

## YEAR END ANNUAL MEETING

April 28, 2026

The Year End Annual Meeting of the Moweaqua Village Council was called to order by Acting Mayor Angela Locke leading in the Pledge to the Flag. Roll Call was answered by Angela Locke, Roger Cox, Matt Misner, Kristy Gorden and Beth Hayden. Employees present were Brad Burcham, Justin Woodrum, Elizabeth Carter, Virginia Morrell, Boomer Neece, Scott Myers, Kyle Suydam, Bob Gerhold and Beth Hawn. Others attending were Ramiro Estrada, Leann Estrada, Rick Stiner, Nick Adams, Lisa Eskew, Rick Schertz, Amy Molberg, Louis Jordan and Mike Reschke.

Gorden made the motion to approve the Year End Bills to Paid, Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Misner made the motion to reimburse General Fund \$121.30 from Telephone Utility Tax for trees and signs, Gorden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Cox made the motion to reimburse General Fund \$245.83 from the Memorial Tree Park Fund for Memorial Tree Park expenses, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Cox made the motion to reimburse General Fund \$12,325.00 from CIPS Major Projects for Franchise Fees, Locke seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Cox made the motion to approve a wage increase for Brandon Taylor for Golf Course Maintenance to \$17.50 an hour for fiscal year 2026-2027, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden.

Cox made the motion to approve a wage increase for Leighton Burcham for Golf Pro Assistant to \$17.50 an hour for fiscal year 2026-2027, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Cox made the motion to approve a wage increase for Justin Woodrum, Golf Course Maintenance Supervisor, a 4% cost of living raise for the fiscal year of 2026-2027, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Cox made the motion to approve a wage increase for Brad Burcham, Golf Course Administrator, a 4% cost of living raise for the fiscal year of 2026-2027, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Hayden made the motion to increase Elizabeth Carter wages for the Treasurer's position from \$19.86 to \$20.86 an hour for the fiscal year of 2026-2027, Gorden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None

Hayden made the motion to decrease the Mayor compensation from \$750.00 per month to \$600.00 per month, to take effect at the next consolidated election, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Hayden made the motion to decrease the trustee compensation from \$300.00 per month to \$250.00 per month, to take effect at the next consolidated election, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Mayor Locke requested approval to appoint Rick Stiner to the vacated seat of Sean Hayes. Rick will serve the remainder of Hayes' term expiring April 2027. Cox made the motion to approve the appointment of Rick Stiner to the vacated seat of Sean Hayes, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None. Village Clerk, Beth Hawn, swore in Rick Stiner to the trustee position.

Mayor Locke presented her recommendations for Committee Appointments. A list of Village Board Committees is on file with the Clerk. Cox made the motion to approve the Committee Appointments as presented, Locke seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

Mayor Locke presented her recommendations for the Zoning Board Appointments. Louis Jordan to be reappointed as Zoning Administrator for a one-year term (2026-2027), Mike Donaldson and Chris Bright to be appointed for 5-year terms (2026-2031). Cox made the motion

to approve the Zoning Board Appointments, Gorden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

Mayor Locke presented her recommendations for the Golf Board Appointments, Brad Burgener and Rick Schertz to be reappointed to the Golf Course Board for four-year terms (2026-2031). Cox made the motion to approve the Golf Board Appointments, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

Mayor Locke requested approval to increase the training cost for Street Dept. Assistant Kyle Suydam to obtain his CDL license to \$2000.00. The CDL license needs to be acquired within 90 days. Mark Wolfe of Taylorville will conduct the training. Cox made the motion to approve increasing the training cost to \$2000.00, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

Mayor Locke requested approval for Street Department employees to acquire tanker endorsement license. Brad Sams must secure his license within 30 days (May 30, 2026). Kyle Suydam must secure his license within 30 days of obtaining his CDL license. Cox made the motion to approve tanker endorsement license for the Street Department Employees, Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner, No: None.

Mayor Locke requested approval for the Street Department employees to procure Class B Water license and Class 4 Wastewater license within 6 months from April 29, 2026. The Village will pay for the 1<sup>st</sup> test. Employees must pay for any further testing if failed. Gorden made the motion to approve the Street Department employees to obtain Class B Water license and Class 4 Wastewater license within 6 months, Cox seconded. Trustees Voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

Village Clerk, Beth Hawn, requested approval to waive the Zoning Variance fee of \$150.00 for the Moweaqua Food Pantry addition. The Village owns the property on which the Food Pantry sits. Cox made the motion to waive the \$150.00 variance fee for the addition to the food pantry, Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden, Stiner. No: None.

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