

Agenda  
Town of Moreau  
Town Board Meeting  
May 26, 2026  
7:00PM

6:45 p.m. Month End Audit Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting  
Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance

1. Upcoming Events & Announcements
2. Approval of Minutes
  - April 14, 2026 – Regular Town Board Meeting
  - April 28, 2026 – Month End Audit & Regular Town Board Meetings
  - May 12, 2026 – Regular Town Board Meeting
  - May 21, 2026 – Special Town Board Meeting

Privilege of the Floor

\*\*Public comment period, solely for remarks pertaining to tonight's agenda items.

3. Old Business
  - Flagpole Purchase
4. Water & Sewer Department
  - Hoffman's Car Wash
5. Recreation Department Requests
  - New Hire - Lifeguard
  - Southern ADK Softball
  - Flag Football Program
6. Supervisor's Office
  - Glens Falls Sewer Agreement
7. Town Historian
  - Book Reimbursement Request
8. Town Clerk
  - Dog License Form – Donations to the Saratoga County Animal Shelter
9. Monthly Department Head Reports
  - Recreation, DCO, Historian

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\*\*Public comment period open to remarks pertaining to town business.

Personal attacks will not be allowed nor will comments regarding employees.

10. Committee Reports
11. Supervisor's Items
12. Executive Session
13. Motion to Adjourn

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The meeting was held in person and called to order by the Supervisor at 7:00 p.m. with an attendance roll call and the pledge of allegiance.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	John Donohue	Councilmember
	Laura Garrant	Councilmember
	Patrick Killian	Councilmember
	Mark Stewart	Councilmember
	Jesse A. Fish, Jr.	Supervisor
<b>ALSO PRESENT:</b>	Erin Trombley	Town Clerk
	Chris Abrams	Highway Superintendent
	Jeremy Brogan	Recreation Director
	Reed Antis	Town Historian
	Elizabeth Bennett	Confidential Secretary

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**OTHERS PRESENT:** Krista Bennett, John Cox, Diane Selchick (CSEA), Dean Ellis Jr., Michelle Smith, Ritchie Wiltshire, Bri Lebrecht, Beth Wadleigh, Lyman Peters, Jr., Bruce Yarter, Chris Scarincio, Judi Ruscetti, Pete Ruscetti, Mike Shaver, Gina LeClair, Michael Saitz, Alex Portal (Post-Star)

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Supervisor Fish said a new notice had been posted regarding the cable franchise agreement, and asked the Town Clerk to read the resolution opening the public hearing. She read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby opens a public hearing to take comments regarding the Charter Cable Franchise Agreement.”

**Resolution 131-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Garrant, seconded by Councilmember Donohue to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

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Supervisor Fish opened the floor for public comment. Reed Antis asked if the public has any real say in the matter or if it was a formality. The Supervisor said they do have some say, and the Town ensures the agreement is proper. Confidential Secretary Bennett mentioned that the Town had received a \$181,000 check from the cable company under the terms of the previous agreement.

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The Town Clerk was asked for the resolution closing the hearing. She said:

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**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby closes the public hearing with regard to the Charter Cable Franchise Agreement.”

**Resolution 132-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Garrant, seconded by Councilmember Donohue to accept the resolution as presented.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Route 9 Corridor Improvement Study

Supervisor Fish said there were flyers on the table outside the Board room which detailed the upcoming Route 9 Corridor Improvement Study Open House. Councilmember Killian thanked Building, Planning & Development (BPD) Coordinator Westfall for his work on grants, and talked about the focus group that worked on the preliminary plans for the Route 9 corridor. He said each of the Board members had attended at least one meeting. He said studies were discussed, studies are important to determining the who, what, why, and where the Town acts. MJ Engineering has been working on this for some time and brought illuminating information to the table. He said the Open House would be held at Fitzgerald’s on April 30 from 6-8 p.m. He said some surveys are out already and will be posted on the website and social media. He asked people to spread the word.

### Saratoga County Deceased Veterans Ceremony

The Supervisor said that at 2:00 p.m. on April 21, Bruce Abare, a well-known local veteran and former Town employee would be honored at a ceremony at the County building in Ballston Spa, where a flag was raised in his memory. The Supervisor said that a few years before Tim Pratt had been honored at this ceremony and that he expected this year’s ceremony to be equally good.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Supervisor asked the Town Clerk to read the prepared resolution. She read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board accepts and approves the minutes for the Special Town Board meeting, held on March 20, 2026, as submitted.”

**Resolution 133-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to accept the resolution as presented.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
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Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Krista Bennett said she was disappointed a draft resolution or workshop was not presented for this meeting. She said she had prepared a document to help. She read the following statement:

“My name is Krista Bennett. I’m a resident of the Town of Moreau and a community mental health provider. The Town of Moreau should adopt a controlled community flagpole policy. I value inclusion, constitutionally sound government speech, and community pride. The absence of policy creates constitutional violations. In *Shurtleff v. City of Boston*, the Supreme Court ruled that Boston violated the First Amendment because it allowed broad public access to a flagpole without clear standards, effectively creating a public forum.

Boston lost not because it flew flags, but because it failed to define municipal control. New York municipalities already have the authority to regulate flags and flag poles on town property. In response to the recent court ruling, municipalities in New York are adopting flagpole policies. For example, the Town of Lansing has a policy governing what flags may be displayed and how. This establishes clear legal framework for local control. A controlled community flagpole policy solves both the legal and community concerns.

A community flag policy should define eligible categories, including governmental, civic, cultural, historical, or public awareness observances that are broadly recognized in the United States. Eligibility should be tied to objective standards, such as federal, state, town proclamations, or established awareness designations. All flags must require Town Board approval and be explicitly designated as government speech. The policy should also include neutral limitations excluding flags that are partisan, commercial, or discriminatory.

This structure prevents unconstitutional public forums while ensuring equal access without favoritism. It allows the town to reflect community values responsibly and protects against compelled endorsements of harmful viewpoints. But beyond legality, this policy strengthens community identity. A community flagpole creates space to recognize the events and traditions that bring us together. Celebrations like the South High Marathon Dance and other shared community celebrations that define local pride. It allows the Town to highlight what unites its residents, not divide them, through intentional and inclusive recognition. The lesson of *Shurtleff v. City of Boston* is not to eliminate expression, but to govern it clearly. New York municipalities already have the authority. A controlled, neutral community flagpole policy preserves constitutional integrity, promotes inclusive recognition, and strengthens community pride.”

## **CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

The Supervisor asked the Town Clerk to read the cable franchise agreement. She read:

“An application has been duly made to the Board of the Town of Moreau, County of Saratoga, New York, by Spectrum Northeast, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”), a

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limited liability company organized and existing in good standing under the laws of State of Delaware doing business at 20 Century Hill Dr., Latham, NY 12110, for the approval of a renewal agreement for Charter's cable television franchise for fifteen (15) years commencing with the date of approval by the Public Service Commission.

The franchise renewal agreement would bring the franchise into conformity with certain provisions of the Federal Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, as amended, and certain court rulings.

A public hearing was held in the Town of Moreau, New York on April 14, 2026 at 7:01 P.M. and notice of the hearing was published in the Saratogian on April 2, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of the Town of Moreau finds that:

1. Spectrum Northeast; LLC has substantially complied with the material terms and conditions of its existing franchise and with applicable law; and
2. Spectrum Northeast, LLC has the financial, legal and technical ability to provide these services, facilities and equipment as set forth in its proposal attached; and
3. Spectrum Northeast, LLC can reasonably meet the future cable-related community needs and interests, taking into account the cost of meeting such needs and interests.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of the Town of Moreau hereby grants the cable television franchise of Spectrum Northeast, LLC and the Town of Moreau for fifteen (15) years commencing with the date of approval by the Public Service Commission and expiring fifteen (15) years hence.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of the Town of Moreau hereby confirms acceptance of this franchise renewal agreement.”

**Resolution 134-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Donohue to accept the resolution as presented.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE**

### Bookkeeper Training

Supervisor Fish said that before Principal Account Clerk Cruz left the Town, he recommended some trainings that he thought would be beneficial for the new Bookkeeper, Kristal Smith, to participate in. The Supervisor asked the Town Clerk to read a prepared resolution. She read:

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**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes Bookkeeper Krystal Smith to attend the following trainings:

- Introduction to Government Accounting, a virtual course on May 12 & 13, 2026, for an amount not to exceed \$85
- Accounting Principles and Procedures, a virtual course on June 10 & 11, 2026, for an amount not to exceed \$85
- New York State and Local Retirement System in person seminar at the Town of Bolton, on April 30 or May 1, 2026, which is provided at no cost to the Town
- NY Association of Towns 2026 Regional Town Finance & Personnel School, at the Marriott Albany on May 6 & 7, 2026, for an amount not to exceed \$250.”

**Resolution 135-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

#### Personal/Vacation Time Payout

Supervisor Fish said Matt Dreimiller had worked for the Town for nine years, and recently passed away. The Supervisor said Mr. Dreimiller hadn't used his vacation and very little personal time for the year, and Mr. Dreimiller's family asked if the accumulated time could be paid out. The Supervisor said the Town handbook states that the Town does not pay out benefits, but that the Board could pass a resolution to make an exception for special circumstances. He opened the floor for Board discussion.

Councilmember Stewart said time is earned annually on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. He said he had participated in the discussion to set the policy, and that there hadn't been discussion of death when the policy was crafted. The Councilmember directed a question to the Town's attorney, saying he supported giving the funds to the family, but questioned how tax would be deducted, and whether funds should be disbursed as a stipend. Attorney Bruening said disbursing the funds was legal. Secretary Bennett said Mr. Dreimiller had passed away at the end of a pay period, and that the next paycheck went to the estate.

**Resolution 136-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to make an exception to the Town handbook policy to allow payment of 26.5 hours of personal time and 175 hours of vacation time and to allow staff to determine the appropriate method to disburse the funds.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **FLAG POLICY**

Supervisor Fish said a petition had been submitted with 228 signatures against having a separate flagpole or policy. (See appendix.) The Supervisor opened Board discussion on the flag policy. Councilmember Donohue said that at the last meeting, the consensus of the Board was to support a policy allowing a separate flagpole, and that they asked Attorney Bruening to draft a policy reflecting this. The Councilmember said there were legal questions and that he hoped they would have a new draft to present for the next meeting. Councilmember Stewart said there were details and case law to consider. He said they wanted to be sure they met all the criteria and that the policy gives the Board clear direction. Councilmember Donohue said they wanted to get the policy right and said he sees the community flagpole as a positive for the community, an opportunity to bring the community together. He said Moreau is a community that cares and wants this to be a positive for the community. Councilmember Garrant thanked Attorney Bruening for the draft.

## **BUILDING, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

Supervisor Fish said the Building, Planning & Development office was looking to purchase code books, which had been out of stock. He said the books had been budgeted for and asked the Town Clerk to read the resolution. She read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes the purchase of 2025 ICC Code Books from the International Codes Council at a cost not to exceed \$921.02, as budgeted, to be paid from account B3620.4.”

**Resolution 137-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Killian to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

The Supervisor asked Town Clerk Trombley to read the prepared resolution. She read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes the hiring of John Hewitt at a part-time wingman/flogger for the Highway Department, on an as needed basis, at a rate of \$19/hour to begin immediately upon the completion of a background check and pre-employment physical.”

**Resolution 138-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Killian to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye

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Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT**

Supervisor Fish said the Board had approved a resolution authorizing a new sewer extension, that it required a permissive referendum, and that the period of the referendum had passed. Because the resolution was published with the agenda ahead of the meeting, the resolution could be passed as presented.

**Resolution 138-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Killian to approve the resolution as presented. (See appendix.)

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Supervisor Fish said the Recreation Director wanted to hire additional staff but said there was discussion needed about the pay rate.

**Discussion:** Recreation Director Brogan said the candidates were seeking \$20 per hour, but he said he thought \$18 per hour with more hours would be acceptable. Councilmember Stewart said they had more full-time employees so he hoped the part-time employees' hours would be somewhat limited. He asked Mr. Brogan if he believed that positions that had been offered recently that were later declined had been rejected over the rate of pay. The Councilmember pointed out that they just approved other employees at a rate of \$19 per hour, and asked the Director if his budget would support that rate, adding that that offering the same starting rate may prevent employees changing departments to get a better rate. Mr. Brogan said his budget would support that rate since the candidate will be going back to college in the fall.

The Town Clerk read the resolution:

**"BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Town Board authorizes the hiring of Beth Belair as a part-time laborer for the Recreation Department at a rate of \$19/hour to begin immediately upon the completion of a background check and pre-employment physical."

**Resolution 139-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Killian to approve the resolution as presented.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye

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Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

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**Resolution 140-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to rescind Resolution 124-2026 hiring John Rosati as a part-time Recreation Department laborer.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

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The Supervisor said the Board had received forms for review from the Recreation Director. Recreation Director Brogan said some of the material had been updated by the Town's attorney the previous year. Councilmember Stewart said he had reviewed the documents, and while no policy or rules had been changed, they have made it clear on the forms the policies and rules previously set by Board resolution. He reviewed the refund policy as presented on the form. He asked Counsel if the verbiage should read that any full or partial credit issued must be used on future tournaments within the same fiscal year. Mr. Brogan said it would be difficult to do for fall tournaments.

The Councilmember also reviewed the fees for games beginning before regular park hours and played after park closing hours, as well as the cost of using QuickDry on fields. He described the off-hours play and QuickDry fees as pass-through payments for actual expenses. Councilmembers Donohue and Killian agreed to go ahead. Councilmember Stewart said he hoped it would only require review by Counsel, and they hoped to get the forms out before the first tournaments. Contracts would still be signed at the Supervisor's Office, he said.

**Resolution 141-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Killian, seconded by Councilmember Donohue to approve the refund/cancelation and additional fees presented on tournament forms pending approval by the Town's attorney.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **TRANSFER STATION**

Supervisor Fish said the loader needed repair, and the part quoted by the first company was the incorrect part.

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**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes the payment to Pastore Rental for repair to the Transfer Station loader at an amount no to exceed \$4,496.59, which will be paid from account TSS160.4.”

**Resolution 142-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Garrant, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to approve the refund cancelation policy.

**Discussion:** Councilmember Killian inquired about the part that had been misquoted. Supervisor Fish said a second wiring harness was required but was not quoted. He said that even if CAT had come to do the repair, they couldn't have repaired the loader without the second wiring harness.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Supervisor Fish asked Town Clerk Trombley to read the resolution. She read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board accepts the Monthly Department Head reports for the:

- Assessor's Office
- Recreation Department
- Highway Department
- Water & Sewer Department
- Transfer Station
- Town Historian.”

**Resolution 143-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Garrant, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to approve the refund cancelation policy.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

Supervisor Fish said the legislative hearing would be held in open session and asked Counsel to lead the process. Attorney Bruening said the contract between the Town and CSEA contains a process to handle employee grievances. Schedule B of the agreement laid out the process, he said, in which the employee contacts their supervisor, the employee discusses the issue, and their supervisor makes a determination in writing, he said. He

continued, saying that had taken place and the next step is for the employee to have a hearing, if they wish, by making a request in writing. Attorney Bruening said that had also taken place and that the employee and union representative were present, so he recommended that the Board invite them to make a presentation, following which the Board can ask questions. He recommended the Highway Superintendent also be given an opportunity to present information and answer questions. Counsel advised that the Board must make a decision within five days of the hearing, but could make a decision during the meeting if they desired. He said they could also have an attorney/client meeting if legal questions arise as well.

Supervisor Fish invited the employee and their representative to address the Board. Diane Selchick from CSEA introduced herself as representing Chris Scarincio from the Town Highway Department. She said they were there to contest the decision of the Highway Superintendent to issue a verbal warning to Mr. Scarincio. She said it was their position that there had been no violation of any Town policy because she said there was nothing in the policy requiring employees to wear a safety vest during break periods. The behavior was not clearly prohibited or communicated to employees, she said, and that Mr. Scarincio's actions were reasonable under the circumstances. She said he remained in a Town vehicle with another employee, was not exposed to any roadway or worksite hazards, removing his vest during break and putting it back on when his break ended. She said he did not put himself or others in danger. She continued, saying the standard was not consistently enforced and others had not been disciplined for similar conduct. He was committed to safety and took his responsibilities in this regard seriously, Ms. Selchick said, asking that the Town collaborate with the union to clearly define expectations during breaks so all employees are properly informed. She requested that the verbal warning be rescinded.

Councilmember Stewart asked for clarification regarding the disciplinary action. Ms. Selchick explained that a verbal warning reduced to writing is the lowest level of discipline in a progressive disciplinary system. Mr. Scarincio said he had received a written reprimand first, and was disciplined in front of his employees. He said the union advised Superintendent Abrams that he couldn't do that, and the reprimand was reduced to a written verbal warning. Mr. Scarincio was offered the opportunity to make a statement. He said he was at the boat launch on his break, he was away from any work site, and it was hot that day so he removed his vest for 10-15 minutes and then put it back on. He said the policy was not communicated clearly, that they were posted at the time clock without discussion. He said other employees take off their vests, such as after plowing, to go get coffee. He said he had not done any harm. No one had questions for Mr. Scarincio.

Superintendent Abrams was given an opportunity to present, in which he said Mr. Scarincio had been seen outside the truck, crossing a public parking lot, crossing a Town highway, and that photos were submitted. Mr. Abrams said the Highway policy states clearly that the required attire is NC2 outerwear as the required uniform, and there is no exemption for breaks. Councilmember Donohue summarized that the policy is that if you were on the clock, you were to wear the safety colors, and he asked if they are on the clock during a break. Mr. Abrams responded that they are, and that the policy is posted conspicuously on the bulletin board in the break room, and added that the policy was last updated in December 2025. Councilmember Stewart read from the 2023 Town Handbook which states that some employees may be required to wear safety equipment by their supervisor and must comply with all safety requirements. He asked Attorney Bruening if the Highway Superintendent had a directive posted that supersedes the Town handbook, did the Town Board have authority to affect the policy. Attorney Bruening said the legislative body is given the responsibility to respond to the grievance, which was agreed to by the union.

Mr. Bruening summarized that the policy is posted conspicuously, according to the Highway Superintendent, and that the policy makes no exception for break periods. He said it was a clear and simple policy, and said they had contacted the Department of Labor about the requirement to wear the colors, and that they also did not view a break as a legitimate reason to remove the safety gear. Councilmember Stewart asked Highway Superintendent Abrams if the policy had been enforced uniformly since it was last updated in December. Mr. Abrams said it had

been. Councilmember Killian asked if there was anything signed by the employee. Mr. Abrams said just an acknowledgement of receipt of the letter, without admission of wrongdoing. The Councilmember asked if each employee has to sign an acknowledgement that they are aware of the policy. Mr. Abrams said they do not. Councilmember Garrant asked if this was a paid break and not a meal break. Mr. Abrams said it was a paid break. Councilmember Donohue asked Ms. Selchick if their statement had said Mr. Scarincio had his colors of inside the vehicle. She confirmed this. The Councilmember said he had seen photos of Mr. Scarincio outside the truck by the river. He continued, saying that Mr. Scarincio said the policy wasn't clear, but that he also said the policy was posted, so he knew there was a policy. Mr. Scarincio responded that it was posted but there was no opportunity to ask questions. He then said the policy wasn't equally enforced. Councilmember Donohue asked Mr. Abrams if he disciplined other employees for the same infraction if he was made aware of it.

Councilmember Stewart asked for next steps from Attorney Bruening, who said they could close the hearing and make a decision that day or within five days. He said if they wanted to ask legal questions in private, they could have an attorney/client session. Supervisor Fish said the Highway Superintendent set the policy, and asked if it wasn't up to the Superintendent to follow through with discipline related to the policy. Councilmember Stewart said the parties differ in their account of what took place, and asked what the Town Board's obligation was to investigate the facts. He asked, as a neutral body, can the Board ask to see the photos Mr. Abrams referred to. Counsel said the Board had no obligation. Councilmember Stewart said then they just stand on the fact that the Town is protected because there is a policy. He said the union asked for additional clarification going forward, and he said perhaps there could be more detail about places where the colors could be taken off, like a break room, but that they were not the only organization that requires the colors be worn all the time, and mentioned times when a utility company puts cones around their vehicle even if they stop for coffee because it's for employee safety. He summarized they should either say the policy was followed and the grievance stands or it was not and the grievance is dismissed. Counsel said the Board had no obligation to investigate and it was up to the grievant to make their case, it was not a court of law, they could ask questions and accept the word of anyone who testifies. In the end, their choice was to grant the grievance, removing the disciplinary action from the grievant's file, or deny the grievance, according to Counsel.

Supervisor Fish asked if anyone had been with Mr. Scarincio at the time in question. Mr. Scarincio said there had been, and the employee had been let go the week before. Councilmember Donohue said one thing everyone agreed on is that Mr. Scarincio had taken his safety vest off and this was a violation of the policy. He said the grievance should be denied immediately. Councilmember Garrant said that if they granted the grievance, in the case where the Highway Superintendent took action against another employee for the same infraction, would they have to entertain another grievance? She said they had an obligation to uphold the policy with the expectation that the Highway Superintendent will enforce his policy. Councilmember Stewart said it is the Highway Superintendent's job to investigate and enforce the policy. He recommended both sides have a final opportunity to add information for consideration, that they close the hearing, participate in a pre-scheduled lawyer/client session on April 16, and make the decision within 5 days. Councilmember Donohue agreed.

Mr. Scarincio asked if he could speak. He said if there are no exceptions when employees are on the clock, then why don't they wear vests in the yard of the Highway garage? Counsel mentioned that in the posted policy an exception is listed for when employees are in and around the shop.

**Resolution 144-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to close the Legislative hearing.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye

Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Chris Scarincio read prepared remarks describing what he believed was personal financial harm caused by Town leadership which led him to take legal action. He said he had made multiple Freedom of Information requests to obtain records related to his taxes. He said he faced delay, obstruction and failure to meet legal requirements. He said he would be serving the Supervisor with papers related to an Article 78 proceeding. He said accountability was needed, citing selective rule enforcement, lack of transparency and unwillingness to address concerns. He said it was made clear that the Highway Superintendent was responsible for discipline, but that the Town had acted directly against him. He said it was a matter before the court at that point. He told the Board it was their responsibility to ensure FOIL compliance and employee fairness.

Mike Shaver said his neighborhood was having trouble with stop signs that had been installed a few years prior. He said people are slowing down and speeding up, people were parking on the shoulder, running the stop signs, neighbors are yelling. He said he lived there 35 years without stop signs and that they needed to come down. He said he thought it was against the law to just post a stop sign. Councilmember Garrant asked if stop signs slowing people down wasn't the point of a stop sign. Mr. Shaver said the signs have only been installed a few years, and you can't just put up a stop sign. Supervisor Fish asked Mr. Abrams why the signs were installed. Highway Superintendent Abrams said the purpose of installing the signs was to slow traffic. Councilmember Stewart said the Town Board has no authority to tell the Highway Superintendent to take down or put up signs. He cited the situation on Speakman Street where residents were questioning the Board members heavily. Supervisor Fish said he defers to the Highway Department on these matters. Mr. Shaver asked Town Counsel if the Highway Superintendent can just decide to put up signs, and said there is code in NY regulating it.

Mr. Shaver asked if parking on the road was allowed. Mr. Abrams said from May 15 to fall it's ok to park on the side of the road. Councilmember Killian suggested a speed bump. Mr. Abrams said they could not install a speed bump. Mr. Shaver said kids were playing in the road and someone was going to get hurt and the Town would be sued. Councilmember Donohue asked what stop signs had to do with parking in the road or speeding. He said it sounded like a law enforcement issue. Mr. Shaver said the signs need to be removed or someone was going to be killed. Councilmember Donohue questioned again how stop signs are making people drive recklessly. Mr. Shaver said it was because people weren't following the law and people are yelling at each other about it. Mr. Shaver asked Mr. Abrams if he would remove the signs. Superintendent Abrams said the signs would stay up.

Gina LeClair said she has friends and family of all kinds and was not concerned about whose flag flies, but was concerned about risk and a policy that could allow the Town to be sued. She asked who would pay if the Town were sued, and asked the Board to consider how much money the Town spent to protect taxpayers, which she estimated to be in the millions. She suggested speaking with past Supervisors and others who understand the risks. She mentioned that there are firms who look specifically to sue small communities who don't have everything in order. She said if you want people to feel welcome, put flags on your porch. She mentioned the case of Sutliff vs. Boston, in which Boston lost after spending \$2 million. She gave the Town Clerk material for inclusion in the minutes (see appendix).

Reed Antis presented historical books to the Board that he would like to buy. The books contained Town historical records and references and was in pristine condition. There was also a post card presented showing the

businesses that were where the current Betar Byway is. He asked for guidance on how to go about obtaining materials. He said they cost less than \$500, that he had bought them himself and therefore paid tax on them. Councilmember Stewart said Mr. Antis should go through the Supervisor's office since he has no inherent spending authority or budget for these expenditures. He said he supports the purchases if the Historian says it's important and he has researched them extensively. The Councilmember said Mr. Antis should follow the procurement policy.

Krista Bennett clarified that the municipal flag lawsuits were not because the flags were flown but because the municipalities lacked a policy regulating the flags. She cited a 2018 survey conducted under President Donald Trump which found that a 1.2% drop in homicide, 1% reduction in violent crime, and .7% reduction in property crime in Towns with community pride. She said the policy document she shared addressed the policy concerns that could lead a municipality to face a lawsuit.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Technology

Councilmember Killian said he had been working with Crisafulli Brothers and another company to get more prices by the following week with regard to a server room cooling solution.

### Fire Company

Councilmember Stewart said the Fire Company's cascade system that fills their air bottles has failed. Everything the Fire Company requested was granted in their \$719,000 budget, and the quote to replace the cascade system was \$62,916, which is about 10% of their annual budget. He said the good thing is that the Town supports the fire company with sales tax, which had been higher than anticipated. He said he would like to find a way to help with this critical equipment and asked for the Board's support. Supervisor Fish said they should meet with the bookkeeper to look at where the funds would come from. Councilmember Stewart said he supported transferring funds from the general fund to assist in covering the full expense. President Cox of the Fire Company said that  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a gallon of sludge came out of the filters when the equipment failed, and that the build up of contaminants should never have been there. He said in the meantime they are filling the air bottles from an 18-year-old truck that has a cascade system on board. He said his Board had met the night before and things they were considering cutting to pay for the new system included the jaws of life to replace one set 25 years old. Supervisor Fish said there should be long-term items in each year's budget. Mr. Cox said the Board would see that in the 2027 budget there was a 10-year plan included. Councilmember Killian asked if there was insurance on the equipment. Mr. Cox said the insurer said there was no fixing the equipment. Councilmember Stewart asked how long it would take to get the equipment once the funds are sourced. Equipment can't be pre-ordered and there would be lead time, Mr. Cox said, so they are relying on mutual aid to assist. Councilmember Stewart suggested the Fire Co. place the order out of funds they already have, the Town can work on refunding the expense.

### Recreation

Councilmember Donohue said the fence was removed from the old tennis courts, the black top had been broken up, and they were ready to begin work on the pickleball courts. He thanked Superintendent Abrams and his staff for always being willing to help. Supervisor Fish said it has saved a lot of money. The Councilmember said the new playground equipment had arrived. The time to completing installation was estimated by Councilmember Stewart at May 1, depending on weather. Supervisor Fish asked when the equipment arrived. Councilmembers said October/November. Councilmember Stewart said the full-time employees are assigned, fields are in shape and volunteers would be coming to clean up the park in the three weeks that followed. He said they were in good shape coming into the spring season.

*A regular meeting of the Moreau Town Board was held at 7:00 p.m. on April 14, 2026 at the Moreau Municipal Building, 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, Saratoga County, New York.*

### **ATTORNEY/CLIENT MEETING**

There was discussion about whether an attorney/client meeting or executive session was the next step. The attorney/client meeting was chosen because a decision in the grievance must be made in an open meeting, according to Counsel.

**Resolution 145-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Killian to enter into an attorney/client session.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

The session began at 8:38 p.m.. The Board reconvened at 8:48 p.m.

Attorney Bruening said that some legal questions had been asked in the Attorney/Client meeting.

**Resolution 146-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to deny the grievance.

The Supervisor asked for a roll call vote, the results of which was as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution 147-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to adjourn the meeting.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Erin Trombley*  
Erin Trombley  
Town Clerk



This petition has collected  
199 signatures  
using the online tools at [ipetitions.com](https://www.ipetitions.com)

Printed on 2026-04-14

# Pass Flag Flying Resolution (No To Flying Political or Special Interest Group Flags)

About this petition

**\*\*This petition was started following the March 24, 2026 Town of Moreau Board Meeting as we are not happy about the direction the Town Board is taking with this resolution.\*\***

Supervisor Fish and Town Board Members:

We are signing this petition to formally urge the Town of Moreau to adopt the resolution, dated March 10, 2026, establishing a clear flag-flying policy for all property owned and/or controlled by the Town of Moreau. Town Hall and Town property should not become a public forum for private expression.

1. The flag(s) should be raised or lowered in accordance with a Presidential Proclamation or Executive Order.

2. Equal Representation: No flags of any kind should be flown on any Town buildings, except for the United States Flag, New York State Flag, Town of Moreau Flag, and the POW/MIA flag. These flags should be viewed as the only symbols that represent all residents and Americans regardless of affiliation.

3. Fiscal Responsibility: Town of Moreau taxpayer funds should not be used to install new poles (like the proposed "caring pole"), purchase flags for special interest groups, or pay for Town employees to maintain these areas.

4. Neutrality & Exclusion: The Town of Moreau should remain neutral and avoid the complexities of political or special interest group displays.

5. Public Town Property vs Private Space: If a Town resident is not happy with the flag flying policy as written, then they are free to fly whatever flag they want on private property. Town Hall and Town property are not the place for said flags to be flown.

6. By some Town Board members proposing to approve only certain special interest groups flags to be flown during certain times of the year creates an environment of discrimination and exclusion for those flags that are not chosen to be flown that represent other residents of the Town.

## Signatures

1. Name: Michael Seitz on 2026-03-26 12:11:05  
Comments:

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2. Name: Nancy Patrick on 2026-03-26 12:19:32  
Comments:

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3. Name: Jeff Jackson on 2026-03-26 12:49:50  
Comments: No flags should be flown on federal , state and local government property  
except for American, state and local flags .

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4. Name: Candace Randall on 2026-03-26 13:06:25  
Comments:

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5. Name: Donna Randall on 2026-03-26 14:19:46  
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6. Name: Nathan Manell on 2026-03-26 14:44:32  
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7. Name: Sheila Itzo on 2026-03-26 14:52:02  
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8. Name: Sherry Rivers on 2026-03-26 14:52:38  
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9. Name: Jami Rivers on 2026-03-26 14:57:00  
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10. Name: Scott Rivers on 2026-03-26 14:59:42  
Comments:

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11. Name: Maureen Dennis on 2026-03-26 15:03:38  
Comments: Stay Neutral ; stop dividing .

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12. Name: Tammy Marissal on 2026-03-26 15:06:28  
Comments:

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13. Name: Edward Blanchard on 2026-03-26 15:06:52  
Comments:

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14. Name: Maureen Jackson on 2026-03-26 15:11:58  
Comments: Town buildings and property are not to be used for political or special interest groups. The Town is to remain neutral. If someone wants representation of their special interest group or political affiliation, then do so on private property. Taxpayers also should not have to shoulder this burden.
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15. Name: Marlonna Hubinsky on 2026-03-26 15:19:29  
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16. Name: Cody Meade on 2026-03-26 15:20:40  
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17. Name: Mary Clear on 2026-03-26 15:39:35  
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18. Name: Tim Tracy on 2026-03-26 16:13:53  
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19. Name: Linda Romaine on 2026-03-26 16:26:07  
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20. Name: Marcia Jones on 2026-03-26 16:28:59  
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21. Name: David Jones on 2026-03-26 16:31:30  
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22. Name: Nathan V on 2026-03-26 16:34:36  
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23. Name: Joan Routh on 2026-03-26 16:36:46  
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24. Name: Lisa LaMarche on 2026-03-26 16:37:51  
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25. Name: Leo Lynch on 2026-03-26 16:38:57  
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26. Name: Slavica Downey on 2026-03-26 16:40:35  
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27. Name: David Van Scoy II on 2026-03-26 16:40:47  
Comments: Do not pass this! It will cause division, the exact opposite of what you think it would do.
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28. Name: Rodney LaChapelle on 2026-03-26 16:41:40  
Comments: No special interest flags!  
If you are an American then that flag should be all that you need!!
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29. Name: Tonya Meade on 2026-03-26 16:41:57  
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30. Name: Jim Cordiner on 2026-03-26 16:42:18  
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31. Name: Adam Jones on 2026-03-26 16:44:29  
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32. Name: Rose Podwirny on 2026-03-26 16:47:18  
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33. Name: Joshua Mumblo on 2026-03-26 16:47:37  
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34. Name: Dustin Underwood on 2026-03-26 16:50:45  
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35. Name: Julie Ball on 2026-03-26 17:08:15  
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36. Name: Christine Gates on 2026-03-26 17:11:07  
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37. Name: Tamara Saunders on 2026-03-26 17:12:53  
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38. Name: Shawna Noble on 2026-03-26 17:14:05  
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39. Name: Kelly Hutchins on 2026-03-26 17:16:12  
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40. Name: Kirklyn Denis-Cote on 2026-03-26 17:18:23

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41. Name: Michael Dorrer on 2026-03-26 17:20:40  
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42. Name: Carl Hollowood on 2026-03-26 17:23:01  
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43. Name: William Alden on 2026-03-26 17:26:06  
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44. Name: Richard Chase on 2026-03-26 17:26:22  
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45. Name: Diane Foster on 2026-03-26 17:33:18  
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46. Name: Gary Davies on 2026-03-26 17:37:50  
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47. Name: Rhonda Davies on 2026-03-26 17:42:16  
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48. Name: Emily L on 2026-03-26 17:50:10  
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49. Name: Corrine Scarlotta on 2026-03-26 17:57:11  
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50. Name: Joseph Stanislawsky on 2026-03-26 17:59:05  
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51. Name: David Lazor on 2026-03-26 18:05:15  
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52. Name: Meritt Potter on 2026-03-26 18:06:51  
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53. Name: Walter Going on 2026-03-26 18:16:20  
Comments: Please pass this ordinance
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54. Name: Vicki Catone on 2026-03-26 18:16:43

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55. Name: Mark Catone on 2026-03-26 18:17:38  
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56. Name: Emily Piatek on 2026-03-26 18:20:29  
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57. Name: Brandon Hayes on 2026-03-26 18:21:23  
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58. Name: Joanne Gunning on 2026-03-26 18:23:13  
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59. Name: Beth Schermerhorn on 2026-03-26 18:30:21  
Comments:

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60. Name: Phillip Nicholson on 2026-03-26 18:50:34  
Comments: THANK YOU

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61. Name: Sunny Gilligan on 2026-03-26 19:08:08  
Comments:

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62. Name: Kyle Hutter on 2026-03-26 19:22:18  
Comments: This is what our town should be neutral. The mentioned flags are the only ones that should be flown on our towns properties. They are the only flags that represent all residents of the Town of Moreau. Town of Moreau Resident Kyle Hutter

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63. Name: Paul Itzo on 2026-03-26 19:27:24  
Comments: Pass the flag legislation

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64. Name: Amy Cronin on 2026-03-26 19:28:54  
Comments:

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65. Name: Ashley Cook on 2026-03-26 19:31:27  
Comments:

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66. Name: Gina LeClair on 2026-03-26 19:35:32  
Comments: Thank you for your consideration of all opinions. I agree with the decision you made.

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67. Name: Tammy Rowell on 2026-03-26 19:38:59

Comments: No special flags!!!

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68. Name: DAVID ITZO on 2026-03-26 19:46:16  
Comments:

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69. Name: Michelle Arnold on 2026-03-26 20:04:16  
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70. Name: Sara Morgan on 2026-03-26 20:14:34  
Comments:

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71. Name: Laura Schermerhorn on 2026-03-26 20:24:15  
Comments:

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72. Name: Vicky Lynch on 2026-03-26 20:39:22  
Comments: Please do not pass the proposed law to flag pride flags etc not needed

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73. Name: Robert Hebert on 2026-03-26 20:53:07  
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74. Name: James Patrick on 2026-03-26 20:56:35  
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75. Name: Christina Pratt on 2026-03-26 21:20:35  
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76. Name: Deane Overstrom on 2026-03-26 21:34:55  
Comments:

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77. Name: Scott Cornell on 2026-03-26 21:37:53  
Comments: Special interest should be kept out of politics. There's enough already.

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78. Name: Sarah Gates on 2026-03-26 21:43:11  
Comments:

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79. Name: Todd Meade on 2026-03-26 21:50:48  
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80. Name: Becky Gray on 2026-03-26 22:00:18  
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81. Name: Jim Williams on 2026-03-26 22:07:25

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82. Name: Amanda Howe on 2026-03-26 22:25:39  
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83. Name: Kim Wolak on 2026-03-26 23:10:50  
Comments: Please pass this resolution in order to include all residents by flying the US flag.. This encompasses all residents so as not to show favoritism to any specific group.

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84. Name: Holly Johnson on 2026-03-26 23:13:57  
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85. Name: George Dennis on 2026-03-26 23:14:24  
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86. Name: Christopher munger on 2026-03-26 23:18:06  
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92. Name: Gianna Marissal on 2026-03-27 00:07:20  
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93. Name: Holly Mason on 2026-03-27 00:22:52  
Comments:

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94. Name: Steven Huntington on 2026-03-27 00:34:17  
Comments: I feel we should only be flying the federal government approved flags. The special interest groups can fly them at their homes, lodges or meeting places!!

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95. Name: Eric Cirelli on 2026-03-27 00:40:58  
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96. Name: Lynn Stevens on 2026-03-27 00:44:07  
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97. Name: Jennifer Miller on 2026-03-27 01:10:40  
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98. Name: Eugene Raimo on 2026-03-27 01:45:45  
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99. Name: terri murray on 2026-03-27 02:48:39  
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100. Name: Andrew Harrington on 2026-03-27 02:49:17  
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101. Name: Kristen B on 2026-03-27 03:43:20  
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102. Name: Randy Ryan on 2026-03-27 03:57:14  
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103. Name: Lawrence Foster on 2026-03-27 04:40:25  
Comments: I live on wilson and main, remain neutral!!
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104. Name: Tanner on 2026-03-27 07:21:06  
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105. Name: Andrew Deloriea on 2026-03-27 08:05:13  
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106. Name: Kelly Slywka on 2026-03-27 09:35:50  
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107. Name: Zachary Rougie on 2026-03-27 10:39:11  
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108. Name: Kathy Perez on 2026-03-27 11:10:45  
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109. Name: Margaret Gannon on 2026-03-27 12:27:45  
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110. Name: Sarah on 2026-03-27 12:55:33  
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111. Name: Linda Craig on 2026-03-27 13:01:08  
Comments:

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112. Name: Robert Chadwick on 2026-03-27 13:07:13  
Comments: I fully support a Town decision to limit flags on town property to the American Flag, the New York State Flag, and the Town of Moreau Flag.

Those three flags already represent every single person in our community. The American Flag stands for all citizens, regardless of background, beliefs, or identity. The New York State Flag represents us at the state level, and the Town flag represents our shared local community. Together, they are inclusive by design, they do not single out any one group, but instead unite all of us under a common identity.

It's also important to recognize that our town government has a responsibility to remain neutral. The moment we begin allowing additional flags representing specific causes, groups, or viewpoints, we open the door to all flags. That means the town would not be able to pick and choose, and could be required to allow any group's flag, regardless of the message.

This policy is not about excluding anyone, it is about maintaining fairness, unity, and neutrality in a public space that belongs to everyone.

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113. Name: Jessica Bondzinski on 2026-03-27 13:13:04  
Comments:

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114. Name: John Cox on 2026-03-27 13:15:26  
Comments: I completely agree with the town. The American Flag, State Flag and POW/MIA are the only flags to be flown.

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115. Name: Becky Thompson on 2026-03-27 13:16:39  
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116. Name: Dianne Hydock on 2026-03-27 13:19:50  
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117. Name: Andrea Engel on 2026-03-27 13:25:13  
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118. Name: Wendy Chadwick on 2026-03-27 13:28:54  
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119. Name: Sean Dunbar on 2026-03-27 13:30:53  
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120. Name: Sandra Hodges on 2026-03-27 13:35:47  
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121. Name: Judy Carey on 2026-03-27 13:52:21  
Comments:

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122. Name: Angela Howard on 2026-03-27 13:56:27  
Comments: Totally agree

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123. Name: Colleen Coulter on 2026-03-27 14:02:07  
Comments:

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124. Name: Chris Music on 2026-03-27 14:04:52  
Comments: Old glory represents all people. No need for anything else.

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125. Name: Emily Christensen on 2026-03-27 14:32:16  
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126. Name: James Casey on 2026-03-27 14:32:44  
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127. Name: ava christensen on 2026-03-27 14:36:54  
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128. Name: Shawn Bashant on 2026-03-27 14:37:22  
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129. Name: Robert Bunting on 2026-03-27 14:45:36  
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130. Name: Ronald C Quinn Sr on 2026-03-27 14:56:34  
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131. Name: Jennifer Lloyd on 2026-03-27 15:37:22  
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132. Name: Roy F on 2026-03-27 15:39:05  
Comments: Flag fly for us, not them. uS
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133. Name: Name First Last on 2026-03-27 15:43:40  
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134. Name: Alyssa LaFountain on 2026-03-27 15:50:06  
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135. Name: Tracy Paris on 2026-03-27 16:24:44  
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146. Name: Sherrie morse on 2026-03-27 22:23:26  
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147. Name: Elisa Green on 2026-03-27 23:50:57  
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148. Name: Greg Merlow on 2026-03-28 00:41:49  
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149. Name: Scott Dickinson on 2026-03-28 01:01:04  
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150. Name: Joseph Iuliano on 2026-03-28 02:30:56  
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151. Name: Linda Casey on 2026-03-28 06:03:17  
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152. Name: Ronald Campbell on 2026-03-28 08:25:54  
Comments: I would prefer no special flags be flown on town property
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153. Name: Casey H Carter on 2026-03-28 09:14:42  
Comments:
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154. Name: Victoria McAllistee on 2026-03-28 18:14:47  
Comments: Unreal that we have to do this!
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155. Name: Myron Shaver on 2026-03-29 11:36:42  
Comments:
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156. Name: Barret Hirsch on 2026-03-29 12:54:03  
Comments: The American Flag, State Flag , POW/MIA, and Branch of the US Armed Forces are the only flags to be flown.
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157. Name: Allison Jacobie on 2026-03-29 13:09:14  
Comments:
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158. Name: Lee Wright on 2026-03-29 13:10:35  
Comments:
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159. Name: Leroy Sweet on 2026-03-30 01:15:30  
Comments:

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160. Name: Timothy Curley on 2026-03-30 03:29:11  
Comments: We're not here to coddle the 2% so their feelings aren't hurt. Only flags that should be flown are the USA Stars & Stripes, NYS, Town and County.

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161. Name: Colleen wheeler on 2026-03-30 07:53:41  
Comments:

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162. Name: Zachary Flewelling on 2026-03-30 11:03:59  
Comments: I live in Gansevoort and I vote. Keep your opinions out of the this.

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163. Name: Deborah Campbell on 2026-03-30 11:53:44  
Comments:

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164. Name: Veronica Batkay on 2026-03-30 12:10:05  
Comments:

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165. Name: Herman LaClair on 2026-03-30 23:52:31  
Comments:

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166. Name: Brad Nelson on 2026-03-31 01:38:22  
Comments:

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167. Name: J Morgan on 2026-03-31 09:37:38  
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168. Name: Robert J Clear on 2026-03-31 14:23:07  
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169. Name: William Blake on 2026-03-31 14:26:45  
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170. Name: Craig Morehouse on 2026-03-31 14:34:10  
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171. Name: Sarah Bovair on 2026-03-31 14:46:37  
Comments: Please no special interest flags in our town.

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172. Name: Grant Hayes on 2026-03-31 14:47:11  
Comments:

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173. Name: Donna Estabrook on 2026-03-31 16:48:20

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174. Name: Debra Callahan on 2026-03-31 18:54:29  
Comments: Robert Chadwick said it best in his comments!
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175. Name: Jeffery E McMurry on 2026-03-31 20:53:16  
Comments: I agree 100%
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176. Name: Garrett Marissal on 2026-04-01 01:25:46  
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177. Name: Marsha Morehouse on 2026-04-01 20:12:46  
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178. Name: Jeff Mckinney on 2026-04-01 22:44:54  
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179. Name: Adam Rollins on 2026-04-02 01:13:47  
Comments: As a Moreau resident, it is completely offensive and repulsive for me and my family to live as if we support or live under the dominion of gay pride. It is the signification that I and many other Moreau residents who refuse to call biology a lie are not welcome in our own community.
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180. Name: James Stone on 2026-04-06 22:16:09  
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181. Name: Stephen Schiebel on 2026-04-06 23:28:25  
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182. Name: Scott Winans on 2026-04-06 23:57:59  
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183. Name: Kim Roberts Trussell on 2026-04-07 00:06:46  
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184. Name: Lisa Mandy on 2026-04-07 00:20:57  
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185. Name: Joseph Gallipoli on 2026-04-07 12:03:38  
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186. Name: Cassidy Petteys on 2026-04-07 18:09:28

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187. Name: Cynthia Haviland on 2026-04-07 21:20:31  
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188. Name: Brandy Duncan on 2026-04-11 11:28:34  
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189. Name: Susan Johnson on 2026-04-11 11:51:38  
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190. Name: Patricia Fitzgerald on 2026-04-11 16:07:25  
Comments: I agree

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191. Name: Belinda LaCross-Ryerson on 2026-04-11 19:10:49  
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192. Name: Natalie Raymond on 2026-04-12 03:02:25  
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193. Name: Gailor John on 2026-04-12 11:07:09  
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196. Name: Jenna Eckhard on 2026-04-13 14:08:52  
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197. Name: Connie Bondzinski on 2026-04-13 17:20:34  
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198. Name: Jody Munger on 2026-04-13 19:20:51  
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199. Name: Lakisha on 2026-04-14 02:21:12  
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**Pass Flag Flying Resolution (No To Flying Political or Special Interest Group Flags)**


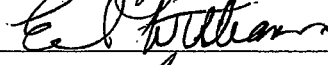
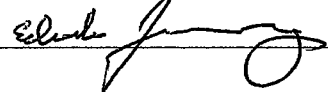
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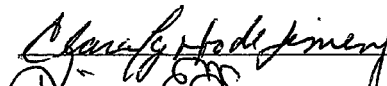
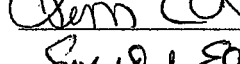
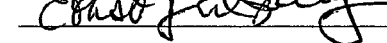
Supervisor Fish and Town Board Members:

We are signing this petition to formally urge the Town of Moreau to adopt the resolution, dated March 10, 2026, establishing a clear flag-flying policy for all property owned and/or controlled by the Town of Moreau. Town Hall and Town property should not become a public forum for private expression.

1. The flag(s) should be raised or lowered in accordance with a Presidential Proclamation or Executive Order.
2. Equal Representation: No flags of any kind should be flown on any Town buildings, except for the United States Flag, New York State Flag, Town of Moreau Flag, and the POW/MIA flag. These flags should be viewed as the only symbols that represent all residents and Americans regardless of affiliation.
3. Fiscal Responsibility: Town of Moreau taxpayer funds should not be used to install new poles (like the proposed "caring pole"), purchase flags for special interest groups, or pay for Town employees to maintain these areas.
4. Neutrality & Exclusion: The Town of Moreau should remain neutral and avoid the complexities of political or special interest group displays.
5. Public Town Property vs Private Space: If a Town resident is not happy with the flag flying policy as written, then they are free to fly whatever flag they want on private property. Town Hall and Town property are not the place for said flags to be flown.
6. By some Town Board members proposing to approve only certain special interest groups flags to be flown during certain times of the year creates an environment of discrimination and exclusion for those flags that are not chosen to be flown that represent other residents of the Town.

Signatures:

  
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Erica Williams  


  
Cheryl Hadjimeny  
  
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[unclear]

Claire Bader

Mary Fowler

~~W. H. S.~~

Mary Beth Price

~~J. W. Smith~~

Nichelle Martin

~~Charles P. Johnson~~

Edward

Phyllis

~~Jack H. S.~~

Mary Jane

~~A. J. S.~~

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Robert B. Moore

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**TOWN OF MOREAU  
FINAL ORDER APPROVING  
EXTENSION NO. 7 OF SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1**

**WHEREAS** the Moreau Town Board has considered the proposed extension of its Sewer District No. 1, to be known as Sewer District No. 1 Extension No. 7 (referred to as "Extension No. 7"), to serve a 100-unit residential apartment project known as The Grove on Sisson Road; and

**WHEREAS** a Map, Plan and Report, dated December 2021 and last revised January 15, 2026 by Environmental Design Partnership, LLP describing the proposed Extension No. 7 to connect the residential apartments to Sewer District No. 1 flowing to the Glens Falls Wastewater Treatment Plan, has been filed in the Office of the Moreau Town Clerk and is available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS** as required by Town Law Section 209-c, the Map, Plan and Report delineates the boundaries of the proposed Extension No. 7, describes a general plan of the proposed sewer extension, includes a report of the proposed method of operation, and shows all outlets and the terminus and course of each proposed main sewer together with the location and a general description of all sewage disposal plants, pumping stations and other public works, and is consistent with, so far as possible, any comprehensive plan for sewers developed and maintained pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 99-f; and

**WHEREAS** on February 10, 2026 subsequent to the filing of the Map, Plan and Report with the Town Clerk, the Town Board unanimously adopted an Order Setting Public Hearing reciting (a) the boundaries of the proposed Extension No. 7, (b) the proposed improvements, (c) the cost of the improvements, estimated to be approximately \$624,875.00, to be paid entirely by the developers as part of their project, (d) the estimated hook-up fees and the annual cost to the property in Extension No. 7, (e) that the Map, Plan and Report is on file with the Town Clerk, and (f) the time and place of a public hearing on the proposed Extension No. 7; and

**WHEREAS** prior to the publication of the Order Setting Public Hearing, an explanation of the calculation of the estimated cost of hook-up fees and annual cost to the property in Extension No. 7 was filed with the Town Clerk for public inspection as part of the Map, Plan and Report and the Order Setting Public Hearing; and

**WHEREAS** the Order Setting Public Hearing was published on February 13, 2026 in The Saratogian as required by law and posted on the Town's website along with the Map, Plan and Report; and

**WHEREAS** on February 24, 2026, the Town Board held a Public Hearing on proposed Extension No. 7 and, after hearing all interested persons, closed the Public Hearing that date; and

**WHEREAS** the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) have been satisfied with the issuance of a negative declaration in connection with the Town Planning Board's approval of the project to be served by Extension No. 7, and the subsequent connection to the Sewer District is a Type II action for which no further review is required; and

**WHEREAS** by Resolution dated February 24, 2026, made following the close of the Public Hearing that date, the Moreau Town Board approved the establishment of Extension No. 7 subject to permissive referendum in accordance with Town Law Articles 7 and 12-A; and

**WHEREAS** on February 26, 2026, The Saratogian published Notice that the Resolution approving the establishment of proposed Extension No. 7 was subject to permissive referendum consistent with Town Law Section 209-e, and such Notice was posted on the Town Sign Board and Website on February 25, 2026; and

**WHEREAS** by Certificate of No Referendum to be filed with the Saratoga County Clerk, the Town Clerk has certified that no petitions for referendum were received by the Town Clerk within the 30-day period prescribed by Town Law Section 91.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED** that Sewer District No. 1, Extension No. 7 is established to serve a 100-unit residential apartment project known as The Grove on Sisson Road as set forth in the Map, Plan and Report on file with the Town Clerk with the boundaries as set forth in Schedule A attached to this Final Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that construction may proceed and service provided subject to the following:

1. The project obtaining all necessary permits or approvals from the New York State Departments of Health and Environmental Conservation; and

2. The Town being satisfied that construction of all improvements has occurred in accordance with the Map, Plan and Report and Town Code; and it is further

**ORDERED** that within 10 days, the Town Clerk shall cause this Final Order to be filed in the office of the Saratoga County Clerk and the New York State Department of Audit and Control in accordance with Town Law Section 209-g (1).

### **SCHEDULE A**

#### **TOWN OF MOREAU SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1, EXTENSION NO. 7**

All those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Moreau, County of Saratoga, State of New York, lying along the westerly line of Sisson Road and being further bounded and described as follows:

**Beginning** at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Sisson Road and the common division line of SBL#50-2-2.1 to the south and SBL#50-2-100.11 to the north;

**Thence** from said *Point of Beginning* along said common division line, in a general westerly direction, 1950± feet to a point of intersection of said common division line and the easterly line of SBL#50-2-1.11;

**Thence** along the common division line of SBL#50-2-1.11 to the west and SBL#50-2-100.11 to the east in a general northerly direction, 180± feet to a point of intersection of said common division line and the southerly line of SBL#37-1-15.12;

**Thence** along the common division line of SBL#37-1-15.12, SBL#37-1-15.11, SBL#37-1-34, and SBL#37.19-1-25.1 all to the north and SBL#50-2-100.11 to the south in a general easterly direction, 1625± feet to a point of intersection of said common division line and the westerly line of SBL#37-1-13;

**Thence** along the common division line of SBL#37-1-13 to the east and north and SBL#50-2-100.11 to the west and south the following two (2) courses and distances:

- 1) In a general southerly direction, 126± feet to a point;
- 2) In a general easterly direction, 405± feet to a point in the westerly line of Sisson Road;

**Thence** along the westerly line of Sisson Road in a general southerly direction, 50± feet to a point in the common division line of line of SBL#50-2-9 to the south and SBL#50-2-100.11 to the north;

**Thence** along said common division line in a general westerly direction, 358± feet to a point being the northeasterly corner of SBL#50-2-9;

**Thence** along the common division line of SBL#50-2-9 and SBL#50-2-8 to the east and SBL#50-2-100.11 to the west in a general southerly direction, 320± feet to a point being the southwesterly corner of SBL#50-2-8;

**Thence** along the common division line of SBL#50-2-8 to the north and SBL#50-2-100.11 to the south in a general easterly direction, 173± to a point of intersection of the southeasterly corner of SBL#50-2-8 and the westerly line of Sisson Road;

**Thence** along the westerly line of Sisson Road in a general southerly direction, 147± feet to the point or place of beginning and containing 17.39± acres of land.

The above described **Sewer Service District** is intending to include SBL#50-2-100.11 as above described as shown on the Saratoga County Real Property Tax Map in the Town of Moreau, NY, dated March 1, 2025.



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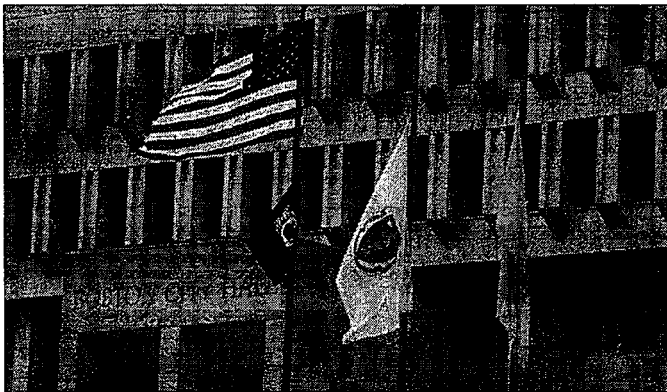
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## Shurtleff v. Boston (2022)

Written by [Mark Satta](#), published on May 5, 2022 *last updated*

*on September 10, 2024*



The American flag, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag, and the City of Boston flag, from left, fly outside Boston City Hall, Monday, May 2, 2022, in Boston. A unanimous Supreme Court has ruled that Boston violated the free speech rights of a conservative activist when it refused his request to fly a Christian flag on a flagpole outside City Hall. Justice Stephen Breyer wrote for the court Monday that the city discriminated against the activist because of his "religious viewpoint," even though it had routinely approved applications for the use of one of the three flagpoles outside City Hall that fly the U.S., Massachusetts and Boston flags. (AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

In *Shurtleff v. Boston*, 596 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2022), the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Boston violated a private

organization's First Amendment religious free exercise rights by refusing to allow them to temporarily raise a Christian flag on a flagpole outside Boston City Hall, given that Boston had previously allowed various organizations to temporarily raise secular flags on the same flagpole.

The court's ruling depended on its conclusion that, given Boston's policies, temporarily raising a flag on this flagpole outside Boston City Hall was an act of private expression, not government speech.

The court's decision was narrowly applied to the facts in this specific case. The court did not rule that as a general matter raising a flag on a flagpole outside a government building is an act of private expression. On the contrary, the court's reasoning suggested that usually such acts are government speech.

## Shurtleff asks to fly Christian flag on city flagpole

There are three flagpoles outside Boston City Hall. One flies the United States flag. Another flies the Massachusetts state flag. The third typically flies the Boston city flag. But for many years, Boston has allowed other groups to request to temporarily raise other flags on the third flagpole. Most of the flags have been those of other governmental entities or have been associated with a day of observance in Boston.

In 2017, Harold Shurtleff — on behalf of Camp Constitution, a private organization seeking to "enhance understanding" of the United States' "Judeo-Christian moral heritage" — requested to temporarily fly "the Christian flag," which is a flag used to represent Christianity by many Protestant churches and denominations in the U.S.

Citing concerns about violating the First Amendment's establishment clause, Boston twice denied Shurtleff's request. After the second denial, Shurtleff sued.

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## FURTHER READING

Appeals ruled that Boston was permitted to deny Shurtleff's request on the grounds that raising the flag was an act of government speech, not private expression, and thus, that Boston was entitled to selectively choose which messages it wanted to promote on its flagpole.

## Court: Raising Christian flag was private expression, not government speech

In a unanimous decision, the Supreme Court reversed the lower courts' decisions. The key reason why the court reversed was because it disagreed with the lower courts that temporarily raising the Christian flag would have been government speech, not private action.

Writing for the majority, Justice Stephen Breyer held that, given Boston's policies and past practices of allowing many secular groups to temporarily raise flags, such flag raisings were acts of private expression. In reaching this conclusion, Justice Breyer appealed to previous cases dealing with the government speech doctrine, including *Pleasant Grove v. Summum* (2009), *Walker v. Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans* (2015), and *Matal v. Tam* (2017).

In *Pleasant Grove* and *Walker*, the court relied on three key considerations in determining whether an act of expression counted as government speech:

1. who has been speaking historically during similar acts of expression,
2. who the public is likely to assume is speaking, and
3. who controls the means of expression.

## Breyer: Line between private expression forum, government speech not always clear

Justice Breyer relied on these same considerations in assessing whether temporarily raising a flag on

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Boston's third flagpole was government speech or private expression. He claimed that this examination was part of a "holistic inquiry" and that the assessment was "not mechanical."

Justice Breyer said that "the line between a forum for private expression and the government's own speech is important, but not always clear." In this case, he found that "some evidence favors Boston, and other evidence favors Shurtleff," but that on balance the evidence favored Shurtleff's position that such flag raisings were acts of private expression.

He concluded that because the flag-raising was an act of private expression, not government speech, Boston violated Shurtleff's and Camp Constitution's First Amendment right to religious free exercise. This is because Boston's denial of Camp Constitution's request amounted to constitutionally impermissible viewpoint discrimination that violated the First Amendment's provision of freedom of speech.

Justice Breyer was joined by Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett.

Justice Samuel Alito, joined by Justices Clarence Thomas and Neil Gorsuch, filed an opinion concurring in the judgment. Justice Alito argued that the court should adopt a narrower test for determining when something is an act of government speech, writing that "government speech occurs if — but only if — a government purposefully expresses a message of its own through persons authorized to speak on its behalf, and in doing so, does not rely on a means that abridges private speech."

## Gorsuch, Thomas argue for more historical understanding of church, state relationship

Justice Kavanaugh filed a brief concurrence in which he stated that the Boston city official who worried that

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Boston would violate the establishment clause by temporarily raising the Christian flag was mistaken.

Justice Gorsuch, joined by Justice Thomas, filed a longer concurrence arguing that Boston had erred in denying Camp Constitution's request by implicitly relying on the sort of reasoning that had been put forward in the court's Lemon Test for resolving establishment clause cases.

Justice Gorsuch argued instead for an originalist approach to the establishment clause that placed a greater emphasis on historical understandings about the relationship between religion and the state.

*This article was published May 5, 2022. Mark Satta is assistant professor of philosophy at Wayne State University.*

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# Shurtleff v. City of Boston

*Shurtleff v. City of Boston*, 596 U.S. 243 (2022), was a United States Supreme Court case related to the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. The case concerned the City of Boston's program that allowed groups to have their flags flown outside Boston City Hall. In a unanimous 9–0 decision, the Court ruled that the city violated a Christian group's free speech rights when it denied their request to raise a Christian flag over City Hall.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

This decision received praise from religious liberty organizations as well as the Biden Administration and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).<sup>[3][4]</sup>

## Background

Under an application process, Boston, Massachusetts allowed

## Shurtleff v. City of Boston



### Supreme Court of the United States

Argued January 18, 2022

Decided May 2, 2022

<b>Full case name</b>	<i>Harold Shurtleff, et al. v. City of Boston, Massachusetts, et al.</i>
<b>Docket no.</b>	20-1800 ( <a href="https://www.supremecourt.gov/docket/docketfiles/html/public/20-1800.html">https://www.supremecourt.gov/docket/docketfiles/html/public/20-1800.html</a> )
<b>Citations</b>	596 U.S. 243 ( <i>more</i> )
<b>Argument</b>	Oral argument ( <a href="https://www.oyez.org/cases/2021/20-1800">https://www.oyez.org/cases/2021/20-1800</a> )

### Holding

- When the government opens up its property to the public for purely private speech, it does not necessarily constitute government speech.
- Permitting private religious expression on government property when that property is made a public forum for comparable private expression does not violate the establishment clause.
- Prohibiting the use of government property for private expression based solely on its religious content while allowing comparable private speech constitutes impermissible viewpoint discrimination and violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments.

### Court membership

#### Chief Justice

John Roberts

#### Associate Justices

Clarence Thomas · Stephen Breyer

Samuel Alito · Sonia Sotomayor

Elena Kagan · Neil Gorsuch

Brett Kavanaugh · Amy Coney Barrett

### Case opinions

**Majority** Breyer, joined by Roberts, Sotomayor, Kagan, Kavanaugh,

groups to have their flags raised over one of the three flagpoles outside Boston City Hall. Flags that the city had approved ranged from those of other nations, to those celebrating the observance of Juneteenth.<sup>[1][5]</sup>

Barrett

**Concurrence** Kavanaugh

**Concurrence** Alito (in judgment), joined by Thomas, Gorsuch

**Concurrence** Gorsuch (in judgment), joined by Thomas

**Laws applied**

U.S. Const. amend. I

A Christian group, Camp Constitution, and its director Hal Shurtleff applied to have the city fly a Christian flag over City Hall on Constitution Day in 2017.<sup>[1][6]</sup> The group's mission is "to enhance the understanding of the country's Judeo-Christian moral heritage".<sup>[2]</sup> The city denied their application, the first denial of about 284 applications,<sup>[1]</sup> on concerns that it would violate the Establishment Clause as government speech by signaling that the city was endorsing a particular religion.<sup>[6]</sup> This was the first request that the city ever received to raise a religious flag during its program.<sup>[2]</sup> Shurtleff then sued the city for violating his free speech rights.<sup>[5]</sup>

After the city prevailed in both the district court and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Shurtleff appealed to the Supreme Court.<sup>[5]</sup> In the meantime, the city discontinued accepting flag raising applications.<sup>[7]</sup>

## **Supreme Court**

Certiorari was granted in the case on September 30, 2021.<sup>[5]</sup> Mathew Staver presented oral argument before the Court on behalf of the Harold Shurtleff and Camp Constitution.<sup>[8]</sup>

On May 2, 2022, the Court unanimously ruled that the City of Boston violated the First Amendment by denying Shurtleff's application to fly the flag.<sup>[3][4]</sup>

The majority decision was written by Justice Stephen Breyer. He concluded that "the city's lack of meaningful involvement in the selection of flags or the crafting of their messages leads us to classify the flag raisings as private, not government, speech".<sup>[1]</sup>

Justice Brett Kavanaugh wrote a one-paragraph concurring opinion to emphasize that a government does not violate the Establishment Clause when it treats religious persons or organizations equally with secular ones, but a government does violate the Free Speech Clause when it excludes religious persons or organizations.<sup>[2]</sup>

Justice Samuel Alito wrote another concurring opinion, disagreeing with Breyer's analysis and that the simplest test in these types of cases is "whether the government is actually expressing its own views or the real speaker is a private party."<sup>[2]</sup>

Justice Neil Gorsuch also filed a concurring opinion, writing that the city relied erroneously on the 1971 ruling in Lemon v. Kurtzman and the subsequent "Lemon test", which had been used to evaluate such government actions within the scope of the Establishment Clause but had been falling out of favor by the Court in the years prior.<sup>[2]</sup> The Court would later officially overturn Lemon about eight weeks later on June 27, 2022, in its ruling in Kennedy v. Bremerton School District, with Gorsuch writing the majority opinion.<sup>[9]</sup>

## Reactions

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After the ruling, a spokesperson for Boston mayor Michelle Wu stated that they would review the court's decision. The Satanic Temple nevertheless submitted a request to fly their flag for "Satanic Appreciation Week" from July 23–29.<sup>[7]</sup> Wu's predecessor, Marty Walsh, had been mayor at the time that the actions at matter in the case had occurred.<sup>[10]</sup>

The Biden administration and the American Civil Liberties Union sided with the Christian group. The administration said that "The city cannot generally open its flagpole to flags from private civic and social groups while excluding otherwise similar groups with religious views".<sup>[11]</sup>

The Christian flag was flown from the Boston flagpole at an event held by the plaintiff on August 3, 2022.<sup>[12]</sup>

Boston paid \$2.1 million in attorneys' fees and costs to Liberty Counsel, a Christian legal organization that spent five years representing Hal Shurtleff and Camp Constitution.<sup>[13]</sup>

In 2024, Shurtleff and Liberty Counsel made statements against the Nashua city government for its denial of an application to fly a Pine Tree Flag. Shurtleff stated, "What the city of Boston did to us cost them well over \$2.1 million in legal fees. Let's hope for taxpayers' sake that the city of Nashua is smarter than that."<sup>[9]</sup>

## References

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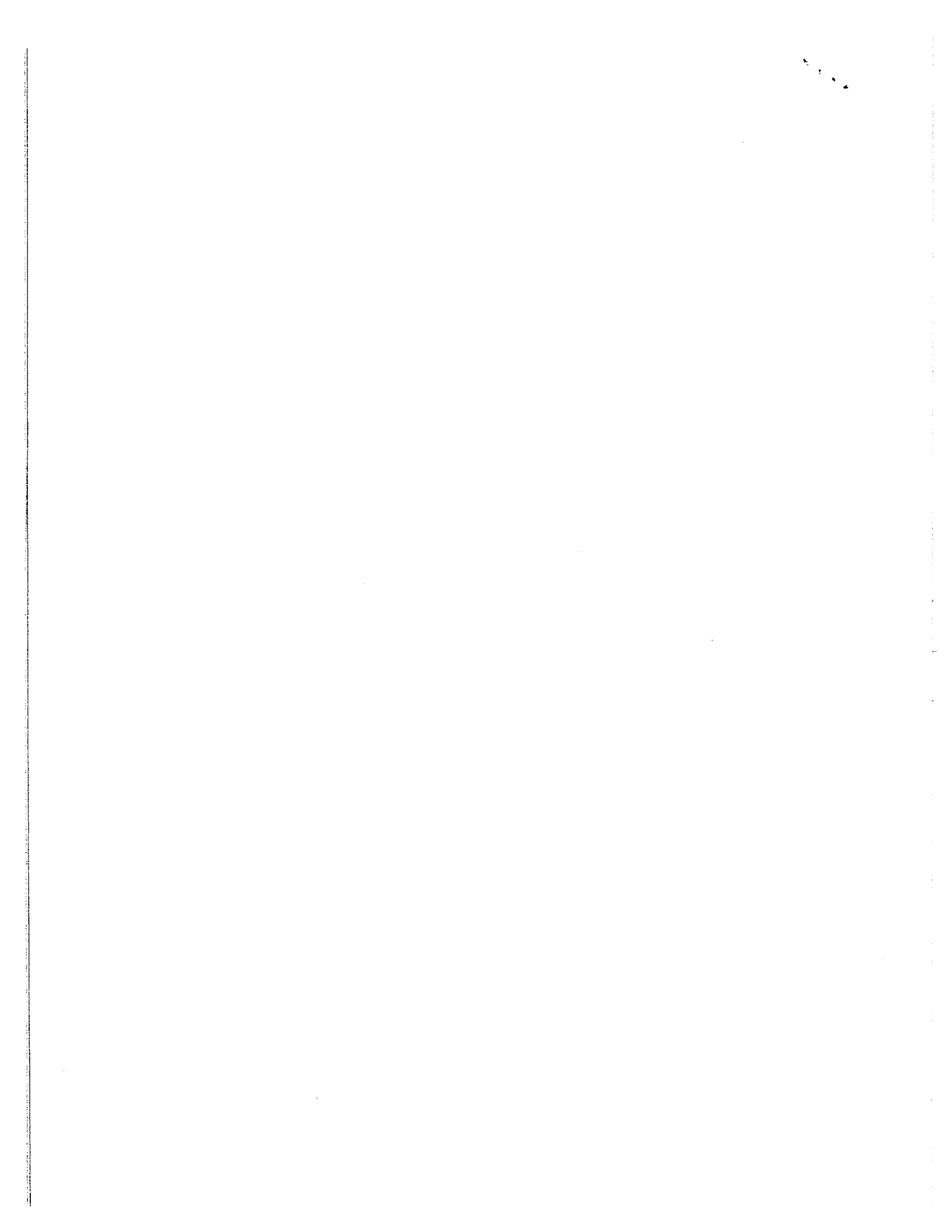
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The Supreme Court's [unanimous decision](#) in *Shurtleff v. City of Boston* established that when a government opens its property to private speech, it cannot discriminate based on religious viewpoint—even when citing Establishment Clause concerns. The ruling clarified that Boston's flag-raising program constituted private expression rather than government speech, making the city's denial of the Christian flag request unconstitutional viewpoint discrimination under the First Amendment.

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WAS THERE A FINE OR COMPENSATION AGAINST THE CITY OF BOSTON IN THE Sutleff v. Bos X Q

Summary

There was no fine or compensation awarded against the City of Boston in the Sutleff v. Boston lawsuit. The case primarily revolved around the First Amendment rights concerning the flying of a Christian flag, and the Supreme Court ruled that Boston had violated these rights by rejecting the flag application. The ruling emphasized the city's obligation to allow the flag to be flown, but it did not impose any financial penalties on the city.

The case highlighted issues of free speech and government speech, but it did not result in compensation or fines.

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**Summary**

Boston paid over \$2.1 million in legal costs related to the Shurtleff v. Boston case. This settlement was reached after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the city's refusal to allow a Christian flag to be flown outside City Hall was unconstitutional. The payment covers attorney fees and other expenses incurred during the legal proceedings.

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*A Town of Moreau month-end audit meeting was held at 6:45 p.m. on April 28, 2026 at the Moreau Municipal Building, 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, Saratoga County, New York.*

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The meeting was held in person and called to order by the Supervisor at 6:45 p.m. with an attendance roll call and the pledge of allegiance.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	John Donohue	Councilmember
	Laura Garrant	Councilmember
	Patrick Killian	Councilmember
	Mark Stewart	Councilmember
	Jesse A. Fish, Jr.	Supervisor
<b>ALSO PRESENT:</b>	Erin Trombley	Town Clerk
	Glen Bruening	Town Counsel
	Anna Labiak	Water & Sewer Clerk
	Reed Antis	Town Historian

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**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Cox (South Glens Falls Fire Co.)

### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Supervisor Fish said a replacement grinder pump was needed for the Landmark Motel. He said the repair would only be \$300 less than a new one, and that the Landmark would reimburse the Town for the expense.

**Resolution 148-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to approve a payment of \$2,927 to Seward Equipment to be paid from the appropriate sewer fund.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

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The Town Clerk was asked to read the following:

“BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes payments for the Betar Park Recreational Park Planning project to MJ Engineering, not to exceed \$227,000 and the Moreau Trail Planning Phase 2 project to the LA Group, not to exceed \$85,500 to be paid from the Capital Reserve Account, per the approved proposals and contracts, pending notice of permissive referendum.”

**Discussion:** Councilmember Stewart asked if the account balance was sufficient to cover the expenses. Supervisor Fish said the majority of the expense would be covered by a grant. Councilmember Donohue said he thought the grant would cover 50%. Councilmember Stewart said \$227,000 is a lot of money for a study to bring in a road, and that he hoped the Board intended to get funding to actually complete the project after the engineering. Supervisor Fish said they had the money for engineering. They summarized that the Town would pay \$150,000 after the grant.

Councilmember Stewart said his larger concern was the \$85,500 Phase 2 of the trail from Nolan Road. He said Phase 2 picked up where the existing trail ends, and that there were major wetlands to traverse. Supervisor Fish

said he thought they had changed the project so it traveled to a parking lot. Councilmember Stewart said a solid plan had not yet been received but if it had been changed to go to the parking lot, he was in favor of it. He said plan 2A or 2B was to repave the parking lot and obtain permits for docks and kayaks, which he would approve of, but he said they stopped Phase 1 where they did for a reason. He added that Phase 3 would require coordination with the NYS Department of Transportation and Thruway Authority. Supervisor Fish said the Army Corps of Engineers would be involved as well. Councilmember Killian agreed that more information was needed. Councilmember Stewart and Supervisor Fish asked Counsel it was okay to hold Phase 2 funds from the resolution. Councilmember Stewart said Jan Avenue was never meant to be a permanent entrance, the park is growing, so the road makes sense. Councilmembers Killian and Donohue agreed

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Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **TRANSFERS**

**Resolution 150-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Killian to increase revenues by \$62,916.00 to account SF5031 Interfund Transfers and increase expenditures by \$62,916.00 to SF3410.0 Fire Protection.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **APPROVAL OF THE WARRANT**

**Resolution 151-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Stewarts to approve the warrant as presented.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

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The motion carried 5:0.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution 152-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Donohue to adjourn the meeting.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Erin Trombley*  
Erin Trombley  
Town Clerk

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	Reed Antis	Town Historian

**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Cox (South Glens Falls Fire Co.), Krista Bennett, Sandra Heydrick, Max Heydrick, Kellie Ose, Ritchie Wiltshire, Bruce Lant, Mike Shaver, Maureen Dennis, Cam Cardinale, Gabby Wood, Pam DeLucia, Carl DeLucia, Alex Portal (Post-Star)

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Nothing was announced

#### **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Supervisor Fish opened the floor for comments.

Max Heydrick said they were there to support flying the pride flag to help people understand the world isn't pure evil, and said that regardless of age, gender or other differences, everyone should accept that they are all human. They said the pride flag makes them feel seen, and that it will help remind people to be more kind.

Krista Bennett read the following prepared statement:

"Good Evening, for those who aren't familiar with me, my name is Krista Bennett. I'm a community mental health provider and homeowner in Moreau. Two weeks ago I set out with a simple goal: to ensure the voices of this town were heard. Not anonymous clicks online. Not to signatures from outside our community and possibly in other parts of the world. But to actual Town of Moreau residents: our neighbors, taxpayers, parents, veterans, and small business owners.

Tonight, I am proud to present a petition hand signed by more than 50 of my neighbors, each signature witnessed, each one a voice from this community, each one supporting a reasonable compromise: the adoption of a community flag pole policy. This matters because compromise is not surrender. Compromise is leadership.

A government that serves all people must be careful not to silence community expression simply because disagreement exists.

At the same time, it must maintain inclusion, and reduce legal vulnerability. A designated community flag pole does exactly that. This proposal offers a balanced approach; preserving official town representation while establishing a clear, transparent framework for community participation that reflects the values of Moreau.

It is practical. It is inclusive. It reflects the very best of local government, not division, but problem-solving as a team. I want to sincerely thank those board members including Laura, Mark and JD, who I

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saw act as a team and had shown the courage to engage with this issue thoughtfully and who were willing to pursue common ground rather than political convenience.

In a time when division too often defines public life, your openness to compromise demonstrates something better, leadership rooted in service to the whole community. What stands before you is not simply a policy decision about one flag pole. It is a decision about what kind of town we choose to be. Will we be a town that reacts to fear and conflict? Or will we be a town confident enough to create clear policies, uphold constitutional principles, and foster community pride? Moreau has an opportunity tonight to lead; not by choosing one voice over another, but by creating a structure where all voices can be represented responsibly and respectfully. This petition is proof that local residents do support that vision.

I urge you take a stand; be a leader; choose inclusion over fear, policy over polarization, and compromise over division. Let this board show that Moreau is strongest not when we remain silent, but when we build something better together. Thank you.”

Reed Antis asked if the Board could give some background on agenda item #7 when they got to it, the Glens Falls Sewer Agreement update.

Maureen Dennis referenced agenda item #5, the Farnan Road sewer pump. She asked how the expense would be divided between sewer accounts. Supervisor Fish said he wasn't sure of the percentage split, but that it would be billed to the district that was using it, and he would get the information for her. Ms. Dennis asked if the Glen Falls sewer agreement was in the agenda supplemental information. The Supervisor said the agenda item was just an update that they had gone to Glens Falls to ask them to update something and they agreed. Ms. Dennis said she believed the Town had overpaid the buy-in. She said she believed they had paid with \$1 million from the Industrial Park which wasn't rented, and that Rich Schermerhorn also paid a buy-in. She said she thought Harrison Village and Sisson Reserve because they had been Leonelli property, which had a separate contract. She suggested the Town look into whether they overpaid.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Proclamation

Supervisor Fish said there had been a County ceremony honoring deceased veterans the week prior, and that Moreau's Bruce Abare had been honored there. He asked the Town Clerk to read the proclamation. She read:

**“WHEREAS**, Bruce Edward Abare was born on May 16, 1951 to Edward and Anna (Howe) Abare of South Glens Falls, NY, was one of nine children, grew up on Harrison Avenue, and graduated from South Glens Falls School District in 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, upon enlisting in the US Air Force on February 24, 1971, and completing Basic Training in March 1971, Bruce went on to complete the Aircraft Maintenance Technician Course in April 1972 and the Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, Jet Aircraft Over Two Engines Course in September 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, serving with the 307th Organizational Maintenance Squadron and the 438<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Wing, Bruce Abare was stationed at U-Tapao Air Base in Thailand, in direct support of the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Abare honorably served our Country with distinction, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, he was discharged at the rank of Sergeant on March 29, 1978; and

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**WHEREAS**, Bruce Abare was a member of the South Glens Falls American Legion Post 553, Hudson Falls American Legion Post 574, the VFW in Saratoga Springs and the VFW Post 2475 in Glens Falls; and

**WHEREAS**, after his time in the Air Force, Bruce made his way back to South Glens Falls and the Town of Moreau, where he raised his five children and spent 32 years with his wife Sandra, holding different jobs, including years an officer with the Lake George Police Department, driving and repairing trucks, and time at Finch Pruyn; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce assumed the role as caretaker of his father's~ beloved ice rink on Harrison Avenue, he ultimately brought that role with him, when he began his employment with the Town of Moreau's Recreation Department in 1998 and later worked at the Town's Transfer Station, until his retirement in 2018;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Moreau does hereby extend its appreciation and gratitude to Bruce Edward Abare for a lifetime of service to his country, his family, and to the Town of Moreau.”

Supervisor Fish added that when Mr. Abare got out of the service, he had a pig farm in South Dakota.

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#### Flag Policy

Supervisor Fish asked the Town Clerk to read the draft resolution. She read:

**WHEREAS**, the Moreau Town Board has considered the adoption of a policy relating to the flying of flags on flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town, including Town Hall, Highway Garage and Harry J. Betar Recreation Park; and

**WHEREAS**, flagpoles on property owned or controlled by the Town are used exclusively for government speech and have not been made available as a public forum or otherwise as a means for private expression; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of flags on flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town has been to acknowledge that the Town is a municipal corporation located in the State of New York and United States of America, and to remember public service members who have been prisoners of war or missing in action; and

**WHEREAS**, the Moreau Town Board does not wish to allow flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town to be used for private expression or as a public forum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Moreau Town Board wishes to establish one Town Commemorative Flagpole on Town property to be used at the Town Board's sole discretion for commemorative purposes in its exercise of government speech.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. No flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town of Moreau shall be used for private expression or as a public forum.
2. Flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town shall fly only flags expressly endorsed by the Town Board in the Town Board's exercise of government speech.
3. The Town Board may designate one flagpole located on property owned or controlled by the Town of Moreau as the Town Commemorative Flagpole.

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4. Only the following flags are authorized to be flown on flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town of Moreau: the official flags of the United States of America, State of New York, County of Saratoga, and Town of Moreau, and the official POW-MIA flag; except that this limitation shall not apply to the Town Commemorative Flagpole.
5. Flags on flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town, other than the Town Commemorative Flagpole, shall be lowered to half-staff according to official New York Gubernatorial and United States Presidential half-staff proclamations.
6. The Town Commemorative Flagpole shall fly only flags that have been expressly endorsed by the Town Board, and flown only for the duration expressly determined by the Town Board, in the Town Board's exercise of government speech. The Town Board intends to fly such ceremonial, celebratory, or commemorative flags for national, international, state, county or local events or periods of time that express or are otherwise consistent with the values of the Town Board in its sole discretion.
7. To be flown on the Town Commemorative Flagpole each flag must first be acquired by the Town by purchase or by the acceptance of a donation, and shall remain the exclusive property of the Town. Such flags shall measure two feet by three and be visible on both sides.
8. The Town Supervisor shall designate appropriate staff to implement this policy.”

Councilmember Stewart said the resolution presented for review was a compromise the Board had come to after hearing both sides, working with the Town's attorney to limit liability. He said the policy gave the Board sole discretion to decide which flags will fly. He said issues in other Towns were resultant of incorrectly implemented policy. He suggested they could establish an area and budget for the new flagpole. Councilmember Donohue thanked Lower Adirondack Pride. He said he had originally thought “No way” but after the community flagpole was suggested, he thought that idea could work. The flagpole should not divide the community, he said, and should be seen as a good thing. Examples of causes he said might be celebrated by flying a flag on the new pole included a baseball tournament win or South High Marathon Dance. He said he wanted to move forward, let the residents review the policy, and that the Board could act on a resolution at the next meeting.

Councilmember Garrant thanked Attorney Bruening for his patience and said she was excited to move forward the right way at the next meeting. Councilmember Killian said there was a lot of information to consider, society is changing and it was time to move with the times. He said there were pros and cons to all options. Councilmember Donohue also thanked Attorney Bruening for answering all his questions.

No action was taken.

### Stop Signs

Supervisor Fish said the stop signs in the Pine Valley neighborhood had not been installed in compliance with code, because stop signs are not meant to control traffic speed. He said the Pine Valley signs were installed to slow traffic speed and that he wanted them removed. Counsel said if the Board was sure they were installed without Board approval, it was okay to remove them. Supervisor Fish said that when he asked Highway Superintendent Abrams to put in the signs on Pine Road, he didn't know it was against the code. Councilmember Donohue said he was on the Board at the time the signs were installed and called it a political favor. He said the community did not bring the issue to the Board and that he supported removal.

Councilmember Stewart said he was also on the Board and had misspoken about the Board's authority on stop signs, but he said he disagreed with Councilmember Donohue about it being a political favor. He said there were multiple requests from the community and that in June of 2023 he believed the Board approved their installation. He went on to say that the agenda wasn't explicit about the stop signs in question and that residents from the Pine Valley neighborhood were therefore not present to support or oppose removal of the signs. He said they may need a study to avoid making a decision based on emotions, and that if the signs were removed, residents will complain. Councilmember Donohue said based on what Superintendent Abrams had said at the

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prior meeting about installing them to slow traffic, he said they should be pulled out. He said there hadn't been that much development in that area in the past 30 years.

Councilmember Killian said he was concerned about liability and that he preferred to table action until more research could be done. Councilmember Garrant thanked the Highway Superintendent, said he did have authority to install signs, and had a relative struck by a car on a similar road. She said if a child were injured there would be problems. Councilmember Killian asked if there had been any petitions in opposition or support? Councilmember Donohue said the next agenda should make it clear they would be discussing Pine Valley stop signs. Councilmember Stewart said the main entrance to Tanglewood Elementary School had changed and that people were cutting through these neighborhoods to bypass the school buses. He said it was not a debate about speed or kids playing in the road, and that they needed to decide with information rather than emotion. Councilmember Donohue asked if ADK would do a traffic study. Councilmember Stewart said they had discussed a townwide traffic study before, and that one more side road to help the Planning Board make decisions would help the smart growth of the Town in the future.

Supervisor Fish tabled action for more information and discussion. He also cautioned attendees about yelling out at the Board.

## **TOWN COURT**

Supervisor Fish said the Court was requesting authorization to attend New York State Association conferences in September. He said Judge McCabe requested to stay overnight because he is a NYS Board of Directors. He asked the Town Clerk to read a prepared resolution. She read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes the Town Justices; Honorable Jeff McCabe and Honorable John Hogan, and the Court Clerks; Kara Gutowski, Ella McFadden, Danielle Relyea, Kristine Brown and Parker Taft to attend the New York State Association Conferences at the Desmond Hotel in Albany from September 27 through September 30, 2026; at a total cost not to exceed \$3,500, which includes mileage, meals and registration for the entire court staff, plus lodging for Judge McCabe; and further resolved that the cost will be paid from account A1110.4.”

**Resolution 153-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Killian, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Supervisor Fish said they needed to rescind a resolution because someone had decided not to accept a job.

**Resolution 154-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Garrant, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to rescind the resolution passed at the March 10, 2026 (*correction, April 14, 2026*) Town Board meeting hiring John Hewitt as a Highway Flagger.

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Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

Supervisor Fish asked the Clerk to read a prepared resolution. She read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board accepts the schedule for Friday coverage at the Highway Department, for the duration of the 2026 paving season which shall be from April 17 through October 30, 2026.”

**Resolution 155-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT**

Supervisor Fish said action on a spare pump for Farnan Road had been tabled previously in hopes that grant funds could be secured to pay for it. He said they didn't find any grant funds available so he asked the Town Clerk to read the resolution. He said \$48,000 had been budgeted for the pump for 2026, and the account balance in question was \$54,650.

**Discussion:** Councilmember Stewart questioned whether the bypass pump could be used at this station. Supervisor Fish said there was no bypass system at that station. The Councilmember said the plan was always to have backup equipment in the event of a breakdown so buying this pump is the next step. Councilmember Killian said it would be nice if there was a universal pump they could keep for any instance. Councilmember Stewart said the connections and housings were specific. Supervisor Fish said they always had three pumps, and when they upgraded the station they only bought two pumps.

**Resolution 156-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to authorize the purchase of a spare pump for the Farnan Road Pump Station from Emerick Associates, at an amount not to exceed \$50,430.68 to be paid from account GH8110.2 and GV8110.2.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye

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Councilmember Stewart     Aye  
Supervisor Fish             Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Supervisor Fish said the Board had awarded the winning bid for the recreation courts, and asked the Town Clerk to read the resolution authorizing him to sign the agreement. She read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to sign an agreement with Edward & Thomas O'Connor, Inc, for the construction of the tennis, pickleball, and basketball courts at the Harry J. Betar Recreation Park, per their bid proposal submitted, and subsequently accepted by the Town Board, pending approval by the Town's Attorney.”

**Discussion:** Councilmember Donohue asked if the contract were ready for review because he said O'Connor put the Town ahead of other projects on their schedule. The Supervisor said the Town had an RFP (request for proposal). Confidential Secretary Bennett said there had been some question about whether the Town of Contractor makes the contract. Councilmember Donohue asked if the contract could be as simple as a document stating the Town will pay the agreed amount for the work detailed in the RFP. Attorney Bruening said it depended on the details of the RFP, and that if it was done as it had been in the past, it would be straightforward. Councilmember Stewart said a contractor the size of O'Connor would have a contract to provide with disbursement schedule. He asked if it were normal for the Town to re-write it. Counsel said in many cases the RFP goes out and the agreement is essentially a cover page with a signature referencing the content of the RFP. He said it could be very simple and the Town had done it before. Councilmember Stewart asked if it were okay to pre-authorize the Supervisor to sign the contract pending legal review. Attorney Bruening said he hadn't seen a contract yet. Councilmembers Donohue and Killian indicated they were eager for the contract to be approved and signed.

**Resolution 157-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Killian to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue     Aye  
Councilmember Garrant     Aye  
Councilmember Killian     Aye  
Councilmember Stewart     Aye  
Supervisor Fish             Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

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### **Big 3 Basketball Camp**

Supervisor Fish said Bookkeeper Smith advised that the Town should have a contract with the camp coaches. He asked the Town Clerk to read a prepared resolution.

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes the Big 3 Summer Basketball Camp to proceed for four weeks, beginning June 29th, per the flyer presented to the Town Board; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the camp to be directed by Al Vasak III and an assistant, pending completion and submittal of a W-9, background check, and additionally authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute a contract, with each coach.”

**Discussion:** Supervisor Fish said a third coach was needed. He asked if there were only two basketball courts, and therefore why would they need three coaches. Councilmember Stewart said they hoped to have three basketball courts because one is scheduled to be built, but that the number of coaches was based on enrollment. He also said the Recreation Director had requested an increase to \$60 from \$50 for coaches because they added a day and the daily program would last longer. He said the Director and Assistant director got raises this year so he was in favor of increasing the rate to \$60/week. Councilmember Killian said it would be good to have a third coach because 12 kids per coach was a lot. Councilmember Stewart added that someone needed to escort kids to the restrooms and so on, which can take a coach away from the group, and he said the free programs the school offered at the same time will not be offered this year.

**Resolution 158-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Killian to accept the resolution as read with the change of rate to \$60 per week.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

#### Pavilion 2 Damage

Supervisor Fish said there would be a \$13,239 insurance payout for storm damage to pavilion 2 and a field dugout at the recreation Park with a deductible \$4,327.

#### **SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE**

##### Water Contract

Supervisor Fish said he and Councilmember Donohue had been to Glens Falls to meet with the Mayor about the sewer agreement. He said in the re-write of the contract, they added 190,000 gallons per day capacity for sewer district 1 extensions 1-4, with so much allocated to the various entities. He said to this point, they were not metered, so they didn't know how much was being generated. He said they had upgraded the system got \$6,000 which would include real time remote readings. The Supervisor said Glens Falls was happy to make those changes. Reed Antis asked if District 1 extensions 1-4 effluent go North to Glens Falls, which the Supervisor confirmed, adding that Extension 5 and the Industrial Park flow South.

Supervisor Fish said they had met with the Fire Company and they need equipment to refill the firefighter air tanks and there were sufficient funds from sales tax to pay for it, so they would add the expense to the existing contract, but he needed permission to sign the addendum. He asked the Town Clerk to read the following:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute an addendum to the 2026 South Glens Falls Fire Company Contract, for the purpose of funding a new cascade system at a cost of \$62,916.00.”

**Resolution 159-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

Supervisor Fish said a budget amendment was needed, and asked the Town Clerk to read the resolution. She read:

**“WHEREAS**, the Town of Moreau Principal Account Clerk has duly initiated, justified and deemed compliant the following Budget Amendment Requests with Town operating procedures and accounting practices,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Moreau hereby authorizes and directs the Bookkeeper to take all action necessary to make the following fund transfers: from account A912--Unrestricted Fund Balance, to account A9901.9--Interfund Transfers to Other Funds in the mount of \$62,916.00.”

**Resolution 160-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Garrant, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE**

Supervisor Fish said the Town Clerk had chosen a new Deputy Town Clerk and that the Board had set the salary at 38,000-46,000. He said it was important to recognize that there are clerks with longer tenure. He asked what the Board wanted to do with the salary.

**Discussion:** Councilmember Stewart said that two years prior, all clerks’ pay was leveled and seniority was not considered. He said to he supported recognizing seniority, but he did not support restructuring it this way. He said he supported paying the budgeted amount. He added that the elected officials could lose their position in a future election, and their appointees could also lose their jobs. Councilmember Killian said he agreed and did not want to go backward on pay. He said the position is important and keeping people would be based on fair pay. Councilmember Garrant agreed and said they should keep the pay consistent and try to achieve longevity.

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Supervisor Fish said at budget time they could set an entry level pay with an upgrade after some period of time. Councilmember Stewart said he agreed 100% and supported establishing base rate and supported hiring this role at the budget rate of \$48,204.00.

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes the salary of \$48,204.00 for Kristine LaBrake as Deputy Town Clerk 1, and be it further resolved that her start date will be May 4, 2026, pending successful completion of a background check and pre-employment physical.”

**Resolution 161-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Supervisor Fish asked the Town Clerk to read the following:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board accepts the Monthly Department Reports for the Building, Planning and Development Office, Town Clerk and Dog Control Officer.”

**Resolution 162-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

## **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Mike Shaver said he had minutes that show the stop signs on Pine Valley were installed at the request of two people, and that the Board never voted on it. He asked if they were going to do a traffic study, would there be quotes by the next meeting. He asked how they move forward, and recommended removal.

Councilmember Stewart said they would follow guidance, and no matter what they did, there would be liability, and some unhappy residents. He said he would take the lead on pricing a traffic study for Pine Valley, would look at Pine Road, where signs are being considered, and that there was consensus that a town-wide traffic study would help with Town growth. He said that study would slow the process and could cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. He said he was okay with spending the money and compared this to the expense of a back-up pump to be prepared for an emergency. He said the study would help them make the right choice.

Mr. Shaver asked if the Town would do a study or take down the signs. Councilmember Stewart said the people who asked for the signs complained about traffic speed, and Mr. Shaver complained about speed, but they had different solutions to the problem. Mr. Shaver said the speeding wasn't there before the signs went up. Councilmember Stewart said there was an issue reported that prompted the signs to be installed. He said the study would take the emotion out of the decision, and no matter what they do someone will be unhappy. Councilmember Killian said he agreed with the study. He said he wasn't sure if things were done correctly, but said he wanted more input from neighbors. Councilmember Stewart said there were related emails from before the signs were installed that he hadn't been able to research yet. He said for the next meeting he would have information to help make a decision about how to proceed. Secretary Bennett said that Building, Planning & Development Coordinator Westfall said the Adirondack Glens Falls Transportation Council is paying for a GIS traffic study later in 2026.

Krista Bennett said she lives on West Road which is across Feeder Dam Road from the end of Merritt Road. She said children who live in that area have to walk or be driven to school. She said there is a speeding issue. She said the school changed the start times at the schools and that they are incredibly inconvenient, and turning off her street was nearly impossible. She said she had to drive around and now goes down Pine Valley, which she had never driven down before this year. She said the stop signs are awkward, and people honk at her because she won't speed. She said speed was an issue on Feeder Dam, where she said multiple people have been killed since she moved here in 2006 because there is no sidewalk. She said it was a police issue, but when she called about a person being assaulted with a bat, it took an hour for police to arrive. She said something needed to be done. Mr. Shaver said the school has a resource officer so if there's an issue, they should call the sheriff. He said if they issued some tickets, it would slow traffic down.

Maureen Dennis asked how she could find out how the Farnan Rd. pump payment would be broken down. According to Ms. Dennis, the approved budget shows the Moreau Industrial Park has \$5,150, Extension 5 has \$49,500 for a total of \$54,650. She said if you take away \$50,430, \$4,250 remains. She asked which account pays for grinder pump repairs on Extension 5. She said that she was waiting on a Freedom of Information request and had been given information that no one in Extension 5 had been billed for those expenses. Supervisor Fish said there had been bills for those expenses. She asked which account the Town uses to pre-pay for materials before they receive payment. She said she had sent an email asking for a budget amendment for the fund balance for Extensions 1-4. She said based on the budget in November, the balance was \$0, and according to December reconciliation through 11/30/25 there was a balance in Extensions 1-4 totaling \$1,378,617.37.

She said that Glens Falls hadn't been paid yet for 2025 sewer. She said she had taken actual readings prior to the use of MasterMeter and made a spreadsheet, which she handed out to the Board (see appendix). She said she believed Hexion had been billed incorrectly. She said she had asked for EDU counts and billings via FOIL. She said she was told the information would be available in June, and asked how the Town could budget or bill for sewer without EDU numbers. She said the Home of the Good Shepherd had been grossly undercharged. Supervisor Fish said it was being worked on. She said Rich Schermerhorn asked for a refund for overbillings/overpayment for three years. The Supervisor said Mr. Schermerhorn's rate had been reduced from \$365 per EDU to \$95 per EDU. Ms. Dennis said the Town went to EDU rates in March 2025 with Local Law 4 of 2025. She said in 2024 Hexion paid \$28,163 for sewer and in 2025 she said they paid \$16,000. She asked how they paid less. Supervisor Fish said they didn't use as much. Ms. Dennis said it should not have been based on use, but EDU after Local Law 4 of 2025 passed.

Ms. Dennis said resolution 162-2025 included a reference to an Operations & Maintenance (O&M) cushion of \$138,000. She did some calculations and said they were currently operating with a cushion of 70%. She said the debt service interest was not in the 2026 budget for Extension 5. Consolidation of extensions 1-4 had been discussed but never took place, she said, and said she would like to see budget line items for all the sewer extensions. She also asserted that there must be more than 1 bank statement because the November reconciliation amount was not reflected in the operating account.

Councilmember Stewart said he understood her frustration and said there was action being taken behind the scenes. He said there are errors and confusion, and after reviewing EDU assignments in 2025, some EDUs needed adjustment. He agreed the Home of the Good Shepherd should be adjusted and needs a special category. He said that getting this all straight was a priority because it should be updated before June billing. He mentioned back-billing for damages and repairs, that some had gone out two months prior but not been paid yet. He questioned how to collect fees and penalties. He mentioned this is why Tim Burly was brought back on board—to create a district user map.

The Councilmember said the billing system was set up to bill based on water use, but there are sewer users who do not use Town water. He said he believed Ms. Dennis was correct and that some people had never been billed. He said they needed professionals with infrastructure knowledge to navigate this. Ms. Dennis asked how the fund balance was handled. Supervisor Fish said in October 2026 they would review sewer rates to determine whether they can be reduced. Ms. Dennis said they never looked at the fund balance until after the settlement agreement with Mr. Schermerhorn was signed. She said the sewer billings were about \$180,000 for the year, and their fund balance is \$1 million. She said they pay for their own repairs. Councilmember Stewart said they hired outside professionals who originally set the EDU rates much higher, and that the EDU rates for Extension 5 is higher than Extensions 1-4 to cover the debt service and repairs. Councilmember Stewart said he understood that according to the Comptroller's Office, they should not carry a balance of more than five years, and that he shared Ms. Dennis' concern. Ms. Dennis said it should not have more than 15% above expected costs, according to the Comptroller. She calculated \$158,000 actual expenses including salaries and benefits, and the balance was \$1.171 million in December, not including subsequent revenue. Councilmember Stewart said the 2025 Glens Falls sewer payment had not been made yet, which is the biggest annual expense from the account. Ms. Dennis said Harrison Place was billed ten times what the Nest is billed.

Max Heydrick said gender neutral restrooms would be appreciated at Town Hall.

Reed Antis asked if there no price included for the pickleball court. Councilmember Stewart said the information had been given at the previous meeting.

Mr. Antis said the speed on Reservoir Road had been reduced from 45 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour by past Highway Superintendent Brody, and a ticket issued for speeding in that zone was thrown out because it was not an authorized speed zone. He said if a ticket was issued for failing to stop at a stop sign on Pine Valley, it could be thrown out of the stop sign wasn't installed properly. He also suggested a crosswalk at Merritt Road and Route 9 since it is a busy intersection, especially at the beginning and end of the school day, and it is within the walking distance of the school. Mr. Antis asked how frequently troopers patrol in Moreau.

John Cox of South Glens Falls Fire Co. thanked Councilmember Donohue for attending the Fire Company banquet and thanked the Board for supporting the fire company and helping them serve the community.

A community member who did not identify herself thanked the Board for their patience with her grandchild (Max).

Pam Galusha said she lives at the corner of Gansevoort Road and the rec road, and she said the posted speed is 20 MPH and people speed there. She said she called the Sheriff and was told they would try to monitor it. She said many children use the road to walk or ride a bicycle and that it was dangerous. She said the new development will make changes to slow traffic, but it could take years to materialize. Ms. Galusha asked if additional speed bumps, radar signs, and/or signs could be added. Supervisor Fish asked if there were speed limit signs on the road. Ms. Galusha said there were two 20 MPH signs and some "Look Out For OUR Children" signs exist but have become overgrown. She said there were speed bumps at the Jan Avenue park entrance where she assumed they were on Town property. She asked the Board to take action. Mr. Shaver said there had been recent speed studies done during the planning process for the new developments, and they could stop at the Building. Planning & Development Department to get the information from Mr. Westfall.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Recreation

Councilmember Stewart said the new playground installation was progressing and that he hoped it would be complete in early May. Staff and BOCES students had been pulling stumps, he said, so extra parking should be ready for summer tournaments and events.

### Sweet Road Access

Councilmember Stewart asked if there was an update on Sweet Road. Highway Superintendent Abrams said the piles were long-established because of a dangerous corner at the intersection with Fort Edward Road. Mr. Music wanted to use it for recreation access for bicycles and horses, he said, and that they were waiting on paperwork from BPD Coordinator Westfall regarding the permanent closure. The road was never officially abandoned, Mr. Abrams said, and the piles were installed decades ago. Councilmember Stewart asked if it could be closed to traffic and pedestrians. He said an employee had threatened someone with arrest even though the road has not officially been abandoned and there were new piles on the road. Mr. Abrams said that Mr. Music had an excavator and was removing the piles, and was told the police would be called. Councilmember Stewart said he thought the closure was meant to stop traffic, asked if they had the authority to close the shoulder of a County road, and how they could stop Mr. Music from going from a State road to an open Town road with a stroller or bike. He asked if this was within a Highway Superintendent's discretion, or if it was an issue the Board should act on.

Attorney Bruening said threatening arrest was not allowed, that a complaint or report could be filed instead. With regard to closing the shoulder, he said it was hard to tell where the Town property line was, and asked Building, Planning & Development (BPD) Coordinator Westfall and Superintendent Abrams if they could find or develop accurate maps. The portion of the roadway between the piles and State highway was abandoned, he said, though the paperwork was never properly filed with the Town Clerk. He said this was in the works, and that the shoulder of the road was public space.

Councilmember Stewart said he would not want people to cross at Sweet, but now that he knows that is not what Mr. Music was trying to do, Councilmember Stewart said would also prefer to use the closed portion of Sweet Road for recreation if it were him. He questioned why it would be closed to foot traffic. He said he would like the Town to support making the end of Sweet Road accessible to pedestrians. On the question of who has authority to make the decision, Mr. Abrams said it is a Town Board decision. Counsel said actually neither have authority because the roadway is already abandoned, but that as Town property, they could control its use. He also said he did not know of any basis to stop pedestrian traffic. Highway Superintendent Abrams said when Mr. Music moved the piles himself, 4-wheelers showed up, which is what brought the activity to the Town's attention. The Highway Department had replaced the piles to stop the 4-wheelers, and they saw Mr. Music removing them with the excavator, Mr. Abrams said.

Counsel said if there were safety concerns, the Town can control Town property, adding that Mr. Music had offered to properly close the junction to vehicle traffic in exchange for pedestrian egress. Councilmember Killian agreed to allow pedestrian access. Councilmember Stewart suggested the Town should open the walkway and said he wouldn't want Mr. Music to damage his equipment or incur any liability in trying to open a walkway. Superintendent Abrams said he would talk to Mr. Music. Counsel said Mr. Music had made a proposal in writing. Councilmember Donohue said he would like to participate in the conversation with Mr. Music.

### Transfer Station

Councilmember Donohue said the Electronics Recycling program had been open to the general public for Earth Day. He thanked the Transfer Station Manager and Confidential Secretary for coordinating the day. He said two pallettes of e-waste was collected, which cost the Town nothing. He said he hoped to run the program again in 2027.

### Traffic Study Open House

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Councilmember Killian said there would be a traffic study open house on April 30 at Fitzgerald's. He invited everyone to attend.

Server Room

Councilmember Killian said he needed more quotes air conditioning for the server room, that \$12,000 for a mini split seemed expensive.

Assessor

Councilmember Garrant said she had spoken with Sole Assessor Cronin and that anyone could contact the Assessor's office with concerns they may have about their assessment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution 163-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to adjourn the meeting.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Erin Trombley*  
Erin Trombley  
Town Clerk

EDU	91	240	146	21	26	116	640
SB		197	30		17	114	640
	19.1%	30.8%	4.7%	25.0%	2.6%	17.8%	100.0%

Master	District 1 HEXION	District 1, Ext 2 BBV	District 1, Ext 1 SISSON	District 1, Ext 3 The Nest	District 1, Ext 3 Harrison Place	District 1, Ext 4 Harrison Quarry	TOTALS	2021
Jan	647,500	645,277	113,500	535,000	23,600	378,740	2,343,617	
Feb	657,000	608,507	102,900	511,000	49,900	285,830	2,215,137	
Actual	1,304,500	1,253,784	216,400	1,046,000	73,500	664,570	4,558,754	2020 2 months
Master	5,157,500	8,302,217	1,264,400	6,732,000	713,100	4,809,660	26,978,877	2020 YEAR
	6,599,000	7,873,546	6,147,000	1,344,000	704,900	3,559,537	26,227,983	2019
	5,607,000	7,950,383	10,100,000	1,460,000	718,700	2,342,763	28,178,846	2018
	5,607,000	8,068,900	6,278,000	1,277,500	680,100	1,134,250	23,045,750	2017
	11,616,000	8,323,940	5,501,000	1,301,200	771,500	-	27,513,640	2015
	5,476,000	7,799,220	3,193,190	939,500	343,500	-	17,751,410	2014
	4,939,000	5,922,120	1,463,000	198,100	-	-	12,522,220	2013
	9,099,000	4,116,680	280	-	-	-	13,215,960	2012
	7,908,000	1,625,840	-	-	-	-	9,533,840	2011

			Totals by Extension:	EDU's Billed	% of Whole	11/30/2025 Fund Balance
District 1	Extension	1	SRH Harrison Village	241	27.99%	\$385,884.77
District 1	Extension	1	Sisson Reserve	146	16.96%	\$233,772.52
District 1	Extension	2	SRH Bluebird Village	240	27.87%	\$384,283.59
District 1	Extension	3	SRH Harrison Place	26	3.02%	\$41,630.72
District 1	Extension	3	The Nest Home Good Shepard	21	2.44%	\$33,624.81
District 1	Extension	4	SRH Harrison Quarry	117	13.59%	\$187,338.25
District 1	Extension	4	SRH Bluebird Trace	70	8.13%	\$112,082.71
				<b>861</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$1,378,617.37</b>
			<b>TOTALS by owner:</b>			
			Schermerhorn	694	80.60%	\$1,111,220.04
			Sisson Reserve	146	16.96%	\$233,772.52
			The Nest Home Good	21	2.44%	\$33,624.81
				<b>861</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$1,378,617.37</b>

**From:** Maureen H. Dennis <mdennis@schermershornholdings.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2026 3:31 PM

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**Cc:** Maureen H. Dennis <mdennis@schermershornholdings.com>; Erin Donegan <edonegan@schermershornholdings.com>

**Subject:** Please respond accordingly by responsible individual and would like logged into formal record in tonight's board meeting

Krystal:

Thank you for the response, based on Jeffrey's 12.30.2025 Agenda items that were passed into record by Board Resolution 517-2025 establishing three separate sewer fund balances, my concern is as of 11/30/2025 the sum of the three funds balances GH, GV, GI total \$1,824,137.44 did not total what the balance in bank account 7615 only shows \$1,156,269.22, not to mention the other Fund balances total on Approved Budget totaled \$1,327,857. Is there a 2<sup>nd</sup> bank account, investment or sweep kindly provide those statements as well from 9/2025 to 4/30/2026 in response to our original FOIL dated 3/10/2026? Technically supposed to come from the Records Officer who is Erin Trombley, including her here in request. If there is a second bank account how is the interest earned broken out by separate funds?

Additionally, concerning actually alarming is the Approved Budget submitted to the NYS Comptrollers office signed by Erin 11/12/2025 denoted a TOTAL Fund Balance of all accounts A-WS as \$1,327,827, but NO fund balance for GI – Sewer District 1, Ext 1-4, as well as the amount shown on budget is significantly less for GI District 1 – MIP, and GV District 1, Ext 5. At this time we would formally ask that the Budget be amended to reflect the proper fund balances of the sewer districts individually, as District 1, Ext 1-4 has not formally consolidated, it is our understanding that comingling fund balances is not proper either, they should be broken out by Extensions, we did reach out to comptrollers office as instructed, awaiting a formal response to our concerns. Based on our research we believe that GI should be broken down by extension, as to date it has not yet legally consolidated. Although it appears that the town has consolidated District 1-4 on paper, but not legally, and we are of the opinion we paid into the majority of said fund balance, based on all billings prior to 6/1/2025 by EDU: We sought a refund of over billings for three years, and reached a settlement agreement coincidentally the same day as Jeffrey presented the sewer fund balances. The fund balance for GI District 1, Ext 1-4 should be broken down by Extension as Schermershorn – 694 or 80.60%, Sisson Reserve – 146 or 16.96%, and Home of the Good Shepard – 21 or 2.44% - total 861 We are of the opinion The Nest aka Home of the Good Shepard has never been properly billed, grossly undercharged and underestimated EDU count, I've provided detailed backup to the Board, Counsel and Water & Sewer Supervisor and have never heard back, they should not benefit from our over funded Fund Balance breakdown by user & extensions is as follows:

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						<b>11/30/2025</b>
						<b>Fund Balance</b>
<b>Totals by Extension:</b>				EDU's Billed	% of Whole	<b>\$1,378,617.37</b>
District 1	Extension	1	SRH Harrison Village	241	27.99%	\$385,884.77
District 1	Extension	1	Sisson Reserve	146	16.96%	\$233,772.52
District 1	Extension	2	SRH Bluebird Village	240	27.87%	\$384,283.59
District 1	Extension	3	SRH Harrison Place	26	3.02%	\$41,630.72
District 1	Extension	3	The Nest Home Good Shepard	21	2.44%	\$33,624.81
District 1	Extension	4	SRH Harrison Quarry	117	13.59%	\$187,338.25
District 1	Extension	4	SRH Bluebird Trace	<u>70</u>	<u>8.13%</u>	<u>\$112,082.71</u>
				<b>861</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$1,378,617.37</b>

**TOTALS by owner:**

Schermerhorn	694	80.60%	\$1,111,220.04
Sisson Reserve	146	16.96%	\$233,772.52
The Nest Home Good	<u>21</u>	<u>2.44%</u>	<u>\$33,624.81</u>
	<b>861</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$1,378,617.37</b>

Based on the Engineer Approved EDU schedule and Board Resolution 160-2025 of April 8, 2025 the estimated O&M costs for District 1, Extensions 1-4 is \$138,000 in the current year with no debt service, if you take the Amended EDU counts Schermerhorn 692, Sisson 146, and The Nest 35 = 873 \* \$270 = 235,710 equates to 70% more than estimated, allotting \$20K for personnel services equates to 67% higher. The budget estimates the total appropriations for District 1, Ext 1-4 to be \$266,302, which we believe to be grossly overstated compared to PY billings paid to City of Glens Falls prior to District 5 connecting, and now since District 1 Moreau Industrial Park (Hexion) is also flowing south as of 10/24/2025, attached is link to the Audit from the comptrollers office presenting the overfunded Fund balance and improperly estimated appropriations from 1/1/2015-3/31/2017 [www.osc.ny.gov/files/local-government/audits/pdf/lgsa-audit-town-2018-moreau.pdf](http://www.osc.ny.gov/files/local-government/audits/pdf/lgsa-audit-town-2018-moreau.pdf)

Even if you consider the \$266,302 (which we believe to be grossly overstated), The Fund Balance as of 11/30/2025 \$1,378,617.37 less the \$270,000 settlement for over billings previously received as of 12/31/2025. Results in a fund balance to cover appropriations for five years, which is exorbitant. Again we would ask that you amend the Budget accordingly to reflect the proper fund balances of each extension respectfully, correct the appropriations, to include individual extensions as sewer consolidation has not yet occurred. Present the over funding properly by payer percentage, we would also request the EDU charges based on over funding, and underbilling of both the Nest and Hexion based on Local Law, and actual usage. We've been seeking an EDU count for sewer district since 4/30/2025, the most recent FOIL response from Erin regarding EDU counts is expected to be finalized in June 2026, more than a year after LL 115 was enacted is non-sensical, how could the town properly billed in 2025 in accordance with Local Law without said information, we remain of the opinion, we've been overbilled and over paid, and clearly Jeffreys Fund Balance Reconciliation reflects the same. Clearly several users have been underbilled which again is discriminatory, since 2022.

We are still awaiting actual invoices for all users in District 1, and District 1-4 (excluding Schermerhorn) as previously requested on 3/10/2026 email sent to Erin on 4/21/2026 advising incorrect information was provided, to date my email has not yet been acknowledged. The reply was of totals combining water & sewer and not at all helpful. We would request this email be logged into record for tonight's Board Meeting, I'm happy to get up but don't think I'll be able to cover everything on record in only 3-5 minutes. In the meantime we will await the formal response from the Clerk, Board & Bookkeeper regarding our questions & concerns.

Ps the last email I sent to everyone but Krystal was only recognized received by Supervisor Fish, your acknowledgement of receipt and consideration of requests and clarifications would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks Maureen

**Maureen Dennis**

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The meeting was held in person and called to order by the Supervisor at 7:00 p.m. with an attendance roll call and the pledge of allegiance.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	John Donohue	Councilmember
	Laura Garrant	Councilmember
	Patrick Killian	Councilmember
	Mark Stewart	Councilmember
	Jesse A. Fish, Jr.	Supervisor
<b>ALSO PRESENT:</b>	Erin Trombley	Town Clerk
	Glen Bruening	Town Counsel
	Chris Abrams	Highway Superintendent
	Leah Cronin	Sole Assessor
	Reed Antis	Town Historian

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Krista Bennett, Alexander Bennett, John Cox (South Glens Falls Fire Co.), Bri Lebrecht, Pamela Morehouse, Peter Cardinale, Michelle Cardinale, David Mathias, Evan Mathias, Chris M., Cam Cardinale (Lower Adirondack Pride), Gabby Wood, Ritchie Wiltshire, Michael Seitz, Barbara Kiggins, Scott Kiggins, Pat Burke, Ashley Burke, Jen Chapman, Ben Chapman, Amalia Cunier, Casa Weaver, Pete Peters, Bryan Garrant, Royal Garrant, Mike Shaver, Laura Layton, Wes Layton, Wyatt Layton, Maureen Dennis, Alex Portal (Post-Star)

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Supervisor Fish opened the meeting by recognizing the families with children present in the Board room, and announced that the stop signs on Pine Valley would remain in place. He said the neighbors had talked and the issue had been settled. He offered the floor to anyone who wished to speak on the topic.

Pat Burke thanked the Board, said the neighbors had spoken about the stop signs, and said he was glad it was resolved to keep kids safe.

Supervisor Fish said the Memorial Day Parade will take place May 22 at 6:00 p.m. and that the route will begin at the intersection of William & Main Streets and end at Triangle Park on Spring Street, South Glens Falls. Councilmember Donohue said he would participate.

The Supervisor said the Open House at Fitzgerald's had taken place the week prior and there was a survey open on the subject of the Route 9 corridor. Councilmember Killian said the Open House had gone well and was more well-attended than expected. He said they received feedback on what people want there and that there was a survey open to residents to give additional input if they were unable to participate. Councilmember Donohue said residents and business owners came out to share their thoughts, and said there was a link to the survey on the Town website. He encouraged people to take the survey and said it would be a slow process working with developers and contractors. He said Moreau Commons was well received and that he looked forward to seeing progress. Confidential Secretary Bennett said there was a flyer with a QR code on it, there was a link on the Town website and it had been posted on Facebook as well.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Supervisor asked the Clerk to read the resolution. She read:

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**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board accepts and approves the minutes for the Month End Audit and Regular Town Board meetings, held on March 24, 2026, as submitted.”

**Resolution 164-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

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The Town Clerk read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board accepts and approves the minutes for the Special Town Board meeting, held on March 26, 2026, as submitted.”

**Resolution 165-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Abstained
Councilmember Killian	Abstained
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 3:0.

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The Town Clerk read the following:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board accepts and approves the minutes for the Special Town Board meeting, held on April 9, 2026, as submitted.”

**Resolution 166-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Abstained
Councilmember Killian	Abstained
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 3:0.

## **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Supervisor Fish opened the floor for comments.

Pamela Morehouse said she was a concerned citizen who was concerned about protecting the Town and its citizens. She said special interest flagpole policies adopted by various municipalities across the country opened them up to first amendment legal challenges, and inspired conflict, protests, and vandalism. She said taxpayers pay for the legal challenges in the end. She asked the Board to keep the Town neutral.

Bri Lebrecht thanked the Board for taking the time to foster discussion for a fifth time to consider a flag policy. She said the proposed policy specifies that this display is government speech. She said issues other municipalities had was that they failed to regulate their flagpoles as they should have.

Cam Cardinale of Lower Adirondack Pride (LAP) said he had sent his initial request to fly the pride flag 84 days prior, was excited to see the proposal pass and thanked the Board on behalf of the 15,000 people LAP represents.

Gabby Woods thanked the Board for showing that the Town is safe, inclusive, and respectful for all.

Krista Bennett thanked Board members who supported the flag policy, saying small acts help residents and families feel welcome in the community. She said she appreciated that the Board was willing to compromise to address legal concerns to build a stronger community.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Flag Policy

**Discussion:** Councilmember Donohue said he would like to advance the flag policy, which he said was not published to the public prior to the last meeting, but was published in advance of this meeting. He said after consulting with a retailer who sells flagpoles and flags, that for a 20-foot flagpole, a 3' x 5' flag was most appropriate and less expensive. Beyond being more expensive, the Councilmember added, 2' x 3' flags are difficult to obtain, so he proposed amending the proposed flag policy to include the larger size.

Councilmember Stewart said the process had begun 84 days prior, and that it was the Town Board's job to represent everyone. He said initially some Board members had a difference of opinion, but worked it through, found common ground, and came to a solution. He said they agreed that the POW/MIA flag, United States flag, and New York State flag should be the only flags flown at Town Hall. He said they considered the various legal arguments, and felt the proposed policy was the best way to protect the Town, if followed. He clarified this flagpole is not a public forum, that flags would be flown by a designated employee under the direction of the Town Board. He added there is liability in everything the Board does, and to the cost, he said it would cost at most, \$1,800. He estimated that the community garden costs more. He said they could honor military, raise awareness of breast cancer and domestic violence, Pride, SHMD and more. He said the Sheriff changes their badge monthly to recognize different causes, and the Village of South Glens Falls flies the pride flag. He said he disagreed with the suggestion that this would divide the Town, and said residents should be proud that the Board worked with Counsel and found a solution, and said people could support the initiative, or ignore it.

Councilmember Killian said society is changing and people need to adapt. He said there are various challenges and some will always agree or disagree on some things. He said based on research, he supported the advancing the resolution. Councilmember Garrant thanked those who spoke on the issue because it's important for the Board to hear from the people. She said the Board had been receptive and came to an agreement. She said

Councilmember Stewart had the idea, Councilmember Donohue had done much research. She urged those who may not be supportive to “carry on.”

Supervisor Fish said he was not convinced that the Town could not be sued. He said he does not oppose any group of people. He said the United States flag represents everyone, and that many people had died under that flag so people can live the way they want to. Councilmember Donohue said he hoped both sides could embrace the new flagpole, and said it was a positive to support and celebrate people in the community. He said he hoped they could set aside their differences.

**Resolution 167-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to accept the resolution as presented, with the amendment to include 3’ x 5’ flags. (See appendix for final resolution.)

The Supervisor called for a roll call vote, the results of which were:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Nay

The motion carried 4:1.

Councilmember Donohue inquired about authorizing up to \$2,000 to obtain the flagpole. Councilmember Stewart stated that they should obtain three prices, per the Town’s procurement policy. He said the policy had been set, but the location of the pole or which flags to fly had not been determined, and asked for Board input on which flags to fly. Supervisor Fish mentioned the distance to the helipad between Town Hall and the Fire Company building as a consideration in placement of the new flagpole. John Cox of the South Glens Falls Fire Co. said he will get the information on the required distance from the helipad. Councilmember Stewart said that since the expense of the pole hadn’t been budgeted for, they would have to look at finances while they get their pole prices..

## **BUILDING, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

Supervisor Fish said there had been seven candidates for the Building Inspector/Code Enforcer position, that three had made it to second interviews, and a candidate with the necessary training and certifications had been selected for hire. He asked Town Clerk Trombley to read the following resolution:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that Philip Cancelliere be hired as the Town Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer for the Building, Planning and Development Office, and be compensated at an annual salary of \$63,000. This is to be effective May 18, 2026, subject to successful completion of a background check and with a probationary period through December 31, 2026.”

**Resolution 168-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Killian to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye

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Councilmember Stewart	Abstained
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 4:0.

Supervisor Fish said Mr. Cancelliere was very knowledgeable. Councilmember Donohue said he had spoken to former Glens Falls Mayor Collins who recommended Mr. Cancelliere highly.

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

### Sweet Road Pedestrian Access

Regarding opening the closed end of Sweet Road, the Supervisor said it would be open to pedestrian traffic only. Chris Music was given an opportunity to address the Board. He thanked the Board for looking at the situation, his plan and understanding what he was trying to do. He said he met with Highway Superintendent Abrams and Councilmember Donohue the week before. Councilmember Donohue said he was glad he met with Mr. Music because he hadn't really understood what he was proposing initially. He said he could understand why Mr. Music wanted to access the area, but that Old Route 32 was in the vicinity and that Sweet Road is an access point for trails. The Councilmember said the plan made sense. He said there would be no motorized traffic and that Mr. Music was willing to install a gate to keep vehicles out. Councilmember Donohue said he supports the plan being implemented in collaboration with the Highway Dept. and that it was an ideal area for recreation.

Councilmember Stewart said he was in favor of foot traffic in this location and expressed concern that if Mr. Music built the gate, that he would be relieving the Town of some liability. He asked Counsel if the Town should do the construction instead to relieve the resident of liability. Attorney Bruening said there was a way to do it, but that the issue of who owns what pieces of property was not yet resolved. Once resolved, he said it could be done. Supervisor Fish said the corner at the intersection in question was not good. Councilmember Killian thanked Mr. Music for his patience and said the Board would look into the liability issue. He said Mr. Music's plan was a good idea that made sense. Councilmember Garrant said she had seen the email exchanges and been informed, and expressed excitement that the ball was now rolling on the project.

### Meadow Drive Paving

Supervisor Fish asked Highway Superintendent Abrams about the timeline for paving Meadow Drive. Mr. Abrams said the vendor did not have a date yet and that he was looking into other options in case this vendor cannot do the work. The Supervisor said sooner was better since the residents in that area had dealt with disruptions all summer of 2025. Mr. Abrams said he would keep the Supervisor informed.

## **WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT**

### Boot Reimbursement

**Discussion:** Supervisor Fish asked for discussion about whether the Town should consider providing boots for Water & Sewer Department employees. Councilmember Stewart said the Town buys boots for union employees under contract and mentioned Recreation staff in addition to Water & Sewer Department staff, since their footwear also gets damaged in the course of their work. Councilmembers Stewart and Donohue said they supported giving an allowance for boots. Councilmembers Killian and Garrant supported the action as well.

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**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes the Water & Sewer Operator and the Water & Sewer Laborers to receive an annual work boot reimbursement, up to \$200.00, pending submission of a signed voucher with the purchase receipt attached, within 30 days of the purchase.”

**Resolution 169-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Killian, seconded by Councilmember Donohue to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

#### Basic Water Works Training

The Town Clerk read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes Kristian Mechanick to attend an online training for the Basic Water Works Course from Sun Coast Learning System, which will give him 10 hours of professional development hours, at a cost not to exceed \$225, to be paid from account CW8310.4.”

**Resolution 170-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Killian to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

#### Water Meters

Supervisor Fish said the Town currently charges \$375 for water meters, that water meters cost \$393 and sometimes there is additional shipping added. The Water & Sewer Operator recommended raising the rate to \$425, the Supervisor said, and that Counsel had advised that if they want to take this action, notice was required in advance.

#### **SUPERVISOR’S OFFICE**

##### Straight Time Pay Over 35 Hours

**Discussion:** Supervisor Fish said that sometimes their work requires clerks to work between 35 and 40 hours in a week and that he had looked into paying straight time for those hours. He said this change would apply to

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the following roles: Deputy Town Clerks, Assessment Clerk, Building Department Clerk, Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, Water & Sewer Clerk, Bookkeeper, and Court Clerks. He said this compensation would be approved by the Supervisor in advance. Councilmember Stewart asked if this had been an issue in all of the listed departments. Supervisor Fish said it had not. Councilmember Garrant said it had been in the Town Clerk's office. Town Clerk Trombley confirmed that sometimes her Deputies work 40 hours and reach overtime, but between 35 and 40 hours they had not been compensated. Supervisor Fish said it wasn't all the time, but that they should be paid for time they work. He said currently there is nothing in place to allow that compensation. Councilmember Stewart questioned if they were considered 35-hour-per-week employees and that Department Heads were excluded. The Supervisor confirmed it.

The Town Clerk read the following:

**"WHEREAS**, the standard workweek for several salaried employees is 35 hours per week, yet on occasion, in order to meet deadlines or otherwise fulfill the obligations of their positions and needs of their Departments, such employees find themselves working over 35 hours in a work week, yet less than 40 hours, and the Town Board finds that in fairness such employees should be compensated for such time between 35 hours and 40 hours now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Supervisor's office to compensate a full time, salaried, Town employee that is neither a department head nor FLSA exempt, at an hourly rate for any time worked above (35) thirty five and less than (40) forty hours per week, based on their individual annual approved salary, computed by dividing their weekly salary by 35; provided that the department head has obtained prior approval from the Town Board or, in the case of unforeseen circumstances between meetings, from the Town Supervisor."

**Resolution 171-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Garrant, seconded by Councilmember Donohue to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0.

### Settlement Agreement

Attorney Bruening said there were many code violations with regard to junk or rubbish at the property in question, and the Building Department requested authorization to take action at the Supreme Court, which that did. A Supreme Court action settlement had been reached, he said, which would provide for property clean-up, and if the work is not complete, the Town had legal recourse. He said the Town Board had to authorize execution of the action for the court to proceed.

**"WHEREAS** the Town of Moreau commenced an action in Supreme Court, Saratoga County, against Donald J. Bates and Rebecca Bates, under Index Number EF2025-620, alleging State and Town Code violations at property located at 17 4 Butler Road and 27 Southwoods Road in the Town of Moreau; and

**WHEREAS** the Town and Defendants negotiated a Settlement Agreement requiring removal of all junk and rubbish from the properties and compliance with all referenced State and Town Codes or, in the

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alternative, authorizing the Town to undertake remediation of the property and to levy all costs of remediation and attorneys' fees as a Town charge against the property,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Supervisor is authorized to execute the Settlement Agreement and Town Counsel is authorized to submit the executed Settlement Agreement to the Court to be 'so ordered.'"

**Resolution 172-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Killian, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0

#### **ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

The Town Clerk read the following:

**"BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board authorizes Senior Assessment Clerk, Matt Espey, to attend a virtual five-day course through the 2026 Cornell Seminar on Professional Development, entitled 'Course 2: Application of the three approaches to value,' from July 20-24, 2026, which will provide him with 28 hours of credits, at a cost not to exceed \$470.00 for registration, to be paid from account A 1355.4."

**Resolution 173-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Killian, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0

The Supervisor said the Assessor had begun work on the 2027 revaluation and asked for a resolution to be passed to support this. The Supervisor asked the Town Clerk to read the following prepared resolution:

**"WHEREAS**, the Town of Moreau has been annually re-assessing property values for years, to maintain fair and understandable property assessments and to participate in New York State's Aid for Cyclical Reassessments program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town's Sole Assessor, Leah Cronin, has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town of Moreau to continue with the Town's practice of annually updating the assessment role to maintain such Assessment Roll at full-market value; now therefore be it

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**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Moreau hereby expresses its support of its Sole Assessor, Leah Cronin, in updating the Town's 2027 Assessment Roll and maintenance of such Assessment Roll at full-market value, and authorizes the allocation of sufficient resources for Town staff and services to complete such project, subject to budgetary constraints; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Moreau further requests that the New York State Office of Real Property Tax Services and the Saratoga County Office of Real Property Services provide assistance that is typically afforded during such projects to the Town of Moreau Sole Assessor; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Moreau authorizes the Town Supervisor, Sole Assessor and/or Town Clerk to take such other and further actions, as may be necessary, to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.”

**Resolution 174-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0

## **MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

The Town Clerk was asked to read the following:

“**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board accepts the monthly department reports for the Assessor's Office; Building, Planning and Development Office; Town Clerk; Highway Department; Water & Sewer Department; and Transfer Station.”

**Resolution 175-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Garrant, seconded by Councilmember Donohue to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0

## **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Krista Bennett read a prepared statement, as follows:

*A regular meeting of the Town of Moreau Town Board was held at 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 2026 at the Moreau Municipal Building, 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, Saratoga County, New York.*

“Good evening. My name is Krista Bennett. I am a Town of Moreau resident and parent of three children. We walk, drive, bike, and use public transportation in this community. I want to speak tonight about Pine Rd, Pine Valley, Tanglewood, Merritt Rd, Feeder Dam and general town traffic safety, transparency, and the need for long-term solutions instead of political back and forth. During his campaign, Supervisor Fish spoke of transparency, “People have been kept in the dark for these big projects and stuff. They’ve had no say in it whatsoever. And I think it’s time for a change.” Chronicle November 2nd, 2023. I agree with that principle. That is why transparency matters.

At prior meetings and in public statements, residents heard conflicting explanations about these stop signs. Supervisor Fish acknowledged the signs on Pine Valley and Pine Road were requested and fulfilled before presiding Town Supervisors understood the legality. A resident pointed out that stop signs are not intended to be used to control speed. Another board member publicly described the situation as “a political favor,” while another stated there were ‘multiple emails requesting the stop signs.’ Residents should not have to piece together major public safety decisions from social media posts, scattered meeting comments, or conflicting explanations. These discussions belong clearly on the public agenda, with open discussion about what requests were made, what standards are being used, and what the actual plan is moving forward.

But I also want to be clear that this issue is bigger than stop signs. Traffic patterns in this area have changed. School start and end times have changed. Traffic flow near the schools has changed. A new sports field has increased activity. Residents, including myself, now use these roads differently because other intersections become backed up or unsafe during school traffic hours. People do speed on these roads. Residents see it every day on Feeder Dam Road, on Tanglewood, and on roads near the schools. Since I’ve lived here I know of an individual on a bike and a lawn care worker who were killed on Feeder Dam Rd.

Children are expected to walk to school if they live within a certain distance based on grade level. This town has a responsibility to help make those routes safe. As it stands, this is another tragedy waiting to happen. What we truly need is a serious pedestrian safety discussion. We need to evaluate the need for sidewalks, safer crossings, traffic management designed to follow NYS and local policies, and better coordination between the town and the school district as traffic patterns continue to change. Residents are not asking for political favors or hushed back-room decisions. We are asking for transparency, consistency, and safety for ALL including the children and older adults.”

Royal Garrant said he lives on Tanglewood Drive and that he thinks the stop signs should stay in place. He said when riding a bicycle, cars are speeding and can hit you.

Maureen Dennis inquired about responses to multiple FOIL requests including an appeal. She asked if she should address Counsel regarding the EDU count she FOIL-requested in April 2025. She said she was concerned about the Town fund balance and that only three people had acknowledged her emails. Former principal Account Clerk Cruz had given Harry Gutheil information in response to a FOIL request, she said, and in it there were 87 users in the district, 39 were bills twice a year and three were billed monthly. She said she believed some users in extension five were not billed. She cited resolution 160-2025, passed April 8, 2025 that stated that the Industrial Park should be billed by EDU, and she said they are not, which she determined by the total. She said she asked for bills and EDU counts through FOIL She said she and others asked for an audit by the Comptroller. The 2026 budget showed a fund balance of \$1,327,000, she said, but in December 2025, sewer alone had a balance of \$1,824,000. She said in response to FOIL, she received information on one bank account which showed a much lower balance than the total in December. She said the Town Clerk has five days to reply to a FOIL request and twenty more to send documents or give a reason documents were not provided. She said she offered to review the books at Town Hall, and that she was very qualified to review them. She said she felt billing was discriminatory based on Mr. Cruz’s calculations. She asked the Board to please respond, and asked how she could get on a meeting agenda or set up a conversation. She said something did not add up.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Recreation

Councilmember Donohue said he had followed up with Confidential Secretary Bennett with regard to the O'Connor contract for installation of the Recreation Park courts. Ms. Bennett said it was being worked on.

Councilmember Stewart said the recreation Park was close to having the new playground installed. He said it was budgeted for and asked if they could use the Supervisor's capacity to obtain the concrete they need which would cost around \$1,300. He said the footing tubes were installed and they were working around the weather but they could take concrete on a rain day. He said youth sports were underway, that the Recreation Park looks good and that he hoped they could fill a vacancy in the department soon.

### Water & Sewer

Councilmember Donohue said he noticed the Water & Sewer staff had repainted hydrants, added adapters to the hydrants and trimmed weeds. He said everything looked good and they were doing a good job.

### Technology

Councilmember Killian said two contractors were scheduled to go to Town Hall on May 13 to provide quotes for the server room. For power they need a hole in the floor leading to the basement, he said. He said a wall air conditioner with thermostat was another option.

### Facilities

Councilmember Killian said that as of the prior Friday morning, Town Hall had not had hot water. He said he had two quotes, one contractor showed up in person. One quote was insufficient, the other was less expensive but was given sight unseen. He said it would be a few more days before hot water could be restored. Supervisor Fish said this was part of agenda item 11, and that one quote included necessary remediation.

**Resolution 176-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Garrant to authorize payment not to exceed \$6,000 to repair the Town Hall hot water tank at the discretion of Supervisor Fish and Councilmember Killian.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0

### Cemeteries

Councilmember Garrant invited Reed Antis to give an update on the Kyle Underwood's Eagle Project. He said Kyle is in Boy Scout Troop 99 and since 2025 Kyle had been working at the Big Bend Preserve where there are 54 gravestones, with the oldest dating back to 1798. He said this was the old Whipple Creek hamlet, and there had been a Quaker church near there. Mr. Antis said the lumber industry had been big there, and that at the site, 30-32 gravestones had been cleaned/restored. He said 22 needing repair. He encouraged the Board to consider planting sedge, which is a low grass-like groundcover which would not require mowing. Currently he said the

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area was bare dirt, he said. He said the Eagle Scout had two years left to graduation, but that he thought the project should be complete by summer 2026. He said there are benches and planters there.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution 177-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Killian to adjourn the meeting.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Aye
Councilmember Killian	Aye
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 5:0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Erin Trombley*  
Erin Trombley  
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF MOREAU  
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FLAG FLYING POLICY  
ON PROPERTY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE TOWN**

**WHEREAS**, the Moreau Town Board has considered the adoption of a policy relating to the flying of flags on flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town, including Town Hall, Highway Garage and Harry J. Betar Recreation Park; and

**WHEREAS**, flagpoles on property owned or controlled by the Town are used exclusively for government speech and have not been made available as a public forum or otherwise as a means for private expression; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of flags on flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town has been to acknowledge that the Town is a municipal corporation located in the State of New York and United States of America, and to remember public service members who have been prisoners of war or missing in action; and

**WHEREAS**, the Moreau Town Board does not wish to allow flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town to be used for private expression or as a public forum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Moreau Town Board wishes to establish one Town Commemorative Flagpole on Town property to be used at the Town Board's sole discretion for commemorative purposes in its exercise of government speech.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. No flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town of Moreau shall be used for private expression or as a public forum.
2. Flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town shall fly only flags expressly endorsed by the Town Board in the Town Board's exercise of government speech.
3. The Town Board may designate one flagpole located on property owned or controlled by the Town of Moreau as the Town Commemorative Flagpole.
4. Only the following flags are authorized to be flown on flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town of Moreau: the official flags of the United States of America, State of New York, County of Saratoga, and Town of Moreau, and the official POW-MIA flag; except that this limitation shall not apply to the Town Commemorative Flagpole.

5. Flags on flagpoles located on property owned or controlled by the Town, other than the Town Commemorative Flagpole, shall be lowered to half-staff according to official New York Gubernatorial and United States Presidential half-staff proclamations.
6. The Town Commemorative Flagpole shall fly only flags that have been expressly endorsed by the Town Board, and flown only for the duration expressly determined by the Town Board, in the Town Board's exercise of government speech. The Town Board intends to fly such ceremonial, celebratory, or commemorative flags for national, international, state, county or local events or periods of time that express or are otherwise consistent with the values of the Town Board in its sole discretion.
7. To be flown on the Town Commemorative Flagpole each flag must first be acquired by the Town by purchase or by the acceptance of a donation, and shall remain the exclusive property of the Town. Such flags shall measure two feet by three at minimum and three feet by five feet at maximum and be visible on both sides.
8. The Town Supervisor shall designate appropriate staff to implement this policy.

*A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Moreau was held at 9:00 a.m. on May 21, 2026 at the Moreau Municipal Building, 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, Saratoga County, New York.*

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The meeting was held in person and called to order by the Supervisor at 9:02 a.m. with an attendance roll call and the pledge of allegiance.

<b>PRESENT:</b>	John Donohue	Councilmember
	Mark Stewart	Councilmember
	Jesse A. Fish, Jr.	Supervisor
<b>ALSO PRESENT:</b>	Erin Trombley	Town Clerk
	Kristine LaBrake	Deputy Town Clerk
	Elizabeth Bennett	Confidential Secretary

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**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

### **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Supervisor Fish asked the Town Clerk to read a prepared resolution. She read:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby hires Andrew Gifford to fill the vacancy of Full-Time Laborer in the Recreation Department, for a probationary period ending December 31, 2026, at a rate of \$25.00 per hour, effective immediately upon completion of a background check.”

**Resolution 178-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Donohue to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Absent
Councilmember Killian	Absent
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 3:0.

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The Supervisor asked the Town Clerk to read the following:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby re-hires the following part-time 2026 Sandbar Beach seasonal lifeguards with the Recreation Department, at a rate of \$20.50 per hour, with a start date of May 22, 2026:

- Tessa Reynolds
- Rowan DeMarco
- Natalie Young
- Asher Martens
- Charlie Stidd.”

**Resolution 179-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

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Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Absent
Councilmember Killian	Absent
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 3:0.

## **TRANSFER STATION**

Town Clerk Trombley read the following prepared resolution:

**“BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby hires Craig Rosati to fill the vacancy of Part-Time Laborer at the Transfer Station, at a rate of \$19.00 per hour, effective immediately upon completion of a background check.”

**Resolution 180-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Stewart, seconded by Councilmember Donohue to accept the resolution as read.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Absent
Councilmember Killian	Absent
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 3:0.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution 181-2026** A motion was made by Councilmember Donohue, seconded by Councilmember Stewart to adjourn the meeting.

Asked if all were in favor, the responses were as follows:

Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember Garrant	Absent
Councilmember Killian	Absent
Councilmember Stewart	Aye
Supervisor Fish	Aye

The motion carried 3:0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Erin Trombley*  
Erin Trombley  
Town Clerk

## Elizabeth Bennett

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**From:** Office@SaratogaFlag.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2026 2:53 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Bennett  
**Subject:** FLAGPOLE OPTIONS/ Town of Moreau

supsec@townofmoreaunyny.gov

Hi Elizabeth,

FLAG POLE QUOTES for TOWN of MOREAU:

1. Aluminum Flagpole: 20FT
  - **20 FT x 3 inch** butt diameter: (pole is in 3 sections).
  - In-Stock.
  - \$1,500.00
  
2. Fiberglass (White) Flagpole: 20FT
  - **20 FT x 4 inch** butt diameter: (Single-span Pole)
  - In-Stock.
  - \$ 2,700.00
  
3. Aluminum Flagpole: 20FT
  - **20 FT x 5 inch** butt diameter: (single-span pole)
  - Ships from Factory (out of state). Allow 2-4 weeks from approval.
  - \$ 3,200.00
  
4. Aluminum Flagpole: 25 FT
  - **25 FT x 3 inch** butt diameter: (pole is in 4 sections)
  - In-Stock.
  - \$ 1,800.00
  
5. Aluminum Flagpole: 30FT
  - **30 FT x 5 inch** butt diameter: (single-span pole)
  - Ships from Factory (out of state). Allow 2-4 weeks from approval.
  - \$ 4,400.00

Watch D.I.Y. Installation Video Tutorial:

- [https://youtu.be/NTjfnm\\_uRVs](https://youtu.be/NTjfnm_uRVs)

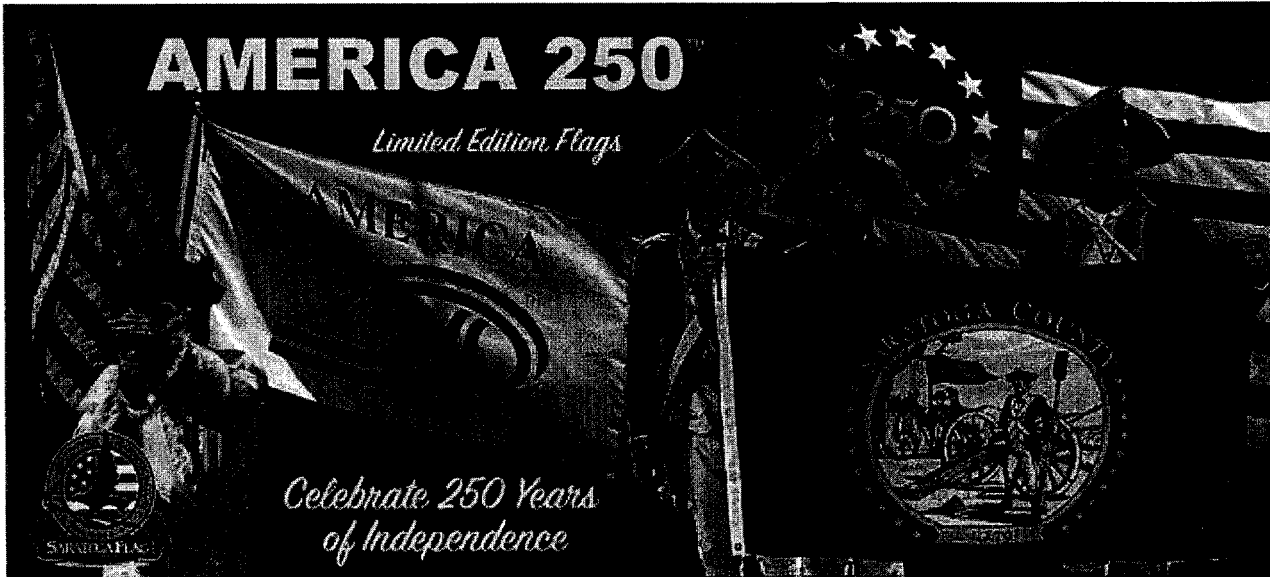
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This product is now available in two strength options: **Standard** and **Enhanced Strength**. That gives you a simpler buying path. Choose the standard commercial configuration when you want a true commercial-grade 20 footer with clean proportions and complete included hardware, or step up to Enhanced Strength when you want a heavier wall and higher wind-performance capability.

#### Quick Highlights

- 20' one-piece tapered commercial aluminum flagpole
- Available in Standard and Enhanced Strength configurations
- External halyard system with revolving aluminum truck
- 5" butt diameter and 3" top diameter
- Premium finish options available
- Includes 3' x 5' U.S. nylon flag and key installation components
- Made in the USA

#### Commercial Grade

Pole Strength: Standard Duty

Standard Duty

Enhanced Strength

Finish: Satin Aluminum

Satin Aluminum

Anodized Clear

Anodized Bronze

Anodized Black

Powder Coat White

Price: **\$1,595.00** \$2,000.00

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United States

First name (optional)  
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Last name  
Moreau

Company (optional)  
Town of Moreau

Address  
351 Reynolds Road

Apartment, suite, etc. (optional)

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Moreau

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12828

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# LIBERTY FLAGPOLES



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Halyard - Commercial Grade  
Standard Duty / Satin Aluminum

\$1,595.00

Discount code or gift card

Apply

Subtotal - 2 items

\$1,643.00

Shipping

\$479.00

**Total**

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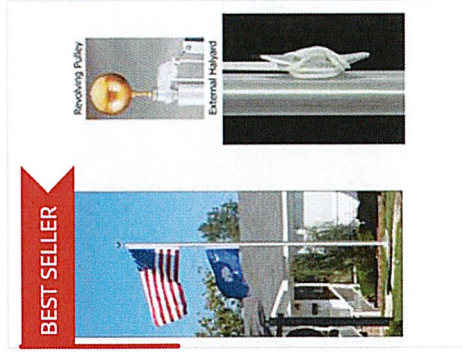


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[How to Attach Rope to Snap Hooks \(YouTube\)](#)

[How to Tie a Double Fisherman's Knot \(YouTube\)](#)

[How to replace your snap hooks and rope \(PDF\)](#)

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DESCRIPTION



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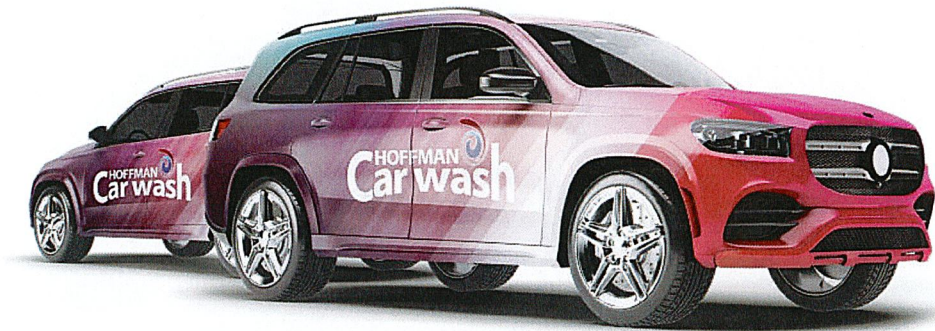
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# South Glens Falls Flag Football Registration - Fall 2026



Interested in being a volunteer coach?

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a child participating? Y or N

If yes, Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Games played on Saturday mornings in Sept./Oct./Nov. - Grades K – 6**

**Kindergarten Players: Registration Fee \$15**

**Grades 1-6: Registration Fee \$30**

**Registrations and fees are due by August 14<sup>th</sup> to guarantee a player t- shirt**

Payment can be made at the Moreau Town Clerk's Office on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Or mail payment to: **Town of Moreau Recreation  
351 Reynolds Road  
Moreau, NY 12828**

***\*\*You may also leave registration forms and fees in the black mailbox in front of Town Hall after hours\*\****

I certify that I am the legal parent/guardian (circle one) of the participant and give permission for the child listed below to participate in the South Glens Falls Flag Football program. I understand that participation in youth sports may result in serious injury. I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and waive liability of the Town of Moreau, The Town Board, the employees and volunteers thereof, for any responsibility should an accident or injury occur to the undersigned participant as a result of participation in this program sponsored by the Moreau Recreation Department or while using Recreation Department facilities.

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2026) \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle one): YOUTH: S M L XL ADULT: S M L XL XXL

Rec League Experience? Y N Travel or Pop Warner Experience? Y N

Does your child have any conditions that may limit his/her ability to participate? Y N

If yes, please explain modifications or support necessary to allow for participation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Family Medical Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Pertinent Allergies/Medical Information \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email [SGFFlagFootball@gmail.com](mailto:SGFFlagFootball@gmail.com) or [recclerk@townofmoreau.org](mailto:recclerk@townofmoreau.org) with any questions.

For Office Use Only:

Total amount due \_\_\_\_\_ Paid on \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

# South Glens Falls Flag Football @ Moreau Rec - Fall 2026



It's that time of year again -  
**K-6 GRADE FALL FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON!!!!**

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**Registration Deadline – August 14<sup>th</sup>:** Late signups will be accepted, but you must register by the deadline to be guaranteed a program t-shirt

**Kindergarten Registration fee: \$15 per player**

**1-6 Grade Registration Fee: \$30 per player**

**Practices begin after team assignments- Games begin September 5th**

*The Flag Football Program has grown in numbers each of the past 10 years, creating a greater experience for the kids and we are very excited to offer the program again in 2026. We will continue to take every precaution to protect players, parents, coaches and volunteers as we prepare for and conduct our season. As such, season dates are subject to change due to evolving regulations from New York State.*

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**For more information or to receive a registration flyer, please contact:**

**Chad Schwartz - South Glens Falls Flag Football @ (513) 289-2423**

**OR**

**Ellen Buttles - Moreau Recreation Department (518) 792-1030 x222**

**TOWN OF MOREAU**  
**PURCHASE REQUEST & QUOTE SUMMARY**

Department: Historian

Date: 5/24/26

Description of Purchase Request:

1899 Our County and its People Saratoga County, NY

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**Vendor's Name and Address:**

Price: \$ 258.96

Apex Book Company  
Online vendor  
EBAY

**Vendor's Name and Address:**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor's Name and Address:**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[Please list all vendors contacted for a quote, even if they didn't submit a quote.]

Account number purchase will be paid from: A-7510.4

Balance in account and date: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as of \_\_\_\_\_

Amount budgeted for the current year: \$ 2,500

Department Head's Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Approval Received: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Date Approval Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



## Order information

Buyer marvin\_marsion  
Seller jtheis2012  
Placed on Mar 6, 2026  
Payment method Credit Card  
Paid on Mar 6, 2026

## Shipping address

Reed Antis  
27 Paris Rd  
Moreau, New York 12828  
United States

## Order total

1 item \$249.99  
Shipping \$8.97  
Tax\* ~~\$18.13~~

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**Order total** ~~\$277.09~~

\*We're required by law to collect sales tax and applicable fees for certain tax authorities.

[Learn more](#)

## Items bought from jtheis2012

Order number: 07-14332-72579

Quantity	Item name	Shipping service	Item price
1	1890 Our County and its People Saratoga County, New York (406474207946)	USPS Media Mail	\$249.99

~~\$~~ 258.96

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The recommended acquisition and purchase of “Our County and It’s People- Descriptive and Biographical Record of **SARATOGA COUNTY** New York is an important work on the history of our county and residents of Moreau. This hard-to-find book was published by the newspaper *The Saratogian* in 1899. The condition of this book is extremely good. The pages do not look like they have been read at all. There is an issue with the binding that might need repair in future. This might seem expensive for a book, finding it was rare opportunity.

**TOWN OF MOREAU**  
**PURCHASE REQUEST & QUOTE SUMMARY**

Department: HISTORIAN

Date: 5/20/26

Description of Purchase Request:

Book: "Queensbury's Heritage by Robert L. Eddy  
2<sup>nd</sup> edition original published 1986

Vendor's Name and Address:

CHAPMAN museum  
348 Glen STREET  
Glen Falls, NY 12801

Price: \$ 24.06

Vendor's Name and Address:

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor's Name and Address:

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[Please list all vendors contacted for a quote, even if they didn't submit a quote.]

Account number purchase will be paid from: A-7510.4-misc

Balance in account and date: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as of \_\_\_\_\_

Amount budgeted for the current year: \$ 2,500.00

Department Head's Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Approval Received: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Date Approval Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

The acquisition and the purchase of “Queensbury’s Heritage – Notes and Quotes on Queensbury’s History and Picturesque and Historic Homes of Queensbury” is recommended even though the book is primary about Queensbury, there is information about the border of the Hudson River that we both share. Including 2 maps, that are important to Moreau.

# Queensbury's Heritage

## Notes & Quotes

### on Queensbury's History

### and

### "Picturesque and Historic Homes of Queensbury"

by Robert L. Eddy

1986



Chapman Museum

348 Glen St  
Glens Falls, NY  
12801-3520

April 7, 2026  
3:58 PM

Receipt: RGT9  
Authorization: 532768

US DEBIT  
AID A0 00 00 98 08 40

Custom amount \$24.06

Total \$24.06  
Visa 7355 (Chip) \$24.06  
Reed Antlis

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Second Printing

**TOWN OF MOREAU**  
**PURCHASE REQUEST & QUOTE SUMMARY**

Department: HISTORIAN OFFICE

Date: 5/20/2026

Description of Purchase Request:

BOOK: "Summary Results of the Glens Falls CUSMAP  
NEW YORK" 1<sup>ST</sup> ED

**Vendor's Name and Address:**

EBAY VENDOR:  
CROSSROADS RENO  
NO SALES TAX IN THE  
PRICE

Price: \$ 25.77

**Vendor's Name and Address:**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor's Name and Address:**

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Account number purchase will be paid from: A-7510.4 - misc

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<b>Amount Approved:</b> _____



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### Order information

Buyer marvin\_marsion  
 Seller crossroadsreno  
 Placed on Mar 7, 2026  
 Payment method Credit Card  
 Paid on Mar 7, 2026

### Shipping address

Reed Antis  
 27 Paris Rd  
 Moreau, New York 12828  
 United States

### Order total

1 item	\$19.80
Shipping	\$5.97
Tax*	<del>\$1.80</del>
<b>Order total</b>	<del>\$27.57</del>

\*We're required by law to collect sales tax and applicable fees for certain tax authorities.

[Learn more](#)

### Items bought from crossroadsreno

Order number: 27-14309-74856

Quantity	Item name	Shipping service	Item price
1	John F Slack / Summary Results of the Glens Falls Cusmap Project New York 1st ed (135166543827)	USPS Media Mail	<del>\$19.80</del>

total  
 w/shipping \$25.77  
 no TAX

# Summary Results of the Glens Falls CUSMAP Project, New York, Vermont, and New Hampshire

Edited by JOHN F. SLACK

Geologic, geophysical, and geochemical studies related to  
metallic mineral resources in west-central New England

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BULLETIN 1887

“Summary Results of Glens Falls CUSMAP Project, New York, Vermont and New Hampshire” Edited by John F. Slack was published by the United States Geological Society in 1897. This is an excellent resource for geologic, geophysical, and geochemical studies related to metallic mineral resources for the Town of Moreau. The reason why I recommend this purchase is for preservation and to be used as a reference book for local research.

This type of book is available through online auction sites and used bookstores. This is a 1990 reprint of the original survey.

C.U.S.M.A.P. acronym for Conterminous United States Mineral Assessment Program.

**MOREAU TOWN BOARD  
RESOLUTION DESIGNATING BANK ACCOUNT  
FOR THE DEPOSIT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
THE TOWN'S DESIGNATED ANIMAL SHELTER**

**WHEREAS** Section 109 of the New York Agriculture and Markets Law was amended in 2025 to require that every application for a dog license submitted to the Town include an opportunity for the applicant to make a voluntary donation in support of the animal shelter contracting with the Town to provide animal shelter services; and

**WHEREAS** Section 109 also requires the dog license application to list the animal shelter to which the donation will be sent and to make clear that any such donation is voluntary; and

**WHEREAS** Section 109 also requires the Town to designate the account in which such donations will be deposited pending distribution to the animal shelter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that:

1. The Moreau Town Board designates the Town Clerk's account number ending in 7550 at Arrow Bank as the account in which voluntary contributions shall be deposited prior to distribution to the animal shelter.
2. The Town contracts with the Saratoga County Animal Shelter for animal shelter services.
3. The Moreau Town Board directs and authorizes the Town Clerk to take all actions consistent with this Resolution and Section 109 of the New York Agriculture and Markets Law.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call

Supervisor Fish \_\_\_\_\_

Councilmember Donohue \_\_\_\_\_

Councilmember Garrant \_\_\_\_\_

Councilmember Killian \_\_\_\_\_

Councilmember Stewart \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Moreau at a regular meeting of the Board held May 26, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Erin Trombley, Town Clerk

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*Moreau Recreation and Building & Grounds Department Monthly Report –  
APRIL 2026 Prepared by: Jeremy Brogan, Recreation Director*

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**Buildings & Grounds:**

Rec staff:

Cleaned up boat launch check weekly for garbage.  
Documented monthly townhall fire suppression system.  
AED Unit monthly tracking completed  
Trails groomed Park /Nolan Rd  
Septic pumped Town Hall  
Cleaned Bird droppings at Town Hall  
Interviews Part time/Fulltime

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**Sand Bar Beach:**

CLOSED DOWN TILL SPRING  
Check to ensure the building has not been damaged weekly

**Harry J. Betar Recreation Park:**

Sono tubes from Curtis Lumber  
IBS splash pad pump t-union (04/27/2026)  
Ice rink removed  
Backflow inspections Town Hall/Highway/Recreation Park  
Water supply to Legion bathroom fixed with help from Water Dept and Highway Dept.  
Called Nimo to change out two light poles (bulbs)  
Built shed in park placed between Field 7 and Legion  
Post hole digger rented for playground install  
Backflow inspection splashpad & Main building

Septic manhole found at main building with help from Water Dept

Pavilions rented-2

Tires purchased for Kubota and field rake

Baseball, softball, soccer and lax seasons started

Playground being assembled

Pumped al septic tanks in park

NCSA tournament Softball D2 tournament held

Organic soil donated by Ace for community garden

## APRIL 2026 HISTORIAN REPORT

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Kyle Underwood returned to Big Bend Cemetery to finish cleaning and bringing the gravestones back to their original dignity. This is by straightening and resetting the stones in an upright position. I will assist in any preservation work as needed. The Buildings and Grounds Department should be preparing to place this cemetery under their care. The grounds will need a ground crop as there is none presently. I am recommending the purchase of Creeping Thyme (*Thymus Serpyllum*). Each ounce is equivalent to 200,000 seeds.

I have been asked by the Jane McCrea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to do a presentation on cemeteries, keying on the Kingsbury Cemetery, which is the cemetery they have adopted. I will be giving a talk at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and then leading a sprucing up the soldier's gravestone on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the cemetery.

I have been working with Liz to get the Town and Court Staff to visit Ulysses S Grant Cottage in May. I have been a trustee board member of that organization since 2019.

I have continuing projects that I put in time. They are Morgan's ford, who lived in present-day Moreau with the Moreau and SGF Historical Society, Majorie Gell's Hugh Mallory, working on get better visual of the Hudson River and as well improving the historian office record keeping system.

Respectfully submitted

Reed Antis

Town Historian

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