

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF DARIEN

MAY 6, 2026

MINUTES OF THE DARIEN TOWN BOARD: Supervisor Stephen Ferry, Council Members Timothy Benten, Michael Fix, Michael Grant, David Krzemien, and Town Clerk Alice Calmes.

A special meeting of the Darien Town Board, County of Genesee, and State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 10569 Allegany Road, Darien Center, NY on May 6, 2026

PRESENT:	Stephen Ferry	Supervisor
	David Krzemien	Councilman
	Michael Fix	Councilman
	Michael Grant	Councilman
	Alice Calmes	Town Clerk
ABSENT:	Timothy Benten	Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT: Neil Marzolf Jr – Highway Superintendent; Gordon Dibble – Genesee County Legislator; and members of the public

At 7:30 PM, the meeting was called to order and recited the Pledge to the Flag.

RESOLUTION #59

MEETING MINUTES

Councilman Grant offered a resolution to waive the formal reading of the minutes in lieu of the minutes being posted on the website and approve the minutes from the April 1, 2026, meeting as submitted; second by Councilman Krzemien.

AYES 4 Grant, Krzemien, Fix, and Ferry

NAYS 0

RESOLUTION #60

VETERAN'S FLAGS

Supervisor Ferry offered a resolution to authorize the Boy Scouts to place flags on veteran's graves in the cemeteries in Darien; second by Councilman Fix.

AYES 4 Ferry, Fix, Krzemien, and Grant

NAYS 0

RESOLUTION #61

NYS MOWING

Supervisor Ferry offered a resolution to authorize the Highway Superintendent to sign the NYS Mowing Contract for 2026 on 18.2 centerline miles of state roads; second by Councilman Krzemien.

AYES 4 Ferry, Krzemien, Grant, and Fix

NAYS 0

RESOLUTION #62

TRAINING

Supervisor Ferry offered a resolution to authorize officials with planning and zoning responsibilities attendance at the Spring Local Government Workshop on Thursday, May 28th at Genesee Community College at reasonable Town Expense in accordance with the Town's employee handbook; second by Councilman Grant.

AYES 4 Ferry, Grant, Krzemien, and Fix

NAYS 0

RESOLUTION #63

NYS RETIREMENT

Supervisor Ferry offered the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilman Krzemien:

Be it resolved that the Town of Darien/Location 30266 hereby established the following standard workdays for these titles and will report the officials to the NYS & Local Retirement based on their record of activities:

Alice Calmes, Town Clerk, 6 hr SWD, 23.15 days per month based on record of activities

Joseph Kowalik, Building Inspector, 6 hr SWD, 5.95 days per month based on record of activities

AYES 4 Ferry, Krzemien, Grant, and Fix

NAYS 0

RESOLUTION #64

TIMBER BIDS

Councilman Grant offered a resolution to accept the high bidder and allow Jared Kramer to execute a contract with Finger Lakes Timber Company; second by Councilman Krzemien.

AYES 4 Grant, Krzemien, Fix, and Ferry

NAYS 0

Notifications

Received Sales Tax from the County \$222,454.59 (last year's quarterly amount was \$227,207.36) as per agreement.

Sewer update: Contractor is complete in Corfu with the exception of installing a "y" pipe. Tentative start up and testing to begin the third week in May.

HIGHWAY – everything is in good working order. Did cleanup from the winter. Cleaned up the trucks; they went through as many miles as we do in the entire summer. Replaced 3 driveway pipes. It's too wet to ditch yet, did unplug stuff.

ATTORNEY – cleaning up a few things

TOWN CLERK – offices closed May 25th for Memorial Day

TAX COLLECTOR – Final report read.

RESOLUTION #65

TAX COLLECTOR REPORTS

Supervisor Ferry offered a resolution to accept the Tax Collector's final report for 2026; second by Councilman Krzemien.

AYES 4 Ferry, Krzemien, Grant, and Fix

NAYS 0

TREATMENT PLANT – numbers are good. The project is getting close, next week will start working on pumping.

RESOLUTION #66

CASH REPORT

Councilman Fix offered a resolution to accept the Supervisor's Cash Report dated March 2026; second by Councilman Grant.

AYES 4 Fix, Grant, Krzemien, and Ferry

NAYS 0

Councilman Fix reached out to the Fire Department to work on the Fire Contract.

RESOLUTION #67

ABSTRACT

Councilman Fix offered a resolution to pay the bills in accordance with the abstract; second by Councilman Krzemien. General Fund 102 – 127 for \$37,104.22; Highway Fund 49 – 66 for \$35,425.49; Sewer 25 – 30 for \$2,200.13; and Capital Checking – Sewer 13 – 16 for \$6,495.63.

AYES 4 Fix, Krzemien, Grant, and Ferry

NAYS 0

RESOLUTION #68

ADJOURN

At 7:50pm, Councilman Grant offered a resolution to adjourn; second by Councilman Krzemien.

AYES 4 Grant, Krzemien, Fix, and Ferry

NAYS 0

Alice E. Calmes, Town Clerk