

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FREDONIA
REGULAR MEETING
9-11 Church Street
Fredonia, NY 14063
September 14, 2026
6 P.M.**

A. CALL TO ORDER-MAYOR

I call this meeting to order on Monday September 14, 2026, at PM

Roll Call of the Trustees:

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-

CRUZ-KEEFE / BRAUCHLER

WHEREAS members of this Board have read the Official Minutes of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of August 31, 2026, and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the minutes as entered into the Official Minutes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

D. PUBLIC PORTION-

This portion of the meeting is for public comment. Any member wishing to speak shall sign up on the sign-up sheet. Any member of the public wishing to speak, once recognized, shall stand at the microphone and state their name. Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to speak, time may not be transferred from one speaker to another. Each speaker may speak once during public comment unless the presiding officer permits additional comment for purposes of clarification. Comments will be addressed to the board as a whole, it is not a question-answer session. I will ask the speakers to refrain from remarks that are in poor taste, slanderous, or not germane to any action taken or contemplated by the Board.

E. CORRESPONDENCE-

Correspondence was received from Joshua Myers, Fire Chief, requesting the closure of Canadaway Street between Main Street and the Municipal lot on October 10, 2026 for the annual Fire Department Open House.

LAZARONY/BRAUCHLER

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the closure of Canadaway Street between Main Street and the Municipal lot on October 10, 2026 beginning at 10am for the annual Fire Department Open House.

Correspondence was received on September 2, 2026 from Mark Dietzen, Silver Creek, NY requesting permission to park the original commander's police car in front of the municipal building from 4:00pm until 8:00pm on October 15, 2026.

CRUZ-KEEFE/BRAUCHLER

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the original commander's police car to be parked in front of the Village Hall building on October 15, 2026 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm.

F. MAYOR'S REPORT-

G. TRUSTEE/COMMITTEE REPORTS-

**Brauchler
Cruz-Keefe
Mulholland
Lazarony
Wandel**

H. TREASURER'S REPORT –

I. ADDITIONAL REPORT-

POLICE REPORT AUGUST 2026

BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT AUGUST 2026

J. RESOLUTIONS-

WANDEL

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves the elimination of correspondence received without the inclusion of who is submitting the correspondence being read aloud at the village board meetings.

WANDEL/LAZARONY

BE IT RESOLVED that Luis Fred, chief water treatment plant operator, is hereby approved to attend training for an Operator's Symposium in an amount not to exceed one eighty-five dollars (**\$85.00**).

BRAUCHLER/MULHOLLAND

BE IT RESOLVED that the regular and overtime payrolls of various Village Departments and bills approved by the Finance Committee and set forth in Abstract #823

through #825 are hereby approved and directed paid and available in the Village Clerk's office, 9-11 Church Street, Fredonia, NY and our website at www.villageoffredoniany.gov.

LAZARONY/WANDEL

WHEREAS the Village of Fredonia requires a new backhoe for the Street Department, and

WHEREAS Larry Romance & Son, Inc, Sheridan, NY has offered a quote in the amount of one hundred twenty-four thousand nine hundred forty-one dollars (\$124,941), and

WHEREAS the Village will be trading in the current 2019 New Holland B95C for a value of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), and

WHEREAS this would reduce the total of the New Holland B11DSC4 4WD to sixty-nine thousand nine hundred forty-one dollars (\$69,941), and

WHEREAS the new backhoe loader is necessary for the Village's purpose and will be reimbursed with CHIPS funding; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the purchase of the 2026 New Holland B11DSC4 4WD backhoe loader and the trade in of the 2019 New Holland B95C for a total of sixty-nine thousand nine hundred forty-one dollars (\$69,941) to be reimbursed with CHIPS funding.

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION-

MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXIT SESSION

MOTION TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION TO END MEETING

L. MEETING SCHEDULE-

The next Village of Fredonia Board of Trustees Workshop will take place on Monday September 21, 2026 at 4:30 PM Trustee Room, second floor, Village Hall. The next Village of Fredonia Board of Trustees Meeting will take place Monday September 28, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Trustee Room, second floor, Village Hall.

J. Rules for Public Comment

Public comment shall be conducted according to the following rules:

- Any member of the public may speak about Village business, an agenda item, or another matter reasonably within the authority of the Village government.
- The Village Clerk shall make a speaker sign-up sheet available before the meeting. Speakers who have signed up shall ordinarily be recognized in the order listed, followed by any other person wishing to speak. A person shall not be denied the opportunity to speak solely because the person did not sign up before the meeting began.

- Each speaker shall be allowed up to three minutes. The same time limit shall be applied equally to all speakers. Time may not be transferred from one speaker to another.
- Each person may speak once during the public comment period unless the presiding officer permits additional comment for purposes of clarification.
- Comments shall be addressed to the Board as a whole. Public comment is an opportunity for the Board to receive information and viewpoints and is not ordinarily a question-and-answer session. The Mayor, a Trustee, or an appropriate Village official may briefly clarify a factual matter or arrange for follow-up when appropriate.
- Speakers may criticize Village policies, decisions, operations, employees, or elected officials. A speaker shall not be interrupted or ruled out of order merely because the Board disagrees with the speaker's viewpoint or because the comments are critical, uncomfortable, or unpopular.
- Conduct that materially disrupts the meeting is prohibited. Examples include shouting over another recognized speaker, refusing to stop after the allotted time has expired, making a threat of violence, blocking access within the meeting room, or otherwise preventing the Board or the public from hearing or proceeding with the meeting.
- Before directing a speaker to stop or leave the meeting, the presiding officer shall ordinarily identify the rule being violated and provide a reasonable warning and opportunity to comply. Immediate action may be taken when reasonably necessary to address an actual threat or protect the safety of those present.
- These rules shall be administered in a viewpoint-neutral and consistent manner. No person shall receive preferential or unfavorable treatment based upon the person's identity, political position, support for or criticism of the Village, or relationship with a member of the Board