

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 27, 2026

4PM

Supervisor Blouvet calls Meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance observed by all.

Roll call: Supervisor James Blouvet-present
Councilman- Linda Mascho-present
Councilman-Dave Norton-present
Councilman-Ken Burdick-present

Also present- Patricia Schurr Town clerk

Assemblage: Oakley Sortore, Bill representing Casella Company.

Discussion regarding the bids received on the Garbage pickup for the Town of Friendship.

Note: That 4 Bids were opened at a bid opening -prior to the meeting on May 20th.

- After the Board member opened and reviewed the bids Supervisor Blouvet advised that the Board has decided to go with LaForge Company. Casella was not really a good fit. Casella wanted to change the pickup date of the garbage pickup and they would supply 1 container for garbage also they would need 2 trucks on heavy pickup. The Town allows for 4-55 Gallon refuse garbage containers. LaForge helped the Town out, doing the temporary pickup d/t the Town's garbage truck not working and there has been no complaints everything has run smoothly. The Town does not have to make any changes they do not have to change the local law awarding the job to LaForge. Bill with Casella was present to represent Casella, he stated he was there to get the Town's decision. He advised he understood the Town's decision to pick the best fit for the Town.

Supervisor Blouvet asked the Board if they had any comments or suggestions and there were none. After discussion the following Resolution was brought forth.

RESOLUTION No. 12 OF 2026

Resolution authorizing award of contract for garbage/refuse collection

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Friendship duly advertised and solicited sealed bids for garbage and refuse collection services in accordance with New York State Law and the Town's bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were publicly opened on May 20, 2026, prior to the Regular Meeting and reviewed by the Town Board to determine compliance with the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that LaForge Disposal Service, Inc. submitted a responsible bid that meets all specifications and is in the best interest of the Town; and

WHEREAS, said services are necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the Town residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Friendship hereby awards the contract for garbage and refuse collection services to LaForge Disposal Service, Inc. in accordance with the Town's bid specifications and the bid submitted, for a total contract amount of the bid proposal guideline and schedule submitted, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute any and all contracts and related documents necessary to effectuate this award; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Above Resolution offered by Ken Burdick, seconded by Dave Norton.

Roll call: Linda Mascho: yes

Dave Norton: yes

Ken Burdick: yes

James Blouvet: yes

4:16 pm Motion to adjourn offered by Linda Mascho, seconded by Ken Burdick.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Schurr
Town Clerk