

*The Town of Orleans Board Meeting
February 12, 2026*

The Town of Orleans Town Board held a regular scheduled board meeting on February 12, 2026 at 7:00PM at Municipal Building in LaFargeville

Members: Present: Kevin Rarick, Mary Ford-Waterman, Thomas Johnston, and Alicia Dewey

Absent: Peter Wilson

Others Present: Tammy Donnelly, Lee Shimel, Lukus Smith, Rob Campany, Pam McDowell, Irene Carman

Supervisor Rarick called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

1. Approval of minutes- A motion was made by Thomas Johnston and seconded by Mary Ford-Waterman to approve January 2026, minutes as read.

Kevin Rarick, Aye

Peter Wilson Absent

Thomas Johnston, Aye

Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye

Alicia Dewey, Aye All in favor motion carried.

2. Financial Report- Board received report

3. Lee Shimel Zoning update – Lee gave town board update. Lee stated that the purposed zoning law is ready for the town board to review. Discussion was held. Town board will meet on 3/11/2026 at 7:00pm to review purposed zoning law. Lee would also like to have the planning board to update the town solar law.

4. DPW Truck discussion- Supervisor Rarick will have Marvin come to a meeting.

5. Lukus Smith Highway update – Luke updated the town board on highway department.

6. Letter received from Andy Greene requesting town board to create an official advisory position that can only be held by someone in District 2. Discussion was held. Town attorney stated that this would create legal difficulties for the town. Town board did not take any action on this request.

7. Rob Campany update – Rob updated town board on Consent order for LA Sewer – Rob will be submitted and application for a 11-million-dollar grant

LA Water- Water plant needs controller and transducer replaced in well #2 . Cost will be 19,500 for P & T Supply.

8. Landfill discussion - Discussion was held on increasing price for a garbage bag from \$2.00 a bag to \$3.00 per bag at the landfill.

A motion was made by Thomas Johnston and seconded by Mary Ford-Waterman to increase the price for a bag of garbage from \$2.00 to \$3.00. effective March 1, 2026

Kevin Rarick, Aye
Peter Wilson Absent
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Alicia Dewey, Aye All in favor motion carried.

9. Bills were audited in the amount of \$461,176.59

A motion was made by Thomas Johnston and seconded by Mary Ford Waterman to go into executive session, regarding personnel reasons. Lukus Smith was invited into executive session.

Kevin Rarick, Aye
Peter Wilson Absent
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Alicia Dewey, Aye All in favor motion carried.

Entered at 8:20pm

Exited at 9:15pm

A motion was made by Thomas Johnston and seconded by Mary Ford-Waterman to adjourn the meeting

Kevin Rarick, Aye
Peter Wilson Absent
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Mary Ford-Waterman, Aye
Alicia Dewey, Aye All in favor motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16pm

Respectfully submitted
Tammy Donnelly
Town Clerk