

**TOWN OF COVERT, SENECA COUNTY
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING**

October 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Covert was held Monday, October 12th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Covert Municipal Building, 8469 South Main Street, Interlaken, New York.

Roll Call:	Supervisor Michael Reynolds	Present
	Deputy Supervisor Deborah Nottke	Present
	Councilwoman Barbara Soyka	Present
	Councilman Ben Guthrie	Present

Resolution #3 - 2026

**REGARDING TERAWULF'S PROPOSED CAYUGA DATA CAMPUS
IN THE TOWN OF LANSING**

WHEREAS, The Town of Covert recognizes the Town of Lansing's authority over land-use decisions within its jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, At the same time, we respectfully ask our neighboring municipality to acknowledge that the consequences of the decisions regarding the TeraWulf Data Center will be regional; and,

WHEREAS, Cayuga Lake is a shared natural resource of extraordinary environmental, recreational, economic, cultural, and scenic importance to communities throughout the Finger Lakes; and,

WHEREAS, Decisions that could significantly affect the lake and its surrounding environment deserve consideration from the perspective of the entire Finger Lakes community; and,

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Covert and other potentially affected communities have a legitimate interest in decisions concerning a development of this magnitude; and,

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Covert is increasingly aware of the potential effects of a large-scale data center on Cayuga Lake and its watershed; regional electricity demand and costs; noise and light pollution; water use and discharge; air quality; stormwater runoff; wildlife and habitat; the scenic character and viewshed of Cayuga Lake; tourism and recreation; emergency services and infrastructure; and the quality of life of residents throughout the region; and,

WHEREAS, Given the scale of the proposed development and the potential for serious detrimental consequences and significant impacts extending well beyond the project property;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Covert opposes approval of TeraWulf's proposed Cayuga Data Campus and urges the Town of Lansing and all reviewing agencies to protect Cayuga Lake and the long-term interests of the communities that surround it; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Cayuga Lake connects our communities and its protection is a responsibility we all share.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Covert, New York, this 12th day of October, 2026.

Motion: Nottke, Second: Guthrie. Vote: Aye – Nottke, Aye – Soyka, Aye – Guthrie, Aye – Reynolds

I, Leslie Adams-Compton, Town Clerk of the Town of Covert, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the preceding Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Covert at a regular meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 12th day of October, 2026; that said Resolution was entered in the minutes of said meeting; that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original thereof now on file in my office; and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said Resolution and of the whole thereof.

