

Town of Lewis - November 12, 2025

Informational Meeting @ 6:30 PM

Followed by the

Regular Town Board Meeting

Lewis Town Hall

**Present:** Counselors Lanita Canavan, Terry Pulsifer, John Blades, Steven Denton and Supervisor James Monty, Highway Superintendent Kevin Denton

**Public Present:** Tim Pierce, Brianne Drummond, Sheri Morris, Jim Pulisfer, Glen Crowningshield, Gerald Spooner, Frank & Janice Rock, Charli Lewis, Phil Arsenault, Susie & Ron Dubay, Tony Toman, Danny Christian, Jeff Scott, Luke McNally, Ben Pokon, Colin Powell

**Called to Order:** The Informational meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Supervisor Monty.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Supervisor Monty stated the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the potential purchase of the Cooperative Extension Building for \$165,000.00. The town currently has \$244,339.83 in the Capital Reserve Fund that would be used if the Town was to purchase the building. The Town won't spend a dollar of the tax payer's money if purchased.

Supervisor Monty spoke with the New York State Comptroller, Kevin Roland, who just finished the recent audit for the Town. He stated the Town doesn't need a public referendum or public vote to purchase the building. It would need to be have a majority vote by the Town Board.

A discussion was had with the public and they mentioned the concerns they have of the possible purchase of the building. Jeff Scott presented minutes from the 2014 meeting that was held at the Lewis Fire House. He is concerned about the structure of the building at the present time. He doesn't think buying the building is a good idea. He's concerned there is too much work that should be done to it. He would like the Board to consider putting the money into the existing Town Court Building and the Town Hall.