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MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

10:00 A.M.

FRANK A. PREVRATIL
DEPUTY MAYOR

PATTY SCHWARZ LOCKART
TRUSTEE

JASON M. DEPAULO
TRUSTEE

MARK P. STEVENS
TRUSTEE

JAMIE L. BLOT
VILLAGE CLERK

The meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 2 Thunder Road, Albany, NY 12205. Mayor Rubino opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:	Mayor Rubino	Present
	Deputy Mayor Prevratil	Excused
	Trustee Lockart	Present
	Trustee DePaulo	Present
	Trustee Stevens	Present
	Clerk Blot	Present

Minutes of the regular meeting held on August 17, 2026, were reviewed by the present members of the board.

A motion was made by Trustee Lockart to approve the minutes, as presented.

The motion was seconded by Trustee DePaulo.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

Motion passed.

Clerk Blot requested a vote on Resolution 2026-45 "Refund of summer field trip cancelations". Clerk Blot explained that the refunds represented funds that were paid by participants for a field trip to Zoom Floom that never took place, so there were no Village funds expended, so this was to return the funds to those individuals, and \$22.00 was also requested from an individual for trips to the Town pool, that again, the individual never went, and therefore we weren't invoiced for those visits. Total amount of refund is \$1,181.00.

A motion was made by Trustee DePaulo to approve Resolution 2026-45, as presented.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Lockart.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

Motion passed.

Clerk Blot requested a vote on Resolution 2026-46 "Assessment petition settlement – Picotte Associates – 80 Wolf Road". Clerk Blot explained that this request is for an assessment settlement reached by our tax cert. attorney David Rowley on our behalf, for the commercial property located at 80 Wolf Road, for the 2026 tax year. The total tax refund amount is \$1,262.13, representing an assessment adjustment of \$33,214.

A motion was made by Trustee Lockart to approve Resolution 2026-46, as presented.
The motion was seconded by Trustee DePaulo.
Vote: Unanimous to approve.
Motion passed.

Clerk Blot requested authorization to advertise for a public hearing to be held on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. for Resolution 2026-47 "Authorize to expend funds out of the fire equipment capital reserve for modifications for squad 2 to accommodate rescue tools".

Mayor Rubino asked Chief Kayser to explain the request, to which Chief Kayser stated that they are looking to sell the old rescue truck, which is 28 years old, and have a light duty rescue, so they need to modify rescue 2 to be able to take tools off the truck they will be selling, to accommodate those onto rescue 2, they need to be able to add cabinets, shelving, etc.

A motion was made by Trustee Stevens to authorize the Clerk to advertise for the public hearing, as stated above.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Lockart.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

Motion passed.

Chief Kayser read aloud the fire department report for the month of August 2026. Chief Kayser stated that there will be a 9/11 ceremony this Friday, at Cook Park, Colonie Fire Company and Fuller Road Fire Department are having the event. It starts at 6:00 p.m. Chief Kayser stated that the fire department is featured in fire magazine for their efforts in the Tanglewood Road fire, and it was one of 4 awarded in the magazine.

Trustee Lockart stated that there is a concert tonight, it is the first in the make-up schedule, these concerts begin at 6:00 p.m., tonight's band is Skeeter Creek.

Trustee DePaulo stated that school starts this week, and added lets keep the kids safe.

Mayor Rubino stated that it's been 25 years since 9/11 and encouraged everyone to attend the ceremony being held this Friday, to remember those who gave their lives and those who lost their lives.

Mayor Rubino stated that the staff is busy, fall is starting and we are preparing for upcoming fall events such as the Halloween events and the Veteran Stand Down, and he also encouraged all to attend.

Resident Bill Gariepy of Sand Creek Road was present to ask about the marking of the telephone poles along Sand Creek Road, adding that he noticed they were only being marked up to a certain point, and wanted to know if that had something to do with the pending sidewalk/bike path ideas from the study?

Assistant Superintendent Ciota stated that National Grid is replacing some of the poles along the road with new poles, he believes that they are taller poles than what is there.

Mayor Rubino added that it has nothing to do with the Sand Creek Road study, as we have not decided as a Village what options we will be pursuing regarding that study. He did add that because that is a Village owned road, we will not need DOT approval when we do decide to make such improvements. Mr. Gariepy stated that he thinks that something needs to be done on Sand Creek Road to help with the traffic issues, to which Mayor Rubino said he agrees that there needs to be things addressed in that area, but does not think it is something the Village is going to be able to do this year. Mr. Gariepy suggested a three-way stop at the intersection of Hunting and Locust Park, as opposed to installing a red light, adding that it might be a cheaper option. Mayor Rubino added that the traffic committee is meeting this Thursday at 6:30 p.m., at which a presentation on e-bike safety will be given. Mr. Gariepy mentioned that the speed limit difference on Sand Creek Road has caused some road rage issues, to where cars are passing each other on the double yellow line, and added that he hopes we can continue to work on the pass-thru trucks that utilize that road. Trustee DePaulo said he would pass Mr. Gariepy's concerns to the police department.

Reports Submitted:

Senior Center Expense vs. Revenue Report 8/10/2026 to 8/21/2026

Senior Center Expense vs. Revenue Report 8/24/2026 to 9/4/2026

Recreation Center Report August 2026

Fire Department Report August 2026

Abstract #7

General: \$ 127,669.17

Water: \$ 9,762.33

Sewer: \$ 27,174.75

Total: \$ 164,606.25

Trustee Lockart made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

This motion was seconded by Trustee Stevens.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie L. Blot

Village Clerk