

**October 6, 2016
Town of Lyme
Special Meeting and Budget Work Session
6:30 P.M.**

The Towns of Clayton, Cape Vincent, Brownville, and Lyme have been contemplating the idea of terminating the dog control services provided to them by Jefferson County. In recent years the costs associated with County Dog Control have continued to escalate at an alarming rate. The Town's collectively feel that they could find a way to provide local dog control services to their residents with significant savings.

RESOLUTION 2016 – 143: Motion by Councilman Villa and seconded by Councilwoman Harris terminating the Dog Control services currently provided by Jefferson County, as of January 1, 2017 as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Lyme hereby agrees to opt out of the Jefferson County Dog Control Contract and will no longer require their services effective January 1, 2017.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lyme authorize Supervisor Aubertine to send a letter to Robert Hagemann, County Administrator and Scott Gray, Chairman of Jefferson County Board of Legislators to inform them of the Town Boards decision and to provide them with a copy of this Resolution.

Three ayes. Motion carried.

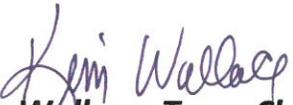
The Town Board redirected their attention to the 2017 Tentative Budget.

There was much discussion concerning employee wages. Councilman Villa pointed out that 30 to 40 percent of our Budget is appropriated for personnel expenditures. He cautioned fellow Board members to proceed vigilantly with regard to the Towns limited revenue sources.

RESOLUTION 2016 – 144: Motion by Councilman Villa and seconded by Councilwoman Harris scheduling Budget Work Sessions to be held at the Municipal Offices, 12175 NYS Route 12E, Chaumont on Monday October 24th and Wednesday October 26th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Three ayes. Motion carried.

A Motion was offered by Councilman Villa and seconded by Councilwoman Harris adjourning tonight's meeting at 8:30 p.m. Five ayes. Motion carried.

The Minutes of tonight's meeting are respectfully submitted by,


Kim Wallace, Town Clerk