

September 25, 2025
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The Town Board Meeting is being held remotely by Executive Order 202.15 issued on June 2, 2020, by the Governor. The Town of Macedon held the Board meeting on September 25, 2025 (regular meeting), at the Town Complex, 32 Main Street, Macedon NY was called to order by Supervisor Kim V. Leonard at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon Roll Call, the following members of the Board were

Present:

Councilperson	Bruce Babcock
Councilperson	Dianne Dorfner
Councilperson	David Maul
Councilperson	David McEwen
Supervisor	Kim V. Leonard

Absent

Also, Present:

Director of EMS	Paul Harkness
Police Officer	William Murray
Town Clerk	Karrie Bowers

RESOLUTION NO. 215 (2025) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED the board approves the meeting minutes on August 14, 2025 (regular) meeting.

MOTION BY BABCOCK, SECONDED BY MAUL

ROLL CALL VOTE: BABCOCK AYE, DORFNER AYE, MAUL AYE, MCEWEN AYE, LEONARD ABSTAIN, MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 216 (2025) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED the board approves the meeting minutes on September 11, 2025 (regular) meeting.

MOTION BY BABCOCK, SECONDED BY MCEWEN

ROLL CALL VOTE: BABCOCK AYE, DORFNER AYE, MAUL AYE, MCEWEN AYE, LEONARD AYE, MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS

Assessment September 2025 Report
Highway Report

RESOLUTION NO. 217 (2025) APPROVAL OF REPORTS

RESOLVED the board approves the reports as submitted.

MOTION BY MAUL, SECONDED BY BABCOCK

ROLL CALL VOTE: BABCOCK AYE, DORFNER AYE, MAUL AYE, MCEWEN AYE, LEONARD AYE, MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 218 (2025) MACEDON CTR. VOL. DEPT. LOBSTER BAKE

RESOLVED the Town Board acknowledges the Macedon Center Volunteer Fire Dept. application to the NYS Liquor Authority to serve beer & wine Saturday, 10/11/25 and the Town Board has no objection.

MOTION BY MAUL, SECONDED BY MCEWEN

ROLL CALL VOTE: BABCOCK AYE, DORFNER AYE, MAUL AYE, MCEWEN AYE, LEONARD AYE, MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION NO. 219 (2025) ADVERTISEMENT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW POSITION

RESOLVED the Town Board authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise for the open Board of Assessment Review Board position.

MOTION BY DORFNER, SECONDED BY BABCOCK

ROLL CALL VOTE: BABCOCK AYE, DORFNER AYE, MAUL AYE, MCEWEN AYE, LEONARD AYE, MOTION CARRIED

- WCWSA Collection of Water & Sewer Bills Announcement as of 1/1/2026, the Town of Macedon will no longer be collecting water payments. All payments will need to be mailed to the Water Authority.

RESOLUTION NO. 220 (2025) GRAVINO PARK ELECTRIC/EV CHARGER INSTALLATION

RESOLVED the Macedon Town Board authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise the bids for Gravino Park Electric Update & EV Charger Installation. Spec requirements will be available in the Town Clerk's Office by September 29, 2025.

MOTION BY MAUL, SECONDED BY BABCOCK

ROLL CALL VOTE: BABCOCK AYE, DORFNER AYE, MAUL AYE, MCEWEN AYE, LEONARD AYE, MOTION CARRIED

- Gananda SLO 2025/2026 Contract discussion – will be discussed at the October 9th board meeting

RESOLUTION NO. 221 (2025) A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONGRESSMAN NICK LANGWORTHY’S ENERGY CHOICE ACT (H.R. 3699, S. 1945) AND IN OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT-MANDATED NATURAL GAS BANS

WHEREAS, affordable and reliable energy is essential to the health, safety, and economic prosperity of New York families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, natural gas remains a dependable, cost-effective, and clean-burning energy source used by millions of New Yorkers to heat their homes, cook their food, and power their businesses; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, New York State enacted the **Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA)**, which mandates aggressive emissions reductions and serves as the foundation for sweeping energy restrictions, including efforts to phase out natural gas; and

WHEREAS, building on the CLCPA, Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature in 2023 enacted provisions in the state budget banning natural gas and other fossil fuel hookups in most new residential and commercial buildings, effective 2026 for smaller buildings, and 2029 for larger buildings, thereby eliminating consumer choice and limiting access to affordable energy; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hochul has publicly supported these bans and related measures as part of her administration’s climate and energy agenda, despite widespread concerns that such mandates will increase costs, strain grid reliability, and restrict energy diversity; and

WHEREAS, these top-down policies undermine affordability, threaten reliability during peak demand, and strip away the freedom of consumers and businesses to choose the energy sources that best meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Nick Langworthy of New York and Senator Jim Justice of West Virginia introduced the **Energy Choice Act (H.R. 3699, S. 1945)**, federal legislation that ensures state and local governments cannot restrict consumer access to natural gas and other affordable energy sources, thereby protecting freedom of choice for New Yorkers and all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Choice Act would safeguard households, small businesses, hospitals, farmers, and manufacturers from harmful government overreach and preserve access to an “all-of-the-above” energy strategy that strengthens reliability and affordability;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Macedon strongly supports the Energy Choice Act as introduced by Congressman Langworthy (H.R. 3699) and Senator Justice (S. 1945) and stands firmly opposed to New York State’s natural gas bans, the CLCPA-driven restrictions, and other state energy mandates that eliminate consumer choice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Macedon urges Congress to pass the Energy Choice Act to defend consumer choice, protect energy affordability, and preserve reliable access to natural gas for New Yorkers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Congressman Nick Langworthy, Senator Jim Justice, the New York Congressional delegation, Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, Governor Kathy Hochul, and leadership of the New York State Legislature.

MOTION BY DORFNER, SECONDED BY MAUL
ROLL CALL VOTE: BABCOCK AYE, DORFNER AYE, MAUL AYE, MCEWEN AYE, LEONARD AYE, MOTION CARRIED

<u>ABSTRACT NO. 18 (2025)</u>	
2025 # 1389 - 1486	\$325,503.65
2025 # TA 52-60	\$ 11,173.97
TOTAL	\$336,677.62

RESOLUTION NO. 222 (2025) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

RESOLVED the bills be paid as audited
MOTION BY BABCOCK, SECONDED BY MCEWEN
ROLL CALL VOTE: BABCOCK AYE, DORFNER AYE, MAUL AYE, MCEWEN AYE, LEONARD ABSTAIN, MOTION CARRIED

- Ribbon Cutting for Gravino Park will be Tuesday, September 30th at 12:30pm – 1:30pm
- E-Waste will be held on October 20th and October 21st from 6:30-4:30pm at the high
- October 25 at 6:30 will have Trunk or Treat at Jensen’s farm

RESOLUTION NO. 223 (2025) EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLVED the board enters into executive session at 7:43 pm to discuss Personnel

MOTION BY BABCOCK, SECONDED BY MCEWEN

ROLL CALL VOTE: BABCOCK AYE, DORFNER AYE, MAUL AYE, MCEWEN AYE, LEONARD AYE, MOTION CARRIED

Declared out of executive at 8:27

MOTION BY BABCOCK, SECONDED BY MAUL, THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 8:27 PM

Karrie Bowers

Town Clerk, RMO