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**Town Board Agenda
DeWitt Town Hall
Monday, June 29, 2026
6:00 PM**

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TOPIC

PRESENTER

Public Comments

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Public Hearing

1. 6:05 pm - Local Law Battery Energy Storage Systems

Presentations

Town Board & Department Heads

2. Proclamation - 250th Time Capsule

Town Clerk Epolito

Check Register – Warrant

Submitted by Comptroller Fusco

Town Board Updates

Executive Session

DEWITT TOWN BOARD

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A copy of said proposed Local Law is on file at the Office of the Town Clerk, 5400 Butternut Drive, DeWitt, New York, and may be examined by any interested person during regular business hours prior to the date of the hearing.

Date: June 12, 2026

Angela Epolito, Town Clerk

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Proclamation

Commemorating the Placement of the Town of DeWitt Community Time Capsule During the America 250 Celebration

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, a historic milestone celebrating the nation's enduring commitment to liberty, democracy, and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Town of DeWitt is proud to join communities across the nation in commemorating this significant occasion through educational, cultural, and community-centered events that honor our shared heritage and inspire future generations; and

WHEREAS, members of the DeWitt community have contributed photographs, letters, artifacts, memorabilia, and messages that capture the spirit, achievements, challenges, and aspirations of our community in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the creation and placement of a Community Time Capsule provides a unique opportunity to preserve a snapshot of life in the Town of DeWitt during the America 250 celebration, creating a bridge between today's community and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Willis Carrier Recreation Center, an all-inclusive recreational facility and community park generously donated by the Carrier Corporation to remain forever a place of recreation, gathering, and community connection, has been selected as the home of this Community Time Capsule, linking the Town's past, present, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, this Time Capsule represents the collective stories, memories, accomplishments, and aspirations of the DeWitt community and will serve as a lasting testament to this historic anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Town Board of the Town of DeWitt hereby recognizes and celebrates the placement of the **Town of DeWitt America 250 Community Time Capsule** at Willis Carrier Park during the Town's America 250 Celebration.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that this Community Time Capsule is dedicated to future generations and is intended to preserve the history, culture, and spirit of the DeWitt community as it exists in 2026.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Time Capsule shall remain sealed and protected for **twenty-five (25) years** and is planned to be unearthed in **2051**, allowing a future generation to discover and reflect upon the people, events, and milestones that shaped the Town of DeWitt during the nation's 250th Anniversary celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of DeWitt to be affixed this ____ day of July, 2026.

Maxwell M. Ruckdeschel, Supervisor, Town of DeWitt