

Regular Meeting
July 9, 2026

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing was held July 9, 2026, at 7:06 p.m. at the Marilla Town Hall, 1740 Rod Road, Marilla, New York. Proof of publication in the East Aurora Advertiser as well as posting it on the Official Bulletin Board of the Town was presented by the Town Clerk. Officials present were:

Earl Gingerich Jr., Supervisor
Brian Nolan, Councilman
Matthew Dolegowski, Councilman
Absent: Randy Reichert, Councilman
Anthony Sebastiano, Councilman

Approximately (14) people in attendance. Supervisor Gingerich Jr. stated that the Public Hearing was called to order. The purpose of the hearing was to listen to public comments pertaining to local law #3 3026 a Re-Zone for SBL# 157.00-6-5.2, 11965 Liberia Road from Rural Residential to Agricultural in the Town of Marilla. Supervisor Gingerich Jr. asked if anyone in attendance wished to speak.

Hearing no further comment, the hearing was closed at 7:08 pm.

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The regular meeting of the Marilla Town Board was held on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 7:08 p.m. at the Marilla Town Hall, 1740 Two Rod Road, Marilla, New York. Officials present were:

Earl Gingerich Jr., Supervisor
Brian Nolan, Councilman
Matthew Dolegowski, Councilman
Absent: Randy Reichert, Councilman
Anthony Sebastiano, Councilman

Supervisor Gingerich Jr. called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Communications

None

Committee Reports

Councilman Sebastiano stated the Marilla Historical Society Building is set to start construction next week.

Councilman Sebastiano wanted to comment that the town has an exceptional person in Ron as Highway Superintendent, he is amazing and getting jobs done with his crew.

Supervisor Gingerich Jr. stated Independent Health rate increase is 9% for the 2026-2027 year. The previous years it has been 12.3%, 23.75% and 12%. Insurance is becoming a real issue.

Open Board Presentations from the Public

Resident family, the Romans representing T Tac presented a card thanking the Town of Marilla for their support and donation for the past season.

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Old Business

Motion: Councilman Nolan moved, seconded by Councilman Dolegowski to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on 6/11/26 and the Work Session Meeting held on 6/23/26. Motion Carried.

New Business

- Motion: Councilman Sebastiano moved, seconded by Councilman Dolegowski to Adopt the SEQRA for Local Law #3 2026 to Re-Zone SBL# 157.00-6-5.2 from Rural Residential to Agricultural. Motion Carried.
- Motion: Councilman Dolegowski moved, seconded by Councilman Nolan to Adopt Local Law #3 2026 to Re-Zone SBL# 157.00-6-5.2 from Rural Residential to Agricultural. Motion Carried.
- Motion: Councilman Nolan moved, seconded by Councilman Sebastiano to amend the Agenda for Local Law #4 2026 Zoning Code 700-27C to change the ordinances to match the State requirements from 30 days to the maximum of 62 days following receipt of a complete application. Motion Carried.
- Motion: Councilman Dolegowski moved, seconded by Councilman Sebastiano to Declare as Lead Agency for the SEQRA for Local Law #4 2026 Zoning Code 700-27(C) for the Town of Marilla. Motion Carried.
- Motion: Councilman Nolan moved, seconded by Councilman Dolegowski to set the Public Hearing for Local Law #4 2026 Zoning Code 700-27(C) for August 3, 2026, at 7:00 pm. Motion Carried.
- Motion: Councilman Sebastiano moved, seconded by Councilman Dolegowski to amend the Agenda for a Resolution/Proclamation for Ron Unverdorben Jr. Motion Carried.

**TOWN OF MARILLA
RESOLUTION HONORING RON UNVERDORBEN
FOR HIS DEDICATION AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE MARILLA 250TH AMERICA CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Marilla proudly celebrated the 250th Anniversary of America with a community-wide celebration that brought together residents, families, businesses, veterans, and visitors in recognition of our nation's rich history and the spirit of our community; and

WHEREAS, the success of this historic event was made possible through the extraordinary dedication and commitment of many volunteers, including the exceptional efforts of **Ron Unverdorben**; and

WHEREAS, in the weeks leading up to the celebration, **Ron Unverdorben** devoted countless hours planning, organizing, coordinating, and preparing every detail necessary to ensure the event's success; and

WHEREAS, throughout the entire celebration weekend, **Ron Unverdorben** worked tirelessly from early morning until late into the evening, continually addressing challenges, assisting volunteers, coordinating logistics, and ensuring every aspect of the event was executed seamlessly; and

WHEREAS, **Ron Unverdorben** made significant personal sacrifices, including time away from his family, so that the residents and visitors of the Town of Marilla could enjoy a memorable and successful celebration; and

WHEREAS, **Ron Unverdorben and his family** have also demonstrated an enduring commitment to preserving the Town's history through their dedicated efforts to help preserve and care for Marilla's new Liberty Bell, ensuring this important symbol of our nation's freedom will be appreciated by future generations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Marilla hereby extends its deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to **Ron Unverdorben** for his outstanding dedication, countless hours of volunteer service, and extraordinary commitment in making the Marilla 250th America Celebration an overwhelming success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board recognizes **Ron Unverdorben's** exceptional example of community service, leadership, sacrifice, and historic preservation, and expresses its heartfelt thanks for his unwavering devotion to the Town of Marilla.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to **Ron Unverdorben** as a lasting expression of the Town's appreciation and gratitude for his remarkable service and dedication.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Marilla

This 9th day of July, 2026.

Earl "Skip" Gingerich
Town Supervisor

Report of Town Officials

Councilman Nolan stated the 4th of July event was a great event and Thanked Supervisor Gingerich Jr. for everything that he did to make it happen as well.

Deputy Malican from the Erie County Sheriffs Department stated they responded to 102 calls for June with 7 Accidents, 2 with Injury and 1 Arrest and no significant incidents. Also wanted to say that the 4th of July weekend event was fantastic and hope the Town does it again next year, as he had a blast and everyone had a great time without any incidents.

Town Assessor Chuck Manganaro stated the Final Tax Assessment Roll has been sent to the County and is back already with no issues and the Final Roll is on the Website. Will be out in the field checking Building Permits.

Open Board Presentations

Chuck Manganaro stated that the Marilla Veterans that could not march wanted to thank the Town for the transportation provided for the Parade.

Supervisor Gingerich Jr. stated it was Ken’s Sales and Service for allowing us to use their equipment.

Councilman Nolan stated they were not sure about the parade, whether to do a variety or Firemen’s parade but it was a great parade.

Motion: Councilman Nolan moved, seconded by Councilman Sebastiano to approve the claims previously audited by the Town Board.

General Fund Vouchers 271-346	\$ 51,525.06
Highway Fund Vouchers 64-83	\$ 16,369.27
Special Districts;	
Sanitation Vouchers 63-75	\$ 22,536.41
Water 2 Voucher	\$.00
Water 3 Voucher	\$.00
Water 4 Voucher	\$.00
Water 5 Voucher	\$ 00
Cemetery Vouchers	\$.00
Special Fire Vouchers 5-6	\$ 54,316.00
Community Develop. 15-16	\$ 728.05

Motion Carried.

Motion: Councilman Nolan moved, seconded by Councilman Sebastino to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Town Clerk _____ Supervisor _____

Councilman _____ Councilman _____

Councilman _____ Councilman _____