

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026
1:30 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

The roll was called showing all members present except Mr. Schuster (Sparta).

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lima Supervisor Jonathan Cates led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of 1/14/26 Regular Meeting were approved as presented.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. LOCAL LAW NO. A-2026 ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL ABUSER REGISTRY

Chairman LeFeber asked John Lockhart to comment on the local law. Mr. Lockhart explained that this local law establishes an animal abuser registry in Livingston County. The law requires Livingston County residents who have been convicted of specific animal abuse laws to register with the Livingston County Sheriff's office. The Sheriff's office will maintain the registry and the Sheriff's website will contain a link to the registry. The website will also contain links to other County Animal Abuser registries. The registry will be an online resource which will permit animal shelters, farms, pet sellers, and any other person to identify those who have been convicted of animal abuse, and will aid in preventing animal abusers from gaining access to or possessing animals. The law identifies the convictions which qualify for the registry, and establishes the process by which animal abusers must register with the Sheriff's office, as well as the penalties for noncompliance.

2. LOCAL LAW B-2026 AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OR SALE OF COUNTY REAL PROPERTY WITHOUT PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OR COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Chairman LeFeber asked Shannon Hillier to comment on the local law. Ms. Hillier explained that County Law §215 requires the County to sell or lease County real property to only the highest bidder after public advertisement. This proposed local law would supersede County Law and permit the County to lease or sell County real property pursuant to a privately negotiated transaction that is approved by Board Resolution. A determination by the Board that the property is not required for public use will still be needed and the proposed law does not apply to parcels the County acquires via the tax foreclosure process. Given the interest that this particular law has generated within the community, Ms. Hillier further explained that the heart of the issue is how the County is legally permitted to sell real estate that it owns or how it can go about conveying some sort of interest in real estate that it owns under existing state law. This boils down to how the County acquired the property initially. If the County acquires title through the foreclosure process, this would be the Article 11 process used for years, the County under state law is permitted more flexibility. There are options available - either the County can work on a privately negotiated transaction with a third party that has come forward to the County interested in the parcel or the County can reach out to a third party that the County feels may be interested in the parcel. Privately negotiated transaction is not referring to a transaction that is secret, but rather it is a deal that is between the County and one individual as opposed to being a transaction that was offered up to anyone interested - the full public. The other option in a situation where the County has acquired title through the foreclosure process is the competitive bidding process. That is where the County publicly advertises the opportunity to purchase the parcel. This would allow any third party to come forward and offer their best bid to purchase the parcel. The County commonly does this through a large tax auction every year. Sometimes there are parcels excluded from the auction. Those parcels are often sold via an RFP process separate from the tax auction. In the instance where the County has acquired title via foreclosure, the County has flexibility. When the County acquires a parcel any other way, state law is very restrictive on how the County can later dispose of it or convey some sort of interest in that parcel to a third party. In that instance, a competitive bidding process with public advertising is mandated. There are instances where this does not make sense. Ms. Hillier gave a recent easement example in which the Town of Geneseo required an easement across the adjacent County property for its town hall project. The County had to pass a local law that allowed the County to convey the easement without having to publicly advertise the easement and engage in competitive bidding. That process was a three month long process

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because that particular kind of local law requires a permissive referendum extending the normal local law process for an additional 45 days. Another example of this cumbersome process was a similar situation where a small business on the back side of the County’s Millennium Road parcel requested an easement to allow for ingress/egress of its patrons across the County parcel. The proposed local law in question circumvents these requirements of the state law and allows the County the same flexibility it has in the case of foreclosed upon parcels. Whether this local law goes forward or not, no matter the process used to convey an interest in or sell County real estate, those measures are action items the Board of Supervisors needs to consider and it is always done through a very public process. The matter is presented via a resolution that is first considered at the Committee level and, if approved, moves to the full Board for review and consideration. All of those decisions happen in open session and are preserved in the minutes of the Board. Ms. Hillier believes there is a lot of misunderstanding on this particular local law due to its title. This Board certainly never acts in a way that is not transparent.

Chairman LeFeber declared the Public Hearing open and asked that anyone from the public interested in speaking to come forward and sign in at the podium. No one wished to speak. The Chairman asked if any Supervisor wished to comment. Mr. DiSalvo reported that he had received several phone calls regarding this local law and one caller in particular felt that the County was using this local law to sell the nursing home. With the way that perception is on this local law Mr. DiSalvo felt that the Board should bring it back to Committee for further discussion. Mr. DiSalvo expressed he could not support Local Law B at this time.

Chairman LeFeber stated that we do have the option to hold the public hearing open for Local Law B until a later date after going back to committee. The Chairman announced that the public hearing would remain open until the end of the meeting.

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-34 APPROVING ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS #1B-JANUARY 28, 2026

Mr. Knapp presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Livingston County Board of Supervisors approves the Abstract of Claims #1B dated January 28, 2026 in the total amount of \$3,486,787.31.

Dated at Geneseo, New York

January 28, 2026

Ways and Means Committee

The roll was called as follows: Ayes-4,918; Noes-0; Absent-Schuster, 136; Adopted.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Holly Watson, County Historian

- Departmental Update

Holly Watson presented an update on her department over the last year. Ms. Watson highlighted three projects: Newspaper Accessibility Project, Hard at Work Display and the Online Catalog Launch.

PREFERRED AGENDA REQUIRING ONE ROLL CALL VOTE

Ways & Means Committee

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-35 DECLARING SURPLUS PROPERTY: HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, the County of Livingston owns surplus personal property that is no longer necessary for public use; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Livingston County Board of Supervisors hereby declares the following item as surplus property to be disposed of as determined by the County Administrator:

Highway Department

Quantity	Year, Make & Model	Mileage/Hours	Serial #
N/A	Black Walnut logs	N/A	N/A

Dated at Geneseo, New York

January 28, 2026

Ways and Means Committee

PREFERRED AGENDA VOTE

There being no further discussion on the foregoing resolutions, Chairman LeFeber asked for a motion to present the Preferred Agenda.

Motion made by Mr. Wester moved and Mr. DiSalvo to move the Preferred Agenda. Carried.

The roll was called as follows: Ayes-4,918; Noes-0; Absent-Schuster, 136; Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING A SEPARATE ROLL CALL VOTE

Planning

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-36 AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SIGN THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS FOR THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT: TOWN OF LEICESTER

Mr. Deming presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to sign the following contracts for the Livingston County Planning Department, and any future amendments to said contracts, according to the terms designated, subject to review by the County Attorney and County Administrator:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Town of Leicester	Effective Date of the signed Sub-Recipient Agreement and shall end upon substantial completion and closeout of the Project.	Cost not to Exceed \$5,460,000.00

For: Water infrastructure improvements related to the Retsof Salt Mine Collapse

<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Local Share</i>	<i>Budgeted?</i>
Akzo Nobel Settlement Funds	0%	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Procurement Method</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cooperative-Contract#</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Piggyback-Contract#</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Quotes</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Exempt Prof. Services:</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other: Intermunicipal</i>		

Dated at Geneseo, New York

January 28, 2026

Public Services Committee

The roll was called as follows: Ayes-4,918; Noes-0; Absent-Schuster, 136; Adopted.

County Administrator/Budget Officer

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-37 AMENDING THE 2026 LIVINGSTON COUNTY BUDGET: HIGHWAY & PLANNING (2)

Mr. Knapp presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Livingston County Treasurer is authorized and directed to make the requested Budget Amendments per the Budget Amendment entries that have been approved by the Livingston County Administrator.

Dated at Geneseo, New York

January 28, 2026

Ways and Means Committee

The roll was called as follows: Ayes-4,918; Noes-0; Absent-Schuster, 136; Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-38 AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SIGN THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT FOR LIVINGSTON COUNTY: CATAPULT EXECUTIVE CONSULTING

Mr. Knapp presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to sign the following contract for Livingston County, and any future amendments to said contract, according to the term designated, subject to review by the County Attorney and County Administrator:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Catapult Executive Consulting 119 West Tupper Street Buffalo, NY 14201	2/1/2026 – 12/31/2026	\$15,000.00

For: Compensation Study

<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Local Share</i>	<i>Budgeted?</i>
General Fund	100%	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Procurement Method</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cooperative-Contract#</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Piggyback-Contract#</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Quotes</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Exempt Prof. Services:</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>

Dated at Geneseo, New York

January 28, 2026

Ways and Means Committee

The roll was called as follows: Ayes-4,918; Noes-0; Absent-Schuster, 136; Adopted.

Real Property Tax Services

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-39 CORRECTING TAX ROLL-TOWN OF YORK

Mr. Knapp presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Director of Real Property Tax Services has transmitted a written report of his investigation and recommendation with regard to an application for correction of the tax roll, pursuant to the Real Property Tax Law, as prepared for the Town of York on the tax roll for the year hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, said parcel was incorrectly assessed and/or taxed for reasons set forth in the application for correction submitted to the Director of Real Property Tax Services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Director of Real Property Tax Services is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the officer having jurisdiction of the tax roll so that the roll can be corrected and a notice of approval sent to the applicant(s); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer and/or Town Tax Collector is hereby authorized to make the tax roll corrections and forward the corrected tax bill. The County Treasurer is authorized to issue refunds and/or make the appropriate chargebacks as hereinafter set forth for the parcel.

Year, Municipality Owner(s)	Taxing Jurisdiction	Original Tax Bill	Corrected Tax Bill	Refund to Owner	Chargebacks to Taxing Jurisdictions
1. 2026 York	Livingston County	\$813.92	\$813.92	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frank T. Rose Jr.	York Town Tax	\$379.98	\$379.98	\$0.00	\$0.00
60.20-1-18	School Revey	\$1,808.28	\$1,808.28	\$0.00	\$0.00
	York Fire 1	\$80.67	\$80.67	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Unpd York Sewer #1	\$1,551.00	\$1,551.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	York Swr Dist #1 Occ	\$616.47	\$616.47	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Unpd York Consol Wtr	\$643.77	\$643.77	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Consolidated Wtr Occ	<u>\$3,848.56</u>	<u>\$384.86</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$3,463.70</u>
	Total	<u>\$9,742.65</u>	<u>\$6,278.95</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$3,463.70</u>

Dated at Geneseo, New York

January 28, 2026

Ways and Means Committee

The roll was called as follows: Ayes-4,918; Noes-0; Absent-Schuster, 136; Adopted.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARINGS

Chairman LeFeber asked if anyone from the public wished to comment regarding either public hearing. No one wished to speak. Shannon Hillier reported that we have received several pieces of email correspondence from members of the public throughout the course of the day who wanted to be heard but couldn't be available for the public hearing today. Those communications have been distributed among the full board and can certainly be obtained by the public upon request. The Chairman asked if any Supervisor wished to comment on either public hearing. Mr. Wester spoke in support of Local Law A and how this initiative came from the New York State Association of Counties. Mr. Gott spoke in support of Local Law B and how, in reading the local law, it does not state that we have to take this process but gives us the ability to do so in those cases where we would need to move quickly. It is important to have something like this on the books. There are plenty of safeguards built in, the largest of which it will always come back to this seventeen member board just like any sale would for a final vote, regardless of competitive bidding or not. Mr. Gott stated that he will be supporting this local law today. Mr. Pangrazio spoke in support of Local Law A, thanking Mr. Wester for bringing

this initiative back to the County for adoption. Mr. Pangrazio also spoke in support of Local Law B, particularly in regards to the delay for the Geneseo easement which could have been done more quickly and these items would still come through the committee and then the full board for approval. Mr. Pangrazio also spoke on the example of the business easement in which the local law process delay would have caused a hardship for a business that was an Economic Development funded project. Mr. Cates spoke on his concerns with the structure of the law, not just today but the authority it will create and allow for future board actions and/or situations. For those reasons, Mr. Cates supports local law going back to committee. Mrs. Babbitt Henry commented on sales that have come through this Board over the last 16 years that she has been a member and stated that she fully supports Local Law B. We need to be expeditious with certain things, easement definitely being one. Local laws are subject to change if they are not working in the future. Mr. Wester also spoke on how local laws are done on a municipal level and he is in support of both local laws. Chairman LeFeber stated that he supports holding the public hearing for Local Law B open until the next board meeting to allow for further discussion. All three committees will be meeting before the next board meeting giving them the chance to ask any questions.

The Chairman declared the public hearing for Local Law A-2026 Establishing an Animal Abuser Registry closed.

MOTION TO MOVE LOCAL LAW NO. A – 2026 ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL ABUSER REGISTRY

Mr. White moved and Mr. Horr seconded to move the proposed local law to the table for a vote. Carried.

LOCAL LAW NO. A – 2026 ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL ABUSER REGISTRY

Be it enacted by the Livingston County Board of Supervisors as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND INTENT.

The State of New York has criminalized the cruel treatment of animals. However, animal abuse and cruelty continue to occur in Livingston County and throughout New York State. Requiring animal abusers to register with their law enforcement agency will provide members of the community, particularly animal shelters, farms, pet sellers, and any other person or entity involved in the exchange of animals by adoption, sale or other means, with the identities of convicted animal abusers. The registry will also warn potential employers that may be looking to hire an individual to work closely with animals in pet shops, farms, shelters, or veterinary offices.

The Livingston County Board of Supervisors hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the residents of Livingston County and their animals that an online registry be established identifying individuals residing in Livingston County who have been convicted of animal abuse crimes in order to prevent these individuals from adopting, purchasing or otherwise obtaining animals.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Local Law, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

"Animal Abuse Crime" - Any of the following crimes listed in subsections (a) through (e):

a) A violation of any of the following provisions of the NYS Agriculture Markets Law (AML Article 26):

Section 351 - Prohibition of animal fighting

Section 353 - Overdriving, torturing and injuring animals; failure to provide proper sustenance

Section 353-a - Aggravated cruelty to animals

Section 355 - Abandonment of animals

Section 356 - Failure to provide proper food and drink to impounded animal

Section 359 - Carrying animal in a cruel manner

Section 360 - Poisoning or attempting to poison animals

Section 361 - Interference with or injury to certain domestic animals

Section 362 - Throwing substance injurious to animals in public place

Section 365 - Clipping or cutting the ears of dogs

Section 366 - Companion animal stealing

Section 366-a - Removing, seizing or transporting dogs for research purposes

b) Sexual misconduct with an animal in violation of NYS Penal Law (PL) §130.20(3)

c) Harming a service animal in violation of PL §242.10 and PL §242.15

d) Killing or injuring a police animal in violation of PL §195.06

e) Harming an animal trained to aid a person with a disability in violation of PL §195.12

f) Any conviction based upon a reduced charge when the original offense was a charge listed above. Satisfaction of

such charge must include at least a plea of guilty to the violation of the provisions of one of the subdivisions of this section.

"Animal" - Any living mammal (except a human being), bird, reptile, amphibian or fish.

"Animal Abuse Offender" - Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older, convicted of an Animal Abuse Crime, except youthful offenders with convictions contained within sealed records.

"Animal Abuser Registry" - The online registry established by this Local Law for registering any person residing in Livingston County convicted of an Animal Abuse Crime.

"Animal Shelter" - Any organization which maintains buildings, structures or other property for the purpose of harboring animals which may be stray, unwanted, lost, abandoned or abused and seeks to find appropriate temporary or permanent homes for such Animals, including, but not limited to, any duly incorporated humane society, pound, animal protective association or animal rescue group.

"Companion Animal or Pet" - Any dog, cat, or other domesticated animal normally maintained in or near the household of the owner or person who cares for such domesticated animal. It does not include a Farm Animal.

"Conviction" - An adjudication of guilt by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether upon a verdict after trial, upon a plea of guilty, or an Alford Plea.

"Farm" - A business engaged in a farming operation as defined by AML §301(11).

"Farm Animal" - A hooved mammal, poultry, species of cattle, sheep, swine, goat, llama, horse or fur bearing animal, as defined in Environmental Conservation Law §11-1907, which are raised for commercial or subsistence purposes. Fur bearing animals shall not include dogs or cats.

"Pet Seller" - Any individual, person, partnership, firm, corporation, or other entity which routinely offers animals for sale or is otherwise routinely engaged in the business of selling, exchanging or otherwise transferring ownership of animals.

"Service Animal" - Any animal that has been partnered with a person who has a disability, as defined in Executive Law §292(21)), and has been trained or is being trained by a qualified person to aid or guide a person with a disability.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL ABUSER REGISTRY.

The Livingston County Sheriff's Office, or its designee, is hereby directed to create, manage, and maintain an Animal Abuser Registry containing the names and residence information of registered Animal Abuse Offenders living in Livingston County who are hereby prohibited from owning animals.

a) The Livingston County Sheriff's Office shall have a link to the Animal Abuser Registry on the Livingston County Sheriff's Office webpage, together with the links to other County Animal Abuser registries that are available in the State of New York. Such other County Animal Abuser registries may be used as informational resources by Animal Shelters, Farms, and Pet Sellers.

b) The Animal Abuser Registry shall contain the required information about each Animal Abuse Offender, as outlined in Section 4(c) below, for fifteen (15) years following his or her release from incarceration or, if not incarcerated, from the date of the judgement of conviction.

c) Any currently or previously registered Animal Abuse Offender convicted of a subsequent Animal Abuse Crime shall be placed on the Animal Abuser Registry for life following the second conviction. These Convictions are not limited to Convictions within Livingston County, but extend to other counties who also maintain an Animal Abuser Registry.

d) Upon notification to the Livingston County Sheriffs Office of a successful appeal of a Conviction of an Animal Abuse Crime by an individual that has been required to register pursuant to this Local Law, the registration information for that individual shall be removed from the Livingston County Animal Abuser Registry within five (5) business days following the notification.

e) The Animal Abuser Registry shall be used for the limited purpose of determining whether such Animal Abuse Offender is prohibited from owning an animal under this Local Law.

f) The provisions of AML §42 shall not apply as it relates to this Local Law. In the event a person acting for or employed by a Farm owner, association or corporation is placed on the Animal Abuser Registry, the prohibition of ownership of animals shall not extend to the Farm owner, association or corporation for which such person is employed, nor shall it extend to common owners of a Farm in the event one owner is adjudicated to be an Animal Abuse Offender and required to register with the Animal Abuser Registry.

SECTION 4. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

a) When a person is convicted of an Animal Abuse Crime in any court within Livingston County, the Livingston County District Attorney shall forward to the Livingston County Sheriff's Office the name and address of the convicted

person along with the specific Animal Abuse Crime of which such person was convicted, thereby notifying the Livingston County Sheriff's Office that the person is an Animal Abuse Offender and required to register with the Animal Abuser Registry.

b) All Animal Abuse Offenders must register with the Animal Abuser Registry within five (5) business days of their release from incarceration or, if not incarcerated, from the date of the Conviction.

c) Animal Abuse Offenders shall submit to the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, the following:

i. Their name and any other name by which they may be known;

ii. Their residential address;

iii. Their date of birth; and

iv. A description of the offense for which they were convicted, the date of Conviction, and the sentence imposed.

d) The Livingston County Sheriff's Office shall photograph the front of the Animal Abuse Offender's head and shoulders. This photograph will be on the website with the above information. Said photograph is not to be altered by computer software or any application and shall be at least two (2) inches by three (3) inches in size.

e) The Livingston County Sheriff's Office shall update Animal Abuse Offender information on the Animal Abuser Registry when new Convictions are made within Livingston County and/or when updates to the Registry are provided by Animal Abuse Offenders, and may provide a press release regarding the same and make it available to other law enforcement entities within New York State, including Animal Control Agencies, and Animal Shelters, Pet Sellers, animal-welfare organizations, and other groups involved in animal adoption and the sale of animals.

f) Every Animal Abuse Offender shall update their Registry information within five (5) business days of any change of residence address and/or upon any official change of name. The obligation to provide such updates continues throughout the entire period in which such person is required to be registered.

g) Every Animal Abuse Offender shall pay an initial fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) to the Livingston County Sheriff's Office at the time of registration. All such fees shall be used to help pay administrative and maintenance costs of maintaining the Registry. Updates to the Animal Abuser Registry are made at no additional fee.

SECTION 5. EXAMINATION OF REGISTRY.

Prior to the sale, exchange or other transfer of ownership of any Animal, any Animal Shelter, Pet Seller or other person or entity involved in transferring ownership of Animals is encouraged to examine the Livingston County Animal Abuser Registry, as well as any other applicable County Animal Abuser Registry to confirm the name of the potential owner of the Animal is not listed as an Animal Abuse Offender. The Livingston County Sheriff's Office may be contacted to confirm a potential owner's identity.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES.

a) Any Animal Abuse Offender required to register with the Animal Abuser Registry who fails to register shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor punishable by incarceration for a period of not more than one (1) year and/or a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

b) Any Animal Abuse Offender who violates a prohibition against owning an Animal shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor punishable by incarceration for a period of not more than one (1) year and/or a fee not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

i) It shall not be a violation of this Local Law if an Animal Abuse Offender owns an animal used as a Service Animal, either utilized by themselves or by another person residing at the same address as the registered Animal Abuse Offender.

ii) It shall be a violation of this Local Law if an Animal Abuse Offender allows the ownership or maintenance of an Animal at their residence with the ownership of the Animal being in the name of a family member or other person residing at the same address as the registered Animal Abuse Offender.

c) Any fines collected shall be used by Livingston County towards the care and upkeep of Animals through the Livingston County Humane Society or as otherwise determined by the Livingston County Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 7. RULES AND REGULATION.

The Livingston County Sheriff, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to take such steps as may be reasonably necessary to implement this Local Law.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, subdivision or other part of this Local Law or its applications shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalidated or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not

affect, impair, or otherwise invalidate the remainder of this Local Law which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Local Law shall apply to those Animal Abuse Offenders with Convictions occurring on or after the effective date of this Local Law. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Dated at Geneseo, New York
January 14, 2026 (Introduced)
January 28, 2026 (Adopted)

VOTE ON LOCAL LAW

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-40 ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NO. 1-2026 ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL ABUSER REGISTRY

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. A-2026 entitled Establishing An Animal Abuser Registry was heretofore introduced on January 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law, a public hearing upon proposed Local Law No. A-2026 was duly held before this Board of Supervisors on January 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, said proposed Local Law in final form has been on the desks of the members of this Board of Supervisors since January 14, 2026, constituting a period of over six (6) days; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid proposed Local Law No. A-2026 entitled Establishing An Animal Abuser Registry introduced on January 14, 2026, is hereby approved and adopted as Local Law No. 1-2026.

Dated at Geneseo, NY
January 28, 2026

The roll was called as follows: Ayes-4,918; Noes-0; Absent-Schuster, 136; Adopted.

The public hearing for Local Law B-2026 Authorizing The Lease Or Sale Of County Real Property Without Public Advertisement Or Competitive Bidding will be held open until the next Board meeting for further consideration.

MOTION TO MOVE LOCAL LAW NO. B – 2026 AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OR SALE OF COUNTY REAL PROPERTY WITHOUT PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OR COMPETITIVE BIDDING

VOTE ON LOCAL LAW

7. ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NO. 4-2026 AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OR SALE OF COUNTY REAL PROPERTY WITHOUT PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT OR COMPETITIVE BIDDING

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. B-2026 entitled Authorizing The Lease Or Sale Of County Real Property Without Public Advertisement Or Competitive Bidding was heretofore introduced on January 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law, a public hearing upon proposed Local Law No. B-2026 was duly held before this Board of Supervisors on January 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, said proposed Local Law in final form has been on the desks of the members of this Board of Supervisors since January 14, 2026, constituting a period of over six (6) days; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid proposed Local Law No. B-2026 entitled Authorizing The Lease Or Sale Of County Real Property Without Public Advertisement Or Competitive Bidding introduced on January 14, 2026, is hereby approved and adopted as Local Law No. 4-2026.

Dated at Geneseo, NY
January 28, 2026

OTHER BUSINESS

1. CHAIRMAN APPOINTMENTS

GLOW Solid Waste Committee

Name	Address	Title/Represents	Term Expires
Daniel L. Pangrazio	531 Feeley Road, Caledonia, NY 14423	Chairman Designee	1/1/26-12/31/26
Donald Wester	5891 Clark Road, Conesus, NY 14435	Member	1/1/26-12/31/26
Richard White	86 Main Street, Leicester, NY 14481	Member	1/1/26-12/31/26

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Pangrazio and seconded by Mr. Wester to adjourn until Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.
Carried.

The Board adjourned at 2:06p.m.