

**Village of Wampsville
Minutes – March 3, 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, Dawn Collins, Douglas Bailey and Ellen Bowe. Others: Village Clerk/Treasurer Debbi Waxenfeld, Village Attorney Joseph Frateschi, ZBA/Planning Chairperson Lori Seymour, Sue & Chris Brown

A motion was made by Trustee Bowe to open the public hearing to approve the tentative budget. Trustee Bailey seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Mayor Seymour addressed the public and advised that the board had agreed upon the tentative budget and that there would be no increase in taxes this year. He asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none.

Trustee Bowe made a motion to close the public hearing to approve the tentative budget. Trustee Bailey seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

A motion was made by Trustee Bowe to approve the tentative budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, and Trustee Rafte seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Motion by Trustee Rafte, seconded by Trustee Collins, to approve the attached meeting minutes from February 17, 2026. All in favor

Residents

It was mentioned that the Durhamville Post Office would be closing at the end of the month and those that have boxes would be transferred to Wampsville.

Village Attorney

Attorney Frateschi let the board know there will be a presentation in Onondaga County regarding some case law updates on 3/19 at 3:15 if anyone wants to attend. This can be used for training.

Resolutions

Resolution 1 of 2026 – Electric delivery charges – Moved by Trustee Collis and Seconded by Trustee Bailey. All in favor.

Resolution 2 of 2026 – Establishing and funding Village Septic Maintenance Program – Moved by Trustee Collins and Seconded by Trustee Rafte. All in favor.

Resolution 3 of 2026 – Resolution supporting increased Aid to municipalities and strengthening New York's state-local partnership. Moved by Trustee Rafte and Seconded by Trustee Bailey. All in favor.

Financial Report/ Clerk's Concerns

Debbi Waxenfeld provided the board with the Bank Statement Balances, Operating Statements and the monthly bills. Debbi Waxenfeld asked for a motion to pay the bills presented. Trustee Collins made a motion to pay the current bills in the amount of \$17,252.76, Trustee Bowe seconds the motion. All in favor.

ZBA/Planning

Chairperson Seymour let the board know that at the last meeting they reviewed the current fees for permits. There were some questions that she addressed with Codes Enforcer Jason Nisiewicz. Jason will join the next ZBA/Planning board meeting. The pizza shop was able to combine the parcels and will be at the next meeting. Lori told the board that she is very happy with the current board members and is excited to continue to make positive progress in the future.

Event Committee

The event committee met and solidified some dates for future events:

Easter Egg Hunt is April 4th at 1:00

Village Wide Lawn Sales is May 15-17th

3rd Annual Summer Wave is August 16th

Fire Department

Chief Sumner was not at the meeting.

Town of Lenox

Dominick Perretta was not at the meeting. Mayor Seymour did let the board know that Meghan Samsel has been doing a great job running the meetings.

Infrastructure

We will not be repairing any streets this year.

Mayor's Comments

1. General Code – E360 – Final Draft was submitted and they did send an invoice.
2. Septic – We will need to prepare a bid package and send it out.
3. Public information meeting on septic –we will hold at least one public meeting once we are more prepared. The board would like to meet first to make sure we have all the information necessary for the public.
4. Newsletter – information page for septic – The newsletter will be going out in a week or so. In addition to the upcoming events information regarding the septic program will be included in the newsletter.
5. Firetruck update – The firetruck is scheduled to be completed next year. Mayor Seymour will start looking around for rates.
6. County Meeting – Mayor Seymour was told that we couldn't have the stop signs re-installed. Also denied the service contract for the fire department. The mayor was also told that the internet should be here by the end of the year.

Trustee Comments

Trustee Bowe expressed her concerns regarding the stop signs not being replaced. She will look into getting the support of the school.

Correspondence

The Annual Water Report was received

A motion was made by Trustee Bowe at 7:17 to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Bailey seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Bill pay meeting is March 17th at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbi Waxenfeld

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Clerk/Treasurer