warning sign concerning voltage shall be placed at the base of all pad-mounted transformers and substations.
- K. Utility Lines and Electrical Circuitry. All on-site utility lines shall be placed underground to the extent feasible and as permitted by the serving utility, with the exception of the main service connection at the utility company right-of-way and any new interconnection equipment, including without limitation any poles, with new easements and right-of-way. Any utility lines installed above ground on agricultural land in an State-certified Agricultural District shall provide a minimum clearance of 18' as measured between the lowest point of the utility line and finished grade so as to minimize interference with agricultural equipment that may be used in the surrounding area. The installation of guy wires should be avoided as they interfere with the operation of agricultural equipment.
- L. The Applicant for either state or local siting approval shall deliver to the Town Board, along with its application if local approval is sought, and concurrent with the filing of an application with any state authority, if applicable, an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the estimated cost of the project (the "Initial Deposit"), to a

maximum Initial Deposit of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). This sum shall be held by the Town in a non-interest-bearing account, and these funds shall be available to the Town to pay consultants and attorneys engaged the Town to assist in application review if a local permit is sought, and to pay consultants and attorneys engaged by the Town to assist in review. Following the grant or denial of the state or local application, the Town shall return to the Applicant any excess remaining in escrow. If the escrow account has been depleted prior to grant or denial of the application, the Applicant shall deposit such funds necessary for the Town to pay any outstanding fees to said consultants.

10. Safety

- A. System Certification. Battery energy storage systems and equipment shall be listed by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory to UL 9540 (Standard for battery energy storage systems and Equipment) with subcomponents meeting each of the following standards as applicable:
 - i. UL 1973 (Standard for Batteries for Use in Stationary, Vehicle Auxiliary Power, and Light Electric Rail Applications),
 - ii. UL 1642 (Standard for Lithium Batteries),
 - iii. UL 1741 or UL 62109 (Inverters and Power Converters),
 - iv. Certified under the applicable electrical, building, and fire prevention codes as required.
 - v. Alternatively, field evaluation by an approved testing laboratory for compliance with UL 9540 and applicable codes, regulations and safety standards may be used to meet system certification requirements.
- B. Battery energy storage systems, components, and associated ancillary equipment shall have required working space clearances, and electrical circuitry shall be within weatherproof enclosures marked with the environmental rating suitable for the type of exposure in compliance with NFPA 70.
- C. Site Access. Battery energy storage systems shall be maintained in good working order and in accordance with industry standards. Site access shall be maintained, including snow removal at a level acceptable to the local fire department and, if the Tier 1 or 2 Battery Energy Storage System is located in an ambulance district, the local ambulance corps.

- D. Emergency Response Training. Upon project completion and annually for the life of the project, the applicant shall schedule and coordinate emergency response training with facility personnel, fire code officials, emergency responders and the St. Lawrence County Emergency Management Office to tour the battery energy storage system and review implementation of the procedures outlined in the facility's emergency response plan.
- E. Emergency Response Equipment. In the event it is not available, the applicant shall be responsible for purchasing equipment and materials needed for emergency responders to implement procedures outlined in the facility's emergency response plan. Items may include, but are not limited to: air monitors, ventilators and fans, and fire suppression.

11. Ownership Changes. If the owner of a Tier 2 battery energy storage system changes or the owner of the property changes, the special use permit shall remain in effect, provided that the successor owner or operator assumes in writing all of the obligations of the special use permit, site plan approval, and decommissioning plan. A new owner or operator of the Tier 2 battery energy storage system shall notify the Code Enforcement/Zoning Enforcement Officer of such change in ownership or operator within 30 days of the ownership change. A new owner or operator must provide such notification to the Code Enforcement Officer in writing. The special use permit and all other local approvals for the battery energy storage system would be void if a new owner or operator fails to provide written notification to the Code Enforcement Officer in the required timeframe. Reinstatement of a void special use permit will be subject to the same review and approval processes for new applications under this Local Law.

12. Permit Time Frame and Abandonment

- A. The Special Use Permit and site plan approval for a battery energy storage system shall be valid for a period of 24 months, provided that a building permit is issued for construction [and/or] construction is commenced. In the event construction is not completed in accordance with the final site plan, as may have been amended and approved, as required by the [Planning Board], within 24 months after approval, the Town may extend the time to complete construction for 180 days. If the owner and/or operator fails to perform substantial construction after 36 months, the approvals shall expire.
- B. The battery energy storage system shall be considered abandoned when it ceases to operate consistently for more than one year. If the owner and/or operator fails to comply with decommissioning upon any abandonment, the Town may, at its discretion, enter the property and utilize the available bond and/or

security for the removal of a Tier 2 Battery Energy Storage System and restoration of the site in accordance with the decommissioning plan.

13. Enforcement

Any violation of this Battery Energy Storage System Law shall be subject to the same enforcement requirements, including the civil and criminal penalties, provided for in the zoning or land use regulations of the Town.

14. Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of the aforementioned sections, as declared by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**TOWN OF CANTON
RESOLUTION _____
MARCH 11, 2021**

**2021 BUDGET AMENDMENT
PARKS AND RECREATION FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Town and Village of Canton joint Recreation program provides valued services and facilities to the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town and Village of Canton each contribute to the program an equal share; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Canton 2021 Budget allots \$100,000 for expenses in Parks and Recreation, Contractual and \$32,201 in Special Items, Contingency; and

WHEREAS, a budget amendment resolution is required by approval of the Town Board;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Canton Town Board hereby approves the budget amendment transferring \$32,201 from Special Items, Contingency B-1900-1990-4 to Parks and Recreation, Contractual B-7100-7110-4.

Date

Canton Town Clerk