

**“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, February 11, 2026, 7PM.***

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:**

**RECOGNITION / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL EVENTS**

Easter event. Tr. McCormick

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

**ACTION ON MINUTES**

Regular Village Board Mtg. Minutes 1/14/26

Special Village Board Meeting 1/21/26

Second Monthly Village Board Mtg. Minutes 01/28/26

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS AS PER APPROVED WARRANTS**

**REGULAR SESSION:**

**Legal Notice 2/12/2026**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 districts and that a description of said districts, together with the polling place for each such district is as follows:

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

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2:** Election District 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 DISTRICT NO. 3:** All that portion of the Village lying outside the two districts above described; the polling place is the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue in said Village.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following are names, addresses, offices, and term candidates are nominated for.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

Rick Cerino	15 Church Street.	2 Yrs	1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	Trustee
Liz Cummings	24 West Academy	2 Yrs	2nd Ward	Trustee
John Tyliszczak	26 South Mesier	2 Yrs	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	Trustee

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Jennifer Niznik	3 Carmine Drive.	2 Yrs	2nd Ward	Trustee
John Tyliszczak	26 South Mesier	2 Yrs	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	Trustee

**VILLAGE FIRST PARTY**

Rick Cerino	15 Church Street.	2 Yrs	1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	Trustee
Jennifer Niznik	3 Carmine Drive.	2 Yrs	2nd Ward	Trustee
Stephen Maher	1548 Rte. 9	2 Yrs	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	Trustee

**CITIZENS FIRST PARTY**

Christopher Morris	17 South Remsen Avenue	2 Yrs	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	Trustee
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**COMMUNITY FIRST PARTY**

Liz Cummings	24 West Academy Street	2 Yrs	2nd Ward	Trustee
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John M. Karge, RMC, CMC.

Village Clerk & Chief Election Officer  
Village of Wappingers Falls

RESOLUTION NO. 0226 / 2026

Hiring Zachary Alpay and Anais Vlasaty as Part-Time Police Officers

WHEREAS, Police Commissioner David Fisher has requested that the Village Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls hire two new part-time police officers.

RESOLUTION NO.:0626/2026

RE: SETTING FINES AND ADOPTING FINE SCHEDULE FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS PURSUANT TO § 143-41 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

RESOLUTION NO. 0726 of 2026

RE: RESOLUTION INTRODUCING “LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_\_\_ OF THE YEAR 2026, REPEALING CHAPTER 26. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW CHAPTER 26. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS”

RESOLUTION NO. 0826 of 2026

RE: RESOLUTION INTRODUCING “LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_\_\_ OF THE YEAR 2026, AMENDING SCHEDULES IX, X, XI AND XII OF CHAPTER 143. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO UPDATE WEIGHT LIMITS FOR TRUCKS, ADD STOP SIGNS, REMOVE YIELD SIGNS AND REMOVE PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON PAGGI TERRACE AND VEATCH STREET”

Approval for P/T Deputy Court Clerk Leona Cowan-Mundy to return from temporary LOA effective 2/2/26. Tr. Vanca

Accept resignation of Zachary Jones DPW effective 2/13/26.

Approval Buckingham Properties Nelson Avenue Tax Map No. 134601-6158-13-071325 sewer approval. Village Eng. Todd Atkinson

Discussion Hillside Water Tank and Cell Tower. Tr. Masch.

Motion approving appointing election inspectors for the upcoming village election 3/18/26 be expanded to outside the village but limited to within Dutchess County. Clerk.

Approval “Art Day in the Village” Our goal is to get the event officially approved for the date of Saturday, May 16th and a rain date of Sunday, May 17th. Tr. Chiumento

The Dahlia Society, the Carnwath Farming group, and the Wappingers Historical Society had a Dahlia tuber swap last year at the Boat House. They would like to have it again on Saturday April 28, 2026. Tr. McCormick

On Monday, January 2, 2026, Wm. T. Garner membership voted for active status, Ricardo Abreu. The membership also voted for Jack Schlusser as second lieutenant.

### **Items for executive session**

#### **Executive Session**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 [ ] – [ ]

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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 [ ] – [ ]

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### **REGULAR SESSION:**

Motion to adjourn 02/11/2026 Village Board Meeting