

**VILLAGE OF COHOCTON  
MONTHLY MEETING  
MARCH 18, 2026**

The monthly meeting of the Cohocton Village Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm, at the Village Office, 17 South Main Street, Cohocton.

Present were: Mayor: Sandra Azzi. Trustees: Mat McCarthy, Josh Schumacher, Al Lewis. Also present were: Clerk Ashley Adams, Maintenance Supervisor Bill Waggoner, Elizabeth Russell (via Teams), Geraldine Deussenbery and Ronald Towner.

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to enter into our regular monthly meeting at 7:03 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee McCarthy to approve the February 18, 2026 Village Board meeting. All in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

**Reports:**

Code Enforcement: No report was provided.

Street and Water Department: Bill presented.

Planning Board: Board reviewed.

Historian: No report was provided.

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

**Old Business:**

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to accept and approve Local Law #1 of 2026 for a Joint Town/Village ZBA and the inter-municipal agreement that goes along with this law. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis to set a public hearing for the budget before next months meeting, April 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

The board discussed the annual insurance renewal and has decided to pay the two extra months coverage to get the policy to match our budget year dates. A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Lewis to pay for a two month policy this budget year. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis to approve the Electronic Funds Transfer Policy & Procedures. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis to stay with the same cyber security policy that we have been using on our insurance. Motion carried 4-0.

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to schedule the village wide yard sale days for July 23-26, 2026 without permits required. Motion carried 4-0.

The Board discussed the need to raise water rates this coming year. A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to raise both regular and permissive area water rates by \$10/quarter effective June 2026 billing cycle. Motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Gray and Mayor Azzi reported to the board that they audited the Village Justice books and all was good. A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis to approve the 2025 Justice books audit for Justice Anger. Motion carried 4-0.

**Correspondence:**

Inter-municipal agreement for hauling and transporting of equipment received from Steuben County Department of Public Works. A motion was made by Trustee McCarthy, seconded by Trustee Schumacher to sign the five-year agreement. Motion carried 4-0.

**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:

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| Abstract 10 | General Fund: | Vouchers 150-168 | Totaling | \$75,034.87 |
|             | Water Fund:   | Vouchers 72-83   | Totaling | \$93,730.70 |

Line Item Transfer/Adjustments:

\$46,303.30 from A2210F to A9710.6A  
\$8526.01 from A2210F to A9710.7A

Motion carried 4-0.

**Audit:**

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee Lewis to approve the audit books for February 2026. Motion carried 4-0.

**Board Concerns:**

Trustee McCarthy asked Bill if has been in contact with the State regarding filling the potholes in the Village. Bill said he generally calls them weekly and they do come out and fill them, but then they just get bad again.

Mayor Azzi reported to the Board that the building on Erie Street is set up for demo this Friday by the County.

A motion was made by Trustee Schumacher, seconded by Trustee McCarthy to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 7:45 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

**Ashley Adams**  
**Village Clerk-Treasurer**

**Prepared March 19, 2026**