

REGULAR MEETING

March 10, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Moweaqua Village Board was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Angela Locke leading the Pledge to the Flag Roll Call was answered by Roger Cox, Matt Misner, Kristy Gorden and Beth Hayden. Employees present were Boomer Neece, Brad Sams, Marc Hopkins, Elizabeth Carter via telephone, Beth Hawn and Attorney for the Village Scott Garwood. Others present included, Marilyn Whitlow, Don Whitlow, Courtney Dalton, Dave Boyd, Kevin Gibson, Ellen Gibson, Emmalee Richardson, Keira Richardson, Eva Richardson, Rick Stiner, Tony Reid, Daniel Hawn, Susan Burckhartt, Marlene Craig, Sheila Kerby, Lisa Eskew, Mary Adams, Jennifer Neece, Tyler Hill, Britney Adamson, Chad Lamb, Kathy Dowd, Don Henry, Larry Minott, Dean Voudrie, Nick Adams, Leanne Estrada, Ramiro Estrada, Marty Hunter and Chastain Representative, Rajita Singhal via telephone.

Cox made the motion to approve the Consent agenda including February Regular Meeting Minutes, February Special Meeting Minutes, Bills to be Paid in March and Treasurer's Report. Hayden seconded. Trustees Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Rajita Singhal of Chastain & Associates presented I.E.P.A. Loan Disbursement Request #16 relating to L17-6290 Lead Line Replacement for pay request to Burdick Plumbing and Heating and Chastain & Associates in the amount of \$14,118.00. Misner made the motion to approve I.E.P.A. Loan Disbursement Request #16 relating to Lead Line Replacement Project L17-6290 for pay requests to Burdick Plumbing & Heating and Chastain & Associates, Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance # 2026-06, returning the alley between East Main Street and Elm Street to a 2-way alley. Cox made the motion to approve Ordinance #2026-16 returning the alley between East Main and Elm streets to 2-way, Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance #2026-07 amending Utility Tax Ordinance, removing the restriction of major projects until September 1, 2026. After September 1, 2026, it will revert to the original ordinance. Cox made the motion to approve Ordinance # 2026-07 to amend the Utility Tax ordinance, Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayde. No: None.

Mayor Locke submitted a Façade Grant application from Crawfords Pizza & Pub for approval. Crawfords are requesting approval to install two awnings on the east side of the building, one above the window and one above the door. Submitted quote is \$5,045.45. Cox made the motion to approve the grant in the amount of \$2,525.73 pending completion and receipt of invoice, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Street Superintendent Brad Sams presented a request for a "Certificate of Authority by Vote" required for the CMS 2026-2027 Rock Salt Joint Participation allowing the Village to enter into the 2026-2027 agreement. After discussion, Cox made the motion to approve that Mayor Locke be authorized to enter this contract, Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Mayor Locke requested approval for Excavation permits #2517240,2517241,2517244,2517245 from Erwin Cable Construction for Frontier Communications for underground fiber optic waving fee per sq. ft. pending receipt of Bond & deposit. Gorden made the motion to approve Excavation permits from Erwin Cable waiving fee per sq. ft pending receipt of bond and deposit, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Agenda items 7 & 8 regarding Police Chief salary status and schedule were tabled due to the absence of a Police Chief.

Mayor Locke requested approval to obtain a Credit Card for the Village, only to be used for vendors who do not accept checks and on-line purchases. Cox made the motion to approve Mayor Locke to obtain a credit card for the Village, Gorden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Village Clerk, Beth Hawn requested approval to remove Shawn Conlin, Sean Hayes and Emmalee Richardson from all bank accounts. Gorden made the motion to remove Shawn Conlin, Sean Hayes and Emmalee Richardson from all bank accounts, Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Hawn requested approval to add Angela Locke, Elizabeth Hayden, and Virginia Morrell to all applicable accounts. Gorden made the motion to add Angela Locke, Elizabeth Hayden, and Virginia Morrell to all applicable accounts, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Regarding 2026 Firework display- The Village will not financially support the fireworks; however, they will obtain the necessary insurance if the residents raise the appropriate finances.

Mayor Locke requested approval for the Village to no longer pay for the FOP membership for the Police Officers. This must be obtained by the individual. Locke made the motion to no longer pay for the FOP membership, Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Hayden made the motion to adjourn, Gorden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.