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MINUTES
MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026
6:30 P.M.

The meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees was held on Monday, October 5, 2026, at 2 Thunder Road, Albany, NY 12205. Mayor Rubino opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Minutes of the public hearing that was held on September 21, 2026, regarding Resolution 2026-47, 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 Stevens.
Vote: Unanimous to approve.
Motion passed.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on September 21, 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 Stevens.
Vote: Unanimous to approve.
Motion passed.

Clerk Blot requested a vote on Resolution 2026-51 “Declaration of October to be Village of Colonie Help a Veteran Month”.
Mayor Rubino stated this is our third year declaring October as Help a Veteran Month here in the Village of Colonie, and said we collect clothing, and nonperishable items for the Veterans for winter, adding that it’s things like this that really make the Village “a place to be proud of”. Clerk Blot mentioned that this collection will be a little different, as anything collected until the Veteran Stand Down taking place on October 17th, will be given out at that event, and then anything collected after the Stand Down will be brought down to the VA hospital. Mayor Rubino added that the VA has “Fisher House”, which is

a home away from home, where families who have loved ones who are at the VA can come and stay, so some of the items sent there, help with stocking that facility as well.
A motion was made by Trustee Lockart to approve Resolution 2026-51, as presented.
The motion was seconded by Deputy Mayor Prevratil.
Vote: Unanimous to approve.
Motion passed.

Clerk Blot requested a vote on Resolution 2026-52 "October 2026 – Water adjustment – South Colonie School District".
Mayor Rubino explained this is an ongoing adjustment due to the wrong meter being installed at the schools of Saddlewood Elementary and Forest Park Elementary.
A motion was made by Deputy Mayor Prevratil to approve Resolution 2026-52, as presented.
The motion was seconded by Trustee Lockart.
Vote: Unanimous to approve.
Motion passed.

Mayor Rubino reminded everyone that we will be holding the Veteran Stand Down at the recreation center, on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., he said Veterans can come and get breakfast and a bagged lunch, along with a lot of other services. He thanked all involved with making the event possible. He also wanted to acknowledge all the employees who are involved, adding that the time they spend on these events, is all volunteer time.
Mayor Rubino stated that the paving of the following streets is just finishing up: Vly Road, Bick Lane and Furlong Drive.
Mayor Rubino also stated that he attended the firemen's picnic over the weekend and it was a great time.
Trustee Lockart stated she also attended the event and said she enjoyed seeing everyone there. Trustee Lockart also recognized the Mayor for bringing the Veteran Stand Down to the Village of Colonie, adding that he himself is a Veteran, and wanted to have an event to help fellow Veterans out, and it's been a great success.
Mayor Rubino thanked Trustee Lockart for her kind remarks, adding that he said at the last meeting, to be successful you have to surround yourself with successful people, and that holds true here at the Village. He also added that everyone is so helpful here, all departments are always willing to help with anything. He also stated that a good friend of his by the name of Doug Williams brough the Veteran Stand Down to this area, and revamped the event about 20 years ago, adding hair cuts and services you could get at the Stand Down. This type of event quickly became something done throughout the Country to honor our Veterans, the Mayor encouraged those who have served, or if folks know of those how have served, to stop down at the event.

<u>Reports Submitted:</u>
Senior Center Expense vs. Revenue Report 9/21/2026 to 10/2/2026
Recreation Center report September 2026
Fire Department report September 2026

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General: $ 88,878.35
Water: $ 9,439.97
Sewer: $ 224,132.30
Total: $ 322,450.62

Trustee Stevens made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
This motion was seconded by Trustee Lockart.
Vote: Unanimous to approve.
Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Jamie L. Blot
Village Clerk