

TOWN OF JAY SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 20, 2026

ROLL CALL

Supervisor Matt Stanley
Councilman Tom McDonald
Councilman Steve Forbes
Councilor Olivia Dwyer
Town Clerk Carol Greenley Hackel

ABSENT

Councilman Knut Sauer

GUESTS

Michael Hopmeier

OTHERS

Wally Walters
Deb Boyce
Robert Grom
Sandy Denton
Kierstin Brown
Melinda Beuf
Peter Beuf
Cliff Holzer II
Mary Buehler
Paula Olgnill
Jane Makinnon
Tate Connor
Glenn Williams
Lanita Canavan
Daniel Canavan
Jackie Bowen
Erick Steinberg
Emily Hirsch-Steinberg
April Gilder
John Tibbits

VIA GO TO MEETING

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Chris Amato
Mike
April
K. Monette
Ben Breen
Geoff
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Claudia Braymer
B. Campbell
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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Supervisor Stanley who led the Salute to the Flag

READING OF THE NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Supervisor Stanley read the Notice of Special Board Meeting aloud and reviewed the rules of the meeting. Supervisor Stanley stated the Town of Jay is NOT the regulatory agency for this project and the meeting was solely to give concerned residents and the Board an opportunity to understand the proposed project

GUEST SPEAKER

Michael Hopmeier of Unconditional Concepts, Inc. gave a presentation describing the proposed Howitzer test site in Lewis, NY and his business' involvement in the project

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD BETWEEN THE BOARD AND MR. HOPMEIER

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

The following audience members addressed the Board regarding the proposed test site project:

1. Wally Walters
2. Melinda Beuf
3. Robert Grom
4. Emily Hirsch- Steinberg
5. Tate Conner
6. Lanita Canaban
7. Peter Beuf
8. April Gilder
9. Erick Steinberg

BOARD COMMENTS

Councilman Forbes

1. Thank you for coming
2. Seems the majority of speakers were against the project, however received a few calls from people that were in favor of the project

Councilman McDonald

1. Thank you for coming and answering our questions
2. Personally cannot support

Councilor Dwyer

1. Thank you for coming
2. Short discussion with Mr. Hopmeier clarifying some previous responses
3. Personally opposes project

Supervisor Stanley

1. The Town of Jay is not the regulatory agency for this project, however wanted to share the voice of our community
2. Motion to propose a Resolution of the Town of Jay's Opposition of the Howitzer Test Range to be sent to the Adirondack Park Agency made by Supervisor Stanley, second by Councilor Dwyer, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Councilor Dwyer – yes
Supervisor Stanley – yes
Councilman McDonald – yes
Councilman Forbes – abstain

Resolution # 2026-24

ANNOUNCE NEXT MEETING

February 12, 2026 @ 7 pm

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman McDonald, second by Councilman Forbes, meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm