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, June 22, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

The Village Board meeting was opened at 7:36pm by Mayor Hunt.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Trey Young at 7:36pm.

Present:	Christine Hunt, Mayor Jeffrey Hahn, Trustee Amy Jackson, Trustee
Also present:	Charles Grieco, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC Nick McCormick, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer Kathryn Rappleye, Deputy Clerk Ben Vilonen, Crew Chief
Absent:	Jim Celeste, Deputy Mayor Steven Meyer, Trustee

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Hahn, it was moved at 7:37pm to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2026 meeting as amended.

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 at 7:39pm.

Unanimously carried

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

1. **Jessica Reynolds – Village Resident**

- Topic: Speeding on Hirschfield Drive.
- Hirschfield has become a pass through from Wehrle Dr. to Main Street
- Speed limit not well marked.
- Problem seems to be closer to Main Street.

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2. **Nick Roth - Village Resident**
   - 20+ year active volunteer in the Village
   - Appearing as member of Traffic & Safety Committee
   - Speeding, traffic issues, parking issues are not the responsibility of the Village. The Village does not have the authority.
   - Parking is out of control. Has been out of control for years.
   - Understand that the Village is investigating technology-hand-held scanners.
   - Please tell me 3 vendors that that the Village has contacted regarding this.
   - *[Mayor Hunt-The Village started looking into it in February.]*
   - All these vendors have online demonstrations, have you gathered as a Board and reviewed some of these presentations? What is the timeline?
   - *[Mayor Hunt-to date, we have one. We did not budget for it this year, this was prior to our budget meeting. We did not feel that we had the funding to budget for what we would need to put into place. It will not be this year. If we budget for it will be in the next budget once we have some RFP's and some actual dollars.]*
   - Suggests residents contact APD for traffic and safety issues they have the authority to enforce in the Village.

3. **Thomas Frank – Village Resident**
   - Glen Park Joint Board is the lead agency.
   - Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement with Town of Amherst.
   - Advocating on behalf of the Glen Park Joint Board.
   - Include the 2015 Comprehensive Plan.
   - Discussion of Niagara Power Project

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Jackson it was moved to close the public participation portion of the meeting at 7:48pm.

Unanimously carried

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Office of the Mayor

Village of Williamsville, New York

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Village of Williamsville is strengthened by individuals who promote connection, understanding, and a sense of belonging within the community; and

WHEREAS, Trey Young, youth pastor, and graduate of Williamsville South High School, has become a familiar and uplifting presence in the Village through his consistent outreach of offering free hugs and encouragement during all seasons to those traveling down Main St. in the Village; and

WHEREAS, through this simple yet meaningful gesture, Trey Young has demonstrated a commitment to promoting kindness, positivity, and human connection within the community; and

WHEREAS, his efforts have contributed to the spirit of goodwill that defines the Village of Williamsville and reflect the values of generosity and fellowship that the community strives to uphold;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as the 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 Trey Young be, and is hereby, officially recognized and commended for his dedication to uplifting the residents and visitors of the Village by reminding them that they are important, special, and loved;

2. That this Proclamation is offered in appreciation of his continued efforts to make the Village of Williamsville a more joyful, welcoming and compassionate place for all;

3. That a copy of this Proclamation be made a part of the Official Records of the Village of Williamsville, New York.

Lindsay Palmisano, artist comments regarding Trey Young:

I live in Amherst NY and I'm an artist and my story is that every week for the past year and a half I have driven down Main Street around 6:00 PM on Monday on our way home from the YMCA with my children. We began to see this gentleman holding his sign. We all get excited and for a moment that rush hour traffic just seems a lot more manageable. I've never met you in person, Trey, but I felt like you bring that presence to the community; that joy that we felt and we saw you hugging the people on the sidewalk and we look forward to seeing you every week. Fast forward - I was invited to participate in an art show in September and the art show is all about restoring faith, community unity and bringing people together. I thought what kind of artwork should I make for this? I was talking to my family about some ideas and I'm like OK what if I did

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a portrait of Trey the Free Hugs Guy? I started working on that and I went on his Facebook page just to look for a picture of him and I saw that he was getting a proclamation in about a week. I was like "wow I need to get this done because how cool would it be to not only have it for that art show but to also present it at this amazing award for you"; so without further ado [presentation of painted portrait of Trey Young was unveiled.]

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Jackson it was moved to open the public hearing on Sidewalk Code Change at 8:02pm.

Unanimously carried

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Hahn it was moved to close the public hearing on Sidewalk Code Change at 8:03pm.

Unanimously carried

Reports & Resolutions – Mayor Hunt

- *Sewer project phase 1 is moving along. We have an older infrastructure, we have run into some things that are in need of repair that we were not anticipating.*
- *We are moving ahead with the invasive species grant in Glen Park.*
- *We are awaiting for a recommendation from the Waterway Improvement Adhoc Committee. Requesting that recommendation for July.*
- *Upcoming event: Dedication of tree for the 250th birthday of our country. Dedication will take place in South Long Park. We did receive money from Legislature Vinyl's office for something that we would like to do and we decided a tree dedication would be appropriate. We purchased a Swamp White Oak (Quercus bicolor).*
- *The dedication ceremony will be held Wednesday, July 1 at 4:30pm at South Long Park.*
- *We sincerely appreciate all the hard work on behalf of our Department of Public Works Department as well as our Tree Committee.*
- *We are moving along with our ADA Compliance renovations in Village Hall as well as the Fire Department. We hope to be completed mid July (July 22). Once completed, we will be hosting a couple open houses for the community to see what was changed and the compliance for Village Hall and Fire Department so that we can be a warming/cooling center for the public should an emergency arise.*
- *We are moving along on the Comprehensive Plan and the Sidewalk project throughout the Village.*

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ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Jackson, the following resolution was adopted as amended.

BE IT RESOLVED, that payroll and vouchers in the amount of **$580,487.21** covering the period from **6/01/2026** through **6/14/2026** are hereby approved as follows:

PAYROLL COVERING 6/01/26-6/14/2026	**$**	**86,972.79**
VOUCHERS COVERING 5/30/2026-6/22/2026		
GENERAL FUND	$	493,514.42
	$	**493,514.42**
GRAND TOTAL	**$**	**580,487.21**

Unanimously carried

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

RESOLVED, that Local Law #2, Extension of Moratorium on Short Term Rentals, is hereby approved.

Unanimously Carried

Reports & Resolutions – Trustee Hahn

ON MOTION by Trustee Hahn, seconded by Trustee Jackson, the following resolution was adopted as amended.

WHEREAS, the 2026 Paving and Drainage Project for Monroe Drive was duly advertised and bids for the project were opened at 10:00 a.m. on May 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, THREE (3) bids were received for the project; and

WHEREAS, the basis for award of this contract is based on the lowest responsive and responsible bid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Contract for the 2026 Paving and Drainage Project for Monroe Drive is hereby awarded to Miller Construction Services, Inc. d/b/a Scott Lawn Yard, of Niagara Falls, New York in the amount of $786,155.

Unanimously Carried

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

RESOLVED, that ***Nicholas Tiede*** of Amherst, New York is hereby appointed to the Beautification Committee effective immediately.

Unanimously Carried

Reports & Resolutions – Trustee Jackson

- *What a lovely event for Trey. Bringing that love and positivity into our lives is so important, especially now. There is so much happening outside here – to have Trey is so meaningful to me and everybody else.*
- *Update on Glen Park: There was a call out to the community to do some community service to everyone and anyone that would like to help out. We have chosen the third Saturday of every month to meet at the Glen Park Noll Pavilion. If you have some time to come on out and meet your neighbors, work in the park we would love to have you. It is a great way to give back to the community. Had our event this past Saturday. Thank you to Trustee Hahn, former trustee Eileen Torre, chairperson of the Glen Park Joint Board PJ Glauber and his daughter Lauren, Paul Krieter, and Doug Richardson who came out and moved 3 cubic yards of mulch and mulched the top of Glen Park garden. It looks great!*

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

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes the need to mitigate and control the spread of the invasive tree species Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus alitissima)* in Glen Park; and

WHEREAS, the Village has a procurement policy that requires public works contracts receive three written quotations or three written RFPs for contracts between $5,000 and $34,999; and

WHEREAS, the Village received ONE (1) quote that was within this range and TWO (2) quotes that exceeded it.

NOW , THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Contract for the Glen Park Ailanthus Abatement Project is awarded to Ecos Cooperative, Inc. of Buffalo, New York for consultation services of $250, invasive species management services of $11,500 and tree removal services of $17,250, for a total service contract of $29,000.

Unanimously carried

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

RESOLVED, that the following are hereby appointed ***Seasonal Recreation Attendants*** for the ***2026*** summer season for Garrison Park wading pool:

Name	Address	Rate per hour
Nancy Berger	Amherst, NY	$17.00
Colette Christopher	Amherst, NY	$17.00
Tess Morlock	Buffalo, NY	$17.00
Brady Roland	Buffalo, NY	$17.00
Jenny Wild	Clarence, NY	$17.00

Unanimously carried

Staff Reports:

Attorney Grieco: *-None this evening*

Administrator McCormick: *-Primary voting day is tomorrow. Check the Erie County website for your specific polling location.*
-Village residents are reminded that Village Taxes are due July 1, 2026.
-Earth Day results Dare to Repair Café had 75 public interactions and successfully repaired ¾ of everything that was brought to them for repair (44 items out of 59). Waste diverted from landfill was 600 pounds and the carbon offset was almost 4,300 pounds. Money saved was almost $5,200. This was an increase from last year. This was a very successful event.

Deputy Clerk Rappleye: *-Garrison Wading Pool is open. Currently open for 1 shift-that is the 11am – 3pm shift. After tonight's appointment and the completion of their training on June 25, 2026, we will be open full, double shifts. 11am – 7pm.*

Crew Chief Vilonen: *Great synopsis given. Nothing more to report.*

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ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt and seconded by Trustee Jackson, it was moved to go off agenda.

Unanimously carried

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Jackson, it was moved to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation and an employment history.

Unanimously carried

ON MOTION by Mayor Hunt, seconded by Trustee Jackson, it was moved to adjourn at 8:14pm.

The next regular Village Board meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, 2026, at Village Hall, 5565 Main Street, Williamsville, NY.

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Nick McCormick
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

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