

Village of Valatie
Board of Trustee Meeting

May 12,2026

6:30 PM

Board of Trustees

Mayor Bevens

Trustee Larry Eleby

Trustee Patrick Rodgers

Trustee Matthew Carter

Trustee Amy Freinberg-Trufas

Robert Fitzsimmons, Esq.-Absent Notified

Rebecca Daley-Village Clerk

Mayor Bevens opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Resolution #108- was made by Trustee Rodgers to approve the minutes of April 14, 2026, meeting of the Board of Trustees. Trustee Carter seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Resolution # 109- was made by Trustee Rodgers to approve the minutes of April 27, 2026, meeting of the Board of Trustees. Trustee Carter seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Resolution #110- was made by Trustee Eleby to approve the abstract of bills-**2025-2026 - 540-596**. For a total of \$238,862.04. Off abstract of bills total \$18,243.02. Total bills are \$257,105.06. Trustee Freinberg-Trufas seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Public Comment- None

Parks-The next volunteer clean up date for Patchaquack Park is May 16th from 10-12pm.

Climate Smart- All the new trees have been planted and look amazing.

Fire Department-No report.

The Fire department would like to purchase weight equipment with the money they raised to stay physically fit. They would like to be able to use this equipment inside the Fire House.

Resolution #111- was made by Trustee Freinberg-Trufas to approve that the gym equipment be used inside the Fire House. Trustee Rodgers seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Theater- Trustee Freinberg-Trufas stated that the Theater unfortunately had to postpone their Gala. They are going to celebrate the Theater's 100th Birthday later this fall.

Highway- Mayor Bevens thanked the Kinderhook Highway Department for all their hard work around our Village. The Highway Department is still doing brush pick up until June 1.

WWTP Report- On file in the clerk's office.

Employees in the Water and Sewer Department are continuing their education at Hudson Valley Community College.

Building Department- Ronald Frering is our new Building Inspector. Welcome Ron to the Village Team. Ron has started his training. Vince Concra will continue working for the Village and signing building permits until Ron is certified.

Clerk Report- Clerk's office is preparing for taxes.

MHG Applications & Callan Park:

Destiney's Ride Therapeutic Program has requested the use of the meeting room on the first Friday of every month.

Resolution #112- was made by Trustee Carter to approve the use of the meeting room. Trustee Freinberg-Trufas seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

The Cub scouts requested the use of the gazebo on June 17th for their award ceremony.

Resolution #113- was made by Trustee Carter to approve the use of the gazebo. Trustee Freinberg-Trufas seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Ashley Siter has requested the use of the playground at Callan Park on May 16th from 1-5pm.

Resolution #114- was made by Trustee Rodgers to approve the use of the playground. Trustee Eleby seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 5566 requested the use of Callan Park on Monday June 22nd from 5-8 Pm for their end of the year celebration.

Resolution #115- was made by Trustee Freinberg-Trufas to approve the use of Callan Park. Trustee Rodgers seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Katie Roppolo has requested the use of Callan Park for a dog training class on June 19th from 6-7pm.

Resolution #116- was made by Trustee Freinberg-Trufas to approve the use of Callan Park. Trustee Rodgers seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Other Business- Mayor Bevens stated that the sale of the Old Mill is still moving forward.

The Village wide cleanup day is May 16th. All non-permitted items are listed on the Village Website.

Board of Trustees' End of the Year Meeting will be held on May 28th at 6:30.

Resolution #117- was made by Trustee Eleby to enter an executive session to discuss matters before the board at 6:52pm. Trustee Carter seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Resolution #118- was made by Trustee Eleby to exit executive session at 7:15pm. Trustee Freinberg-Trufas seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

With no further business to discuss.

Resolution #119- was made by Trustee Eleby to adjourn the meeting at 7:15. Trustee Rodgers seconded, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Daley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rebecca Daley

Village Clerk