

**“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, October 14, 2026, 7PM.

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL BY THE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE:

Mayor Huber, Trustee McCormick, Trustee Chiumento, Trustee Niznik, Trustee Cerino, Trustee Vanca, Trustee Tyliszczak, Village Attorney Lindars.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS (3 MINS. EACH):

VILLAGE CLERK

- Administer Oath of Office to James Patterson “Supervisor of Public Works”.
- Approval Regular Village Board Mtg. Minutes 9/09/26
- Approval Second Monthly Village Board Mtg. Minutes 09/30/26
- Approval Special Village Board Meeting Minutes 10/1/26
- Authorization to Pay Bills as per Approved Warrants
- Call of Election. Chief Election Officer.
- Designating Offices to be filled at the next General Election and the terms. Chief Election Officer.
- Approval Republican / Democratic Parties for Meet & Greets in Vet’s Field. Rep, 10/18/26, 1PM to 4PM. Dem. 10/24/26, 1PM to 5PM.
- Accept resignation Officer Scagnelli 9/15/26.
- Halloween Curfew

10/14/2026

By Executive Order of the Mayor of the Village of Wappingers Falls,

Please be advised that ‘During the evening hours of October 30th, 2026, thru November 1st, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 5: a.m. the following day, it shall be unlawful for any minor to congregate, loiter, wander, remain or play in or upon any public place, public park, public area, street, road or highway in the Village.

- The terms “remain” and “loiter” mean: 1) linger or stay, or 2) fail to leave premises when requested to do so by a police officer, owner, operator or other person in control of the premises.

- “Minor” means under the age of 18 years of age.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

LATHEM Pay Clock and Hardware Service. Treasurer.

Purchase new police vehicle. Tr. Vanca

RESOLUTIONS:

Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING WALKABILITY AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
FROM THE TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE AND ACCEPTING MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR RAPID RECTANGULAR FLASHING BEACONS (RRFBs)

Hiring Asul Valenzuela as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher.

Hiring Savannah Zaffuto as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher.

Hiring Manuel Acuna as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher.

Hiring Jasmine Graham as an Hourly Police Dispatcher.

Hiring Dominic Boldarsky as a Temporary Employee.

Non-Consent Agenda

OTHER MATTERS:

VILLAGE BOARD COMMENTS:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL BUSINESS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

REGULAR SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION NO. 5326 OF 2026

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING WALKABILITY AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
IMPROVEMENTS FROM THE TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE AND ACCEPTING
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RAPID RECTANGULAR FLASHING
BEACONS (RRFBs)**

WHEREAS, the Village of Wappingers Falls is committed to improving pedestrian safety, accessibility, mobility, and connectivity for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, portions of NYS Route 9D within and immediately adjacent to the Village serve a highly walkable, densely developed area containing homes, schools, a universal pre-K site, businesses, municipal facilities, public transportation stops, and other community destinations; and

WHEREAS, safe pedestrian infrastructure is particularly important for residents who walk, use public transportation, are unable to drive, or otherwise rely on non-automobile transportation to access employment, education, services, and community resources; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Poughkeepsie has proposed funding and implementing pedestrian safety improvements on the Town of Poughkeepsie side of the Village of Wappingers Falls, including improvements at the intersections of Convent Avenue and West Street with NYS Route 9D; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons (RRFBs), pedestrian crossing markings, warning signage, and related pedestrian safety infrastructure intended to improve driver awareness and pedestrian visibility; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include the following:

1. **Warning signage for the pedestrian crossing at Convent Avenue;**
2. **RRFBs at Convent Avenue and NYS Route 9D**, together with appropriate school-crossing markings and yellow and white pavement markings serving the nearby universal pre-K site;
3. **RRFBs at West Street and NYS Route 9D**, serving an established school bus stop and pedestrian crossing; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project also includes **placemaking signage at or near the northern entrance to the Village**, approaching the DeLavernge Avenue intersection, intended to communicate to motorists that they are entering a

compact, historic, pedestrian-oriented community and should adjust their speed and attention accordingly; and

WHEREAS, such placemaking signage is intended to reinforce the Village's identity and communicate the transition from higher-speed roadway conditions into an area characterized by pedestrians, bicyclists, children, elderly residents, businesses, schools, municipal parking, historic structures, and constrained historic streets and intersections; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that effective pedestrian safety improvements require accessible and compliant pedestrian infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, portions of the sidewalks at or near **Convent Avenue/West Main Street (NYS Route 9D)** and **West Street/West Main Street (NYS Route 9D)** require repair, reconstruction, or other improvements to meet applicable accessibility and sidewalk standards before permanent RRFB installations may be approved and constructed; and

WHEREAS, the Village supports efforts by the Town of Poughkeepsie and other governmental partners to identify and secure funding necessary to bring these sidewalks and pedestrian crossings into compliance with applicable ADA, accessibility, and NYSDOT requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes that NYS Route 9D is under the jurisdiction of the New York State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT") and that all improvements within the NYSDOT right-of-way shall be subject to all required NYSDOT review, approval, permitting, design, installation, and maintenance requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Poughkeepsie has requested that the Village accept the proposed pedestrian safety improvements and assume responsibility for the ongoing maintenance of the RRFB equipment located within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that accepting responsibility for maintenance of this pedestrian safety equipment will provide for continued operation of the RRFBs and support the long-term safety and accessibility of pedestrians using these crossings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Wappingers Falls Board of Trustees hereby **accepts the proposed pedestrian safety and walkability improvements funded and/or implemented by the Town of Poughkeepsie**, subject to final plans, specifications, applicable intergovernmental agreements, and all required NYSDOT approvals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Wappingers Falls hereby **accepts responsibility for the routine inspection, maintenance, repair, and replacement, as necessary and subject to available appropriations, of the RRFB equipment installed within the Village pursuant to this project**, including

the RRFBs proposed at Convent Avenue/NYS Route 9D and West Street/NYS Route 9D; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that acceptance of maintenance responsibility by the Village shall not constitute acceptance of ownership, maintenance, or repair responsibility for **NYS Route 9D itself, the NYSDOT right-of-way, sidewalks or infrastructure outside Village jurisdiction, or any infrastructure specifically assigned to another governmental entity by law, agreement, permit, or jurisdictional authority**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village supports continued coordination with the **Town of Poughkeepsie, Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, and NYSDOT** to secure funding and approvals necessary to repair and bring the sidewalks and pedestrian facilities at Convent Avenue/West Main Street and West Street/West Main Street into applicable ADA and accessibility compliance so that the proposed RRFB installations can proceed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village supports the proposed placemaking signage at the northern entrance to the Village and authorizes Village officials to work with the Town of Poughkeepsie and NYSDOT to develop and obtain approval for appropriate signage that identifies the transition into the Village and encourages motorists to reduce speed and exercise increased caution around pedestrians and bicyclists; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or Village Administrator are hereby authorized to execute such agreements, applications, permits, and other documents as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, subject to review by Village Counsel and compliance with applicable law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Trustee _____ Aye ___ Nay ___ Abstain ___

Trustee _____ Aye ___ Nay ___ Abstain ___

Trustee _____ Aye ___ Nay ___ Abstain ___

Trustee _____ Aye ___ Nay ___ Abstain ___

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Trustee _____ Aye ___ Nay ___ Abstain ___

Mayor _____ Aye ___ Nay ___ Abstain ___

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: _____, **2026**

Village Clerk

DRAFT FOR CLIENT REVIEW

Resolution No. 5526 / 2026

Hiring Asul Valenzuela as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher.

WHEREAS, Police Commissioner David Fisher wishes to hire Ms. Valenzuela as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fisher has represented to the Village Board that Ms. Valenzuela meets all Civil Service and related requirements to be hired as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby appoints Ms. Valenzuela as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher, effective _____, 2026, at CSEA Salary Schedule Job Group A, Step Hire Rate, at an hourly rate of \$21.97, with other terms and conditions of employment as set forth in the CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement and subject to all applicable Dutchess County Civil Service Rules; and

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.

DRAFT FOR CLIENT REVIEW

Resolution No. 5626/2026

Hiring Savannah Zaffuto as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher.

WHEREAS, Police Commissioner David Fisher wishes to hire Ms. Zaffuto as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fisher has represented to the Village Board that Ms. Zaffuto meets all Civil Service and related requirements to be hired as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby appoints Ms. Zaffuto as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher, effective _____, 2026, at CSEA Salary Schedule Job Group A, Step Hire Rate, at an hourly rate of \$21.97, with other terms and conditions of employment as set forth in the CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement and subject to all applicable Dutchess County Civil Service Rules; and

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.

DRAFT FOR CLIENT REVIEW

Resolution No. 5726/2026

Hiring Manuel Acuna as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher.

WHEREAS, Police Commissioner David Fisher wishes to hire Mr. Acuna as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fisher has represented to the Village Board that Mr. Acuna meets all Civil Service and related requirements to be hired as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby appoints Mr. Acuna as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher, effective _____, 2026, at CSEA Salary Schedule Job Group A, Step Hire Rate, at an hourly rate of \$21.97, with other terms and conditions of employment as set forth in the CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement and subject to all applicable Dutchess County Civil Service Rules; and

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.

DRAFT FOR CLIENT REVIEW

Resolution No. 5826/2026

Hiring Jasmine Graham as an Hourly Police Dispatcher.

WHEREAS, Jasmine Graham is currently a Part-Time Police Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Police Commissioner David Fisher wishes to hire Ms. Graham as an Hourly Police Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Fisher has represented to the Village Board that Ms. Graham 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 Ms. Graham's resignation as a Part-Time Police Dispatcher, effective _____, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby appoints Ms. Graham as an Hourly Police Dispatcher, effective _____, 2026, at CSEA Salary Schedule Job Group A, Step __, at an hourly rate of \$____, with other terms and conditions of employment as set forth in the CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement and subject to all applicable Dutchess County Civil Service Rules; and

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.

REVISED DRAFT FOR CLIENT REVIEW

Resolution No. 5926/2026

Hiring Dominic Boldarsky as a Temporary Employee.

WHEREAS, the Village Board wishes to hire Mr. Boldarsky as a temporary employee performing administrative duties; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board understands that Mr. Boldarsky meets all Civil Service and related requirements to be hired as a temporary employee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby appoints Mr. Boldarsky as a temporary employee, effective October 19, 2026, for not more than one year from the date of appointment, at an hourly rate of \$18 per hour, up to six hours per day, up to three days and 18 hours per week, and no other benefits, subject to all applicable Dutchess County Civil Service Rules; and

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.