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Town Board Member Report
August 2026**

Lansing Housing Authority, July 27

- Woodsedge management (CRM) hired a new community manager for the building. She is organizing new socials, coffee hours and picnics. There is also a new regional director of maintenance for CRM.
- A few people from the Lions club helped us and the residents weed their vegetable gardens.

Tompkins County Youth Services Advisory Board, July 27

- The County Youth Services department experienced some retirements and new hires for deputy director and Youth Services Specialist. Our contact for community youth services coordinator has moved to the deputy director position and we will get a new coordinator once that position is filled.

Conservation Advisory Council, August 5

- The CAC finalized plans for its BioBlitz and held it on Saturday, August 8 at the Lansing Center Trail. Experts gave talks throughout the day on birds, insects, bats, fungi and plants. People logged their observations in the iNaturalist link that was distributed in the advertising for the event. The object is to have a record of the plants and animals living there to develop a plan for protecting the native species, and to know what parts of the meadow have the greatest biodiversity.