



TOWN of LANSING

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May 5, 2023
Mr. Ed LaVigne
Town Supervisor
Town of Lansing, New York

Re: Resolutions from May 4, 2023 BOE


Dear Mr. Lavigne:

Please be advised the Town of Lansing Board of Ethics developed the following resolutions to communicate to the Town of Lansing Board.

- 1) Resolved – Recommend the Town Board take the following action - Section 18.5 subparagraph (a) (vi) of the Town Law (Chapter 18: Ethics) be amended so that the word “chairperson” is replaced with the word “members.” Following such an amendment distribute the Town Disclosure Statement to those committee members affected.
- 2) Resolved – The BOE propose that we seek further clarification from the Town Board on what our responsibilities are in regard to revising the Town Ethics Laws. The committee has found the law as currently written to be overly complicated to the point that we are attempting to rewrite the law. Before moving forward, we want more guidance from the board. We request an item on the agenda for this month’s board meeting on 5/17/23 to ask the board for assistance and to discuss the issues we encountered thus far. BOE Vice Chair, Matt Montague is available to attend.

We look forward to the Town Board’s attention to these issues. Thank you again – we appreciate your commitment to an ethically run town government.

Best regards



Jamie Ferris
Chair
Board of Ethics