

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Newark Valley was held Tuesday evening **August 12, 2025**, at 6:30 PM in the Noble Room of the Municipal Building at 9 Park Street, Newark Valley.

PRESENT:

Mayor	Jim Tornatore
Trustees	Joe Mooney
	Ken Giblin
DPW Supervisor	Matt Seamans
Clerk/Treasurer	Pam Benthin
Code Enforcer	Bill Stell

CODE: Code has been very active with both complaints and permits. Received 2 complaints regarding safety issues. Fire inspections are beginning. Thanked the Board for working with the residents of 46 Rock St. after their house was significantly damaged by the July 13th flood.

MINUTES: Approved as presented for the month of July 2025, with a motion by *Trustee Mooney*, seconded by *Trustee Giblin*

FINANCIAL REPORT: Balances read as of June 30, 2025- Approved as presented.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

1. **Garbage Truck** – DPW is continuing to look. Have not found one that meets our specifications.
2. **Restore NY** – Engineering drawings being worked on. Hopefully roof work will be performed this fall. There is a board dangling the needs to be removed – Mayor to talk to owners.
3. **Rock St./Brook St.** – Discussion of flood clean-up and repairs remaining. Some Brook St. residents inquired if there is any assistance available. Village is actively researching for any potential assistance. This storm did not meet FEMA limits. Discussion of how and when streets will be repaired.

GUEST – Rich Perkins – Delta Engineers. First priority is to remove the sediment that has accumulated in Slosson Creek. Rich Perkins and Mike Jura, Tioga County Soil & Water, will be walking the creek tomorrow to create a plan. The Village does not have the proper equipment to clean out the sediment and shared services came up as a suggestion. We thank Delta Engineers for providing their damage assessment report pro-bono.

BILLS: Presented. Approved in the amount of \$41,267.93 from abstract numbers 13-26, 14-26, 15-26 and 16-26, with a motion by *Trustee Mooney*, seconded by *Trustee Giblin*.

PRIVLEDGE OF THE FLOOR: Public comments were focused on the repair and construction of Slosson Creek. Storm damage and assistance. Fire hydrants on Main Street and the parameters for public discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION #21-26 Budget Adjustment (Copy attached) – adopted with a motion by *Mooney*, seconded by *Giblin*. Roll call vote. Giblin, Mooney, Tornatore, – Yes. 0 - No. Sack, Wandell- Excused.

RESOLUTION #22-26 Authorize Mayor to Sign (Copy attached) – adopted with a motion by Mooney, seconded by Giblin. Roll call vote. Giblin, Mooney, Tornatore – Yes. 0 - No. Sack, Wandell- Excused.

REPORTS:

- **Public Works-** Have been working on repairing the damage from the storms, while maintaining their regular duties.
- **Clerk/Finances-** Scheduled trainings for various staff members, assisted in flood recovery, assisted Code with complaints and permits, progress meetings on Restore NY project and recertified for Pro-Housing along with other duties.
- **Mayor-** Requested a meeting with the fire commissioners and had a conversation regarding water rules and regulations.
- **Parks-** All mowed and looking great. Discussion of the “Fix Me” and what it is referring to. Discussion of possible signage at the intersection of Water St., Whig St., and Maple Ave. electronic radar signs to go up soon.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:26 pm

Motion: *Trustee Mooney*

Seconded: *Trustee Giblin*

Pam Benthin

Clerk-Treasurer