

Deputy Supervisor Coleen Snow opened the special meeting of the town board of the Town of Pawling at 9:09 AM on July 22, 2026 at Pawling Town Hall, 160 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling, New York. Present were councilmen Mygan and McCarthy. Supervisor Giordano and councilwoman Pitt were absent. Three interested citizens attended the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2026-145

Authorizing the Comcast Business Service Order Agreement for the Teen Center

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Pawling finds that the purchase of a new router is desirable to improve internet speed and reliability at the Teen Center; and

WHEREAS, the proposed package from Comcast Business includes Business Internet Performance, Security Edge, and one (1) Mobility Voice Line at the rate of \$172.94 for months 1-24; and

WHEREAS, this service is expected to result in savings of approximately \$300 each month when compared to current costs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the above describe change of service and associated Service Order Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the Town Supervisor or her designee to execute the documentation or agreements necessary to effectuate this agreement.

MOTION: Councilwoman Snow

SECOND: Councilman Mygan

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilwoman Snow:	“AYE”
Councilwoman Pitt:	“ABSENT”
Councilman Mygan:	“AYE”
Councilman McCarthy:	“AYE”
Supervisor Giordano:	“ABSENT”

RESOLUTION 2026-146

Authorizing the Town Supervisor to submit a grant application to the NYSDEC for the 2026 Climate Smart Communities Grant Program for Solar Panel Project

WHEREAS, the Town of Pawling seeks to secure funding for the Solar Panel Project on 5 Town Buildings.

WHEREAS, funding is available through the NYSDEC Climate Smart Communities Grant Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to submit a grant to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation for the 2026 Climate Smart Communities Grant Program and to sign any documents required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town authorizes a financial match of 50%, estimated to be less than \$381,500 using budgeted funds, capital reserves, or bond proceeds. The Town will separately pursue and estimated \$198,000 elective tax credit which will be returned to the General Fund and not reduce the Town’s initial 50% match commitment.

Deputy Supervisor Snow stated that Resolution 2026-146 would be tabled until the August 12, 2026 meeting when there would be a full board present.

RESOLUTION 2026-147
Approving Special Event Permit for Pawling Fire Department

WHEREAS, the Pawling Fire Department has applied for a Special Event Permit to hold its annual carnival on August 5, 2026 through August 8, 2026 in Lakeside Park; and

WHEREAS, Ken Clair, Building Inspector has reviewed the application, found it to be complete, and has recommended its approval by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has submitted a written request for the waiver of fees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Pawling hereby approves the Special Event Permit for the Pawling Fire Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in recognition of the Fire Department’s service to the community, the Town Board hereby waives the fees associated with the application.

MOTION: Councilwoman Snow
SECOND: Councilman McCarthy

ROLL CALL VOTE:
Councilwoman Snow: “AYE”
Councilwoman Pitt: “ABSENT”
Councilman Mygan: “AYE”
Councilman McCarthy: “AYE”
Supervisor Giordano: “ABSENT”

RESOLUTION 2026-148
Approving Special Event Permit for Pawling Community Foundation

WHEREAS, the Pawling Community Foundation has applied for a Special Event Permit to hold its fundraising gala on October 10, 2026 in Lakeside Park; and

WHEREAS, Everett White, Building Inspector has reviewed the application, found it to be complete, and has recommended its approval by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, Wendel Weber, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, has provided an estimated reimbursement fee for use of Town property and staff for the event in the amount of \$3,065.36.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Pawling hereby approves the Special Event Permit for the Pawling Community Foundation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby sets a fee of \$3,065.36 for the Permit.

MOTION: Councilwoman Snow
SECOND: Councilman Mygan

ROLL CALL VOTE:
Councilwoman Snow: “AYE”
Councilwoman Pitt: “ABSENT”
Councilman Mygan: “AYE”
Councilman McCarthy: “AYE”
Supervisor Giordano: “ABSENT”

RESOLUTION 2026-149
Authorizing the Transfer Station to Temporarily Accept Debris from Storm Event

WHEREAS, the Town Board find that town residents have experienced an increase in residential debris due to recent storm events, and

WHEREAS, to offset the impacts of the storms, it is desirable to open the Transfer Station to all town residents, who may or may not hold current transfer station permits, for the limited purpose of allowing residential storm debris to be dropped off at said transfer station; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Pawling hereby allows the temporary open use of the Transfer Station for the disposal of residential storm debris by residents upon the following conditions:

1. Debris may be dropped off on any day the Transfer Station is open for regular operations (Mon, Thurs, Sat).
2. Residential debris which is no larger than 12 inches in diameter shall be accepted.
3. The Transfer Station attendant shall allow access upon adequate proof of residency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this temporary measure shall cease after August 8, 2026.

MOTION: Councilwoman Snow

SECOND: Councilman McCarthy

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilwoman Snow:	“AYE”
Councilwoman Pitt:	“ABSENT”
Councilman Mygan:	“AYE”
Councilman McCarthy:	“AYE”
Supervisor Giordano:	“ABSENT”

RESOLUTION 2026-150
Authorizing the Town Highway Superintendent to Advertise for Bids for Tree Work

WHEREAS, the Town Highway Superintendent has identified a need for a contractor to perform tree work in the Town of Pawling; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that is in the Town’s best interest to seek bids from companies that can perform such necessary work.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Town Highway Superintendent to advertise for and seek bids for tree work.

MOTION: Councilwoman Snow

SECOND: Councilman McCarthy

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilwoman Snow:	“AYE”
Councilwoman Pitt:	“ABSENT”
Councilman Mygan:	“AYE”
Councilman McCarthy:	“AYE”
Supervisor Giordano:	“ABSENT”

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Deputy Supervisor Snow at 9:31 AM, seconded by councilman Mygan, motion passed unanimously.

Cheryl Knowles
Town Clerk