

**TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH  
TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION AGENDA  
March 13, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by the presiding officer at the Town of Plattsburgh Town Hall, 151 Banker Road. Pledge.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
<b>MEMBERS: Michael S. Cashman, Supervisor</b>	x	
<b>Thomas E. Wood, Councilor</b>	x	
<b>Charles A. Kostyk, Councilor</b>		x
<b>Dana M. Isabella, Councilor</b>	x	
<b>Daniel A. Bosley, Councilor</b>	x	
<b>Kathryn B. Kalluche, Town Clerk</b>	x	
<b>James J. Coffey, Town Attorney</b>	x	

**Public Comments: None**

**Supervisor’s Report:** NYAOT statement regarding Municipal Rule. Packet of material in response to ongoing housing crisis; terrif: spoke with mayor of Cornwall on Tuesday regarding local reduction in Canadian visitation.

**Resolutions:**

025-086 Highway Request to Temporary Post Town Roads

**Draft Resolutions:**

- 025-xxx Minutes
- 025-xxx Agreement with Troy & Banks, Inc. – Utility and Telecommunications
- 025-xxx Request to Attend NYSTCA Annual Conference
- 025-xxx Appointment of Adam Stickle as MEO II in the Highway Department
- 025-xxx Resolution Authorizing Adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2025 – Imposing a Twelve-month Moratorium of Applications for Battery-Based Energy Storage Systems
- 025-xxx Travel Policy Revision
- 025-xxx Credit Card Use Policy Revision

# **NYAOT Statement on Governor Hochul's Recent Executive Order**

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“NYAOT is deeply concerned about the Governor’s recent Executive Order barring towns from hiring former Department of Corrections and Community Supervision employees who participated in the corrections officers’ strike that began in February. While we recognize the Governor’s dedication to maintaining a strong and effective public workforce, this directive overreaches by restricting local governments’ ability to make hiring decisions that best serve their communities. At a time when towns across the state are grappling with workforce shortages, it is critical that we retain the full authority granted under Municipal Home Rule Law to fill vacancies efficiently and ensure high-quality services for New York residents.”

- Christopher A. Koetzle, NYAOT Executive Director

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# **NYAOT Members Statements**

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“Governor Hochul’s Executive Order barring Correction Officers from serving in local government roles undermines the very principles of home rule and local autonomy. By limiting access to skilled and experienced individuals, this order directly impedes local municipalities’ ability to address workforce shortages and provide essential services. For rural communities, this action is especially damaging, as it forces them to overlook local qualified candidates who could fill critical positions in law enforcement, code enforcement, water operations, and more. The Executive Order compromises the capacity of local governments to make decisions that are best suited to the unique needs of their communities, further compounds the workforce challenges towns face, and ultimately impacts the delivery of essential services to our residents”

- Michael S. Cashman, Plattsburgh Town Supervisor

“I firmly believe that local government is closest to its people, and we should not be hamstrung by executive orders that take away our powers under Home Rule. Towns should not have to pay a price for problems made in Albany.”

- Andrea M. Stewart - Malone Town Supervisor

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**Resolution No. 025-086**

**Highway Request to Temporary Post Town Roads**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Supervisor has received a letter from the Town of Plattsburgh Highway Superintendent, Greg Burnell, requesting permission to temporarily post the following Town Roads effective March 14, 2025:

Akey Rd. (from Route 374, to the entire length), Bart Merrill Road (Section North of the Gene Lefevre Rd. intersection), Bradford Road (from Rt. #374 going north to Rt. #190), Champlain Park (all entrances), Cliff Haven Community (all entrances), Durand Road, Gene LeFevre Rd, Trudeau Road, Kennedy Road, Robinson Road, Stafford Road, South Jct. Road, Thunderbird Heights (all entrances), Woodcliff Drive, Wallace Hill Road and Archie Bordeau Road; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that certain vehicles, as described in the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1660, be excluded from Town Highways and/or sections thereof listed in the aforementioned letter upon (1) the erection of signs posting the respective highways or sections thereof; and (2) a notice, pursuant to said section 1660, being published in the Press Republican; and, it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby authorize and direct the Town Clerk to cause said notice to be published in the Press Republican in accordance with Town Law; and, be it further.

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Highway Superintendent.

**Motion: Thomas E. Wood**

**Seconded by: Dana M. Isabella**

**Discussion: None**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Carried</u>	<u>Tabled</u>
				x	
<b>Thomas E. Wood</b>	x				
<b>Charles A. Kostyk</b>			x		
<b>Dana M. Isabella</b>	x				
<b>Daniel A. Bosley</b>	x				
<b>Michael S. Cashman</b>	x				

**Committee Reports:**

Danna M. Isabella & Daniel A. Bosley:

- Planning and Community Development Liaison meeting – DRI info coming soon hopefully – public information night possibility

Dana M. Isabella:

- Highway – fully staffed soon hopefully. Salt program second year and how to educate the public about the mindfulness we have enabled for our own local environment.

Town Board meeting be adjourned at 6:21 PM.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:

Katie Kalluche, Town Clerk