Village Board of Trustees Special Meeting

November 9, 2026

The meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was held on the 9th of November 2026 at 7:00 PM, in the Boardroom of the Snow Memorial Building, 4917 North Jefferson Street, Pulaski, NY 13142.

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

Absent: None

Village Staff/Officials in Attendance: Cathy Spinney, Village Clerk/Treasurer; Dustin Wood, DPW Supervisor; Mike Martin, Chief of Police; John Howland, Code Enforcement Officer; and Jennifer Gibbs, Deputy Clerk.

Guests: Jen & Dan Taylor, Joseph Benesh, and Mike Lasell.

Agenda Item #1: Mayor Jeffrey Fowler called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Item #2: Public Comment

Joseph Benesh aired his views of his arrest and tickets by the Village of Pulaski Police Department.

Agenda Item #3: Report from the Tug Hill Circuit Rider

The was no Tug Hill update this month.

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

The Board received the results of the opened ended question from the Haldane Survey for review and the Town of Richland and Village of Pulaski Comprehensive Planning Board/Climate Smart Communities – Clean Energy Community Board minutes from November 3, 2026.

Agenda Item 5: Approval of Village Board Minutes

Jan Tighe made the motion to approve the minutes from the October 13, 2026, Board of Trustees meeting. Patty Kingsley seconded the motion, and it passed 4-0 with Devon Fetzer abstaining.

Agenda Item #6: Staff Reports

The motion to accept the Code Enforcement, DPW, and Police staff reports was made by Jan Tighe. Melissa Wadkinson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #7: October 2026 Vouchers

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The motion to approve the payment of the updated October 2026 ($78,624.96) and November 2026 General ($160,194.07) vouchers was made by Melissa Wadkinson and seconded by Jan Tighe. The motion passed 5-0.

Melissa Wadkinson made the motion to approve the TA abstract ($1,011.82) and the NY Main Street grant abstract ($224,490.00). Jan Tighe seconded the motion, and it passed with all in favor.

Agenda Item #8: Treasurer's Report

Jan Tighe made the motion to accept the September and October 2026 Treasurer's Reports with a second from Melissa Wadkinson. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #9: Old Business

a. Melissa Wadkinson made the motion to accept Resolution No. 17 of the Year 2026. The resolution reflects the Village's intention to take over the proposed water infrastructure to support the construction of the residential duplex development off Salina Street. Patti Kingsley seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.
b. The motion to adopt Resolution No.18 of the Year 2026 imposing a twelve (12) month moratorium on commercial cryptocurrency mining operations and data processing centers within the Village of Pulaski. Devon Fetzer seconded the motion, and the motion passed with Jeffrey Fowler, Melissa Wadkinson, Jan Tighe, Patti Kingsley and Devon Fetzer voting aye.
c. The Board received a draft of definitions to be added or amended in our zoning code. Melissa Wadkinson made the motion to hold a public hearing at the next meeting on Thursday December 3, 2026. Jan Tighe seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
d. The Board reviewed various tools aimed to reduce speeding within the Village limits; including crosswalks, signs, pinch points, and speed bumps.

Agenda Item #10: New Business

a. The Board agreed to allow Mike Lasell of MBL Engineering write a grant for the Village to submit to the NYS Clean Water for Housing (CWH) Grant Programs to subsidize construction of new water infrastructure.
b. Melissa Wadkinson made the motion to send the unpaid Village taxes to the Oswego County Treasurer's Office totaling $66,782.50. Devon Fetzer seconded the motion, and it passed with all in favor.
c. The Board agreed to change the next two meeting dates to Thursday December 3, 2026, at 7:00 PM and Monday January 4, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

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Agenda Item #11: Other

Thank you notes will be sent to the following:

- Anna Jerome and & Committee for the Halloween Parade.
- Two Broke Moms for the movie in the park.
- Atlantic Legal States for the trees planted in the Village in October.
- Tricia Hax for organizing the Village cleanup.
- Sheena Cornell for the improvements to the green house on the corner of Park and Erie Streets.

Melissa Wadkinson made a motion to go into executive session at 7:53 PM to discuss possible litigation. Jan Tighe seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

At 8:13 PM Jan Tighe made the motion to go out of executive session. Melissa Wadkinson seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.

Jan Tighe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 PM. Devon Fetzer seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The next regular meeting and public hearing will be Thursday December 3, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

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Jennifer Gibbs/Deputy Clerk

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