

*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.*

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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

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.

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### 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.

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### 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

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.

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### 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

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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:

“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.