

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HANCOCK VILLAGE BOARD
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026 AT 7:00P.M.
HANCOCK VILLAGE HALL, 85 EAST FRONT STREET, HANCOCK, NEW YORK

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Shaun Shannon.
Roll call was taken by Clerk/Treasurer Shannon.

Present : Mayor Shaun Shannon
Deputy Mayor Jason Mead
Trustee Ricky Kuehn
Trustee Shane Mielke - Absent
Trustee Dorothy Picozzi

Also Present: Clerk/Treasurer Demi Shannon, Attorney for the Village Gina Middleton,
SEE ATTACHED

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025. **2026-001**
Minutes Approval

A MOTION was made by Trustee Picozzi, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to approve the Abstract of Vouchers in the amount of \$176,324.64 with the addition of Har Rob for \$5,376.00 for Fire Hose replacement. **2026-002**
Abstract of Vouchers

The Village Board decided not to apply for the TAPP program through the state for funding for the Sidewalk replacement throughout the Village. They are going to seek other funding possibilities To help with the cost of it.
Bill Brown explained that doing the sidewalk in sections instead of one major project through TAPP. Bill is working on quotes for the different sections and will provide them to board. The board will then decide what to do based on finances. He does suggest starting a board committee to oversee the process.

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to appoint Linda Kulikoski and Sherry Pleus as election officers for the Village election. **2026-003**
Election Officers

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to approve the following motion: **2026-004**
Election Resolution

RESOLUTION – DESIGNATING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026 THE DAY OF VILLAGE ELECTION

At the January 12, 2026 meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hancock, the following resolution was offered by Trustee Jason Mead seconded by Trustee Kuehn, who moved for its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees designates by resolution and publish the location of Village Election

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the 2026 Village Elections will be held at the Hancock Village Hall, 85 East Front Street, Hancock, NY and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Village Election will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 between the hours of noon and 9 P.M and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution in full in the Hancock Herald.

This **RESOLUTION** shall take effect immediately.

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried **2026-005**

to amend the Village Law 96-9 to change the expense of removal of snow and ice from sidewalks that are in a violation to a flat fee of \$100.00.

Sidewalk Law

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Picozzi, voted and carried to accept, sign and pay Delaware County Department of Planning, Park, and Watershed Affairs for the 2026 year and for \$3,500.00

2026-006

Planning Borad

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to approve the estimate to repair the Street Sweeper for \$14,231.00 from J&J Equipment.

2026-007

Street Sweeper Est

Public Comment:

Charles Berry spoke about how he took leadership of the Legion 250-year celebration this year. He would like suggestions for ideas on having a big bash over the summer and would like to have a Meeting with everyone around the end of March.

Gina gave an update of the status of the foreclosures. The abstracts are finishing up and should be set To move forward next week.

Baptist Church status is that the title insurance is mandating that the Village has a survey done Due to last one being done many years ago. Tailwaters submitted a proposal to complete a land survey.

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Picozzi, voted and carried to approve the proposal from Tailwaters Land Surveying for \$2,500.00.

2026-008

Church Survey

The DPW is looking to replace their lawn mower so the Superintendent submitted two quotes.

- 1. Smith's Small Engine Sales & Service for a Husqvarna 23.5HP KAW FX 60in Deck - \$9,400.00**
- 2. Bennett Lawn & Log for a Husqvarna Z460XS 60in Deck - \$9,900.00**

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to purchase a Husqvarna 23.5HP KAW FX 60in Deck for 9,400.00 from Smith's Small Engine Sales & Service for the Village DPW.

2026-009

DPW Lawn Mower

A MOTION was made by Trustee Picozzi, seconded by Trustee Kuehn voted and carried to enter into executive session at 7:18 P.M.

2026-010

Executive Session

- to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matter leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

The meeting was reconvened at 8:38 P.M. with no action taken

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Picozzi, voted and carried to continuing providing fire services to a portion of the Long Eddy Fire District pending result of coverage for both Firefighters and Equipment through March 31, 2026.

2026-011

Long Eddy Coverage

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Demi Shannon, Clerk/Treasurer