Mexico Town Board

Minutes of the Special Meeting

Held July 8, 2025, at the Town Hall 64 S Jefferson Street Mexico Commencing at 8:00 P.M.

Present:

Eric Behling, Supervisor

Russell Partrick, Councilor Hadwin Fravor, Councilor Jeanne Revette, Councilor Nicole Wild, Town Clerk

Absent:

vacant, Councilor

Graham Seiter, Town Attorney

And 0 in the audience.

Supervisor Behling opened the special Town Board meeting at 8:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Town Clerk explained that the original legal notices as published in the July 11, 2025 newspaper were insufficient to meet the requirements of the grant application and that the board needed to re-schedule the public hearing.

Resolution 2025-36 Schedule a Public Hearing Regarding the Town of Mexico's Intent to Apply for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding for Water Service Area #6

A motion was made by Councilor Partrick and seconded by Councilor Revette to approve the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Partrick, Fravor, Revette, and 0 nays.

WHEREAS, the Town of Mexico intends to apply to the New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for the 2025 program year; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York has announced that up to \$24.2 million is available through the 2025 CDBG Program, with up to \$20 million specifically available for public infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mexico is considering applying for up to \$2 million in CDBG funds to support Water Service Area #6 design and construction costs.

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the Town of Mexico must hold a public hearing to gather input from citizens, public agencies, and other stakeholders on the proposed CDBG application, community needs, and CDBG funding priorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Mexico Board hereby schedules a public hearing to be held on **July 21, 2025**, at 5:30pm at the Town Hall on 64 S Jefferson Street in the village of Mexico to receive public comments on the Town's proposed CDBG application for Water Service Area #6.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to publish notice of said public hearing in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Resolution 2025-37 <u>Schedule a Public Hearing Regarding the Town of Mexico's Intent to Apply for Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure</u>
Grants (IMG) Funding for Water Service Area #6

A motion was made by Councilor Revette and seconded by Councilor Fravor to approve the following resolution. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Partrick, Fravor, Revette, and 0 nays.

WHEREAS, the Town of Mexico intends to apply to the New York State Office of Environmental Facilities Corporation for funding under the Water Infrastructure Improvement Act and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure Grants Program for the 2025/26 program year; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York has announced that up to \$325 million is available through the 2025 Water Infrastructure Improvement Act and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure Grants Program, for public infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS the Town of Mexico is considering applying for up to \$5 million or up to 70 percent of eligible project costs, whichever is less, in Water Infrastructure Improvement and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure Grants funds to support design and construction costs for Water Service Area #6.

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the Town of Mexico must hold a public hearing to gather input from citizens, public agencies, and other stakeholders on the proposed Water Infrastructure Improvement and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure Grants application, community needs, and Water Infrastructure Improvement and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure Grants funding priorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Mexico Board hereby schedules a public hearing to be held on **Monday**, **July 21**, **2025** at 5:30pm at the Town Hall at 64 S Jefferson Street in the Village of Mexico to receive public comments on the Town's proposed Water Infrastructure Improvement Act and Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure Grants application for Water Service Area #6.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk is directed to publish notice of said public hearing in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

A motion was made by Councilor Revette and seconded by Councilor Partrick to adjourn at 8:16pm. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes: Behling, Partrick, Fravor, Revette, and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicole Wild

Town Clerk