

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Newark Valley was held Tuesday evening **March 10, 2026**, at 6:30 PM in the Noble Room of the Municipal Building at 9 Park Street, Newark Valley.

PRESENT: Mayor Joe Mooney
Trustees Katie Sack
Bill Foster
Ken Giblin
Jackie Wandell
Clerk/ Treasurer Pam Benthin

CODE: Citations, fire inspections, complaints, and building permit inspections were addressed this month. There is a need within the Village for houses and apartments to have 911 numbers clearly posted on residences for easier identification for emergency services and code enforcement.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: Discussion centered around the DPW Barn Fire and the changing of the main street speed limit.

MINUTES: From January 13, 2026, were acknowledged and accepted by the Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Not available at this time.

BILLS: Presented. Approved in the amount of \$13,056.81 from abstract numbers 01-27 and 02-27 with a motion by *Trustee Wandell*, seconded by *Trustee Giblin*.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

1. **DPW Fire-** The building has been demolished and leveled off. There have been very preliminary discussions with an engineer about the rebuild. The insurance company has sent us an initial payout to cover the costs incurred so far.
2. **Requested Street Light Repair** – We are working with All Phase Electric & Maintenance to get pricing for the repair of three lights that are out.
3. **Election-** The upcoming Village Election will be on March 18th from 12-9PM in the Noble Room. Sample ballots are available.

REPORTS:

- **Public Works-** Wired Well 3 into the SCADA system and brought Well 3 online, Moved a water line in Well 3 for sampling, Repaired the garbage truck, Repaired the block heater in backhoe, Repaired potholes and storm drains, Drew building plans and met with Hunt Engineering.
- **Clerk/Finances-** Working on balancing and closing out last fiscal year, Opened new fiscal year, scheduled DPW interviews, Tax bills have been sent out, Payments for water and taxes are being received, SRBC Report has been submitted, Code Report has been submitted, Preparations for Elections are well underway.
- **Parks-** 3 Trees need to be removed at the park, but we are still in need of equipment to finish this job.

- **Youth-** We have paperwork coming into the office for Joint Youth.
- **Infrastructure-** Potholes and catch basins have been patched.
- **Library-** The Library has a new Treasurer.
- **Personnel-** Interviews have been scheduled. Scot Coombs will be retiring March 27th after 41 years of dedicated service to the Village. Thank you Scot!

BOARD COMMENTS:

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm. Motion: *Trustee Foster* Second: *Trustee Sack*

Trisha Thomas
Deputy Clerk Treasurer