

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

Welcome to the Village of Wappingers Falls Second Monthly Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees today Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 6:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Lifelong resident Timothy (Timmy) Laffin has been removed from our midst, our friend and faithful servant, Timmy bringing to an untimely end of life filled with kindness and courtesy. Throughout a long career in public service, former Village DPW employee and Village Fire Chief . Timmy earned the respect, admiration and high regards of all those with whom he came into contact, who were proud to call him friend.

RECOGNITION / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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 29th day of April, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Village of Wappingers Falls, 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 Village Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls shall adopt proposed local law entitled “Local Law No. ____ of the Year 2026, to Override the Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Established in General Municipal Law § 3-c”.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose of the proposed Local Law is to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Village of Wappingers Falls and authorize the Village Board to adopt a budget for fiscal year 2026/2027 in excess of the “tax levy limits” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Village Board has determined that pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c) (27), the proposed adoption of the aforementioned Local Law is a Type II action not requiring environmental review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and, accordingly, no environmental review has been undertaken.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed Local Law No. ____ of the Year 2026 is 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 the Village Hall, 20 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York.

Dated: 3/24/26

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

John M. Karge

JOHN KARGE, VILLAGE CLERK

Local Law No. ____ of the Year 2026

Village of Wappingers Falls, County of Dutchess County.

A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this Local Law to allow the Village of Wappingers Falls to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2026, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the “tax levy limit” as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2. Authority

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government’s governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls, County of Dutchess County is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2026, that

requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Local Law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Motion to approve the final Budget 2026 – 2027. Roll Call Vote.

Discussion eliminate senior water rate discount program. Tr. Vanca

Accept resignation of PA Zachary Canning effective 4/23/26.

Accept resignation of Water Board Member Steven Plank effective 4/20/26.

Approval “ Unbothered Bud LLC” Root 9 Dispensary advance notice renewing their License. Building Inspector is fine with the request.

Monthly updates.

Finance Treasurer. Treasurer Pendleton

Police Commissioner Fisher

Legislative. Tr. Chiumento

Highway / Water, Superintendent Nicholas

Fire, Chief Freer

Building Department. Building Inspector Dao

Lake Mayor

Safety / Security. Village Clerk

Recreation, Tr. McCormick

Court Tr. Niznik

Cobbler Building. Tr. McCormick

Items for executive session

Water Board Personnel

Ethics complaint. Tr. Vanca

Salary overpayment Tr. Vanca

Employee request to carry over two vacation days for two months. Tr. Niznik

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
- _____ Impact to water usage
- _____ the employment history of a particular person
- _____ matters leading to the appointment of a particular person
- _____ matters leading to the termination of a particular supplier
- _____ a disciplinary matter involving a particular employee
- 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 the Village Board Meeting 04/29/2026