

Oronoco Township Planning Advisory Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2026

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Paige Collins at 6:15 PM.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

III. Roll Call

Last	First	Present	Absent	
Berg	Lori	X		
Collins	Paige	X		Chair
Franzone	Mario	X		
Rucker	Adam	X		Vice-Chair
Smith	Angela	X		
Torrens-Burton	Jonathan	X		
Young	Erin	X		
Matzke	Tammy	X		Township Board Rep
Koenig	Lynn	X		Special Projects
Geerdes	Gregg	X		Special Projects
Kaske	Ethan			TCPA
Johanningmeier	Joel			Township Supervisor
Ruppe	Bob			Twp Attorney

IV. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tonight's meeting agenda was reviewed. Motion to approve the meeting agenda was offered by Mr Rucker, seconded by Ms Berg. Motion carried.

V. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from the January 26, 2026, meeting were discussed. Motion for approval of the minutes was offered by Ms Berg seconded by Ms Young. Motion carried.

VI. TCPA Update

Erin Young reported that TCPA is adjusting to the resignation of Jered Staton and the onboarding of

Ethan Kaske and Janelle Finck. They are looking into additional planner training.

VII. Public Hearings

- a) None

VIII. Old Business

- a) Stormwater Management Plan – Mr Geerdes reviewed the draft document he put together using the City of Plainview’s as a basis. The consensus is that this is the way to go.

IX. New Business

- a) Milestone Materials – Casey Bauer from Milestone Materials presented an annual report on the 85th Street Quarry, CUP #2004-05 and CUP #2005-02. In general, there hasn’t been a major amount of activity, but things have been running smoothly with no major concerns. They continue to keep in touch with the neighbors as needed.

X. Discussion Items

- a) River Corridor Ordinance Update – The RCO continues to drag on. The meeting with the County Board is scheduled for March 17, 2026. Based on all our previous discussions, we fully expect them to deny it. Mr Robert Ruppe, Township Attorney, has been fully engaged on the legal side of it and Kristi Trisko from Bolten & Menk, continues to do her awesome job driving this.
- b) Audio / Visual / Zoom Mtgs – Ms Smith has meet with Melissa Griggs, Oronoco City Clerk, to understand the logistics of running Zoom/Teams/etc meetings in the council chambers. Ms Griggs set up a permanent Zoom link for us to use for the rest of the year.
- c) Proposed New Zoning Districts – There was a brief discussion on the proposed new zoning districts previously suggested by Ms Trisko. Ms Young offered to investigate this and create us a working document of our Zoning Ordinance. We will discuss this more going forward.

XI. Open Forum

Nothing raised.

XII. As May Be Brought Up by Members

Nothing raised.

XIII. Adjournment

Motion for adjournment was offered by Ms Smith, seconded by Mr Rucker. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige Collins
Chair

Officers:	Chair	Paige Collins	(2026 – term expiration)
	Vice-Chair	Adam Rucker	(2026 – term expiration)
Commissioners:	Member	Lori Berg	(2027 – term expiration)
	Member	Mario Franzone	(2028 – term expiration)
	Member	Angela Smith	(2027 – term expiration)
	Member	Jonathan Torrens-Burton	(2028 – term expiration)
	Member	Erin Young	(2028 – term expiration)
Other:		Tammy Matzke	(Town Board representative)
		Lynn Koenig	(Special Projects Administrator)
		Gregg Geerdes	(Special Projects Administrator)