

AGENDA ITEMS

**VILLAGE BOARD
MEETING**

9/30/2026

**VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS
VILLAGE BOARD**

RESOLUTION NO.:

4626/2026

Hiring Connor McSorley as an Hourly Police Dispatcher.

WHEREAS, Police Commissioner David Fisher has requested that the Village Board of the Village of Wappingers Falls hire one hourly (up to 39 hours per week) police dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fisher has identified a candidate for hire as an hourly police dispatcher and has advised the Board that he meets all Civil Service and related requirements to be hired as an hourly police dispatcher.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby accepts the resignation of Connor McSorley as a part-time police dispatcher, effective 9/30/2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby appoints Connor McSorley as an hourly (up to 39 hours per week) police dispatcher, effective 9-30, 2026, with no change in CSEA Salary Schedule Job Group, Step, hourly rate of pay or other terms and conditions of employment as set forth in the Village/CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement, and subject to all applicable Dutchess County Civil Service Rules; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk-Treasurer is directed to accordingly adjust payroll and personnel records and the Mayor and Village officials are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

Motioned By:

Seconded By:

The foregoing was put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Yea

Nay

Kevin Huber – Mayor

100%

Rick Cerino – Trustee

Age Group	Percentage
18-24	10
25-34	20
35-44	25
45-54	20
55-64	15
65-74	10
75-84	5
85+	5

Don McCormick – Trustee

Rose Vanca – Trustee

Jen Niznik— Trustee

Ryan Chiumento – Trustee

John Tyliczszak – Trustee

Dated: September 30, 2026
Wappingers Falls, NY

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS)

**VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS
VILLAGE BOARD**

RESOLUTION NO.: 5026/2026

**RE: AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF FUNDS TO WAPPINGER AMERICAN LEGION
POST 427**

WHEREAS, various fundraisers were previously held over a 5-year period by Shop-Rite supermarkets and the Wappinger American Legion Post 427 (“American Legion”) to assist the American Legion with future financial needs for their organization; and

WHEREAS, the funds that were raised were donated to the Village of Wappingers Falls and placed in a designated account for the benefit of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion has requested funding for renovations to the ground floor at 7 Spring Street by letter dated August 25, 2026, a copy of which is annexed hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees has determined that the funds requested satisfy the purpose for which the funds were donated; and

WHEREAS, the funds being held by the Village of Wappingers Falls amounts to the sum of \$5,063.67 and the Village is desirous of closing the account opened for the American Legion and presenting them with a check to assist with their renovations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The recitations set forth above are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth and adopted herein.
2. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls has determined that the funds donated satisfy the purpose for which they were donated.
3. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls hereby authorizes the Village Treasurer to close the account holding the funds for the American Legion and provide a check in the amount of \$5,063.67 which is to be presented to the American Legion.

Motion made by _____

Seconded by _____

The foregoing was put to a vote which resulted as follows:

	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Kevin Huber	_____	_____
Rick Cerino - Trustee	_____	_____
Don McCormick - Trustee	_____	_____
Jennifer Niznik - Trustee	_____	_____
Rosemarie Vanca - Trustee	_____	_____
Ryan Chiumento - Trustee	_____	_____
John Tyliszczak - Trustee	_____	_____

Dated: September 30, 2026
Wappingers Falls, NY

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS)

I, John Karge, Clerk of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of this Resolution with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original Resolution and of the whole thereof, as duly adopted by said Village Board of Trustees at a meeting duly called and held at the Village Hall on September 30, 2026 by the required and necessary vote of the members to approve the Resolution.

WITNESS My Hand and the Official Seal of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York,
this ____ day of September 2026.

John M. Karge, Village Clerk

**VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS
VILLAGE BOARD**

RESOLUTION NO.: 5126/2026

RE: TERMINATING SENIOR RATE FOR WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE

WHEREAS, there currently exists a senior rate discount for water, sewer and garbage utilities within the Village of Wappingers Falls; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Water Commissioners, at a regular scheduled Water Board meeting, motioned and voted unanimously to make a recommendation to the Village Board to terminate the senior rate and referred the matter to the Village Board for discussion and to have a public hearing on the matter; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls conducted a properly noticed public hearing pursuant to General Municipal Law § 452 at a regularly scheduled meeting on June 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. for the purposes of discussing the elimination of the senior rate for water, sewer and garbage as recommended by the Village of Wappingers Falls Board of Water Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has considered the comments received; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has conducted an extensive historical review of the senior rate policy and found no local law, resolution, board action or contractual obligation creating or mandating a senior rate category or classification; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined there is no legislative or contractual entitlement requiring the Village to perpetrate the differential; and

WHEREAS, based upon the recommendations of the Board of Water Commissioners and the thorough analysis conducted by the Village Board of Trustees, the Board has deemed it to be in the best interest of the Village to terminate the senior rate for the following reasons:

1. The Board has determined that the senior discount costs the Village Water Department approximately \$25,855.00 per year and the Village Sewer Department approximately \$35,600.00 per year. Based upon the current status of both the water and sewer infrastructure and the need for significant capital improvements to them, including the installation of the Greensand Filters and the necessary capital improvements that must be made to bring the Tri-Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant into compliance with New York State

Department of Environmental Conservation regulations, that it is no longer economically feasible or in the best interest of the Village to offer such a discount.

2. The Board evaluated various alternatives but found no policy which could be applied equally and fairly to all qualifying seniors within the Village.

3. The Board researched and investigated other villages within Dutchess County and found no other villages offering any such discount.

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing reasons, and the recommendation from the Board of Water Commissioners, the Village Board of Trustees deems it to be in the best interest of the Village to terminate the senior discount for water, sewer and garbage effective immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The recitations set forth above are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth and adopted herein.

2. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls hereby terminates the senior discount for water, sewer and garbage effective November 1, 2026, for the reasons stated herein.

3. The new water base rate for seniors will be \$53.89 plus usage.

4. The new sewer base rate for seniors will be \$71.72 plus usage.

5. The new garbage rate for seniors will be \$44.00.

6. The Village Utility Clerk, Water Department, billing personnel and Treasurer are hereby directed to revise the rate schedules and post the new schedules immediately to the Village website, with notice that the new rate schedules will take effect on November 1, 2026.

7. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls shall mail written notices to all currently enrolled seniors indicating the new rate schedule as soon as administratively possible and, in no event, prior to November 1, 2026.

8. This Resolution and the fee schedules shall take effect on November 1, 2026.

Motion made by _____

Seconded by _____

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	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>
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Rick Cerino - Trustee	_____	_____
Don McCormick - Trustee	_____	_____
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John M. Karge, Village Clerk