

**“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, March 11, 2026, 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, Lindars.

ACTION ON MINUTES

Special Village Board Meeting Minutes 2/04/26

Regular Village Board Mtg. Minutes 2/11/26

Special Village Board Meeting Minutes 2/25/26 5PM

Second Monthly Village Board Mtg. Minutes 02/25/26

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS AS PER APPROVED WARRANTS

REGULAR SESSION:

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** on the 11th day of March, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls shall adopt a proposed Local Law entitled “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”.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose and intent of the proposed Local Law is to enhance public safety, improve traffic management, and address public concerns regarding heavy commercial vehicles and parking restrictions within the Village. Specifically, the Board seeks to improve traffic safety by removing the yield sign at the intersection of Paggi Terrace and Veatch Street and replacing it with stop signs to

reduce speed and risk of accidents. In addition, the Board will remove parking restrictions on Paggi Terrace to prevent double parking and provide more parking for residents and visitors, while maintaining safe traffic flow. Finally, the Local Law will update the weight limits for trucks traveling on certain Village streets to align with current standards, to address detour traffic issues, reduce road damage caused by heavy vehicles, and ensure consistency with state regulations. These amendments are necessary to address safety concerns raised by residents, to reduce speeds, improve traffic flow, and ensure the Village's traffic regulations align with best practices for public safety and accessibility.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees hereby determines that the enactment of the aforesaid Local Law is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(33) and is otherwise exempt from environmental review pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) or pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review and inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York.

Dated: 9 February 2026

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

JOHN KARGE, VILLAGE CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 1526 of 2026

RE: RESOLUTION ADOPTING "LOCAL LAW NO. 2 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"

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose and intent of the proposed Local Law is to expand residency qualifications to all residents of the County of Dutchess or a County contiguous to the County of Dutchess specifically, Columbia, Ulster, Orange or Putnam to fill certain appointive offices and nonjudicial positions in the Village government which require municipal, administrative, or financial expertise with Village residents who are duly qualified to hold such positions.

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Dated: _____, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
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RESOLUTION NO. 1426 of 2026

RE: RESOLUTION ADOPTING “LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2026, REPEALING CHAPTER 26. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW CHAPTER 26. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS”

RESOLUTION NO. 0426 / 2026

RE: APPOINTMENT OF JOHN BUDIN AS POLICE SERGEANT OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

**RESOLUTION NO.: 1026 /2025
RE: HIRING OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LABORER**

WHEREAS, the Village hereby desires to hire Jason Enson as a Highway Department Laborer.

RESOLUTION

NO.:1126/2026

RE: APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE TRI-MUNICIPAL SEWER COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

- **Special thanks to Clerk Karge for volunteering to fill the Tri-Muni position during the 20-month vacancy. Mayor.**

RESOLUTION NO.:

RE: AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE BALLISTIC VESTS FOR THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accept resignation of Officer Ludwig effective 3/23/26.

Approval to place Jeannie Downey on unpaid "Leave of Absence". Tr. Vanca.

On Monday, March 2, 2026, Wm. T. Garner membership voted for Nicolas (Nick) Caetano as our second, second lieutenant.

Items for executive session:

Personnel Tr. Vanca

Discussion converting the Police Commissioner position to a Police Chief position. Atty. Lindars

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 [] – []

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 03/11/2026 Village Board Meeting