

The Town Board Meeting and Public Hearing for the Town of Addison was held on Thursday, January 8, 2025, 7:00pm at the Town Hall. The following were present:

Supervisor	Jack Thompson
Council Member	Alice Weale
Council Member	John Lyons
Council Member	Joseph Trappler
Council Member	Jason Becker
Attorney	Vacant
Town Clerk	Robin Carr
Assessor	Teresa Lyons
Hwy Superintendent	Kenny Peoples Jr.
Bookkeeper	Linda Austin

Hope Trappler	Jeff Allington	Stacie Miller	Douglas Cornell
Joel Pearson	Donna Taylor	Ed Soporowski	Bridget Burke

Supervisor Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm asking all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None

**APPROVE MINUTES:**

- a. Motion by Council Member Lyons, seconded by Council Member Weale, to approve the December 4, 2025 minutes as written.  
Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappler, and Becker  
Noes: None
- b. Motion by Council Member Becker, seconded by Council Member Weale, to approve the January 2, 2026 minutes as written.  
Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, and Becker  
Noes: None  
Abstain: Trappler – absent meeting

**ORGANIZATION APPOINTMENTS:** Joel Pearson, Southern Tier Animal Control interested in filling the DCO position vacated by Jerry Aldrich, Jr. Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Lyons, to appoint Joel Pearson, as the Dog Control Officer, for a 1-year term effective immediately.

Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappler, and Becker  
Noes: None

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

a. Assessor – provided board with the new law allowing municipalities to adopt a local law or resolution to establish a real property tax exemption for veterans who have a 100% service-connected disability. County recommends we hold off until NY State finalizes any amendments to this law. Reminder – Exemptions are due by March 1, 2026.

b. Hwy Superintendent – Mixed salt and sand, sanded/plowed roads, worked on shop. Truck 1 back from B&W, put new leaf spring in rear drive, worked on plow trucks. Met with Ken Tronetti from regional international about purchasing a CV 2500 with side dump and plow, approximately \$175,000, will save on wear and tear of roads. 2016 Dump Truck engine shot, possibly take engine out of 2013 and

put in 2016, for sell to Rathbone for chassis, or keep for parts. Fuel log submitted, used 509.8 gallons of diesel fuel.

c. Town Clerk, Fire/Ambulance, Justice, DCO and Bookkeepers reports were read as submitted. Town Clerk noted that there are currently 31 expired dog licenses. 2026 Town and County Tax Levy, Town clerk has received the warrant to collect taxes and noted that the required Public Notice had been published in the Addison Post for two consecutive weeks as required by law. Received report from the Fire Department and Ambulance Corps. Made 0 runs and pumped 0 gallons of fuel. Court notified board that they have in excess of \$500 in their safe that has been there for years. Want to keep \$100 for petty cash to make change, and turn the remainder over to the Town. Bookkeeper reported the following collections: Justice - \$495.00, Town Clerk – \$225.11, Tax Collector - \$22.06, \$312,588.84 from CHIPS. Returned \$78,500 to the DB CSR Account, and received \$2,431.26 in interest over all accounts.

Budget Transfer:

\$ 10.00 from A5132.405 (Garage - Trash) to A1410.407 (Building - Trash)

Motion by Supervisor Thompson, seconded by Council Member Becker, to approve the budget transfer as listed:

Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons Trappler, and Becker

Noes: None

**OLD BUSINESS:** Sell Rock Crusher – On hold

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Village Dissolution Planning Questions with Mayor and Clerk
- b. Official Undertaking – Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Weale, to approve **Resolution #2 of 2026** that authorization be given to approve the Official Undertaking as to its form and manner of execution and the sufficiency of the insurance, as surety as prepared for the Town of Addison. Roll Call Taken: Thompson – Yes, Weale – Yes, Lyons – Yes, Trappler – Yes, Becker – Yes. Motion Adopted 5-0.
- c. Purchase new copier – received quote from Higher Information Group to replace current copier that is past end of life with a Canon 529iF, for \$3,374.87. Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Weale, to purchase the new copier for \$3,374.87. Roll Call Taken: Thompson – Yes, Weale – Yes, Lyons – Yes, Trappler – Yes, Becker – Yes. Motion Adopted 5-0.
- d. Approve Dog Control Contract with Joel Pearson, Southern Tier Animal Control. Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Lyons, to approve **Resolution #3 of 2026**, approving the Dog Control Contract with Southern Tier Animal Control.

Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappler, and Becker

Noes: None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Claim Numbers, General Fund Claim, Nos. 1-17, totaling \$54,282.18; Highway DA Fund Claim Nos. 1-5, totaling \$9,572.35; Highway DB Fund Claim Nos. 1-2, totaling \$6,892.44; and Trust & Agency Claim, Nos. 1-3, totaling \$840.00, for a Grand Total of \$71,586.97. Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Lyons, to pay the bills in their usual manner.

Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappler, and Becker

Noes: None

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:** None

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** Council Member Trappler acknowledged Doug Cornell, town highway worker, attended the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Council Member Trappler, seconded by Council Member Weale, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:20pm, the next scheduled board meetings will be Thursday, February 5, 2026, 7:00pm at the Town Hall.

Ayes: Thompson, Weale, Lyons, Trappler, and Becker

Noes: None

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Carr  
Town Clerk

**NEXT MEETINGS**

**MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 7:00pm at the Town Hall**