
VILLAGE OF NEW YORK MILLS

Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting Minutes

March 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

Open Forum

None.

Resolution 11-2026 motion was made by Trustee Chamberlain, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to open the public hearing regarding the Stormwater Management Program Annual Report (MS4) review. All in favor, motion passed. Public Hearing was opened at 7:02 PM. Village Engineer Al Swierczek gave an overview of the Annual Report and the six minimum measures that make up the MS4 report. Al feels the Village has maintained and upgraded its program as required by the permit conditions. Al also feels the Village has made progress towards meeting the conditions of its permit.

A motion was made by Trustee Chamberlain seconded by Trustee Edwards to allow the mayor to sign and submit the MS4 report on March 16, 2026 pending any further public comments. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to close the Public Hearing. Public Hearing was closed at 7:07PM.

Regular Business

Treasurer's Report

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

Abstract #10 Approval

Motion by **Trustee Edwards**, seconded by **Trustee Chamberlain**, to approve **Abstract #10**.

- General Fund: \$139,469.15
- Library Fund: \$5,010.49

Total: \$144,479.64 (Voucher Nos. 412-462)

All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion by **Trustee Copperwheat**, seconded by **Trustee Edwards** to approve the February 10, 2026 and the Budget Meeting minutes.

All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Fire Department

- Written report for February 2026 is on file.

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

Highway Department

- Written report for February 2026 is on file.

Sean advised the Board that he has authorized Oneida County to come in and stripe the roads.

Resolution 12:2026: A motion was made by Trustee Chamberlain, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to allow the Highway Department to purchase a Class 2 Fork

Frame with 48" tires and a ULINO H2772 Compact Attachments from Five Star Equipment for \$3,850.00. All in favor, motion passed.

Motion by **Trustee Chamberlain**, seconded by **Trustee Copperwheat**, to approve the February 2026 Highway Report.

All in favor. **Motion passed**

Police Department

- Written report for February 2026 is on file.

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

All in favor. **Motion passed.**

Code Enforcement

- Written report for February 2026 is on file. All in favor. **Motion passed.**
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Engineer's Report

Nothing to Report

Recreation Report

Trustee Edwards advised that the Bathroom Project is progressing and should be completed soon. All of the concerts have been scheduled for the summer he is just waiting for Yorkville so that he can get a full schedule ready. The New York Mills School Board has given permission for the summer program to be held there. Also, the Party in the Park is scheduled for July 11, 2026 and they had their first meeting last week.

A motion was made by Trustee Copperwheat, seconded by Trustee Kulpa to approve the Recreation Report for February 2026. All in favor, motion passed.

Attorney's Report

Nothing to report.

New Business

Resolution 13:2026: A motion was made by Trustee Chamberlain, seconded by Trustee Edwards to allow the Village Clerk to add unpaid lawn mowing bill onto the Village Tax Bills.

Property Address	Date	Name	Parcel ID	Amount
552 Main Street	5/28/2025	Homa, David	317.014-1-23	\$268.00
86 Clinton Street	5 - 6/6	Hunter, Sierra	317.017-1-49.1	\$975.00
16 Henderson Street	6/5 - 6/6	NH Enterprises	317.013-1-24	\$1,280.00
27 Maple Street	6/5/2025	Stys, Michele	317.010-3-63	\$347.50
27 Maple Street	8/5/2025	Stys, Michele	317.010-3-63	\$347.50

All in favor, motion passed.

Resolution 14:2026: A motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Chamberlain to accept the report from Village Assessor John Meagher advising that there were no tax assessment grievances. All in favor, motion passed.

Resolution 15:2026: A motion was made by Trustee Copperwheat, seconded by Trustee Edwards to authorize Mayor Talerico and Village Clerk Amy Topor to execute all needed forms and certifications in connection to an Opportunities for Upstate to submit a Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund. All in favor, motion passed.

Resolution 16:2026: A motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Chamberlain to authorize Mayor Talerico to execute all needed documents in connection with the Opportunities for Upstate to submit a grant application to the Wadas Foundation. All in favor, motion passed.

Resolution 17:2026: A motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Chamberlain to authorize Mayor Talerico to execute all documents in connection to the Unplug and Play Grant thru New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. All in favor, motion passed.

Resolution 18:2026: A motion was made by Trustee Chamberlain, seconded by Trustee Edwards to appoint Associate Justice Joan Kulaga to a one-year term. All in favor, motion passed.

Resolution 19:2026: A motion was made by Trustee Chamberlain, seconded by Trustee Edwards to schedule an Organization Meeting on April 6, 2026 at 6:30PM. All in favor, motion passed.

Resolution 20:2026: A motion was by Trustee Chamberlain, seconded by Trustee Edwards to schedule a Public Hearing on the 2026-2027 Budget on April 14, 2026 at 7PM. All in favor, motion passed.

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 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Topor
Village Clerk