

**VILLAGE OF COHOCTON
MONTHLY MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2026**

The monthly meeting of the Cohocton Village Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm, at the Village Office, 17 South Main Street, Cohocton.

Present were: Mayor Sandy Azzi, Trustees: Mat McCarthy, Josh Schumacher and Al Lewis. Also present were: Elizabeth Russell (via Teams), Maintenance Supervisor Bill Waggoner, Chuck Cagle, Ronald Towner, Wendell Freelove and Village Clerk Ashley Adams.

Mayor Azzi opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Azzi led the Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis, to approve the December 17, 2025 Public Hearing/Joint Town/Village ZBA minutes. All in favor. The motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis, to approve the December 17, 2025 Village Board meeting minutes. All in favor. The motion carried 4-0.

Reports:

Code Enforcement: Chuck presented.

Street and Water Department: Bill presented.

Planning Board: Board reviewed.

Historian: Board reviewed.

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

Old Business:

The Board discussed the status of the joint Town/Village ZBA local law. At this time the Town has not passed theirs so until we hear from the Town we will hold off also. If changes are made on the Town side that need to be done on the Village side the Board has agreed to schedule a Public Hearing before the next monthly meeting, February 18th at 7:00 pm. Clerk Adams will be in contact with the Town.

New Business:

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to set the budget workshop dates of February 11th, February 25th and March 4th all at 6:00 pm. The motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to accept the 2026 holiday schedule. The motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to have Mayor Azzi sign the consent to change lawyer form regarding the Cassata case. The motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to change election inspector from Anne Markel to Sharon Domm for the 2026 election. The motion carried 4-0. Bill Waggoner provided the board with quotes for a new dump truck he would like to purchase. The board approved Clerk Adams to start getting current interest rates for this BAN. A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to purchase the 2025 Chevy Silverado 3500 dump truck for \$62,610 pending the lawyers' findings on quotes specifications. The motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence:

A letter from Steuben County EMS coordinator – Board discussed and has decided at this time not to send the letter of support they are looking for.

Public Comment:

None at this time.

Audit Abstract/Line Item Transfer/Adjustment Report:

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

Abstract 8	General Fund:	Vouchers 116-132	Totaling	\$8,833.38
	Water Fund:	Vouchers 51-63	Totaling	\$7,440.52

Line Item Transfer/Adjustments:

\$78.10 From F1990.400 to F9710.701

Motion carried 4-0.

Audit:

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee McCarthy to approve the audit books for December 2025. Motion carried 4-0.

Board Concerns:

None at this time.

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 8:03 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

Ashley Adams
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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