

**Village of Wampsville
Minutes – May 5, 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, ZBA/Planning Chair Lori Seymour, Town of Lenox Council Dominick Perretta, Tim King, Carol & Bill Colvin, Chris Brown, Sue Brown, Rebecca Haesler, Rob Conklin, Andy Bishopp, Jen & Mack Funari

A public hearing was opened to approve a new code book, a motion was made by Trustee Bowe and seconded by Trustee Rafte, after a brief discussion, a motion to close the hearing was made by Trustee Bowe and seconded by Trustee Rafte. Lori Seymour commented that E360 will be good for the codes officer and village residents. A motion to accept Local Law 2 of 2026 was made by Trustee Bowe and 2nd by Trustee Bailey, all in favor.

After reviewing last month's minutes, a motion to accept was made by Trustee Bailey and Seconded by Trustee Rafte.

Trustee Rafte opened the sealed bids for Septic Tank cleaning.

1st bid was from Robbie Conklin, Canastota as follows:

1000-gallon tank at \$475.00-and-500-gallon tank at \$400.00 for all four years.

2nd bid was from Rich Goodwin, Canastota as follows:

1000-gallon	500 gallon
\$300.00 1 st year	\$225.00 1 st year
\$319.00 2 nd year	\$244.00 2 nd year
\$338.00 3 rd year	\$263.00 3 rd year
\$357.00 4 th year	\$276.00 4 th year

3rd bid was from Eggan, Rome as follows:

1000-gallon	500 gallon
\$495.00 1 st year	\$495.00 1 st year
\$500.00 2 nd year	\$500.00 2 nd year
\$505.00 3 rd year	\$505.00 3 rd year
\$510.00 4 th year	\$510.00 4 th year

A motion to award the lowest bid to Rich Goodwin pending approval of our attorney was made by Trustee Rafte and seconded by Trustee Bailey, all in favor.

Village attorney had nothing to report.

A motion was made by Trustee Bowe and seconded by Trustee Rafte to accept the financial reports and pay the bills.

Lori Seymour reported for ZBA Planning that there was no meeting held the prior month.

Event Committee reported that 11 homes have signed up for the garage sale weekend.

Fire Department Chief reported 9 calls for April. The new fire truck possible done in January or February. The mayor reported that he has secured a 4.98% finance on a \$300,000 loan.

Fire department also reported a successful fish fry.

Town of Lenox – Dom reported that the supervisor just hired a new assistant/court room clerk and they are working on a new codes' person.

Trustee Bailey made a motion to hold a joint meeting with the Town of Lenox at Wampsville, June 9th at 6:30 pm. Seconded by Trustee Rafte.

Mack Funari introduced himself and his wife Jen as he is running in the Primary for Town of Lenox DPW supervisor.

The mayor commented that he is attending NYCOM in Lake George May 13-15. Mayor also commented that Debbi's mom was having triple bypass surgery, everyone gave our best and prayers to her.

Mayor also heard from Mike Mussachio from pizza place – he had to have codes officer and engineer because he's had problems with excess water, he got approved through the state to drain into storm drain.

Correspondence – water report.

With no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Bowe and seconded by Trustee Bailey at 7:03 pm.

Next meeting Bill pay meeting on May 19th at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn E Collins

Dawn E. Collins