

KENDALL TOWN BOARD
Tuesday, October 3, 2023 7:00 p.m.
Kendall Town Hall – 1873 Kendall Road, Kendall, New York 14476

Supervisor Cammarata opened the meeting at 7:05, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Councilwoman Flow	present
Councilman Jennings	present
Councilman Martin	present
Councilwoman Szozda	present
Supervisor Cammarata	present

RESOLUTIONS

Councilwoman Szozda made the following motion, which was seconded by Councilman Martin:

RESOLUTION 93 1023 AMEND RESOLUTION 71-0623 APPLICATION VIA AGRICULTURAL LAND AND FARM LAND PROTECTION.

WHEREAS, agriculture is extremely important to the Town of Kendall, which is a Right-to-Farm community and is part of the Orleans County Agricultural District; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kendall has been targeted for renewable energy development and is within commuting distance of downtown Rochester, which may lead to prime farmland being irreversibly converted to non-agricultural uses;

WHEREAS, the Town of Kendall wishes to develop an Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan to ensure that the Town’s prime farmland remains viable for agricultural use for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the Town does not have the resources to prepare an Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan without State funds; and

WHEREAS, the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets has made grant funds available to allow municipalities to develop Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plans; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Kendall hereby agrees to submit an application to the Municipal Agricultural and Farmland Protection Planning Grant Program for grant funds to develop an Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town of Kendall hereby commits the required local match funds of at least 25% of the total eligible cost of the project, which is equivalent to at least \$8,333, including at least \$5,000 in cash for consultant services, with the remainder being provided in in-kind services.

Discussion: Councilman Martin asked why the original resolution needed amending. Supervisor Cammarata said NYS required other wording, in order to seek the grant. Councilman Martin asked who it is that gets paid this money. Supervisor Cammarata said that is not determined yet.

Supervisor Cammarata called for a vote, which resulted in all ayes, and declared the motion carried.

The meeting shifted at this point (7:14) to a work session.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy K. Richardson,
Kendall Town Clerk