

TB Workshop, Wednesday, September 2, 2026
TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING
Colden Fire Hall – 6:00 pm

WORKSHOP CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:05 pm

PRESENT

Councilman Dennis Robinson
Councilman Jesse Hrycik - excused
Councilman Patricia Zurbrick
Councilman Gerald Pietraszek
Supervisor James DePasquale

ALSO PRESENT

Highway Superintendent Lee Wohlhueter
CEO Tom Dziulko
Planning Board Chairman Walter Kammer
ESCO Deputy Miller
Town Clerk Deborah Jusiak
Approximately 1 resident

Complaint from 8561 Park St

The Board received a complaint about early activities, increased noise and lights at Kummer Park. Supervisor DePasquale said a 7:00 am start time will be enforced, and operations will limit trips to the Park building in the morning.

Review of BESS Moratorium Extension

Supervisor DePasquale explained that if approved, the 6-month extension would take effect once the current moratorium ends and it would end once the 6 months have elapsed or the proposed BESS local law is filed, whichever comes first. Kammer said the Planning Board will work on the application and fees and fines associated with the BESS law.

Review Planning Board recommendation on permitted “Commercial Use Recreational” Facility

The Board discussed having the Planning Board review the Erie County Dept of Planning’s feedback to the Commercial Use Recreational facility local law before voting on it.

Review status of Town Constables

The Board and Deputy Miller discussed the Town Court’s need for its armed constables to have a “peace officer” status. Some of the current constables need training to become certified peace officers and, in the meantime, more help may be needed. Supervisor DePasquale will explore hiring peace officers.

WORKSHOP ADJOURNED AT 6:46 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Jusiak
Town Clerk