

9-10-2026 - REGULAR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Present:

Councilman Leonard R. Hochadel
Councilman Matthew Krist
Councilman Krissy Kittleson
Councilman Kathleen Becker
Supervisor Beverly A. Gambino

Absent:

Also Present:

Highway Superintendent Dabolt
Town Clerk Jennifer L Bray
Town Attorney David DiMatteo
Approx. 6 guests

Supervisor Gambino called the Regular September meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the Pledge to the Flag led by Ronald Kenyon.

Supervisor Gambino then stated that there was one set of minutes from the Regular meeting held on August 13th to be approved. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Hochadel, the minutes were approved as submitted. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

Warrant #9 of 2026, totaling \$41,788.16 of which \$27,450.89 was for the General Fund, \$12,420.45 was for the Highway Fund, \$759.32 was for Fire Protection and \$1,157.50 was for Streetlighting. On a motion by Kittleson, seconded by Krist, the Warrant was approved for payment. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.

Supervisor Gambino stated that public hearings for the CDBG and the 2027 Budget need to be set. She stated that she would like to do them prior to the November 12th Regular Meeting. She noted that the meeting time would remain the same and begin with the CDBG Public Hearing then the Budget Public Hearing before moving on to the Regular meeting. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Hochadel, the Public Hearings were set. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

Supervisor Gambino stated that the next item on the agenda was a resolution to approve a new out of town fireman for the Chaffee Sardinia Fire Company. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Kittleson, the following resolution to be known as Resolution #18 of 2026 was moved for adoption.**

Resolution #18

APPOINTMENT OF CHAFFEE-SARDINIA VOLUNTEER FIREMAN

WHEREAS, the Sardinia Town Board is in receipt of the application of Michael A. Sugg,
Who has applied for a volunteer position as a Volunteer Firefighter to the Chaffee-Sardinia Memorial Fire Company and,

WHEREAS, Michael A. Sugg is currently a non-resident of the Town of Sardinia, and

WHEREAS, the Sardinia Town Board supports and approves the appointments of Michael A. Sugg, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the appointment of Michael A. Sugg, Volunteer Fireman to the Chaffee-Sardinia Memorial Fire Department.

DULY ADOPTED, this 10th day of September, 2026 by the following vote: Becker, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Kittleson, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.

Department Reports

Supervisor Gambino reported that she has received an email from the NYS DOT regarding work that is planned for the Spring of 2027 to repair slope failures in three locations. She noted at this time they do not foresee the need for detours. Next Supervisor Gambino stated that she had received the new Dog Control contract to 2027. She noted that the contract amount for the budget was still the same as this year and would be \$10,000.00. **On a motion by Kittleson, seconded by Becker, Supervisor Gambino was given permission to sign the contract. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

Councilman Kittleson reported that the annual mum sale at the Historical Society will be held on Saturday September 12th from 9am-1pm. Next she stated that the annual Fire Company Tool Raffle will be held Sunday September 13th from 12pm-4pm. Councilman Kittleson reported that she has been working with the playground company that was used last year for the playground at the Town Hall to find options for new playground sets at Veterans Park and Manion Park. She stated that they have provided a bid from the Town of Webster in the amount of \$80,318.40 per set that can be piggybacked on and it would take six to seven weeks for delivery. There was a brief discussion regarding the number of play sets to order and the installation costs. It was decided that a playset would be ordered for each park. **On a motion by**

Gambino, seconded by Becker, the following resolution to be known as Resolution #19 of 2026 was moved for adoption.

Resolution #19

PLAYGROUND STRUCTURE PURCHASE

WHEREAS, the Town of Sardinia has obtained a quote from Miracle Recreation Equipment Company (Quote # OE25007139 dated 08/31/2026) for the purchase and construction of a new child's playground at Veterans Park on Genesee Rd. and one at Manion Park on Grove St. for the sum of \$80,318.40 each; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned playground equipment is available from Miracle Recreation Equipment Company through Sourcewell, which is a local government and procurement collaborative of the State of Minnesota, of which the Town of Sardinia is a participating Member and the Town will be "piggybacking" off of, which eliminates the need for competitive bidding pursuant to Section 103(16) of the New York General Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor and Councilman Kittleson are recommending to the Town Board that the Town purchase two sets of the aforesaid playground equipment for the sum of \$80,318.40 each as per the above mentioned quote; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that making such purchase through Sourcewell provides the Town with the best value consistent with General Municipal Law Section 103(16);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Sardinia hereby approves

the purchase of the new playground equipment from Miracle Recreation Equipment Company for the sum of \$80,318.40 each for a total of \$160,636.80 (as per Quote # OE25007139) thru Sourcewell, an approved local government and procurement collaborative of the State of Minnesota, of which the Town of Sardinia is a participating Member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign a contract with Miracle Recreation Equipment Company consistent with this Resolution and to take all necessary steps to proceed with the project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the vendor shall provide appropriate insurance documentation which shall be received and approved by the Town prior to commencement of construction.

DULY ADOPTED, this 10th day of September, 2026 by the following vote: Becker, aye, Hochadel, aye, Krist, aye, Kittleson, aye, Gambino, aye. So resolved, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.

Councilman Becker had nothing to report.

Councilman Hochadel reported that he is working on getting Dan Gable for entertainment at the senior holiday dinner.

Councilman Krist had nothing to report.

Highway Superintendent Dabolt reported that he is working on getting bids for getting the pool resurfaced and he noted that he is still waiting for bids to install the pipe on Hand Rd.

Supervisor Gambino asked if there were any comments. Resident John Scheiner stated that he attended a meeting in the Village of Delevan where they passed a prohibition on Data Centers and Krypto Mining. He asked that the Town look at doing the same. Resident Ronald Kenyan stated his grandchildren had recently visited and used the playground at the Town Hall daily while here but mentioned that swings would be a nice addition.

There being no other business to come before the Board Supervisor Gambino asked for a motion to adjourn the June meeting. **On a motion by Krist, seconded by Kittleson, the September meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm. Carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer L. Bray, RMC
Town Clerk