

UNION VALE TOWN BOARD TOWN BOARD MEETING JULY 15, 2026

249 DUNCAN ROAD, UNION VALE, NEW YORK, TOWN HALL 7:30 PM

PRESENT: Supervisor Steve Frazier

Town Council: Kevin Durland, Kevin McGivney, Josh Redinger, Kevin Harrington

Town Clerk: Andrea Casey

Highway Superintendent: Ed Kading

Town Attorney: Ian Lindars

Supervisor Frazier called the meeting to Order to Order and Salute to the Flag at 7:30PM and moment of silence for well-known and esteemed community member Ruth Hogan.

Presentation of District Attorney Anthony Parisi & Sheriff Imperati on A.R.T.C.I.C. on what they are doing to keep the community safe. Analysis Real Time Crime Intelligence Center. This technology can help identify and access scenes before officers, fire and EMS services can physically get there.

Motion Approve Minutes: Councilman Redinger made a motion to approve the June 17, 2026 meeting minutes which was seconded by Councilman Durland and all were unanimously in favor.

Supervisors Report

- Move ARTCIC to beginning of the meeting, motioned by Councilman Harrington, seconded by Councilman Redinger
- Add to agenda discussion of recycling center overhead door, motioned by Councilman McGivney, seconded by Councilman Durland
- Thanked Mike Mahar for working so hard on the hometown hero project and UVFD for sponsoring so many banners, New England Property Maintenance for use of their bucket truck, and Mid County Rod & Gun for managing the financial aspect all done by Holiday
- July 4th storm, thanks to highway dept for clearing the town roads, in constant contact with DC Emergency and Central Hudson, worst storm since 1980's 101 poles were broken
- Spoke further about Ruth Hogan, well known and respected, helped start the Beekman Rescue Squad, served as a school nurse for the area, and loved by all.

Board Member Reports

Councilman Redinger- as a meteorologist he found the storm to be of a shocking magnitude and was impressed by the scope of damage.

Councilman Harrington- noted the other tri-state areas that were affected and how impressed he was with the speed of the restoration considering the scope of the damage.

Councilman Durland- agreed with sentiments of the other Board Members.

Councilman McGivney- privileged to have assisted with the project and thanked all who were involved in helping honor the Veterans.

Town Clerk Report

Clerk Casey reported sportsman licenses are on sale as well as DMP tags. Balloon festival tickets are on sale for town residents now for half price as a thank you from the Chamber.

Town Highway Report

Superintendent Kading noted West Clove mountain Bridge is in even further disrepair and now in need of closure. Waiting for engineer to certify if this can be minor traffic or none. This cannot be completed until late spring of 2027 for full repair, enhanced intersection of cutler and w. clove mountain road and will reroute traffic.

Other projects in progress are culvert on N. Parliman Road which is scheduled to be replaced august 5th and 6th.

Supervisor Frazier asked about the low quote for the N. Parliman Road project, if they are on the Dutchess County Contract List, will they need a 3rd quote? Attorney Lindars stated if it is truly a piggy back it should be okay but he will double check.

DC Legislator Report– Supervisor Frazier explained Mr. Tresca had a prior commitment.

Public Comment Agenda Items- None

Recycling Center Overhead Door

Supervisor Frazier noted there is no method to open recycling door with power outage making the staff unable to utilize the loader. He had Dutchess Overhead Doors take a look and planned for a release for automatic opener and a balance for the door so it is not as heavy to lift. Attorney Lindars will double check if they are the truly the only sole source for procurement purposes.

Brightly Software

Supervisor Frazier explained he would like this item tabled due to department heads that have reservations, although he is in favor of this, if it is not utilized it would not be worth the cost. He hopes the vendor may be able to provide more information if there is further interest.

Motion to Table Brightly Software

Councilman Harrington motioned to table the topic until further notice which was seconded by Councilman McGivney.

Town Firewood Harvesting

Supervisor Frazier sent the first draft of proposal for fire wood harvesting, asked the Board if they had any additional suggestions and will also have a location map for where it will be allowed. The town will require waiver and indemnification forms, and potentially insurance in the event of an incident. Councilman Durland thinks as long as not too prohibitive it is a great idea for residents.

Attorney Lindars monetary, fee for a permit is it annual, seasonal, how is it set up. If violations, will there be penalties, what level. Downed trees, not cutting, what about trees that are halfway down which can be the most dangerous. The town is looking at management of risk and to be specific as to downed trees only. Out of summer months is a great idea, and the mechanics of the permit process, who is issuing, notification to parks and recreation.

Supervisor Frazier noted they were issued by the Park Manager, still a good idea, can explain map and rules. All agreed no fee, and have it as a seasonal permit that needs renewal. The board will come up with a safe access area list. Councilman Harrington noted that this protects the residents rather than the town as it is all tax payer money.

Removal Bond for Cell Tower- Supervisor Frazier would like to further discuss this into executive session as it is a contract under negotiation.

Motion to Discuss in Executive Session

Councilman Durland motioned to discuss this in executive session which was seconded by Councilman McGivney and all were unanimously in favor.

Parks Tractor

Supervisor Frazier is hoping to have further information, looked into lease to purchase, some are geared to government and he has not heard back with these rates. Finance Officer will compare interest rates to see which is a better method.

Resolution #48 Authorizing an Increase in Salary for Recreation Assistants

Resolution #49 Transferring Funds & Closing the HB Recycling Booth Capital Project Account;

Resolution #50 Authorizing Transfer of Additional Funds Highway Equipment Reserve Fund

Public Comment on Town Issues:

Patty Tompkins, Pleasant Ridge Ext. – Wanted to thank everyone who helped with roadside clean up, advised not to put trash cans out the night before due to bears. She also advised looking for missing community member Ryan Courtien who was a former bookkeeper of the town. She noted due to the intensity of the summer, dogs can die in 6 minutes when locked in a car, it recently happened and she hopes everyone is aware how serious this can be.

Storm outage- central Hudson out for more than 72 hours, \$235 without photos or receipts, just write a list and research prices and send the claim office, must be done by July 21 to be reimbursed.

Did learn day 3 of storm, Shop Rite, was a drop station for dry ice and water, there was much confusion and not much inventory. She thought they could have done more for our area

especially because we were last, and hopes there can be more communication to locate at least the dead trees and do more preventative maintenance.

Approve Budget Adjustments, Transfers, Warrants, Pay Bills

Councilman Harrington made a motion to pay the bills and which was seconded by Councilman Harrington and all were unanimously in favor.

Enter Executive Session Councilman Harrington made a motion at 8:55pm to enter executive session to discuss legal advice on contract negotiations regarding the cell tower bond which was seconded by Councilman Durland and all were unanimously in favor. There will be a resolution to discuss after the session.

Exit Executive Session Councilman Harrington made a motion at 9:21pm to exit executive session to resume the regular meeting which was seconded by Councilman McGivney and all were unanimously in favor. Supervisor Frazier advised that no funds allocated and no decisions were made.

Motion to Adjourn At 9:22PM Councilman McGivney made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Councilman Harrington and all were unanimously in favor.

Next Meeting is August 5, 2026 at 7:30PM

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Casey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrea Casey, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF UNION VALE TOWN BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 48 OF 2026**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN SALARY
FOR RECREATION ASSISTANTS**

WHEREAS, Jeanne Marie Ludwig and Katherine D'Angelo were previously hired as Recreation Assistants for the Summer 2026 Season at the rate of \$17.50 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director has made a request to increase their salary from \$17.50 per hour to \$18.00 per hour for the Summer 2026 Season; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale has agreed to increase the salaries of Jeanne Marie Ludwig and Katherine D'Angelo from \$17.50 per hour to \$18.00 per hour for the Summer 2026 Season.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The recitations above set forth are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth and adopted herein.

2. The Town Board of the Town of Union Vale hereby authorizes an increase in salary for Jeanne Marie Ludwig and Katherine D'Angelo from \$17.50 per hour to \$18.00 per hour for the Summer 2026 Season.

3. This salary increase shall be retroactive to the start date of May 30, 2026 for Jeanne Marie Ludwig and June 8, 2026 for Katherine D'Angelo.

4. The Town Supervisor and Bookkeeper are hereby authorized and directed to file any and all documents with the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

INTRODUCED Councilman Redinger

SECONDED Councilman Harrington

The foregoing resolution was put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Supervisor Frazier	Aye
Councilmember Durland	Aye
Councilmember Harrington	Aye
Councilmember McGivney	Aye
Councilmember Redinger	Aye

Dated: Union Vale, New York
July 15, 2026



ANDREA CASEY, TOWN CLERK

**TOWN OF UNION VALE TOWN BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 49 OF 2026**

**RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS AND CLOSING THE
HB RECYCLING BOOTH CAPITAL PROJECT ACCOUNT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Union Vale created a capital projects improvement bank account titled NYCLASS H452 Capital improvement Account which contains numerous internal sub-accounts for monitoring various capital projects; and

WHEREAS, a capital project sub-account was created on or about December 29, 2021 for the HB Recycling Booth project; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 30, 2023, the capital project was completed, and the account was overspent by \$1,068.96; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale would like to transfer the amount of \$1,068.96 from General Fund Budget Line No. A200.0 to the HB Recycling Booth sub-account within the NYCLASS H452 Capital Improvement Account in order to zero out the HB Recycling Booth project account; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale intends to close out the capital project sub-account for the HB Recycling Booth project once the account has been zeroed out.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The recitations above set forth are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth and adopted herein.
2. The Town Board of the Town of Union Vale hereby authorizes the transfer of \$1,068.96 from the General Fund Budget Line A200.0 to the HB Recycling Booth sub-account within the NYCLASS H452 Capital Improvement Account.
3. The Town Board of the Town of Union Vale hereby authorizes the closure of the HB Recycling Booth account once the transfer has taken place and the sub-account is zeroed out.
4. The Town Supervisor and Bookkeeper are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

INTRODUCED Councilman Durland

SECONDED Councilman Redinger

The foregoing resolution was put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Supervisor Frazier	Aye
Councilmember Durland	Aye
Councilmember Harrington	Aye
Councilmember McGivney	Aye
Councilmember Redinger	Aye

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ANDREA CASEY, TOWN CLERK

**TOWN OF UNION VALE TOWN BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 50 OF 2026**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS
TO THE HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Union Vale, by Resolution # 19-22, established a Highway Equipment Reserve Fund pursuant to § 6-c of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund is to accumulate moneys to finance the cost of a type of equipment which type of equipment, specifically the acquisition of replacement equipment for the Highway Department to be financed from the Reserve Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board, by Resolution No. 25 of 2026, declared certain Highway Department equipment surplus equipment and authorized its sale at public auction; and

WHEREAS, the surplus equipment was sold at public auction and the proceeds from the sale in the amount of \$31,040.00 is to be deposited in the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund for the acquisition of replacement equipment for the Highway Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The recitations above set forth are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth and adopted herein.
2. The Town Board of the Town of Union Vale hereby authorizes, empowers and directs the Town Supervisor to deposit the proceeds from the sale of the surplus equipment in the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund to be used pursuant to Resolution # 19-22.

INTRODUCED Councilman McGivney

SECONDED Councilman Harrington

The foregoing resolution was put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Supervisor Frazier	Aye
Councilmember Durland	Aye
Councilmember Harrington	Aye
Councilmember McGivney	Aye
Councilmember Redinger	Aye

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ANDREA CASEY, TOWN CLERK