

**MARATHON TOWN BOARD
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

The organizational meeting for the year 2026 for the Town of Marathon was held beginning at 7:00 p.m. after the pledge to the flag and prior to the start of the regular monthly meeting of the Marathon Town Board on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at the Marathon Town Hall with Supervisor Timothy Elliott presiding. Present for the organizational meeting were Council members Patricia Willis, David Cross, Jefferson Adams, and Nicholas Huizinga; and Highway Superintendent Joshua Ensign and Town Clerk Doris Adams. County Legislator William McGovern, Town Justice Court Clerk Jon Moseley, and resident Connie White were also present to the meeting.

Town Clerk Adams gave the oath of office to newly elected councilpersons Patricia Willis and Nicholas Huizinga. Right after, she also installed Edward LoPresti as a Marathon Fire Commissioner. They each signed respective paperwork and the forms were sealed by Town Clerk Adams. Mr. LoPresti left the meeting in session.

Councilman David Cross made a motion to approve the appointments for 2026 as noted below. Councilman Jefferson Adams seconded the motion and the appointments were approved with all voting AYE.

Registrar of Vital Statistics	Doris Adams
Official Bank	NBT Bank
Town Historian	Laurie Tebbe
Official Newspaper	Cortland Standard
Dog Control Officer	Cortland County SPCA
Town Attorney	Donald Armstrong
Budget Officer	Timothy Elliott
Deputy Supervisor	David Cross
Deputy Town Clerk	Jill Smithling
Deputy Highway Superintendent	Daniel Cross
Justice Court Clerk	Jon Faber-Moseley
Assistant Justice Court Clerk	Sylvia Cook
Building & Fire Code Enforcement Officer	Jordan Betts
Meeting Night	2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilman Nicholas Huizinga to accept the 2026 payment schedule listed below. Councilwoman Patricia Willis seconded the motion and it was passed with all voting AYE.

Highway Superintendent	Weekly
Highway Employees	Weekly
Justice Court Clerk	Weekly
Assistant Justice Court Clerk	Weekly
Town Assessor	Monthly
Town Clerk	Monthly
Dog Control Officer	Quarterly
Building & Fire Code Enforcement Officer	Quarterly
Town Supervisor	Quarterly
Town Board Members	Quarterly
Tax Collector	Quarterly
Justice	Quarterly
Planning Board Members	Quarterly
BAR Members	Annually in June

A motion was made by Councilman Jefferson Adams that the Town Board members, the Town Clerk, the Tax Collector, the Dog Warden, and the Highway Superintendent will receive the rate of \$.725 per mile for the use of their vehicle on Town business outside the Town of Marathon. Councilwoman Patricia Willis seconded the motion and it was approved with all voting AYE.

A motion was made by Councilman David Cross to reappoint Sydney McEvoy to the Zoning Board of Appeals to a term of January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2030; Councilman Nicholas Huizinga seconded the motion and it was approved with all voting AYE. There is still one vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

A motion was made by Councilman Jefferson Adams to reappoint Alan Diaz to the Planning Board to a term of January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2030; Councilwoman Patricia Willis seconded the motion and it was approved with all voting AYE. There is still one vacancy on the Planning Board.

Councilman Nicholas Huizinga made a motion to adjourn the 2026 Organizational Meeting at 7:30 p.m. and open the regular monthly Board meeting. Councilman David Cross seconded the motion and it was approved with all voting AYE.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doris Adams
Marathon Town Clerk