

**VILLAGE OF COHOCTON
MONTHLY MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2025**

The monthly meeting of the Cohocton Village Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 7:00 pm, at the Village Office, 17 South Main Street, Cohocton.

Present were: Trustees: Kathy Gray, Mat McCarthy, Josh Schumacher and Al Lewis. Also present were: Village Attorney Elizabeth Russell (via Teams), Maintenance Supervisor Bill Waggoner, Chuck Cagle, Wendell Freelove, Dave Pietrucha, Shannon Logsdon and Village Clerk Ashley Adams. Absent – Sandy Azzi

Trustee Gray opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Bill Waggoner led the Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis, to approve the December 18, 2024 Village Board meeting minutes. All in favor. The motion carried 4-0.

Reports:

Code Enforcement: Chuck presented.

The Board discussed a need to figure out what the next step is to handle the repairing of vehicles on Village property where the signs were posted. Neighbor buried the signs with snow and continue to work on vehicles. Need to consider putting up a chain link fence next budget year???

Street and Water Department: Bill presented.

Planning Board: Board reviewed.

Historian: No report was given.

The motion was made by Trustee Lewis, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to approve the monthly reports as presented. The motion carried 4-0.

Old Business:

Trustee McCarthy discussed the quote they received from MW Controls on equipment needing to be upgraded at the pumphouse. A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to approve the upgrades to be done by MW Controls. The motion carried 4-0.

New Business:

Ashley proposed offering to sell hunting and fishing licenses to the public for their convenience of having someone local. A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee McCarthy to allow the Clerk to get set up to sell hunting and fishing licenses at the Village office. The motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to hold the Village Election on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 at the CDC building at 71 Maple Ave, from 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to appoint Dale Hersh and Sharon Domm as election inspectors for the March 18th, 2025 election at a rate of pay at \$140 per day. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee McCarthy to schedule dates for the budget workshops to be February 12th, February 26th and March 12th all at 6:00 pm at the Village office. Motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence:

None at this time.

Public Comment:

Shannon Logsdon apologized to the Board for the delay in County tax bills being mailed out. Shannon also asked for the Village to gather a list of houses/properties that could possibly be demoed or rehabbed to fix up some properties in the Village thru the Steuben County Land Bank. She also was looking for ideas on how to recruit people for numerous county positions available. The County has waived the fees to take the civil service test to try to get more people to apply.

Audit Abstract/Line Item Transfer/Adjustment Report:

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Gray authorized the clerk to pay the abstracts as audited:

Abstract 8	General Fund:	Vouchers 118-132	Totaling	\$5,524.19
	Water Fund:	Vouchers 56-66	Totaling	\$7,132.65

Line Item Transfer/Adjustments:

\$1,190.93 from A4089 to A5132.44
\$37.48 from A1990.4 to A1325.43
\$295.93 from A1990.4 to A5110.44
\$2,664.08 from A4089 to A9901.9
\$745.46 from A3501 to A5112.2
\$2,664.08 from F5031 to F8340.403
\$99.80 from F8340.402 to F9710.701

Motion carried 4-0.

Audit:

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis to approve the audit books for December 2024. Motion carried 4-0.

Board Concerns:

None at this time.

A motion was made by Trustee Lewis, seconded by Trustee McCarthy to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 8:08 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

Ashley Adams
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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