

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HANCOCK VILLAGE BOARD
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 AT 7:00P.M.
HANCOCK VILLAGE HALL, 85 EAST FRONT STREET, HANCOCK, NEW YORK

The Public Hearing regarding They made a motion to approve Local Law 1-2026 repealing and replacing section 96-9 of the Village of Hancock Village Code and adding section 96-10 of the Village of Hancock Village Code to add changes and penalties relating to snow removal was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Shaun Shannon.

Jim Serio commented about the Village should remove the snow by the sign in the municipal parking lot because people walk there even though it is not a sidewalk.

The hearing was closed at 7:01 P.M.

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:01 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 - Absent

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

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026.

*2026-023
Minutes Approval*

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2026.

*2026-024
Minutes Approval*

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to approve the Abstract of Vouchers in the amount of \$94,409.32.

*2026-025
Abstract of Vouchers*

Dalila Goncalves spoke about the water pipe issue at 16 Read Street. She stated that the owner of 16 Read Street was unaware that the pipe from the main and the building was his responsibility and they experienced a break on October 31, 2025. They wanted to move the shut off that is currently on the opposite side of the East Front Street closer to the building near the sidewalk. The board advised them that the pipe under the road would still be their responsibility to the main and the cost of installing the shut off would be at their expense. They stated they seen pictures from the break and said there are rocks around the line and there should be sand surrounding it instead to cause less friction when traffic and weather cause the ground to shift. They requested another meeting with Joseph Zazeckie and Scott Vernoooy about the status of piping and hookups that lead to the building.

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to approve the 2026-2027 Tentative Budget as presented.

*2026-026
Tentative Budget*

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to schedule a public hearing for the 2026-2027 Budget for April 13, 2026 at 7PM.

*2026-027
Public Hearing*

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to change 2025-2026 taxes from current to delinquent status.

*2026-028
Delinquent Taxes*

Bill Brown spoke about the Sewer Grant Phase III. He stated that the contract was presented and agreed upon By New York State and it was dated for January 2026 so we will have two years from that date to complete The project in full. His goal is to bid out the work in May or June to start the process. He also stated that there is a grant that is accepting applications that may help us with sidewalk work. It's very competitive and many agencies will be applying but we can apply and see if we can receive anything.

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead voted and carried to enter into executive session at 7:21 P.M. **2026-029**
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 8:12 P.M. with no action taken

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to declare Local Law 1-2026 a type II Action under SEQR, and therefore no further environmental review is required. **2026-030**
Local Law Type II

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to adopt Local Law 1-2026 of the year 2026 repealing and replacing section 96-9 of the Village of Hancock Village Code and adding section 96-10 of the Village of Hancock Village Code to add changes and penalties relating to snow removal. **2026-031**
Local Law 1-2026

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to accept and sign the contract with Bulldog Apparatus for the 2026 Fouts Brothers Heavy Rescue from Bulldog Fire Apparatus for \$897,716.00. **2026-032**
Fire Truck Contract

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to accept and sign the contract with Bulldog Apparatus for the 2026 Fouts Brothers Heavy Rescue from Bulldog Fire Apparatus for \$897,716.00. **2026-032**
Fire Truck Contract

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to surplus twelve (12) SCBA air packs and they will be donated to another department. **2026-033**
Surplus Air Packs

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to surplus 3 lengths of 2" of fire hose to donate to a fire department in Texas. **2026-034**
Surplus Fire House

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to pay KJBL invoice for installing radios in truck 1706. **2026-035**
KJBL Bill

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Demi Shannon, Clerk/Treasurer