

**“PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES OFF PRIOR TO START OF MEETING.
THANK-YOU”**

Welcome to the Village of Wappingers Falls monthly regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees today Wednesday, October 08, 2025, 7PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

RECOGNITION / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL EVENTS

ROLL CALL BY THE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE: Mayor Huber, Trustee McCormick, Trustee Chiumento, Trustee Masch, Trustee Marshall, Trustee Vanca, Trustee Smith. Village Attorney’s Lindars.

ACTION ON MINUTES

Special Village Board Mtg. Minutes 9/02/25

Regular Village Board Mtg. Minutes 9/10/25

Second Monthly Village Board Mtg. Minutes 9/24/25

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS AS PER APPROVED WARRANTS

REGULAR SESSION:

RESOLUTION 3425/2025

Approval to hire PO Peter Justino as F/T Police officer

RESOLUTION # 3325-2025

Hiring of Brennan Benzant-Ortiz as Part-Time Water Clerk

WHEREAS, the Village of Wappingers Falls Board of Trustees recognizes the need to appoint a qualified individual to the position of Part-Time

Call of Election

RESOLUTION BY THE Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1: That pursuant to Section 504 of the Election Law, the general Village Election of and for said Village will be held on the 18th day of March 2026, and that the polls shall be open for voting between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.

SECTION 2: That said Village has been divided into three (3) election wards and that a description of said wards, together with the polling place for each such ward is as follows:

ELECTION WARD NO. 1: All that portion of said Village lying North and West of the Wappinger Creek; the polling place in Ward No. 1 is the Village Hall 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

ELECTION Ward NO. 2: Election Ward No. 2 is comprised of all that portion of said Village generally bounded as follows: on the South by the Village boundary line, on the North by East Main Street, on the East by South Avenue and on the West by the Wappinger Creek and the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

ELECTION WARD NO. 3: All that portion of the Village lying outside the two wards above described; the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

SECTION NO. 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

John M. Karge, CMC, RMC, Chief Election Officer & Village Clerk

Reminder polling place for all three wards is Village Hall 2582 South Avenue.

Approve resolution designating offices to be filled next General Election. Chief Election Officer J.M. Karge.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICES TO BE FILLED AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND THE TERMS THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to subdivision 3.a. of Section 15-104 of the Election Law, this Board does hereby designate the offices to be filled at the General Village Election on March 18, 2026, and the respective terms of such offices as follows:

Office

Term

Trustee, First Ward	2 Years
Trustee, Second Ward	2 Years
Trustee, Third Ward	2 Years

John M. Karge, CMC, RMC, Chief Election Officer & Village Clerk

“Curfew”

10/08/2025

By Executive Order of the Mayor of the Village of Wappingers Falls,

Please be advised that ‘During the evening hours of October 30th, 2025, thru November 1st, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 5: a.m. the following day, it shall be unlawful for any minor to congregate, loiter, wander, remain or play in or upon any public place, public park, public area, street, road or highway in the Village.

- A) The terms “remain” and “loiter” mean: 1) linger or stay, or 2) fail to leave premises when requested to do so by a police officer, owner, operator or other person in control of the premises.**
- B) “Minor” means under the age of 18 years of age.**

**John M. Karge, CMC, RMC
Village Clerk**

Discussion, changing weight limits village streets. Tr. Chiumento

Discussion “Gold Star Way” DPW Joe Nicholas.

Approval VFW coin drop 11,8 & 9 2025 also 5, 23 &24 2026, Delaverne & W. Main.

Approval of appointing Richard Travis as Court Attendant. (Volunteer position without compensation). Village Clerk.

Accept resignation of Charles Rizzo “Grounds Keeper” 10-10-25.

Executive Session

- The board is seeking advice from outside labor council. Tr. Vanca
- Board seeks advice from village attorney ref to incident that occurred at the workshop meeting. Tr. Vanca
- Employment issues regarding an employee. Tr. Chiumento

_____ I need a motion to adjourn into Executive Session at: _____ [time] for the purpose of discussing (pick one or more below):

_____ pending litigation in the matter(s) of – _____ v. _____

_____ negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor Law

Matter involving an employment issue of an employee.

matters leading to the appointment / hiring of new employees.

Personnel matters.

_____ matters leading to the promotion of a particular person

_____ matters leading to the demotion of a particular person

_____ matters leading to the discipline of a particular person

matters leading to the termination of a particular person

matters involving lease agreement.

a disciplinary matter involving a particular employee / official

seeking legal advice from the Village's Attorney

matters that would impact public safety

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____

All In Favor: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstain: _____

Motion passes [] – []

I need a motion to exit Executive Session and return to the Public Meeting at _____ (time)

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____

all In Favor: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstain: _____

Motion passes [] – []

REGULAR SESSION:

Motion to adjourn 10/08/2025 Village Board Meeting