

**Organizational Meeting  
of the Town of Wilmington Town Board,  
January 6,2026      Community Center 6:00 PM**

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***Attending Officers***

*Tim Follos - Supervisor*

*Darin Forbes – Board Member*

*Randy Winch – Board Member*

*Laura Hooker- Deputy Supervisor*

*Hanna Cromie- Board Member*

*Dawn Stevens – Town Clerk*

*The meeting was called to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Thirty-five residents were signed in at the meeting, twelve more were signed in remotely.*

*The town board introduced themselves and thanked the residents for voting and attending and expressed hope for the new year.*

*Here is a summary of Supervisor Tim Follos' opening to the meeting.*

**Fiscal Responsibility**

- The Board proposed a salary freeze for the Town Supervisor, Deputy Supervisor, and Town Board members, keeping wages at 2025 levels.
- Town employees will receive a 5% salary increase, while most elected officials will receive a 4% increase.
- This measure demonstrates the Board's commitment to leading by example in cost-cutting efforts.

**Appointments**

- Several applications were received for the Planning Board and one for the Zoning Board.
- Some appointments will be made immediately, while others will be deferred to allow time for review.
- Community members are encouraged to submit letters of interest for open positions.

**Comprehensive Plan**

- The Board aims to begin work on the Comprehensive Plan this month or next.
- Further discussion will occur at the regular monthly meeting.

**Open Positions**

- The Town is seeking an Assessor and members for the Board of Assessment Review. These are paid positions.
- Interested individuals should contact any board member.

**Action Items**

- Finalize board appointments by the next regular meeting.
- Start working on the Comprehensive Plan within 30 days.

**Resolution 1-2026: Schedule of meetings**

RESOLVED:

1. The regular monthly meetings of the town board of the Town of Wilmington, New York, shall be held at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, in the town's Community Center.

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2. The town board shall conduct work session meetings at 4 p.m. on the last Wednesday of each month.
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the town board retains the discretion to, by resolution, schedule a regular meeting or a work session on a different day, or at a different time.
4. The town supervisor – or, in his or her absence, the deputy supervisor – has the authority to call special meetings. Two members of the town board have the authority to call a special meeting by submitting, to the town clerk, a signed notice stating the reason for the meeting and specifying the date and time of the special meeting. Special meetings shall be held in the town’s Community Center, unless the place of the meeting is changed with the written assent of a majority of the town board. Special meetings shall be in all respects conducted in accordance with New York State’s Town Law and New York State’s Open Meetings Law. Members of the town board shall receive notice of special meetings in accordance with Town Law §62(2).

**Moved By** *Randy Winch* **Seconded by** *Laura Hooker*

<b>Hanna Cromie</b>	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Supervisor Tim Follos</b>	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Darin Forbes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Laura Hooker</b>	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Randy Winch</b>	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 2-2026: Rules of Procedure**

RESOLVED:

1. The Town Supervisor shall preside over and serve as the Chairman of all regular and special meetings of the Wilmington town board. In the absence of the Supervisor, the Deputy Supervisor shall serve as the Chair. In the absence of both the Supervisor and the Deputy Supervisor at any meeting of the board, the members present shall, by majority vote, select a member of the board to serve as acting Chair.
2. The Chair shall preserve order and shall decide all questions of order, subject to any appeal to the board that is duly motioned, seconded, and decided by a majority vote.
3. Any member who wishes to speak shall raise his or her hand and shall not further proceed until recognized by the Chair and awarded the floor.
4. No non-member of the board may speak or present any subject matter without first having been granted the courtesy of the floor by the Chair; except that the Town Clerk may speak about any matter before the board or present any subject matter for consideration upon being recognized by the Chair and awarded the floor.
5. No debate shall be in order until a motion is made and seconded.
6. Unless otherwise authorized and permitted by the Chair, no member shall speak more than once about any motion before the board until every member choosing to speak has spoken.
7. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of the board, unless otherwise required by law.

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8. A motion to table or to adjourn shall always be in order and, if seconded, shall be decided without debate.
9. After all members of the board who wish to speak have twice addressed any motion before the board, the Chair may, in his or her discretion, conclude debate and call a vote on the motion.
10. After all members of the board who wish to speak have twice addressed any motion before the board, any member of the board may make a motion to conclude debate and vote on the motion. If seconded, this motion shall be decided without debate by majority vote.
11. All roll call votes shall be conducted in alphabetical order, by the surname of the member.
12. All resolutions to be acted upon at a special meeting shall relate solely to the business specified in the notice of the meeting and shall be available to the members prior to the meeting being called to order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the board may consider and act upon a resolution that has not been made available to the members, provided that the substance of the proposed resolution relates to the business specified in the notice of meeting and a motion to introduce the resolution from the floor has been duly made and seconded, and passed by the affirmative vote of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the total number of members of the board.
13. Except as otherwise provided herein, or by other rules or regulations duly adopted by the town board, the meetings of the Wilmington town board shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.
14. None of the rules and regulations defined herein may be suspended during any meeting of the board except by the unanimous vote of the members present, and any suspension so authorized shall expire automatically upon the meeting's adjournment.
15. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the town board has the right to amend the board's rules of procedure by majority vote, if a majority of the members of the board determines that doing so will serve the interests of the town's residents and taxpayers, or allow the board to better function as a legislative body. Any rules so amended shall take effect at the following regular monthly meeting of the town board.

These rules are meant to preserve order and may not always be strictly adhered to at the board's discretion.

**Moved By** *Hanna Cromie*    **Seconded by** *Laura Hooker*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 3-2026: Deputies**

RESOLVED: The following deputies are appointed and approved by the town board of the Town of Wilmington, New York:

Deputy Town Supervisor: Laura Hooker, at \$1051 annually

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Deputy Highway Superintendent: Kevin Lincoln, at \$28.67 hourly  
Deputy Town Clerk: To be appointed by Town Clerk Dawn Stevens, to be paid at a rate affixed by the town board  
Deputy Water Superintendent: John Langford, to be paid according to his regular salary  
Deputy Parks Superintendent: Ashton Winch, at \$25 hourly.

**Moved By** *Hanna Cromie* **Seconded by** *Randy Winch*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 4-2026: Official newspapers**

RESOLVED: Pursuant to Town Law §64(11), the town board of the Town of Wilmington designates The Adirondack Daily Enterprise and The Lake Placid News as the town’s official newspapers.

**Moved By** *Hanna Cromie* **Seconded by** *Darin Forbes*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 5-2026: Town Engineer**

RESOLVED: The town board of the Town of Wilmington authorizes the town supervisor, or, in his or her absence, the deputy supervisor, to designate a town engineer on an as-needed basis, to be paid on itemized vouchers for services rendered. Any designation made in accordance with the foregoing may be altered or repealed by a majority vote of the town board. Any engineer so designated shall not receive payments in excess of \$5000 without a resolution so authorizing by the town board.

**Moved By** *Laura Hooker* **Seconded by** *Hanna Cromie*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	





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**Resolution 10-2026: Temporary & seasonal employees**

RESOLVED: Temporary and seasonal employees may be employed by the Town of Wilmington to adequately carry out the business of the town. The town board shall determine the rate of remuneration for each temporary or seasonal employee prior to the start of his or her employment.

**Moved By** *Laura Hooker* **Seconded by** *Darin Forbes*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 11-2026: Official financial institutions**

RESOLVED: NBT Bank, NA and NYCLASS are hereby designated the official depositories of the Town of Wilmington.

**Moved By** *Darin Forbes* **Seconded by** *Hanna Cromie*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 12-2026: Authorized signatories**

RESOLVED: Town supervisor Follos and Deputy Supervisor Hooker are hereby designated the official signatories of the Supervisor Account(s), and Town Clerk Dawn Stevens is hereby designated the official signatory of the Town Clerk General, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk Water accounts.

**Moved By** *Hanna Cromie* **Seconded by** *Randy Winch*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent

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Randy Winch	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 13-2026: Town Handbook**

RESOLVED: Whereas the town board of the Town of Wilmington recognizes that the operation of municipal administration and the provision of public services will be improved by a focused effort to revise, update, and improve the Town's Employee Handbook,

BE IT RESOLVED: The town board hereby designates Deputy Supervisor Laura Hooker to direct its efforts to revise, update, and improve the Town's Employee Handbook, in consultation with the town's Account Clerk, the Town Clerk, and the superintendents of the town's various departments.

In updating and revising the Employee Handbook, the Deputy Supervisor shall consult with town board members, town employees, other community members, and outside experts as she deems appropriate.

The Deputy Supervisor shall be authorized to spend no more than \$3000 to revise, update, and improve the Employee Handbook, and shall provide the town board with a draft of an updated and improved Employee Handbook on or before April 1, 2026. The handbook will be reviewed monthly at the regular work session, until the new handbook is adopted.

**Moved By *Hanna Cromie* Seconded by *Darin Forbes***

Hanna Cromie	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 14-2026: Procurement, ethics, affirmative action, sexual harassment, drug-free workplace, employee regulation, employee benefit, and employee leave policies**

RESOLVED: The procurement, affirmative action, sexual harassment, drug-free workplace, employee regulation, employee benefit, and employee leave policies previously enacted by the Wilmington town board shall remain in effect in 2026.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the above-mentioned policies, and any other policies, may be altered, amended, or superseded at any time by majority vote of the Wilmington town board, including by a majority vote through which the town board adopts a new Employee Handbook for employees of the town.

**Moved By *Darin Forbes* Seconded by *Randy Winch***

Hanna Cromie	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	

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Randy Winch	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>4 Yes</b>	<b>1 No</b>	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried 4-1</b>

**Resolution 15-2026: Petty cash**

RESOLVED: A petty cash fund for the Town Clerk shall be established. This fund shall not exceed \$300. A petty cash fund shall also be established for the landfill not to exceed \$100.00. Total of Petty cash for both departments is \$400.

**Moved By** *Hanna Cromie* **Seconded by** *Laura Hooker*

Hanna Cromie	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 16-2026: Independent purchasing authority of Highway Superintendent**

RESOLVED: The Superintendent of Highways shall be authorized to purchase necessary tools, materials, and equipment without prior approval of the town board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, purchases authorized hereby shall not exceed \$2500.

The Superintendent of Highways shall submit written requests for the authorization of purchases in excess of \$2500 to the town Supervisor and the town board no later than one week (seven days) prior to the town board meeting at which the purchase shall be discussed. In the event of exigent circumstances, this requirement may be waived by the town Supervisor or the Deputy Supervisor.

**Moved By** *Randy Winch* **Seconded by** *Hanna Cromie*

Hanna Cromie	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	<i>It was changed in Dec. and should remain the same, as a single set of tires is \$3000.00</i>
Laura Hooker	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>4 Yes</b>	<b>1 No</b>	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried 4-1</b>

**Resolution 17-2026: Reimbursement for mileage & per diem rate**

RESOLVED: Town employees and officers who use their personal vehicle in the performance of official business for the Town of Wilmington shall be entitled to reimbursement at the rate at the published IRS rate for actual miles



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Randy Winch	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 20-2026: FOIL Officer & FOIL Appeal Officer**

RESOLVED: Town Clerk Dawn Stevens is hereby appointed the Town of Wilmington's FOIL (Freedom of Information Law) Officer. Town Supervisor Tim Follos is hereby appointed the Town of Wilmington's FOIL Appeal Officer.

**Moved By** *Darin Forbes* **Seconded by** *Laura Hooker*

Hanna Cromie	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 21-2026: Credit card policy**

RESOLVED: The superintendents of the Town of Wilmington's various departments, the Town of Wilmington's Account Clerk, the Town Clerk, and the deputy superintendents of the Town of Wilmington's various departments are hereby permitted to use the town's credit card, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Credit card expenditures of more than \$1,000 require prior town board approval.
2. Credit card expenditures of more than \$300 require prior approval from the town supervisor.
3. Supporting documentation is required for every credit card expenditure. This documentation will be maintained by the Account Clerk, who will be responsible for reconciliation of the credit card statements.
4. Use of the town credit card is not allowed for non-governmental purposes or personal purchases.
5. Employees who make unauthorized expenditures with the Town credit card will be required to refund the full amount of the purchase to the Town and will be subject to disciplinary action.
6. Recurring misuse of the Town's credit card is grounds for dismissal.
7. Employees will report any suspicion of misuse of the Town credit card to the town supervisor or to any member of the town board.
8. When not in use, all credit cards will be kept in a secure location.
9. The town's Account Clerk is responsible for monitoring the use and location of the Town's credit card.

**Moved By** *Laura Hooker* **Seconded by** *Hanna Cromie*

Hanna Cromie	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Supervisor Tim Follos	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Darin Forbes	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent

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Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Motion** to go into Executive Session **moved by Hanna Cromie seconded by Laura Hooker** .  
*Darin Forbes suggested that the Executive session be moved to the end of the meeting. All agreed.*  
The following resolution was resolved after the executive session.

**Resolution 22-2026: Appointments to the Planning and the Zoning Board of Appeals**

RESOLVED:

**Patricia Winch** shall be appointed as a member of the Planning Board of the Town of Wilmington, with a three-year term expiring on December 31, 2028.

**Moved By Laura Hooker Seconded by Hanna Cromie**

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Be it further resolved:**

**Stephanie Gates**, shall be appointed as a member of Planning Board of the Town of Wilmington, with a three-year term expiring on December 31, 2028.

**Moved By Darin Forbes Seconded by Hanna Cromie**

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Be it further resolved:**

**Jim Grant**, shall be appointed as a member of Zoning Board of the Town of Wilmington, with a three-year term expiring on December 31, 2028.

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**Moved By** Darin Forbes **Seconded by** *Laura Hooker*

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Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent

**Vote totals**                      **5 Yes**        No        Abstain        Absent        **Carried**

**Be it further resolved:**

**Ben Hobday**, shall be appointed as an alternate member of Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wilmington, with a three-year term expiring on December 31, 2028.

**Moved By** *Hanna Cromie* **Seconded by** *Randy Winch*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent

**Vote totals**                      **5 Yes**        No        Abstain        Absent        **Carried**

**Be it further resolved:**

Carol Weibe, shall be appointed as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wilmington, with a three-year term expiring on December 31, 2028.

**Moved By** *Laura Hooker* **Seconded by** *Hanna Cromie*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Darin Forbes	Yes	<b>No</b>	Abstain	Absent
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent

**Vote totals**                      **4 Yes**        **1 No**        Abstain        Absent        **Carried 4-1**

**Resolution 23-2026:** Town website & social media page policies (draft)

RESOLVED: The Town Supervisor and the Deputy Supervisor are hereby authorized to oversee, maintain, and update the Town of Wilmington’s website and the town’s social media page(s).

The Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to permit town employees and outside contractors to maintain, update, or improve the town’s website. In the event the supervisor permits an independent contractor to maintain, update, or improve the town’s website, payments to the contractor or contractors shall not exceed \$250 on a monthly basis without the prior authorization of the town board.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

**Whereas** the current “town” social media page has evolved over nearly two decades, during which it changed from a “community” page to its current form as a quasi-governmental page;

**Whereas** the site’s administration and its role in the community have changed repeatedly over the decades, and;

**Whereas** the site’s evolving and unclear ownership and function have created confusion in the community;

**THEREFORE** Deputy Supervisor Hooker is therefore hereby authorized to create an official Town of Wilmington social media page, which shall be the social media site through which town officials and employees shall post updates, documents, and similar material. The current page will no longer be the official facebook page.

**Moved By** *Randy Winch* **Seconded by** *Hanna Cromie*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried</b>

**Resolution 24-2026: Appointments, titles, and remuneration**

RESOLVED: The following salaries and wages shall be paid to the Town of Wilmington’s employees & officials on a bi-weekly basis, in 26 payrolls:

Supervisor Timothy Follos: \$31,282.00, annually.  
Deputy Supervisor Laura Dreissigacker Hooker: \$1,051, annually.

Councilmember Hanna Cromie: \$5,785, annually.  
Councilmember Laura Dreissigacker Hooker: \$5,785, annually.  
Councilmember Darin Forbes: \$5,785, annually.  
Councilmember Forest “Randy” Winch: \$5,785, annually.

**The motion to discuss this was made by Tim Follos and seconded by Laura Hooker, all in favor.**

***The following section is later withdrawn.***

Town Justice Michael Goddeau: To be paid according to a salary to be affixed by the town board not later than Feb. 1, 2026. Until that salary is affixed, the Town Justice shall be paid according to his 2025 salary.

Justice Court Clerk Victoria Duffy: To be paid at an hourly rate to be affixed by the town board not later than Feb. 1, 2026, which in total shall not exceed an annual sum of \$7000. Until that salary is affixed, the Court Clerk shall be paid according to her 2025 salary.

**End of the withdrawn section.**

*The legality of this was questioned by the Town Clerk Dawn Stevens and Council Member Darin Forbes.*

**Motion to change the above to the 2026 budgeted amount for the Judge to the original amount budgeted.**

**Moved by** *Tim Follos* **seconded by** *Laura Hooker* **all in favor**

Town Clerk & Tax Collector Dawn Stevens: \$29,832, annually.



**Organizational Meeting  
of the Town of Wilmington Town Board,  
January 6, 2026      Community Center 6:00 PM**

To join virtual meeting please go to <https://meet.goto.com/townofwilmington>  
OR join on your phone by dialing, 1-408-650-3123 Access code:377-399-733.

**Motion** was moved to go into **executive session** at 7:42 by *Laura Hooker* and seconded by *Hanna Cromie* to discuss employees and appointments. *All in favor.*

**Motion** was made to come out of executive session and resume the meeting at 8:20. No discussions were made in the session. **Moved** by *Hanna Cromie*, **seconded** by *Laura Hooker*, **all in favor.**

**Resolution 25-2026** Resolved to keep the Justice and Court clerk on their already posted salaries for 2026.

**Moved By** *Hanna Cromie*    **Seconded by** *Randy Winch*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried 5</b>

**Resolution 26-2026** Resolved to spend \$3691.33 for the repairs on the generator at the highway garage, and accept the bid. (bid attached to the end of the minutes)

**Moved By** *Darin Forbes*    **Seconded by** *Hanna Cromie*

Hanna Cromie	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Supervisor Tim Follos	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Darin Forbes	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Laura Hooker	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
Randy Winch	<b>Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	
<b>Vote totals</b>	<b>5 Yes</b>	No	Abstain	Absent	<b>Carried 5</b>

**Motion** to adjourn was made at 8:29 by *Hanna Cromie* and seconded by *Laura Hooker*, all in favor.  
*The complete tape can be viewed on u-tube under Wilmington NY Town Board meetings.*

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Dawn Stevens*