

Workshop Meeting 04.24.2026

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Mayor Platten with the pledge to the flag.

Village Board Members Present: Mayor Platten, Trustee Clark, Trustee Skiff, Trustee Gross, Trustee Sims

Others Present: Chelsea O'Connor

No visitors were present.

Hire Part-Time DPW Employee

Motion by Trustee Clark, seconded by Trustee Gross, to hire Richard Goodell as a part-time employee for the DPW at a salary to be determined.

- a. 4 ayes
- b. None opposed

RESO#72-26

Duflo Contract

Motion by Trustee Gross, Seconded by Trustee Sims, to authorize the mayor to sign the Duflo contract for mosquito spraying.

- a. 4 ayes
- b. None opposed

RESO#73-26

Appointing Planning Board Member

Motion by Trustee Gross, seconded by Trustee Clark, to appoint Ed O'Neil for another 4-year term on the planning board. The term will run January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2030.

- a. 4 Ayes
- b. None opposed

RESO#74-26

Wire Transfer for EFC

Motion by Trustee Sims, seconded by Trustee Gross to approve a wire transfer that was made to EFC by Treasurer Powers on 4/15/26 in the amount of \$4,000.00 that was due on 4/16/26. Going forward payments will need to be made yearly until we go to long-term financing.

- a. 4 ayes
- b. None opposed

RESO#75-26

Calculation of Days Worked for Retirement

Motion by Trustee Gross, seconded by Trustee to approve the calculation of days worked for the retirement system for Elected Official Heather Van Luven-Skiff.

- a. 4 ayes
- b. None opposed
- c. Trustee Van Luven-Skiff abstained

Trustee Van Luven-Skiff has submitted calendars for time worked for the months of January, February and March 2026. This calendar can be used for up to 8 years (to 4/2036).

Hours Reported For: **Divided by 6**
Hour Day

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jan 26</u>	<u>Feb 26</u>	<u>Mar 26</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Divided by 3 Months</u>	<u>=Days to</u>
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Heather Skiff	12.25	23.25	11.25	46.75	15.59	
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2.60
RESO#76-26

Weedsport Central School Portrait of a Graduate

Strengthening our Community: A Proposal for a School-Community Partnership

The board accepts the invitation to attend a meeting with Mindy Ervay on May 13th regarding a partnership that integrates school life with community development. The partnership would encourage students to actively contribute to the future and sustainability of the community through civic engagement and internships. Ideas for projects were discussed among the board.

Apraxia Awareness Request for Proclamation

A request from Lori Piscioti Ryan to proclaim May 14, 2026, as *Apraxia Awareness Day* in the Village of Weedsport was presented to the Board. The Board tabled the matter for further review pending consultation with the Village Attorney.

Corrective Action Plan

The board worked further on the corrective action plan based on the audit recommendations. They discussed topics that were determined by the board to be completed in the first quarter of fiscal year 2026. A public hearing will be scheduled in the upcoming months to address any balance transfers. An asset inventory management list was created by Trustee Gross to distribute to each department head.

CDBG Update

An update was given by Mayor Platten on the Community Development Block Grant awarded to the village.

Trail Towns Meeting

Trustee Clark gave an update to the board regarding the most recent meeting he attended for the Trail Town Committee.

Joint Meeting with the Town of Brutus

The board will be inquiring about a date to hold a joint meeting with the Town of Brutus, as one has not been held since January.

Wholesale Water Cost-of-Service Monthly Meeting

The board reviewed expected topics of discussion for the City of Auburn wholesale water meeting that will be held on April 24, 2026.

DPW Employment Opportunity

The board inquired about the open position for the DPW and if they have had any applicants. They are going to begin the interview process in the coming weeks.

Cato Fire Contract

An update was requested on the status of the Cato Fire Contract. Mayor Platten dropped the thumb drive off to the village of Cato. We requested that they remove the verbiage "ambulance" from the contract as we do not have ambulance services available.

Tenney's Office Debrief

Saratoga Associate reached out to Tenney's office regarding a debrief but we have not yet heard back.

Letter of Recognition

An update was requested of the letter of Recognition for David James, which is still in progress.

Adjourned

Trustee Sims made the motion, seconded by Trustee Clark, all ayes, to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chelsea O'Connor
Village Clerk