
VILLAGE OF NEW YORK MILLS

Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting Minutes February 10, 2026 – Village Board Room

Call to Order & Roll Call

Mayor **Ernie Talerico** called the meeting to order at **7:00 PM**, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

Present:

Mayor Ernie Talerico; Trustee Edwards; Trustee Kulpa; Trustee Chamberlain; Trustee Copperwheat

Also Present:

Police Chief Rob Frankland; Fire Chief Rick Ulinski; Village Engineer Al Swierczek; Code Enforcement Officer John Constas

Absent: Codes Enforcement Officer John Constas and Village Attorney Kate Festine

Open Forum

None.

Regular Business

Treasurer's Report

Motion by **Trustee Copperwheat**, seconded by **Trustee Chamberlain**, to approve the Treasurer's Report for **January 2026**. All in favor, motion passed.

Abstract #9 Approval

Motion by **Trustee Copperwheat**, seconded by **Trustee Chamberlain**, to approve **Abstract #9**.

- General Fund: \$172,793.77
- Library Fund: \$2,300.83

Total: \$175,094.60 (Voucher Nos. 360-411)

All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion by **Trustee Edwards**, seconded by **Trustee Chamberlain**, to approve the January 13, 2026 meeting minutes.

All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Fire Department

- Written report for January 2026 is on file.

Resolution 8:2026

Motion by **Trustee Edwards**, seconded by **Trustee Copperwheat**, to approve Sara Rost as a Support Member for the Fire Department. **All in favor, motion passed.**

Resolution 9:2026

Motion by **Trustee Edwards**, seconded by **Trustee Copperwheat**, to increase Ambulance Tech Steve Barrie's hourly rate to \$20.00.

All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Motion by **Trustee Copperwheat** seconded by **Trustee Kulpa**, to approve the January 2026 Fire Department **Report**. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Highway Department

- Written report for January 2026 is on file.

Sean advised the Board that there have been several noncompliant residents with regards to green tags, bags and recycling. He is going to start making a list so that the Clerk's Office can begin sending fine notices to these homeowners.

Motion by **Trustee Chamberlain**, seconded by **Trustee Edwards**, to approve the January 2026 **Highway Report**.

All in favor. **Motion passed**

Police Department

- Written report for January 2026 is on file.

Chief Frankland advised the Board that America's Greatest Heart Run and Walk is scheduled for March 7, 2026. He has attended meetings and his department is ready to go.

Motion by **Trustee Edwards**, seconded by **Trustee Copperwheat**, to approve the **January 2026 Police Report**.

All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Code Enforcement

- Written report for January 2026 is on file.

Motion by **Trustee Edwards**, seconded by **Trustee Chamberlain** to approve the January 2026 **Code Enforcement Report**. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Engineer's Report

Al advised the Board that he is looking into what infrastructure improvements need to be made during the next budget year so that they can be budgeted for. Trustee Kulpa told him that he has a map of the draining system and would like to sit down with him to see if they can figure out what issues need to be addressed.

Resolution 10:2026

A motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to schedule a public hearing for March 10, 2026 at 7PM with regards to the MS4. All in favor, motion passed.

Motion by **Trustee Copperwheat**, seconded by **Trustee Kulpa** to approve the January 2026 **Engineers report**. **All in favor, motion passed.**

Recreation Report

Trustee Edwards advised that the Bathroom Project has started at Pulaski Park. Also, the Party in the Park is scheduled for July 11, 2026.

Attorney's Report

Nothing to report.

New Business

Mayor Talerico advised the Board that he will be attending Reimagine St. Luke's meetings that will be scheduled in the near future. Also, he was approached by County Executive Picante with regards to the 250-year celebration of Oneida County. He will let the Board know after the meetings.

Old Business

Trustee Business

- Edwards – No report
 - Chamberlain – No report
 - Copperwheat – No report
 - Kulpa – No report
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With no further business, a motion was made by **Trustee Chamberlain**, seconded by **Trustee Edwards**, to adjourn the meeting.

All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Topor

Village Clerk