

Town of Copake
Special Town Board Meeting
Thursday
April 23, 2026
12:30 pm

This meeting is being held "in-person" in Town Hall. The access information for the meeting has been posted and there are members of the public present virtually.

Members Present: Deputy Supervisor Gansowski, Councilperson Gabaccia, and Councilperson Morningstar; Supervisor Wolf and Councilperson Haight are absent

Present: Town Clerk, Lynn DeRocha

Deputy Supervisor Gansowski opens the Special Town Board meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deputy Supervisor Gansowski mentions that this meeting is being held in person in Town Hall but we are allowing remote access. This meeting is being recorded and the recording will be posted online within five business days.

Deputy Supervisor Gansowski states that the Special Meeting has convened for the purposes of considering imposing a weight limit on Lakeview, Birch Hill, and .38 mi. of Craryville Road, and for any other business that may come before the Town Board.

Resolutions

**TOWN OF COPAKE
RESOLUTION
Number 13 of April 23, 2026**

To Impose a Vehicle Weight Restriction on Lakeview, Birch Hill, and .38 mi. of Craryville Roads

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 1660 of New York's Vehicle and Traffic Law, the Town Board of any Town may by order regulate traffic within the Town; and

WHEREAS, taking into consideration the recommendation of the Town of Copake's Superintendent of Highways, the Town Board of the Town of Copake has found that Lakeview Road, Birch Hill Road, and .38 miles of Craryville Road, all of which are town roads, would be materially injured by vehicles with a gross weight of more than five (5) tons; now, therefore,

It is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Copake, pursuant to New York Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1660(a)(11), does hereby temporarily close Lakeview Road, Birch Hill Road, and .38 mi. of Craryville Road to any and all vehicles having the gross weight of more than five (5) tons, with such temporary restriction to be effective until such time as the removal of signs stating such limitation is directed by the Town Board; provided, however, that this closure shall not apply to the local delivery or pickup of goods, merchandise or other property including, but not limited to, fuel oil, trash removal, or to the operation of emergency vehicles, all of which are permitted; and

It is hereby **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that signs prohibiting use of Lakeview Road, Birch Hill Road, and .38 mi. of Craryville Road by vehicles with a gross weight of five (5) or more tons shall be erected during the period of such temporary closure, and that notice of such closure shall be published in a newspaper in Columbia County, New York.

Roll Call Vote The foregoing Resolution, offered by Councilperson Morningstar and seconded by Councilperson Gabaccia, was duly put to a roll call vote as follows:

Resolution No. 13
Dated April 23, 2026
Copake, New York

Roll Call Vote.	Supervisor Wolf	absent
	Councilperson Gansowski	yes
	Councilperson Gabaccia	yes
	Councilperson Haight	absent
	Councilperson Morningstar	yes

Lynn M. DeRocha, Town Clerk

(seal)

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A motion was made by Councilperson Gabaccia and seconded by Councilperson Morningstar to adjourn the meeting.

Three in favor. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn DeRocha