

TOWN OF CANAAN –May 11th, 2026
RESOLUTION 80-2026 Appointment of Marshall & Sterling as broker and approval of Anthem Vision insurance plans

At a regular meeting of the Canaan Town Board, held at the Canaan Town Hall, 1647 County Route 5, Canaan, New York, duly called and held on the 11th day of May, 2026, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded.

WHEREAS, the Town Board renews its vision insurance annually July 1st of each year,

WHEREAS, the Town Board annually reviews a number of plans considering overall benefits, price, and access to local medical service providers,

WHEREAS, the Town Board would like to provide continuity of access and current benefits but must also manage higher premium costs and copays, the following recommendation are made for 2026-2027 plan year:

WHEREAS, the Anthem (formerly Empire) Vision plan continues to meet the needs of employees and rates did not increase premiums for 2026-2027, see attached sheet,

WHEREAS,

Non-bargaining unit eligible employees shall make a 12.5% contribution to their medical and dental plan premiums, and

Bargaining unit eligible employees shall make a 10% contribution through end of contract; 2027 contribution to be negotiated as part of next contract,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the renewal of the Anthem (formerly Empire) Vision Plan for the 2026-27 plan year.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted “Aye” or “Nay” for said Resolution:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Supervisor Brenda Adams _____

Councilperson Brian Lifsec _____

Councilperson Ginny Nightingale _____

Councilperson Victoria Mills _____

Councilperson Frank Wood _____

The following Town Board members voted “NAY” in opposition thereto:

The Resolution, having been approved by a majority of the Town Board, the same was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of Canaan, dated May 11th, 2026.

I, Sandra Bevens, Town Clerk of the Town of Canaan, New York, do hereby affirm that this is a true, legal, copy of the Resolution as passed by the Town Board on May 11th, 2026.

Sandra Bevens
Canaan Town Clerk

Seal of Municipality