

Town of Yorkshire
Regular Town Board Meeting
April 20, 2026

The Regular Town Board meeting of the Yorkshire Town Board was held on Monday, April 20, 2026, at Yorkshire Town Hall 82 S Main Street, Delevan NY.

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Supervisor Marcia Lexer followed by the pledge to the flag.

Roll Call:

Marcia Lexer, Supervisor – Present
Christopher Edmunds, Deputy Supv. - Present
Kenneth Fisher, Council Member – Present
Bradley Regan, Council Member – Present
Teresa Hewitt, Council Member – Present

Also present: Chris Lexer, Highway superintendent; Donna Lavery, Town Clerk; Peter Sorgi, Attorney (arriving at 7:06pm)

Members of the public: Ken Tidd, Tiffany Tidd, Kaydence Tidd, Brenda Hanson

RESOLUTION #46-26

On a motion of Coun Regan, Seconded by Coun Edmunds the following resolution was resolved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held March 16, 2026, and the Special Meeting held March 28, 2026. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Lexer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye
Aye – 5, Nays – 0

RESOLUTION #47-26

On a motion of Coun Fisher, Seconded by Coun Hewitt the following resolution was resolved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 16, 2026, and Special Meeting held March 28, 2026. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Lexer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye
Aye – 5, Nays – 0

Public Comment:

Ken Tidd spoke to the board regarding whether there was any way that he could place the antique tow trucks back out in front of Tidd's Towing on West Yorkshire Road.

There was a discussion about the truck in front of the shop on West Yorkshire Road. The board repeated that all vehicles must be behind the fence per NYS law.

Communications:

- Notice from Arcade regarding Arcade Valley expanding their park.
- Spectrum regarding new channels

All members of the town board have a copy of the Town Supervisor report.

RESOLUTION #48-26

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved to approve the Supervisors Report for March 2026. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Lexer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye
Aye – 5, Nays – 0

All members of the Town Board have a copy of the March 2026 Justice Report

All members of the Town Board have a copy of the March 2026 Town Clerk Report

All members of the Town Board have a copy of the March 2026 Dog Control Report

Water Department report: Aristo terrace leaking still, will be flushing hydrants soon. Water bills went out April 1, 2026.

Highway Department: new tractor is here, will be selling the old tractor on Auction International. Lots of flooding in the town due to the recent storms, including a pipe issue on Weaver Road. Sidewalks on Route 39 will be cleaned. The state will be milling and repaving of Route 39 from Route 16 to Countyline. Spring clean up will be Monday, April 27, 2026.

RESOLUTION #49-26

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, seconded by Coun Hewitt, the following resolution was resolved to sell the old tractor on auctions international. All in Favor. Motion carried

Lexer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye
Aye – 5, Nays – 0

Code Enforcement sent approximately eight letters to various property owners regarding cleaning up properties or court action will be taken; there are new businesses in the works.

Sewer District: MDA engineering amend no 4, \$24,000 increase for the extra line to be run for the Twin Lakes park.

RESOLUTION #50-26

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved to approve MDA Engineering amend no 4 for in increase of \$24,000 to run an extra line for Twin Lakes. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Lexer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye
Aye – 5, Nays – 0

Several years ago, Peter Sorgi foil requested all the Town of Yorkshire laws and codes in the town history. Three local laws were unable to be read. Need to have public hearing regarding the three laws.

RESOLUTION #51-26

On a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved to hold a public hearing at 7pm on Monday, May 18, 2026, for local laws. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Lexer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye

Aye – 5, Nays – 0

The Town Board enter executive session at 7:31pm for personnel work history with Peter Sorgi and Donna Lavery to stay.

RESOLUTION #52-26

On a motion of Coun Hewitt, Seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved to close executive session at 8:18pm. All in Favor. Motion carried

Lexer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye

Aye – 5, Nays – 0

RESOLUTION #53-26

On a motion of Coun Fisher, Seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved to cancel 2026 Summer recreation program due to staffing and inability to compete with other programs. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Lexer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye

Aye – 5, Nays – 0

RESOLUTION #54-26

On a motion of Coun Fisher, Seconded by Coun Regan the following resolution was resolved to authorize Supervisors Marcia Lexer to sign the 2026 Yorkshire Library contract for \$9,635 with the payment to be made in full by May 31, 2026. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Lexer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye

Aye – 5, Nays – 0

Discussion was had regarding Chris attaching his town phone number to his own phone so that he does not have to carry two cell phones.

RESOLUTION #55-26

On a motion of Coun Regan, Seconded by Coun Fisher the following resolution was resolved to reimburse Chris Lexer \$50 per month for the cost of his cell phone. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Lexer, Abstain; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye

Aye – 4, Nays – 0, Abstain – 1

RESOLUTION #56-26

On a motion of Coun Regan, Seconded by Coun Edmunds the following resolution was resolved, the following claims for payment be approved: General Fund Claims #76 - #101 in the amount of \$33,797.90 as set forth in the General Abstract No 4 Dated April 20, 2026; The Lighting District Claim #98 in the amount of \$813.75 as set forth in the Lighting District Abstract No 4 Dated April 20, 2026; The Yorkshire Sewer District Claims #4 - #5 in the amount of \$17678.08 as set forth in the Sewer District No 4 Dated April 20, 2026; The Sewer District Claims #12- #15 in the amount of \$17,045.41 as set forth in the Sewer District abstract No 4 Dated April 20, 2026; The Highway Fund Claims #52 - #66 in the amount of \$176,264.34 as set forth in the Highway Fund Abstract No 4 Dated April 20, 2026; Water District #1 Fund Claims #20 - #29 in the amount of \$4,003.92 as set forth in Water District #1 No 4 Dated April 20, 2026; Water District #2 Claims #6 - #7 in the amount of 60.00 as set forth in Water District #2 No 4 Dated April 20, 2026. All in Favor. Motion Carried

Lexer, Aye; Fisher, Aye; Hewitt, Aye; Regan, Aye; Edmunds, Aye
Aye – 5, Nays – 0

With no further business to discuss and on a motion of Coun Edmunds, Seconded by Coun Regan the meeting was adjourned at 9:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lavery, Town Clerk