

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, January 26, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

The Village Board meeting was opened at 7:29pm by Mayor Hunt.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Cub Scout Pack 619 at 7:30pm.

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

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

Absent: Ben Vilonen, Crew Chief
Prachee Samant, Community Development Aide

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste, it was moved at 7:33pm to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026 meeting.

Unanimously carried

Guest: Mike Hilburger, Leader for Cub Scout Pack 619
Members of Bear Pack 619

Community service project to collect worn, torn and tattered American flags to be properly disposed of during a ceremony for retirement. Much appreciation to the Mayor and Village Trustees, the Pack would like to extend this opportunity to the community by placing a collection bin at Village Hall. The collection will run until early April. All community members are welcome to deposit any flag that they would like to retire in said collection box located in the hall outside the Clerk's Office window.

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

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

Unanimously carried

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

1.) Cheryl Cristler – Village Resident

- Represents special needs and sensory processing disorder residents.
- Loves the music (on Main) but feels volume needs to be turned down.
- Welcomes the opportunity to discuss with the Williamsville Business Association.
- [*Mayor Hunt: After our discussion following the last meeting, I spoke to our liaison to the WBA to take the request to the business owners. We are hoping we can count on those business owners to self-monitor and self-regulate their amplification of the sound and keep it more on Main Street and not aimed towards the residential neighborhoods.*]
- [*Trustee Hahn: The level of the sound on Thursday is something that has been communicated to the business community on multiple occasions for years. I have made it a point to walk Main Street during Music on Main and try and encourage businesses to keep the sound level down as well as end on time as well as clean up your area. Security has also been addressed. Please do not think that this has been ignored by this Board because it has not been.*]

2.) Cheryl Meyer – Village Resident

- Agreed with previous speaker regarding amplified sound.
- Please investigate open container law.
- Would like to work together with the bar owners, residents and government.

3.) Jim Nau – Village Resident/Business Owner

- Happy to meet with residents.
- The Williamsville Business Association is open to ideas.
- Believes that Village residents are in support of the live music in the Village.
- Will comply with rules. Would like Board to take into consideration that it is a very important part of business income.

4.) Jacqueline Stagg – Business Owner

- Business has had a very positive impact from different events that have music and live bands.
- Not part of the restaurant industry but believes live music has a positive impact on all businesses in the Village.
- Live music brings revenue to the Village.
- Businesses are able to have additional events due to additional revenue.

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste it was moved to close the public participation portion of the meeting at 7:47pm.

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Proclamation

*Proclamation read by Mayor Hunt for
Rathi Ravi – Kala Seva Arts & Cultural Society*

WHEREAS, the **Kala Seva Festival** celebrated its inaugural year in the Village of Williamsville in 2025, and

WHEREAS, the **Kala Seva Society** has honored our first responders , and

WHEREAS, **Kala Seva Arts & Cultural Society** has introduced Indian heritage through music, dance and guided activities to the public;

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:

1. That this community recognizes **the Kala Seva Society** for their dedication and enrichment of the public:
2. That this Proclamation be presented to **Rathi Ravi**, to serve as a reminder of our gratitude for their impact on our community;
3. That a copy of this Proclamation be made a part of the Official Records of the Village of Williamsville, New York.

Reports & Resolutions – Mayor Hunt

-Village Hall is under construction. The Village Hall and Fire Hall ADA compliance upgrades will take approximately 6 mos. Outdoor restrooms are available in the parking lot.

-First budget meeting was held on Saturday. Went very well. Met with Fire Chief Vogel and Justice Voelkl. Meeting schedule is posted on our website.

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

To:	001-7310-4170-4171 Youth & Recreation Halloween Parade.....	\$651.00
From:	001-7310-4170 Community Events.....	\$651.00
To:	001-7110-4350 Pool Supplies.....	\$919.00
	001-7110-4355 Pool Permits	\$233.00
From:	001-7110-4360 Park Supplies.....	\$1,152.00

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To: 001-5110-4160-0908 Repairs 2011 Chevy Silverado 3500HD.....\$208.00
 001-5110-4161-0913 Repairs 1993 GMC CJ-1600 Sewer Jet\$1,111.00
 From: 001-5110-4161-0908 Repairs 2013 Ford F-150 Pickup\$1,319.00

To: 001-5010-4010 Office Supplies.....\$417.00
 From: 001-5010-4061 Cellular Phone.....\$417.00

Unanimously carried.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that payroll and vouchers in the amount of **\$192,400.65** covering the period from **12/29/2025** through **1/08/2026** are hereby approved as follows:

PAYROLL COVERING 12/29/25-1/11/26	\$ 49,588.33
VOUCHERS COVERING FY 2025/2026	
GENERAL FUND	\$ 93,582.44
SEWER FUND	\$ 3,181.44
GLEN PARK FUND	\$ 3,525.29
TRUST & AGENCY FUND	\$ 181.44
SEWER CONSOLIDATION PROJECT	\$ 971.79
COMMUNITY PLAN	<u>\$ 41,369.92</u>
	\$ 142,812.32
 GRAND TOTAL	 <u>\$ 192,400.65</u>

Unanimously carried

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

RESOLVED, that the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to publish legal notice of a public hearing to be held by the Village Board of Trustees at 7:30pm on Monday, April 13, 2026, at Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, New York, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in expressing an opinion on the proposed 2026-2027 Village Budget, which includes the following:

- General Fund
- Water Fund
- Sewer Fund

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- Glen Park Activities Fund
- Debt Service Fund

Unanimously carried

Report & Resolutions – Deputy Mayor Celeste

-Traffic & Safety meeting will be on February 5, 2026.

-Meeting House Events Committee meets on February 16, 2026.

-Meeting House will be participating in the Soup Stroll on February 28, 2026.

Reports & Resolutions – Trustee Hahn

-Meeting House doors have been installed. That was a project that has been ongoing for some time. We have a number of projects that are in progress and all details considered.

Reports & Resolutions – Trustee Jackson

-Upcoming events: Green Up Williamsville in May, Arbor Day in April.

-Many volunteers are required to make these events successful.

Reports & Resolutions – Trustee Meyer

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

RESOLVED, that *William Tuyn* of Williamsville, New York, is hereby appointed as a regular member of the Zoning Board of Appeals effective immediately.

Unanimously carried

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that *Daniel Delano* of Williamsville, New York, is hereby appointed as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals effective immediately.

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Staff Reports:

Attorney Greico:

-None

Administrator McCormick:

-Nothing more to report.

Crew Chief Vilonen:

-Please do not blow snow into the street.

-No overnight parking.

-Private snow plowers need required permits.

-Asking plowers not push snow across the street or block our sidewalks.

Deputy Clerk Rapple:

-Nothing to report at this time.

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt and seconded by Deputy Mayor Celeste, it was moved to adjourn at 7:59pm.

Unanimously carried

The next regular Village Board meeting will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026, at Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, NY.

Nick McCormick
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer