

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Village of Williamsville Board of Trustees held at Village of Williamsville, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, NY on Monday, October 14, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

The Village Board meeting was opened at 7:35pm by Mayor Hunt.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Stergio Kompos at 7:36p.m

Present: Christine Hunt, Mayor
Jim Celeste, Deputy Mayor
Jeffrey Hahn, Trustee
Steven Meyer, Trustee

Absent: Amy Jackson, Trustee

Also present: Nick McCormick, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer
Charles D. Grieco, Village Attorney
Ben Vilonen, Crew Chief
Kathryn Rappleye, Deputy Clerk

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste, it was moved at 7:38pm to approve the minutes from the September 22, 2025 meeting.

Unanimously carried

Mayor Hunt gave a synopsis of the Rules of Procedure for public meetings.

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Hahn, it was moved to open the public participation portion of the meeting.

Unanimously carried

Member(s) of the audience who addressed the Board and their comment(s) [*Board of Trustees' comments are in italics*]:

1.) Nick Roth – Village Resident

- Traffic & safety issue – the use of e-vehicles (bicycles, scooters, etc.)
- Great popularity.
- Believe other municipalities (East Aurora and Clarence) are beginning to investigate the issue
- Something disastrous is going to happen
- Make people accountable when operating this type of vehicle
- Please reach out to other communities and try and resolve this up & coming issue.
- [*Mayor Hunt – This was discussed in Work Session and we are aware of this problem.*]

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2.) Tom Frank – Village Resident

- Ellicott Creek is the lifeblood of Williamsville.
- We are in a strategic area.
- Statewide plan.
- October 23, 2025 New York State Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation holding meeting regarding Empire State Greenway System
- \$3 hundred million dollars in funding available
- Niagara River is actually not a river; Niagara Water Keeper
- Intermunicipal cooperation between governing bodies is important

3.) Cheryl Meyer – Village Resident

- Visited Island Park over the weekend.
- Music was far too loud.
- Music registered 140 decibels which is the equivalent of gunshot or jackhammers.
- Phoned APD as instructed by Mayor Hunt.
- Would like to suggest sound dampening blankets. Available for roughly \$199
- Please look into sound defraying devices
- When Brian Kulpa was Mayor, the music faced Main Street – not residential neighborhood.
- 83 nights of music
- The Village does not need music all the time
- Our quality of life is going downhill.
- Businesses are suffering. No one is thinking about residents or business owners, only about the bars.
- When asked others why they never attend this meeting the answer was (1) Board doesn't listen and (2) Board doesn't care.
- Need to work as a team to make the quality of life better here in the Village
[Mayor Hunt – we had a lengthy discussion during Work Session regarding this. We are working on a solution.]

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste it was moved to close the public participation portion of the meeting.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, over the last 46 years, **Stergio's Tailoring** has served the Village of Williamsville and its residents, and

WHEREAS, **Stergio and Patricia Kompos** have built their own American dream on the values of hope, hard work, and faith, and

WHEREAS, their business and legacy of entrepreneurship have enriched the cultural fabric of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Village of Williamsville, on behalf of the Village of Williamsville Board of Trustees and all citizens hereof, I, Christine Hunt, Mayor of the Village of Williamsville, do hereby proclaim the following:

- That this community recognizes **Stergio and Patricia Kompos** for their nearly 5 decades of service;
- That this Proclamation be presented to **Stergio's Tailoring**, to serve as a reminder of our gratitude for their impact on our community and local Main Street business district;
- That a copy of this Proclamation be made a part of the Official Records of the Village of Williamsville, New York.

[Mayor Hunt-Congratulations! You've been here so many years and such a great service to the community.]

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Reports & Resolutions – Mayor Hunt

- *Attended 25th Anniversary of the Amherst Senior Center location at 370 John James Audubon Parkway. Very well attended and very nice event.*
- *Walked in Pulaski parade and attended the breakfast. First year on the Island and we are hoping to continue with this event with adjustments.*

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following *budget transfers* are hereby made in the **General Fund** for the **2025-2026** fiscal year:

To:	001-5110-4161-903 Street Maintenance-Repairs 2015 Dump Truck	\$616.00
	001-5110-4161-907 Street Maintenance-Repairs 2019 Kenworth Dump Truck	\$798.00
	001-5110-4161-917 Street Maintenance-Repairs 2018 Chevy 3500 HD 4x4.....	\$3,797.00
	001-5110-4161-918 Street Maintenance-Repairs 2010 Ford F350 XL Pick Up.....	\$255.00
From:	001-5110-4161-Street Maintenance/Repairs Equipment.....	\$5,466.00
To:	001-1620-4260 Buildings/Maintenance Supplies.....	\$127.00
From:	001-1620-4230 Buildings/Building Maintenance.....	\$127.00
To:	001-5010-2010 Stret Administration/Computer Software.....	\$144.00
From:	001-5010-4010 Street Administration/Office Supplies	\$144.00

Unanimously carried.

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Meyer , the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, that payroll and vouchers in the amount of **\$223,852.50** covering the period from **09/08/2025** through **10/07/2025** are hereby approved as follows:

PAYROLL COVERING 09/08/25-10/05/25	\$ 144,256.05
VOUCHERS COVERING FY 2025/2026	
GENERAL FUND	\$ 65,170.65
SEWER FUND	\$ 9,004.56
GLEN PARK FUND	\$ 742.87
TRUST & AGENCY FUND	\$ 4,678.37
	\$ 79,596.45
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 223,852.50</u>

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ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste , the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED that the attached Building Department Fee Schedule dated October 14, 2025 is hereby adopted.

Unanimously carried

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Meyer , the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED that *Suzanne Canell* is appointed Sub-Registrar of Vital Statistics for the 2025-2026 official Village year.

Unanimously carried

Report & Resolutions – Deputy Mayor Celeste

ON MOTION by Deputy Mayor Celeste, seconded by Mayor Hunt, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, bids for the Village of Williamsville DPW Overhead Door Replacement Project were opened and read aloud by the Village of Williamsville on September 13, 2024. Two bids were submitted for this project.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract for the DPW Overhead Door Replacement Project is hereby awarded to Lake Side Contracting Co., Inc., for their base bid of \$226,000.00.

Unanimously carried

ON MOTION by Deputy Mayor Celeste, seconded by Trustee Meyer, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED, that *Jonathan Caldwell* is appointed to the Village of Williamsville **Department of Public Works** as a seasonal employee for the 2025-2026 Village year effective October 2, 2025.

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ON MOTION by Deputy Mayor Celeste, seconded by Trustee Meyer, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED, that *Luke Donnarummo* is appointed to the Village of Williamsville **Department of Public Works** as a seasonal employee for the 2025-2026 Village year effective October 2, 2025.

Reports & Resolutions – Trustee Hahn

ON MOTION by Trustee Hahn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED, that Local Law #7 of 2025 is hereby adopted.

Unanimously carried

Reports & Resolutions – Trustee Meyer

ON MOTION by Trustee Meyer, seconded by Mayor Hunt, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED, that *Doug Richardson* is hereby appointed to the Parks Committee.

Unanimously carried

ON MOTION by Trustee Meyer, seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED, that the official date and time of *Halloween Trick or Treat* in the Village of Williamsville is hereby designated as Friday, October 31st from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Unanimously carried

Staff Reports:

Attorney Greico

-Nothing this evening.

Nick McCormick:

-Nothing to report this evening.

Crew Chief Vilonen:

-Leaf pickup continues.

-Second to last unscheduled

brush/metal/whitegoods/electronic pickup.

November 1 residents must call Village Hall and schedule a Friday pick up.

Deputy Clerk Rappleye:

-Nothing to report this evening.

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ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste, it was moved to go off agenda at 7:59pm

Unanimously carried

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste, it was moved to go into Executive Session to discuss pending and threatened litigation.

Unanimously carried

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Meyer Celeste, it was moved to go back on agenda at 8:19pm

Unanimously carried

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt and seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste, it was moved to adjourn at 8:19pm.

Unanimously carried

The next regular Village Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 27, 2025, at Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, NY.

Nick McCormick
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer