



January 2026
Town Board Report

RECREATION:

- Current Programs include Boys and Girls basketball, Cheerleading, Indoor Soccer, Skating, Skiing, Hitcats Winter Program, WaterCats Swimming, Wrestling, Travel Volleyball, YogaChi, Strength and Stretch, Cardio Step, and Adult Volleyball.
- After six years without, we have a bus going to ski club again.
- Our youth wrestlers have competed in several tournaments.
- We had to repair several of our backstop screens and backstops due to high wind damage.
- The Christmas tree has been taken down. Again, thank you to all involved, especially Moore's Family Farm, Lansing Event Committee, Wildlife Resolutions – John Hatfield, Salt Point Brewery, and our staff.
- We will be reconditioning and organizing our football equipment that has been returned over the next few weeks.

PARKS:

- Our current agreement with the NYS DEC for Salt Point has less than 5 years remaining; it is time for us (the Town) to start thinking about renewal or purchase. Guy and I have discussed.
- Camping and Pavilion reservations are now open. Camping as usual has filled up fast. We are excited to be able to offer six additional camp sites this summer.
- Our staff is currently working on the new fitness station at Myers Park. Concrete footings were poured last week. We hope to have this completed by early Spring.
- We have completed our winter mowing plan at Salt Point. This helps keep some of the invasive plants at bay.
- The staff continues servicing equipment. This is vital to us being ready once the weather changes.
- We are working on several grants for a new accessible canoe/kayak launch.
- Boat Slip lottery applications are available for 2026. Applications are due back January 30th. Please pick one up in our office or print one from our website. This is for a three-year boat slip term.
- Kayak rack spots are also available now; those are also filling up quickly.

TRAILS:

- We are currently working on several ditch crossings, bridges, and winter brush mowing.
- Several flowering trees have been planted along the sidewalk portion of the trail, in front of Salt Point Brewery.
- The boot brushes in the parking lot have been replaced.
- The trail parking lot has been plowed thus far, but please be careful as it does become icy.
- Lansing Greenway Phase One Feasibility Study has been completed; it is in front of the board for adoption.
- The Lansing Greenway Master Plan is starting to take shape; MJ team is continuing the work diligently on this project.
- The Myers Road Trail Feasibility Study has also been completed. Dave Herrick will discuss this in his Town Board report.

TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER:

- Halco has completed the pipe installation behind the Town Hall. They will be coming back in the Spring to level and re-seed the area.
- The Community Center furnace continues to be an issue.
- The Court office currently has no heat; space heaters are used daily. Likely, the Parks & Rec Department does not either.
- My crew is working on shelving for the new sound board in the courtroom.
- Thank you to my crew for keeping the Town Hall and Community Center sidewalks and entrances shoveled out this winter.

As always, thank you to our DPW for loaning their equipment to our department and other collaboration efforts.

This is only a very brief overview of what the Parks & Recreation department does. If you have questions or would like to meet with me one on one, please let me know.