

**VILLAGE OF COHOCTON
MONTHLY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**

The monthly meeting of the Cohocton Village Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 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, Ronald Towner and Village Clerk Ashley Adams.

Mayor Azzi 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 McCarthy, to approve the August 20, 2025 Public Hearing meeting minutes. All in favor. The motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis, to approve the August 20, 2025 Village Board meeting minutes. All in favor. The motion carried 4-0.

Reports:

Code Enforcement: Board reviewed.

Street and Water Department: Bill presented.

Planning Board: Board reviewed.

Historian: No report was provided.

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

Old Business:

The Board discussed the proposed Joint Town/Village ZBA. The Board agreed on 3 members plus 1 alternate (Town 2, Village 1), initial term would be 3 years and the Town to appoint chairman. Elizabeth will work with the Town lawyer to get everything ready for a public hearing in the near future.

New Business:

The Board reviewed the 3% raise in health insurance for 2026.

A letter was received from the CDC requesting the use of the village grounds to host the 2026 Fall Foliage Festival. A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to approve the Fall Foliage Festival to use the Town/Village grounds for October 2026 festival. All in favor. The motion carried 4-0.

A letter was received from the Town requesting the use of the Village office by the Cohocton Ambulance during the festival. A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee

McCarthy to approve the Town of Cohocton Ambulance to use the village office during the Fall Foliage Festival. All in favor. The motion carried 4-0.

The Board discussed the village brush drop off area behind the village shop and how it is being abused by contractors that live in the village bringing in debris from outside of the village to drop off. The Board has decided effective October 1, 2025 the gates will be locked during the week after 3:30 pm then reopened in the morning at 7:00 am. Gates will remain open on the weekends at this point to see if this helps.

Correspondence:

None at this time.

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 4	General Fund:	Vouchers 47-64	Totaling	\$79,719.18
	Water Fund:	Vouchers 21-24	Totaling	\$1,572.59

Line Item Transfer/Adjustments:

None at this time

Motion carried 4-0.

Audit:

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

Board Concerns:

None at this time.

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee McCarthy to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 7:51 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

Ashley Adams
Village Clerk-Treasurer

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