

Village of Wampsville

Minutes – July 7, 2026

Mayor Seymour called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRESENT: Mayor Gerald Seymour Jr., Trustees: Marcia Rafte, Douglas Bailey, Ellen Bowe and Dawn Collins. Others: Attorney Joseph Frateschi, Fire Chief Symon Sumner, Town of Lenox Council Dominick Perretta, Carol & Bill Colvin, Alex & Sue Brown, Jen & Mack Funari

Motion by Trustee Rafte, seconded by Trustee Collins, to approve the attached meeting minutes dated June 16, 2026. All in favor

Residents:

Congratulations was given to Mack Funari for his win in the primary election.

Local Law:

Make public hearing for LL4 2026 “NO OVERNIGHT PARKING IN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS”

There have been some concerns about overnight parking on village property. A motion was made by Trustee Bowe to hold a public hearing on August 4th at 6:30 pm to propose Local Law. Trustee Bailey seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Village Attorney

Attorney Frateschi did not have any comments.

Financial Report/ Clerk’s Concerns

Debbi Waxenfeld provided the board with the Operating Statements, Bank statements and the monthly bills. Debbi asked for a motion to pay the bills presented in the amount of \$14,638.42. Trustee Collins makes a motion to approve and pay all the bills presented tonight and Trustee Rafte seconds the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Debbi let the board know that tax collection was in full force with over 222 payments received.

Debbi also let the board know that we will be updating the E360 codes semi-annually and they will send us the physical copies to replace pages for any changes that were made.

ZBA/Planning

Nothing new

Event Committee

The next event is Summer Wave on August 16th.

Fire Department

Chief Sumner provided the board with the monthly report. He had a meeting with the fire departments of Lincoln and Canastota. They are looking to setup an agreement to share equipment/services but a lot of legal action will be needed. Repairs have been done on 323 but more are needed.

Town of Lenox

Councilman Perretta said there was not a lot of new information. They are still waiting on word on the grant for Lewis Point. The new codes person has started and there is still one vacancy with the highway department.

Infrastructure

Waiting on a quote for the parking lot.

Mayor's Comments

1. Septic Pumping Update: 6 homes have been completed on Friar Lane so far. A couple of properties had 2 tanks and one was over 1,000 gallons. In an effort to be as environmentally safe as we can, they were pumped.
2. Sign contracts with the town: A motion was made by Trustee Rafte to sign the annual contracts with the Town of Lenox for the DPW and Codes agreements. Trustee Bailey seconded. All in favor.
3. Ambulance: The county is looking to cut funding for the ambulance services in our area. GLAS would lose around 154,000. This is a big concern for the area. More information to come.
4. Oneida meeting with police and fire department: Oneida City Manager asked for a meeting with Wampsville. They indicated that they would like to do a better job with open communication with the neighbors. Mayor Seymour and Trustee Bailey attended the meeting and felt that it was a productive meeting. There was discussion about giving up fire service for a cost and concerns with the school as they would like to have an officer back at the school. There was also a conversation about doing more patrolling on Daniels Drive and Elm Street.

Trustee's comments

Trustee Bowe has prepared a letter for the superintendent of the school to review and sign to indicate support for having the stop sign returned. She also asked for support from the fire chief.

Trustee Bowe also asked who maintains the speed limit signs on Route 5. Mayor Seymour said that it's a state road and we would need to volunteer our time to clean up the weeds.

Trustee Bailey advised that Oneida Castle would like to meet to have a conversation about NYCLASS.

Correspondents

Water report and taxes

Adjourn

Trustee Bowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 pm, Trustee Bailey seconded and all were in favor.

Next meeting is July 21st at 6:00 for the bill paying meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbi Waxenfeld

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Clerk/Treasurer