

**“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, April 08, 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 Cerino, Trustee Niznik, Trustee Vanca, Trustee Tyliczszak, Village Attorney, Lindars.

ACTION ON MINUTES

Regular Village Board Mtg. Minutes 3/11/26

Emergency Village Board Meeting Minutes 3/16/26

Second Monthly Village Board Meeting Minutes 3/25/26

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS AS PER APPROVED WARRANTS

REGULAR SESSION:

Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the tentative budget for the Village of Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, New York, for the fiscal year 2026-2027 has been completed and is filed with the Village Clerk of said Village, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, where the same may be inspected by any interested person during the regular hours of the business day, from the date of publication of this notice to the date of Public Hearing on said budget.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, will conduct a Public Hearing at the Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York on the 8th of April 2026 at 7: 00 P.M. to review said budget and any person may be heard in favor or against on any item therein contained.

In summary total appropriations for the fiscal year 2026-2027 are \$6,420,063

Pursuant to Village Law, Section 5-509, notice is further given that compensation is to be paid to the Mayor and each member of the Board of Trustees as follows:

Mayor: \$28,000
Trustee: \$8,000.00

John M. Karge
Village Clerk
Village of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

Dated 3/19/26

PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2026
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to the well-being and the vitality of our families, businesses, and communities;

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation with 1 out of 5 Americans affected by mental illness each year;

WHEREAS, more people die from suicide in the United States than from traffic accidents and an estimated 18 veterans die from suicide each day;

WHEREAS, stigma and fear of discrimination keep many who would benefit from mental health services from seeking help;

WHEREAS, with effective treatment those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives;

WHEREAS, education, compassion, and awareness about mental illness can change negative attitudes and behaviors toward people with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, law enforcement agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Kevin Huber, on behalf of the Village of Wappingers Falls, do hereby *proclaim the month of May 2026, MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH.*

As the Mayor, I also call upon all Village citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illnesses, reducing stigma and discrimination and promoting appropriate and accessible services for all individuals.

Mayor, Village of Wappingers Falls

Accept resignation of Rich Fiorile, associate Justice, effective 4-6-26.

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 04/08/2026 Village Board Meeting