

**VILLAGE OF COHOCTON
MONTHLY MEETING
MAY 15, 2024**

The monthly meeting of the Cohocton Village Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm, at the Village Office, 17 South Main Street, Cohocton.

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

Mayor Azzi opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Wendell Freelove led the Pledge to the Flag.

A motion was made by Trustee Gray, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to exit out of the Organizational meeting that was started last month, keeping it as is. All in favor. The motion carried 5-0.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Gray, seconded by Trustee Schumacher, to approve the April 17, 2024 Village Board meeting minutes and 2024-2025 Organizational Meeting minutes. All in favor. The motion carried 5-0.

Reports:

Code Enforcement: Report was provided.

Street and Water Department: Reports were presented by Bill Waggoner.

Planning Board: Report was provided.

Historian: No report was given.

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

Old Business:

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee McCarthy to accept and adopt the new water policy dated 5/15/2024.

New Business:

Mayor Azzi and Trustee Gray will be setting a date to audit the Justice books this month.

Received the final invoice from LeChase for the water project, stating that the Village is still owed two chemical feed pumps that are currently on order. A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to approve the invoice. All in favor. The motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence:

Received a letter from a village resident questioning the Annual Drinking Water Report, wanting to know why the last report posted on the Village’s website was dated 2022. The Board explained that is the most current report that we have at this time. New report for 2023 is due end of May 2024. When we get the 2023 report it will be posted in paper and on website. Also he was questioning where the water samples are taken from and wanted the results posted from every sample. Reports are on file with the Village Clerk at the office if someone would like to FOIL request to see them.

Mayor Azzi discussed the class coming to Springwater for emergency preparedness. She gave flyers to anyone interested in attending.

Public Comment:

Wendell Freelove wanted to thank Sandy for her speech at the senior citizens luncheon she attended last week on behalf of the Village.

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 12	General Fund:	Vouchers 191-205	Totaling	\$9,533.63
	Water Fund:	Vouchers 107-117	Totaling	\$9,927.99
	Capital Fund:	Vouchers 6	Totaling	\$154,308.50

Line Item Transfer/Adjustments:

None at this time.

Motion carried 5-0.

Audit:

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Gray to approve the audit books for April 2024. Motion carried 5-0.

Board Concerns:

None at this time.

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 7:55 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

Ashley Adams
Village Clerk-Treasurer

Prepared May 16, 2024