"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 Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 7PM.

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

RECOGNITION:

PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF TOM POLAKOWSKI'S FAITHFUL SERVICE

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

- Approval Regular Village Board Mtg. Minutes 10/14/26
- Approval Second Monthly Village Board Mtg. Minutes 10/28/26
- Authorization to Pay Bills as per Approved Warrants
- Approval Notification of adult-use retail dispensary 1671 Rte.9. Planning Board approved.
- Approval of the village engineer to assess alternatives for back-up power supply 2628 S. Ave. Police Station. Clerk.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Purchase new police vehicle. Tr. Vanca

RESOLUTIONS:

Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION NO. 6426/2026

RE: REQUESTING NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRAFFIC STUDY FOR A 25 MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON NYS ROUTE 9D WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

RESOLUTION NO.:

6526/2026

RE: AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF TIMEKEEPING SOFTWARE

Non-Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION NO. 6326 of 2026

RE: RESOLUTION INTRODUCING "LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF THE YEAR 2026, REPEALING CHAPTER 24 OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS CODE ENTITLED 'POLICE COMMISSIONER' AND CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 24 ENTITLED 'POLICE CHIEF'"

OTHER MATTERS:

VILLAGE BOARD COMMENTS:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL BUSINESS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Discussion about sanitation billing. Atty. Lindars

REGULAR SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS
VILLAGE BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 6326 of 2026

RE: RESOLUTION INTRODUCING "LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF THE YEAR 2026, REPEALING CHAPTER 24 OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS CODE ENTITLED 'POLICE COMMISSIONER' AND CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 24 ENTITLED 'POLICE CHIEF'"

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls ("Village Board") enacts this Local Law with the intent to abolish the office of Police Commissioner and replace the position with the office of Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board determines that the proposed Local Law is a Type II action 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

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

2. The Village Board hereby introduces for consideration its adoption of proposed "Local Law No. ____ of the Year 2026, Repealing Chapter 24 of the Village of Wappingers Falls Code entitled 'Police Commissioner' and Creating a New Chapter 24 entitled 'Police Chief'", in the form annexed hereto.

3. The Village Board hereby determines that the enactment of the aforementioned Local Law is a Type II action 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.

4. The Village Board hereby schedules a Public Hearing regarding the proposed adoption of the annexed Local Law for 7:00 P.M., on the 9th day of December, 2026, to be held at Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, and the Village Clerk is directed to post a Notice of Public Hearing in the form annexed hereto in the Village's official newspaper, and on the sign board maintained by the Village Clerk in Village Hall not less than ten (10) days prior to said public hearing date.

Motioned By: _____

Seconded By: _____

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

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

Dated: Wappingers Falls, New York
November 10, 2026

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 November 10, 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 November 2026.

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John M. Karge, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF WAPPINGER FALLS
VILLAGE BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 6426/2026

RE: REQUESTING NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRAFFIC STUDY FOR A 25 MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON NYS ROUTE 9D WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

WHEREAS, the Village of Wappingers Falls is a densely developed, historic community in which residents, pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, businesses, schools, municipal facilities and visitors share a network of local streets and State highways; and

WHEREAS, the Village is committed to improving traffic safety and creating streets that are safe and accessible for people of all ages and abilities, including pedestrians, bicyclists, children, seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the speed at which motor vehicles travel through a community has a direct relationship to pedestrian and bicyclist safety, stopping distance, the ability of drivers to react to changing roadway conditions and the severity of injuries when crashes occur; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Wappingers Falls has numerous locations where pedestrians routinely cross and travel along roadways in close proximity to residences, businesses, schools, the public library, Village Hall, places of worship, parks, municipal parking and other community destinations; and

WHEREAS, New York State enacted Chapter 496 of the Laws of 2022, amending Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1643 to authorize a city or village to establish a maximum speed of 25 mile per hour applicable throughout the city or village; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Wappingers Falls has previously established a 25 mile per hour speed limit on all public thoroughfares located within the Village of Wappingers Falls, with the exception of those owned and maintained by the State of New York, the County of Dutchess or those affected by other sections of its Village Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees finds that establishing a consistent 25 mile per hour maximum speed limit on all Village roads, excluding U.S. Route 9, will provide a clearer and more uniform expectation for motorists traveling throughout the Village and will support the Village's ongoing efforts to improve pedestrian, bicycle and motor vehicle safety; and

WHEREAS, NYS Route 9D is a State maintained highway that passes directly through the Village's most densely developed and pedestrian-oriented areas, including the historic commercial center of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes that NYS Route 9D is under the jurisdiction of the New York State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT") and that the Village must therefore work cooperatively with NYSDOT regarding any change to the posted speed limit on that State highway; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has identified a need for a lower speed limit on NYS Route 9D within the Village due to the roadway's proximity to residences, businesses, schools, the public library, Village Hall, places of worship, pedestrian crossings, municipal parking and other community destinations, as well as the significant pedestrian activity and constrained roadway environment within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village further recognizes that the portion of NYS Route 9D traveling through the Village functions as a community main street and is materially different in character from higher speed regional transportation corridors outside the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board believes that a 25 mile per hour speed limit on NYS Route 9D within the Village would provide greater consistency with the current 25 mile per hour speed limit on Village roads and would establish a more predictable speed environment for motorists entering and traveling through the Village; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is intended to apply to NYS Route 9D within the incorporated boundaries of the Village of Wappingers Falls only and specifically does not request or seek to establish a reduced speed limit on U.S. Route 9.

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 formally requests that the New York State Department of Transportation conduct the appropriate engineering and traffic review and approve and establish a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour on NYS Route 9D throughout the portion of NYS Route 9D located within the incorporated boundaries of the Village of Wappingers Falls.

3. The requested NYSDOT speed limit reduction shall apply specifically to NYS Route 9D within the incorporated boundaries of the Village of Wappingers Falls and shall not include U.S. Route 9.

4. The Village respectfully requests that NYSDOT consider the pedestrian-oriented character of the Village, the concentration of residences and businesses along NYS Route 9D, the presence of schools, the public library, Village Hall, places of worship and other community destinations, existing pedestrian crossings, roadway geometry and sight distance conditions, the current 25 mile per hour speed limit on all other public thoroughfares within the Village and the Village's ongoing efforts to improve pedestrian and traffic safety when evaluating this request.

5. The Mayor and Village Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the appropriate representatives of the New York State Department of Transportation and to any other State, County or local agencies deemed appropriate.

6. The Village Board of Trustees hereby requests that NYSDOT coordinate with the Village regarding the review, approval, signing, implementation and enforcement of the requested 25 mile per hour speed limit on NYS Route 9D.

7. The Village of Wappingers Falls remains committed to working collaboratively

with NYSDOT, Dutchess County, the Town of Wappinger, the Town of Poughkeepsie, local law enforcement and other governmental partners to improve roadway safety and pedestrian accessibility throughout the Village.

Motion made by _____

Seconded by _____

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

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

Dated: November 10, 2026
Wappingers Falls, NY

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

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

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John M. Karge, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS
VILLAGE BOARD

RESOLUTION NO.: 6526/2026

RE: AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF TIMEKEEPING SOFTWARE

WHEREAS, the Village of Wappingers Falls desires to improve the efficiency, accuracy and accountability of employee timekeeping, payroll processing attendance tracking and recordkeeping; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of electronic timekeeping software will provide enhanced reporting capabilities, improve compliance with applicable labor and payroll requirements and reduce administrative burdens; and

WHEREAS, the Village Treasurer solicited proposals for timekeeping software and received the following three (3) proposals:

Company	**Proposal Amount**
Lathem Time	$4,200.00 annually
WorkEasy	$7,762.92 annually
Paylocity	Quote not provided

; and

WHEREAS, the Village Treasurer has reviewed available timekeeping software solutions and confirmed that it integrates with the current Edmunds software. Edmunds has also recommended the software and the Treasurer has confirmed it is the lowest pricing structure and recommends the purchase of the software from Lathem Time in the amount of $4,200.00 annually.

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 authorizes the purchase of timekeeping software from Lathem Time, including any necessary licensing, implementation, support and training services, in the amount of $4,200.00 annually.

3. The Village Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute any agreements, purchase orders or related documents necessary to effectuate the purchase and implementation of the software.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion made by _____

Seconded by _____

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

	Yay	**Nay**
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Rick Cerino - Trustee	_____	_____
Don McCormick - Trustee	_____	_____
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John M. Karge, Village Clerk