

## **REGULAR MEETING**

MAY 12, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Moweaqua Village Council was called to order by acting Village President Angela Locke leading the Pledge to the Flag. Roll call was answered by Angela Locke, Roger Coc Matt Misner, Kristy Gorden, Beth Hayden and Rick Stiner. Employees present were Kyle Suydam, Brad Sams, Elizabeth Carter, Beth Hawn and Attorney for the Village Scott Garwood. Others present were Dave Boyd, Marc Hopkins, Michael Reschke, Marcia Maynard, Nick Adams, Ramiro Estrada and Kathy Dowd.

Gorden made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda including April Regular Meeting Minutes, April Year End Meeting Minutes, Bills to be Paid in May and Treasurers Report. Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No; None.

Nick Adams reported that the community raised over \$14,000.00 for the fireworks. Nick requested that the Village complete the necessary paperwork for the contract and the additional insurance provided by RMA. Nick will be making a donation to the Village to cover the cost of the fireworks and insurance. Cox made the motion for the Village to sign the firework contract and obtain the recommended insurance. Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance #2026-08, approving the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Moweaqua Township Park District for mowing and pavilion reservations of Central and North Parks. Locke made the motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Moweaqua Township Park District. Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance #2026-10 approving Reduction in Elected Officials Compensation. Hayden made the motion to approve Reduction in Elected Officials Compensation, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

Mayor Locke presented the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget for approval stating that it had been thoroughly reviewed. Cox made the motion to approve Fiscal Year Budget 2026-2027. Gorden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None

Matt Misner stated that in the absence of a Police Chief the Village needs a designated representative to perform golf cart inspections. Misner suggested Village Clerk, Beth Hawn, be the designated representative until a Police Chief is hired. Cox made the motion to approve Beth Hawn as the designated representative to perform golf cart inspections, Stiner seconded. Trustees voting Yes; Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner, No: None.

Mayor Locke requested approval to amend Police Chief wages from salary to hourly. Hayden made the motion to amend the Police Chief wages from salary to hourly, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. Stiner. No: None.

Mayor Locke requested approval to place an ad for Police Chief to be placed on the Village website and social media once the job description is updated. Misner made the motion to place an ad for Police Chief to be placed on the Village website and social media, Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

Village Clerk, Beth Hawn, requested approval to give acting Mayor, Angela Locke, authority to sign papers for the Village concerning the loan for the Golf Course irrigation system. Cox made the motion to give Angela Locke the authorization to sign loan papers for the golf course irrigation system, Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

Hawn presented photographs taken by Kyle Suydam of the inner roof. Major repairs are needed. Building and Grounds committee will look into finding a professional to examine the area.

Mayor Locke entertained a motion to enter executive session regarding the Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of a Specific Employee. Cox made the motion to enter executive session, Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner, No: None.

Hayden made the motion to exit executive session, Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes; Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

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