

LAGRANGE TOWN BOARD

MEETING REPORT

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Date: March 19, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Meeting Called to order by: Allan Bell, Town Supervisor

Agenda Items

- Meeting minutes from the last Town Board meeting (3/5/2025) were approved and accepted with modifications:
 - Al Rabasco wanted changes to reflect the more "accurate" dates of the resignations of the Planning Board members.
- The Town Board accepted the monthly revenue reports for December as follows:

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| • Building & Zoning | \$21,271.00 |
| • Public Works | \$1,550.00 |
| • Planning | \$1,575.00 |
| • Highway Dept. | \$900.00 |
| • Justice Sullivan-Bisceglia | \$15,787.00 |
| • Justice O'Hare | \$15,058.00 |
| • Recreation | \$14,910.41 |
| • Town Clerk | \$737.39 |
- Correspondence - None
- Public Hearing – 3-Way stop at Sleight Plass Rd. and Acorn Drive
 - Resolution of Adoption was approved – Several residents raised concerns over traffic/speed issues.
- Resolution: Extend local law #5 of 2024; Moratorium on Land Use Approvals for Multi-Family and Residential Mixed- Use Buildings – In September of 2024 a 6- month moratorium was placed on approving the building of multi-family dwellings or residential mixed-use buildings. This is now being extended by 3 months. This was passed 3-2.

- Parks and Recreation Director requests Town Board approval to go out to bid for Parks equipment – Approved
- Town Board to consider the Angels of Light request for usage and fee waiver for a charity event “Angels of Rock” at Freedom Park on September 20, 2025 – Approved
- Arlington Alumni Association requests Town Boards approval for a waiver of fees for the use of Freedom Park Pavilion on June 26, 2025. - Approved
- Vinny Barbagiovanni (The Glens) to discuss Water and Sewer Bills. Mr. Barbagiovanni claims the bills are over-charged and misrepresented. Board did not have a clear answer on this but Supervisor Bell said he would look into it.
- Town Center Tree Trimming – Councilman Rabasco has a \$3900.00 bid. He is requiring the vendor abide by DOT Traffic Standards, provide a COI and Workers Comp Certificate.
- Budget Transfers and Amendments – All were accepted.

Town Board Comments – No Comments

Town Attorney – No comments

Public Comments

Terri Ann Albrecht a resident of ED 7 in LaGrange, has been requesting time from the Zoning Board and to get on the agenda, regarding issues with a neighbor and accused the Town of out and out neglecting its citizens (Smoke & Fire Code). This became a heated exchange between she and Supervisor Bell. When David Mashiah voiced his opinion (out of turn) Supervisor Bell called him an “a-hole” as it was not his time to speak.

Meeting was adjourned.

