

**VILLAGE OF COHOCTON
MONTHLY MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2025**

The monthly meeting of the Cohocton Village Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 7:00 pm, at the Village Office, 17 South Main Street, Cohocton.

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

Mayor Azzi opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Trustee Gray led the Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Gray, to approve the October 15, 2025 Village Board meeting minutes. All in favor. The motion carried 5-0.

Reports:

Code Enforcement: Mayor Azzi reported what Chuck had told her for the month.

Street and Water Department: Bill presented.

Planning Board: Board reviewed.

Historian: Geraldine told the board what she was currently working on.

The motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee McCarthy to approve the monthly reports as presented. The motion carried 5-0.

Old Business:

The board revisited the idea of moving all elected positions from two year terms to four year terms. At this point they have agreed to move on with no change.

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Lewis to sign the updated intermunicipal agreement with the Fire Department, with the only change of no longer sharing the garbage removal with them. The motion carried 5-0.

New Business:

An email was received from Halen Allison from the Planning Board asking to be appointed a full member position from the alternate. A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to make Halen Allison a full member on the Planning Board. The motion carried 5-0.

Clerk Adams had a call from a resident at 25 Maple Ave. questioning their water debt service on their tax bill. They have been being billed for two and have asked to have changed to one since the house is no longer split into two apartments. Clerk Adams has confirmed that there is and has been for a while only one water meter in the house. A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee

Gray to have the accessor update 25 Maple Ave. to one debt service for future taxes. The motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to accept and sign the 2026 shared services agreement with Steuben County regarding the use of salt. The motion carried 5-0.

The board has asked Clerk Adams to schedule and advertise a public hearing for a Joint Town/Village ZBA for our next regular meeting on December 17th at 7:00 pm.

Correspondence:

A thank you card was received from CVAS for use of building at the Fall Foliage Festival.

Shannon Logsdon reported that the railroad has a plan in place to rehab both grade crossings on Maple Ave. in the village next summer.

Public Comment:

Geraldine informed the board that there has been a new accessor hired and will have office hours on Tuesday's 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Audit Abstract/Line Item Transfer/Adjustment Report:

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

Abstract 6	General Fund:	Vouchers 80-101	Totaling	\$38,443.02
	Water Fund:	Vouchers 34-43	Totaling	\$9,688.36

Line Item Transfer/Adjustments:

\$422.00 From A5110.41 to A5132.44

Motion carried 5-0.

Audit:

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Gray to approve the audit books for October 2025. Motion carried 5-0.

Board Concerns:

None at this time.

A motion was made by Trustee Gray, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 7:42 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

Ashley Adams
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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