

Village Board of Trustees Budget Workshop

June 8, 2026

The meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was held on the 8th of June 2026 at 7:00 PM, in the Auditorium of the Snow Memorial Building, 4917 North Jefferson Street, Pulaski, NY 13142.

Members Present: Jeffrey Fowler, Mayor; Melissa Wadkinson, Deputy Mayor; Jan Tighe, Trustee, Devon Fetzer, Trustee, and Patti Kingsley, Trustee.

Absent: None

Village Staff/Officials in Attendance: Catherine Spinney, Village Clerk/Treasurer; Jennifer Gibbs, Deputy Clerk; Michael Martin, Police Chief; and Dustin Wood, DPW Supervisor.

Guests: Thomas Fahnestock and Heidi Tompkins

Agenda Item #1: Mayor Jeffrey Fowler called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda Item #2: Public Comment

Tom Fahnestock was at the meeting to address the speeding on Lake Street. Jeffrey Fowler explained the various tactics the Village was implementing to discourage speeding on all of the roads coming in and out of the Village.

Agenda Item #3: Report from Tug Hill Circuit Rider

Heidi Tompkins reviewed the monthly bulletin of the North Shore and Salmon River Council of Governments and highlighted the changes in SEQR regulations and a webinar coming up on June 25, 2026, from 6-7:30 pm on understand data center industry activity and planning considerations for communities.

Agenda Item #4: Haldane Minutes and Comprehensive Planning/Energy Board Minutes

The Board received the minutes from June 4, 2026, Comprehensive Planning Board meeting.

Agenda Item #5: Village Minutes

The motion to accept the minutes from May 18, 2026, was made by Melissa Wadkinson and seconded by Jan Tighe. The motion passed with Jeffrey Fowler, Jan Tighe and Melissa Wadkinson and Patti Kingsley voting yes. Devon Fetzer abstained.

Agenda Item #6: Staff Reports

Melissa Wadkinson made the motion to approve the DPW, Codes and Police reports from May 2026. Devon Fetzer seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.

Agenda Item #7: General, TA, Village Dam and Stormwater Vouchers

The motion to approve the General Fund abstract #013 (\$60,350.94) and TA abstract #013 (\$255.00) Stormwater Mitigation #013 (\$453.00) and the Village Dam abstract #013 (\$134.40) was made by Melissa Wadkinson and seconded by Jan Tighe. The motion passed unanimously. Melissa Wadkinson made the motion to approve General Fund voucher #001(\$31,499.60) and TA abstract #001 (\$779.26.) Devon Fetzer seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0

Agenda Item #8: Treasurer's Report

Melissa Wadkinson made the motion to approve the May 2026 General Fund Treasurer's report. Jan Tighe seconded the motion, and it passed with all in favor. The final numbers for budget year 2025-2026 will be available after closing next month.

Agenda Item #9: Old Business

- A. Jan Tighe updated the Board on the planning of the 250-year celebrations and the Mayor's Monarch Program.

Agenda Item #10: New Business

- A. The board agreed to renew the Intermunicipal Agreement with the Salmon River Council of Governments.
Jan Tighe made the motion to adopt Resolution No. 6 of the Year 2026 supporting increased State funding for the New York State Tug Commission in the New York State budget. Melissa Wadkinson seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.
- B. Jan Tighe made the motion to allow the DPW Supervisor to rollover ½ of his overtime he was unable to use in the budget year 2025-2026 and cash out the balance. Melissa Wadkinson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
- C. Jeffrey Fowler met with the DPW employees at the garage and will explore selling outdated, damaged equipment and begin replacing the same.
- D. A copy of Chapter 93 of the Village code regarding sidewalks was distributed to the Board and it was noted that motorized/electric e-bikes, scooters, etc. are not allowed on sidewalks per NYS Law and must follow traffic rules.

Agenda Item #11: Other

The following thank you notes are going out to:

Jan Vonder Hide – picking up litter

Tricia Hax - cleaning up the North and South Parks

Steven Totten – picking up litter

The Chapman Family – picking up litter

The Ledden Family – picking up litter

The New York State DOT – putting new fence on main street

Agenda Item #12: Executive Session and Adjournment

Devon Fetzer made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 PM. Melissa Wadkinson seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.

The next regular meeting and public hearing will be Monday July 13, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

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Jennifer Gibbs

Deputy Clerk

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