

Special emergency meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Newark Valley was held Tuesday evening **December 16, 2025**, at 6:00 PM in the Noble Room of the Municipal Building at 9 Park Street, Newark Valley.

**PRESENT:**

Mayor	Joseph Mooney
Trustees	Ken Giblin
	Jackie Wandell
	Bill Foster
Clerk/ Treasurer	Pam Benthin
DPW Supervisor	Matt Seamans

**WORK IN  
PROGRESS:**

1. **DPW Barn Fire** – Mayor Mooney explained that the purpose of the emergency meeting was due to the DPW Barn Fire on Friday, December 12, 2025. Thankfully no one was harmed and DPW Supervisor Matt Seamans saved many of the larger items from the barn. Pam and Joe have spoken with two public adjustment companies. With full board approval the Niland Group is the Public Adjustment Company the Village wants to go with.
- 2.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION #38-26** Authorize Mayor to Sign – adopted with a motion by *Trustee Giblin*, seconded by *Trustee Wandell*. Roll call vote. Foster, Giblin, Mooney, Wandell – Yes. 0 - No. Sack - Excused.

**BOARD COMMENTS**

**AND CONCERNS:** Mayor Mooney wanted it noted that the entire board, including Trustee Sack who was excused for the meeting, had discussed the proposition of going with a public adjustment company and agreed upon the Niland Group via email correspondence.

Mayor Mooney also appointed Trustee Sack as Deputy Mayor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14

Motion: *Trustee Wandell*

Seconded: *Trustee Foster*

*Trisha Thomas*  
*Deputy Clerk Treasurer*