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A. CALL TO ORDER-MAYOR

I call this meeting to order on Monday August 17, 2026, at 6 PM

Roll Call of the Trustees: Present: Trustee Brauchler, Cruz-Keefe, Mulholland, Lazarony, and Wandel

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Cruz-Keefe and seconded by Trustee Brauchler, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

WHEREAS members of this Board have read the Official Minutes of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of August 3, 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.

Mayor Ferguson-Before we go into correspondence, we've had lots of phone calls and emails and discussions about the cameras outside. Those cameras were put in place throughout Chautauqua County, the Chautauqua County DA's office. They are not operated or owned by the Village. We have zero access to those. You will see small little like Amazon white cameras on the side of the building. They were there for a couple of different reasons. One, to protect our parking lot in the building and two, if you remember, they used to, the police had to create a safe place for people to do transactions on eBay, that type of thing. That camera was allowed to do that. That's a white camera on the side of the building facing the sidewalk. The cameras on the top of, what you're seeing on the pole in front of Village Hall does not belong to the village. The village does not have access to those and those are owned by the county. So, we hope that once and for all, we've got that story straight.

D. CORRESPONDENCE-

Correspondence was received from firefighter Brenden Pieszak dated July 27, 2026 requesting to hold their annual muscular dystrophy boot drive on Friday September 18, 2026.

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Cruz-Keefe and seconded by Trustee Mulholland, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

BE IT RESOLVED that the board hereby approves the Fredonia Professional Fire Fighters to hold their annual muscular dystrophy boot drive on Friday September 18, 2026 at the

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intersection of Temple Street and Church Street with the use of fire apparatus to ensure safety and transportation of personnel for approximately eight hours.

Correspondence dated August 11, 2026 was received from Village staff requesting the closure of Village Hall on August 21, 2026 for the Farm Festival.

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Mulholland and seconded by Trustee Brauchler, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the closure of Village Hall on August 21, 2026 with employees using their own time.

Correspondence dated August 1, 2026 was received from Lauren Boyle and Greg Krauza, Co-Chairs of the Fredonia Farm Festival, requesting use of Barker Commons the weekend of August 21-23, 2026 to hold the annual Farm Festival.

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Cruz-Keefe and seconded by Trustee Brauchler, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

BE IT RESOLVED that the request from the Fredonia Farm Festival Committee to use Village Property August 21-23, 2026 for the 58th annual Fredonia Farm Festival is hereby approved as set forth below:

That the Fredonia Farm Festival have access and use of East & West Barker Commons on August 21-23, 2026 for the 58th year of the Fredonia Farm Festival

- That the Fredonia Farm Festival may use the parking facility off Water Street August 21-23, 2026 to accommodate the vendors' and crafters' cars, trucks, and trailers.
- That the Gazebo will be used on August 21-23, 2026 for the purpose of musical entertainment, opening ceremonies, set up for vendors, presentations, and festival activities.
- That the craft and food vendors will be permitted to set up their booths from 9:00am to 3:00pm on Friday August 21, 2026. All booths will open at 4:00pm on Friday, August 21, 2026.
- That the following streets be closed: Church Street between Temple and Day Street from 6:00am August 21, 2026 to 10:00pm August 23, 2026; Church Street between Park Street and Temple Street, with a diagonal barrier from the corner of Park Street to Methodist Church parking lot to accommodate Aspire Day Habilitation programs from 6:00am to 5:00pm August 21, 2026; Church Street between Center Street and Temple Street from 5:00pm August 21, 2026 to 10:00pm August 23, 2026; Park Street between Church Street and Main Street from 6:00am August 21, 2026 to 10:00pm August 23, 2026; Day Street between Church Street and Main Street 12:00pm August 21, 2026 to 10:00pm August 23, 2026; and Temple Street from Risley to Main Street to be temporarily closed on Sunday, August 23, 2026 from 12:00pm to 2:30pm for the annual

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Farm Festival Parade. Lineup for the parade will be at the corner of Risley Street and Temple Street. The parade starts at 2:00pm.

- That the Fredonia Police Department bag the parking meters for no parking on Church Street and Park Street from 6:00am Friday August 21, 2026 until 10:00pm Sunday, August 23, 2026.
- That the Fredonia Police Department bag meters on Main Street along each park for the use of handicapped customers from 6:00am Friday August 21, 206 to 10:00pm Sunday August 23, 2026.
- That the Fredonia Police Department reserve the parking spaces on Day Street between Church Street and Main Street from 6:00am Friday August 21, 2026 to Sunday August 23, 2026 for festival use.
- That the Fredonia Police Department provide a police escort for the parade on Sunday August 23, 2026 from Risley Street to Main Street.
- That the first two rows of Village Hall parking lot may be used from 7:00am August 21, 2026 to 10:00pm August 23, 2026 for a large dumpster, toilet facilities, and concession trucks and trailers and barricades placed at the parking lot entrance to Church Street.
- That any food or craft vendor not approved through the Fredonia Farm Festival Committee not be allowed to set up within 200 ft of the festival.
- Use of the outside electrical outlets & AC outlet on Village Hall for the use of the Main Stage.
- Use of the water hookups for the concessions.
- That the sidewalks downtown be open during the festival to the local merchants to take advantage of the pedestrian traffic from August 21-23, 2026.
- That the Fredonia DPW move picnic tables from the East Commons to the West Commons, and provides additional picnic tables in the West Commons and garbage cans be placed in both the East & West Commons for the festival.
- The use of TWO parking spaces on Day Street in front of the Policeman's parking lot and across from the U.S. Post Office for the refrigerated truck that all concessions share.
- That Local Law No. 3-1983, Open Containers, be suspended in Barker Commons from August 21-23, 2026 to allow Fredonia Farm Festival vendors to sell products that contain alcohol (for example: wine slushies) during posted festival hours.
- That the Farm Festival Committee be allowed to post yard signs advertising the Fredonia Farm Festival at the corner of each park ten days prior to the festival (August 11th).
- That the large banner be hung across Temple Street from August 10-24, 2026.
- That the Fredonia Police Department place their light up sign on Main Street advertising the festival and warning motorists of increased pedestrian traffic starting Thursday August 20, 2026.

The Fredonia Farm Festival will COMPLY with the Fredonia Village Board's request in regards to the following:

1. No vendors between the sidewalks and the curbs along Route 20.

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2. The number of vendors is subject to the Board of Trustees receiving a map showing the number & location of all designated vendor spaces to allow water hookups August 21-23, 2026.
3. A detailed list of vendors and their contact information will be provided to the Fredonia Police Department, and the Village of Fredonia Code Enforcement Office prior to the start of the festival.
3. No vendors shall sell distasteful adult items.
4. Trash will be picked up on an as needed basis and nothing left overnight.
5. Walkways will not be obstructed.
6. Electric wires will be properly protected to prevent accidents.
7. Food vendors may be located on Church, Day, and Park Streets and additional picnic tables will be available in the park.
8. Farm Festival Fredonia will provide the Village of Fredonia with an Insurance Certificate prior to the festival showing the Village of Fredonia as an additional insured in the amount of at least one million dollars.
 - a. Copies of the policy will also be provided to the Fredonia Fire Department, Fredonia Police Department, and DFT Communications for signage.

Mayor-Before we second this, we're asking and it's not the Farm Festival's fault. It's not to break the laws. We just went through this discussion that the park is restricted to alcohol use. It's not whether or not the board or the mayor or anybody else wants to lift that or not lift that. It's been restricted and it's been violated for years. So, just let us know that by doing this there's going to be controversy. Secondly, signs have not been allowed between the sidewalk and the curb and now we're saying that signs can be put up between the sidewalk and the curb. I'm not trying not to promote this event. As you know, my background is event promotion and marketing. But the problem is then the folks that do the other events in town, like Attic and Seller Days say, "Why can't I put my signs out on the corners?". Tom Kowski spends a lot of time taking those signs down. We've had to move some signs, some signs from legitimate organizations. There are other communities that allow that. Again, if we're going to allow it, that's fine. But then you need to address the changes in the code. And we can't just randomly deal with this. When we talk about distasteful items, I would also like to add vulgarities because there are children and families that come to this event and I've seen some pretty vulgar items, not at this particular event. Although, there was one person that was here two years ago, they were asked to leave because of the t-shirts and things that they were selling that had vulgar language on it. It's always best to make sure all bases are covered. That I's are dotted and T's are crossed so that we don't run into a situation afterwards when people said, but you said or is this a law or something like that. Don't forget, Sam's here and he's watching us all of the time. So, the bottom line is we have to make sure that we're following the laws that were set forth before us. And if we do need to make those changes because it is 2026 going into 2027, then that's a decision that you have to make as a board going forward. But I just want to make you aware of those things just in case. So, and I know Greg and Lauren are going to keep an eye on the vulgarity stuff, but again, what's written is written and what isn't written can be abused. And I am not saying either

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one of them would do that, but so keep in the back of your mind or take notes the alcohol situation, the sign situation, vulgarities and the other thing that has yet to come up in Fredonia inside one of these events will be marijuana use; which with the right everything else is somewhat legal in New York State. So, those are all things that we have to take in mind, and keep those in mind going forward. With those things said, do we have a second on this?

Letters from the Following: Attached

Mary Fridmann

Patrick Prawell-Sexton

LeeAnn Lazarony-So, can I just say something? And I've been getting a lot of phone calls about the flock cameras. We as a village board didn't know they were going up. I only found out about them through some, through one of the town counsel people. We didn't know they were going up. The first thing I did was call our zoning officer and say, "Hey, did they have to have a permit to put those up?" We don't own the pole and they don't require any electricity. I was told by the zoning officer that we did, they didn't need a permit to put them up. So, they, as my understanding, is the DA's office contracted with Flock to put those cameras up. The village board didn't approve anything with these flock cameras. We didn't say yay or nay. We weren't consulted. We weren't asked where the cameras should go. We didn't, we weren't asked if we wanted the cameras in our village. I understand everybody wants to point the finger at the village government for things that happen in the village, but we did not. I don't know if the legislature passed it and allowed the DA to contract with them. I don't know. I encourage people to call their legislature and find out if they know anything about it and why the county, where's the money coming from for this contract with flock? We're not the only municipality that has the flock cameras. Every community in the county, well actually Jamestown doesn't have any yet. But so, I just want to make it clear. We did not know any, I didn't, did any of you know anything about the flock cameras? Not until they were already in place. So, I am glad everybody thinks that we have all that control and power, but we did not put the flock cameras up.

James Lynden-I am sorry to interrupt and I hope that you don't mind, but New York State, there's not a New York State law blanketing the entire state to have them. If the county chose to do it then it does still violate the home rule law of the village of Fredonia and it is your responsibility as a board to be under home rule law.

Lazarony-One second. Guess what, I understand that what I am telling you is that we were not consulted. We didn't know about it. They're already here. I know we're all, you don't know what we're doing behind, what I've done behind the scene and I'm not going to talk about it right now but I understand what you're talking about, but we as a board are doing our due diligence with everything.

Lynden-Remove them then.

Lazarony-We're looking into the information about them. Okay, I appreciate it. Thank you.

Donna Bjurlin

Sam Drayo

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**James Lynden
Terry & Astrid Dietzen**

Mayor-I'll address that. Both of those things have already been, are under current discussion and we are working with AgriAmerica on both of these.

**Sam Drayo
Lynn Rhodes**

Mayor-We'll put that before the board to discuss that. We have executive session on legal contracts so we can talk about that later as well.

E. MAYOR'S REPORT-

I believe, Paul correct me if I am wrong, but this is the last of the eight great Wednesdays, right?

Paul Wandel-This Wednesday is the last.

Mayor-So there will be several things going on you may want to check out. I want to thank Festivals Fredonia for the great job they did on that project and everybody who came out to be a part of it. We hope you enjoyed it and we look forward to that coming up again next year. An update on the homecoming parade, we're working with Chief Myers and we are also working with the New York State Police and well I say Chief Myers, both Chief Myers', it looks like we're going to be able to get the homecoming parade back on Route 60 again. Last year we had construction and there were no lines in the road, but they will be escorted by police and fire which is kind, Route 20, Route 60 is a little harder to do, but Route 20 will be able to get that. So, we're just waiting for final approval from the DOT, but we expect that it's going to work out just fine. So, we've already been in contact with members from the school. I'm forming a downtown business committee. We already have six people involved on the committee to talk about ways that we can not only improve the atmosphere for downtown businesses, things that people would like to see in their downtown and if there's any restrictions that they feel have been imposed on them. So, we'll be doing that. I'll make that part of my report once we begin to meet. I think our first meeting is going to be sometime next week. Next week, we will be honoring Embrace Fredonia for all the work that they have done. We will also be giving a proclamation to Lucas West who's coming back on the 28th here at the Opera House. He's the young man who made national headlines on TV for his participation. We are very proud of what he did for the Village of Fredonia and also for Fredonia State., he's giving some great exposure to everyone. I met with other residents of Forest Place, many of whom agreed with the decisions that are being discussed and the conversations that are being discussed about one way. It's like everything else; it won't please everybody. But we are doing our best to make sure that each street is safe for everyone. The intermunicipal water meeting, we had with Alison Vento, Dan Pacos, and

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LaBella Associates. There will be an update from Trustee Wandel, who was also part of the meeting. Some good news, during that discussion that we'll be sharing, I'm sure Paul will be bringing it up as part of his discussion. On the 13th, I was invited by Governor Kathy Hochul to take part in the groundbreaking of Brooks Hospital, a lot of work's already done, but the folks from Kaleida were very nice. Despite what you may have seen, and possibly read, there were well over 200 people there. We want to thank our board of trustees for attending and supporting us in that as well. From that point, we went over to Dunkirk for the groundbreaking of their affordable housing project that happened there. So, a lot of investment going on in this part of the county. Along with that, we had two tours this week from potential business owners in the downtown community looking for space in the downtown core and we'll have more information once that information is available for us to share with you. I had a chance to speak with Jeff who has a property down here in downtown about things that he would like to do with his building and things he would like to see in the downtown core. I invite all downtown business owners that if you have suggestions or you want to comment on things to reach out and give me a call. Also, I attended the American Grape Country Craft Festival this weekend. It was a great turnout for everybody. They represented Chautauqua County very well. We also had a meeting with Denise Szalkowski; we've got some great smaller mural projects that are going to be going on. Obviously, we'll be presenting them to the public before we move forward with those. Some of them are on private properties. Some spaces are being scoped out right now for larger projects similar to the one in Dunkirk. The CHQ paint project uses professional artists from around the county and around the world. But we do have some local artists. Erin is still waiting to do her crosswalk project on Water Street now that it is paved. She'll be able to move forward with that before the end of summer. There may be some other projects that will be coming up in the Main Street area. But I'll give you those as that information becomes available. That's all I had. Thank you.

F. TRUSTEE/COMMITTEE REPORTS-

Brauchler

I was pleased to be able to attend the ceremony for the ground-breaking of the new hospital. I think that's a wonderful thing and I'm really impressed to see how much work they've already done on that project. I think most of the other things I would talk about have already been addressed. So, I'm going to say how amazing it is and how much property is back there that you don't realize what's back there. It's quite a large space. I have to thank our former state senator Kathy Young for arranging to move the hospital to the Village of Fredonia. It's a very nice situation for us.

Mayor-as I stated in my speech, you know, we have a lot of former trustees and former mayors who also worked on this project that they have to be thanked for the time that they put into getting this here as well.

Cruz-Keefe

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On August 11th, Trustee Wandel and I attended the cable board meeting. There was a question about whether members of the cable board need to be sworn in. Does anyone know if they do? Do the new cable board members need to be sworn in?

Mayor-No

Sam Drayo-They should. If you don't mind; mayor, we had a practice in the village. We swear in everybody because sometimes there's a question; officers only have to be sworn in. Sometimes an interpretation of who is an officer and who is not. So, we swear them all in.

Mayor-Thank you. Well, the chair is normally sworn in and the others on the cable board are usually volunteers. But no, I understand what you are saying.

Cruz-Keefe-All right, let's see. The cable board would like to host an open house sometime in the near future. They thought that it might make sense to host one during a farmer's market Saturday or during an Opera House event like the September 10th event that's coming up; the history of the Chautauqua County Fair. So, perhaps they'll be able to get that together for September 10th. Chip also mentioned Mayor Ferguson is interested in doing a show on the cable.

Mayor-Well, not performing or anything, but just talking with folks that want to come in and speak with us.

Cruz-Keefe-Yeah. And Trustee Wandel was interested in that and may also be a host. So, I thought that was kind of an exciting development. There are many details to work out, but the cable board as a whole seemed very supportive of that idea. Some things they're doing, upcoming things. They're going to record the farm festival parade this weekend. They're also planning to record four Fredonia High School football home games this fall and are hoping to get some students to help. So, I plan to reach out to the advisers of our Fredonia High School National Honor Society to see if there are students who might be interested in helping and earning some community service hours. Also, on August 11th, I attended the Cat Video Fest here at the Opera House. It seemed like there was a good crowd and I know they also ran that film the Saturday before. So, hopefully the Westfield Stray Cat Rescue received a sizable donation from that event. On August 12th, I attended a zoom meeting presented by NYCOM, the New York Conference of Mayors. It was called Zoom Office Hours for New Officials Meetings and Meeting Procedures. I was able to get clarification on a couple of questions that I had and the presenter shared her slides after the meeting concluded. Earlier today, Trustee Lazarony, Trustee Mulholland and I took a tour of the wastewater treatment plant. Plant supervisor, David Felt, answered all of our questions and showed us where improvements are needed. I appreciate the time David took to show us around and explain things. Now, when we speak of the needs at our wastewater treatment plant, I will have a better understanding. That's my report.

Mulholland

Good evening mayor, fellow trustees, staff, and residents. Since our last meeting, I've focused much of my time on understanding the major decisions currently before the board and making sure those decisions are supported by clear information. Following today's committee resolution, though, I expect to have more targeted committee updates in the future, just like Trustee Cruz-Keefe did. There is a proposed North County Water District operations agreement.

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So, I have reviewed that agreement. I have spoken with fellow trustees, spoken with some residents, and I am continuing examining the unresolved pricing structure. My priority is making sure Fredonia enters any long-term arrangement from a strong position. I believe we need clear terms around how our rate is established, how future costs are allocated, and how Fredonia's purchasing volume is recognized. So, I want to thank Trustee Wandel for taking the time to bring me up to speed on the work that has already been done and the current status of the project. I want to talk about village finances. As I begin serving on the finance committee, I have started reviewing village expenditures, the abstracts in greater detail and the adopted budget in great detail to understand where our money is going and where opportunities may arise to control costs. That work will continue. Oversight is not just about approving expenses. It's about understanding them, questioning them when it's necessary, and planning responsibly for the long term. I want to thank Erlyssa for always having an open door and taking the time to answer the questions that I bring to her. Next, visits to village departments. Trustee Cruz-Keefe talked about that. It's a goal of mine to spend time in each of our departments and better understand their operations firsthand. I started that process by visiting Chief Myers at the police department and today as mentioned, Mr. Felt and the team at the wastewater treatment plant. No, I did not drink the effluent water recycled from the plant, but after seeing the work that they do, I probably would have been okay. So, in all seriousness, I appreciate the work and to see the operation firsthand and the work the employees do there every day. Some of my upcoming priorities, the takeaways that I want to leave you with is I want to continue to analyze village finances and the way we can make our reporting clearer and more useful. I want to visit more village departments. I have water treatment and fire currently being scheduled. I want to review major contracts and agreements tied to the village's largest projects and continue to speak to residents and listen to your concerns and ideas from across the community. Thank you to everybody who's reached out, I encourage all of you to stay involved and continue communicating with the board. Last thing I want to say is I will be around throughout the Farm Festival weekend. So, if you see me, please stop by and say hello. That concludes my report.

Mayor-Thank you, Trustee Wandel.

Lazarony-You missed me.

Mayor-I'm coming back to you.

Lazarony-Okay. No, it doesn't matter. Go ahead.

Mayor-No, no, no. Ladies first.

Lazarony

So as Christine and Tim have stated, we went to the wastewater treatment plant and it was very informative. It's amazing and Dave Felt and his crew are amazing for what they keep going over there and we do need to really look at grants. He's got his phased-out project and we really need to keep looking into all of that. I talked with some residents on Forest Place about parking several days this week. I toured the wastewater treatment plant. I am working closely with the DPW on the AgriAmerica issue. I met with residents on Sahle Place who had a complaint about their road and I will be working with the DPW to talk about that. I talked with Erlyssa about changes in some formatting of the presentation of village accounts to the board, we discussed

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that this morning and I discussed that with Tim. Hopefully we can start doing that in September. I've met with the police chief several times since the last board meeting and I've met with the mayor a couple of times to talk about the issues at hand and I am excited to get to work on the water. So, I will be attending the next meetings, I hope. And from that, I just want to thank the Fredonia Farm Festival for all their work that they have done in getting this together for this weekend. Thank you. I do want to, I just had a note here that we got calls today about a pothole on Johnston, another on the corner of Reese and Berry that we spoke to DPW about this afternoon. They're going to be looking at that first thing tomorrow. So, just in case those people happen to be watching today.

Wandel

1. *Thank you, Mayor. I have a committee report date range August 4th to August 17th.*

Wednesday Aug 5. *Water project meeting with Labella Eng. Topics for discussion included:*

1. *LaBella suggested the village review the pre-existing water contract with the city of Dunkirk at the Vineyard Drive pump station.*
2. *Recognize that this legacy project designed water transfer rates to be 200 GPM sustainable, not 800 GPM.*
 1. *I understand that it was originally designed as an emergency water source and therefore has limited volume capacity.*
 2. *Regardless, let's review this contract.*
3. *Discussion regarding the location of a pump station building for the new water interconnect project. Its design is 20 ft x 20 ft to include water pumps, chlorine booster pumps, PRVs and a backup (BU) generator.*
4. *Trustee Wandel will forward the Facilities Management POC at the SUNY campus to Labella.*
5. *Labella stressed that the Inter-Municipal Agreement (IMA) between the village and town is a high priority.*
6. *Labella stated that detailed design has commenced along Water St for the project. Surveys are in hand; however, Labella may need direct input and support from our DPW. I can help to facilitate this connection.*
7. *Labella provided ample feedback from my public information session. This feedback has inspired the village to generate a Qand A section on the water portion updates on the village website.*
8. *Finally, I asked Labella what the total price tag is for the new Fredonia WTP Chlorination project. It is exactly \$386,400. This includes the recent \$2,400 change order addition. This is being paid for with a NYS EFC 0% loan.*

Treasurer, I believe this is correct?

Erlyssa LeBeau-If it's being rolled into the project, which they've been working on EFC doing it would be. If not, then we owe the emergency loan funding within the year.

Wandel-It's a one-year loan?

LeBeau-Yes.

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Wandel-Okay.

9. *The positive takeaway here is zero failures with our WTP chlorinators since the beginning of this year. The previous chlorinator system was the primary contributor to water boil emergencies.*
2. **Friday Aug 7;** *I met with Police Chief Greg Myers. I serve as a liaison with the FF organization.*
 1. *Our discussion focused on street closings and food truck parking locations for the weekly Wednesday concert events in Barker Common.*
 2. *As the village and FF continue to discuss and mediate event details, we anticipate understanding and agreement on many of these points.*
3. **Tuesday Aug 11;** *Cable Board meeting agenda items included:*
 1. *Due to a need on the Cable Board, village resident Matt Carlson was suggested as a candidate. David Fridman and I will follow up.*
 2. *The cable Studio is planning a public open house session. Current date opportunity is September 10. This would allow the public to see the studio and the work being produced for public access.*
 3. *We discussed the revenue funding streams for the cable access project. There has been some misunderstanding regarding this. I hope to present this in a documented way at the next board meeting.*
4. **Thursday Aug 13:** *Formal presentation for the new Northern Chautauqua Hospital.*
 1. *A milestone meeting and presentation by various NYS, Kaleida Health, Brooks Hospital and local government officials.*
 2. *Governor Hochul spoke to the crowd to officiate the ceremony. She echoed the need for a rural hospital and committed \$124 M of NYS funding to build the project.*
5. **Friday Aug 14;** *Joint water meeting with the CCDOH, NCWD, LaBella Engineering, and the Town of Pomfret. Discussion items included:*
 1. *Proposed location possibilities for the interconnect pump station building. Ideally, it will be in close proximity to the 60/20 roundabout.*
 2. *A few locations are currently under review. Discussions are now active to identify the best and most appropriate site.*
 3. *Intention and expectation are that the next Board meeting on August 31 will include a vote to authorize this.*
 4. *This is time sensitive and is only for the current purpose of hydraulic modelling.*
 5. *Top among labella and water project milestone goals is a Sept 30 deadline to NYS EFC.*
 1. *The focus is a completed BOD report (Basis of Design).*
 2. *This is about a 15-page report that includes schematics, survey drawings along with a summary of interconnect components for the project.*
 6. *Project Manager Matt Higgins needs to collaborate with Fire Chief Josh Myers regarding fire hydrant pressure issues within the village.*

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1. *Current NYS DOH safety codes require a minimum of 6" water mains to feed our hydrants. The village is grandfathered with the code, but the current 4" mains only supply a flow rating of 500 GPM or lower.*
2. *This presents water main distribution issues for residential streets and associated fire hydrants.*
3. *The remedy would be updating all 4" water mains to 6" which is current code.*
4. *This issue relates directly to the need for a massive overhaul of the village water distribution system.*
5. *Inclusion of some of the distribution issues (e.g., replacement of 4" to 6" lines) is being reviewed and considered. This could quickly expand to EPA-mandated copper and lead service replacements.*
6. *I forwarded the new contact for the SUNY facility manager to Matt Higgins. He will follow through.*

6. Final thoughts:

1. *We are making great, steady, forward progress with our water interconnect project.*
 1. *It requires nurturing and strong attention to detail.*
 2. *Time alignment working with the town of Pomfret and the NCWD is critical and imperative.*
2. *Hospital construction project.*
 1. *Met with the site construction manager last Thursday at the ceremony. We had a great conversation.*
 2. *His statement to me was, "How impressed he is to work with local people to advance this construction project and their willingness to support and work together." He spoke with sincerity and spirit.*
 3. *After the ceremony, I surveyed the site with a vision of what is happening and what it will become. I recall the years of waiting and uncertainty. However, what I saw was action. Construction, cranes, and union workers were gaining traction and hitting milestones toward the finish line.*
 4. *This caused me to relate this to the village water project, which also has a projected completion in 2029. I saw a new health care facility and a new water source project. They will need a reliable water supply as they are a critical user.*
 5. *Fredonia- We need vision. We need vision, goals, and purpose. We need to see where we can be, not just where we are. With foresight, optimism and working together we can accomplish amazing goals. Stay tuned Fredonia, we are on our way!*

Mayor-I do want to clear that up as well. It was stated that the workers were not allowed to attend that press conference. The workers were indeed in place and had plenty of representation

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there. They actually took place, took part in the festivities afterwards. So, they were there, union workers at the site of the hospital at the time.

G. TREASURER'S REPORT – None

H. ADDITIONAL REPORT-

**CODE ENFORCEMENT JULY 2026
JUSTICE COURT JULY 2026
POLICE REPORT JULY 2026**

I. RESOLUTIONS-

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Lazarony and seconded by Trustee Brauchler, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

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 #819 through #822 are hereby approved and directed paid and available in the Village Clerk's office, 9-11 Church Street, Fredonia, NY as well as on our website at www.villageoffredonians.gov.

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Cruz-Keefe and seconded by Trustee Brauchler, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

WHEREAS the mayor creates committees that oversee the departments to be approved by the board of trustees, and

WHEREAS the following committees have been created:

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>TRUSTEES</u>
POLICE	LAZARONY, MULHOLLAND
DPW	WANDEL, LAZARONY
FINANCE & INSURANCE	BRAUCHLER, MULHOLLAND
FIRE	LAZARONY, MULHOLLAND
PARKS & RECREATION	CRUZ-KEEFE, BRAUCHLER
CODE/ZONING	WANDEL, BRAUCHLER
WATER/SEWER	WANDEL, LAZARONY

BE IT RESOLVED the board hereby approves the committees as listed above.

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Mayor-Before you second this, two things. People ask why we're doing this. We have had three changeovers. Trustee Espersen left and then we had two newly elected leaders. So, we had to resubmit the committees. The only one that is not on here before you approve it is personnel. That's because I am taking a different course on that. Each of you have been committee members on different departments in the village. So, when hirings are being done on that specific department that you are on, the committee for, you will become the personnel committee along with Erlyssa and myself to interview those people and submit to the rest of the board. So, that's why there's not a single personnel committee person there. We're all personnel committee and I think that'll be much more effective for everybody involved.

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Wandel and seconded by Trustee Lazarony, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

WHEREAS the Village of Fredonia requires a turbidity monitor for the water treatment plant, and

WHEREAS Swan Analytical Instruments, Wheeling, IL, has provided a quote in the amount of eight thousand fifty dollars (**\$8,050.00**) for a Turbiwell Monitor, and

WHEREAS this equipment is necessary for the Village's purpose and is within the budget; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the board hereby approves the purchase of a Turbiwell Monitor from Swan Analytical Instruments in the amount of eight thousand fifty dollars (**\$8,050.00**).

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Lazarony and seconded by Trustee Brauchler and carried unanimously, the Board entered Executive Session to discuss water contracts at 7:04 pm.

K. MEETING SCHEDULE-

The next Village of Fredonia Board of Trustees Workshop will take place on Monday August 24, 2026 at 4:30 PM Trustee Room, second floor, Village Hall. The next Village of Fredonia Board of Trustees Meeting will take place Monday August 31, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Trustee Room, second floor, Village Hall.

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Lazarony and seconded by Trustee Cruz-Keefe and carried unanimously the Board exited executive session with no vote taken at 7:40 PM.

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Cruz-Keefe and seconded by Trustee Lazarony and carried unanimously the Board adjourned the board meeting at 7:41 PM.



Erlyssa LeBeau <treasurer@villageoffredoniany.gov>

Correspondence for Mayor and Board

Mary Fridmann <tarbox.mary@gmail.com>
To: treasurer@villageoffredoniany.gov

Mon, Aug 10, 2026 at 2:38 PM

8/10/26

To the mayor and board,

Last week people from Forest Place were allowed to speak at the trustee meeting. They asked questions, gave opinions and received answers. I do not know why this was allowed due to the resolution that was created to no longer allow the public to speak at meetings. Recently, the police were called on a resident for talking about the public portion on the public portion! If you are going to create a resolution, I think it should apply to all residents.

I think allowing people with concerns to speak is a much better way to run a meeting than disallowing all public comment. It would be best to rescind the resolution rather than enforcing it randomly. Maybe you could even consider using the 3 minute speaking time as a guideline rather than a strict policy.

Mary Fridmann



Village Clerk <villageclerk@villageoffredonian.gov>

Please read at meeting 8/3/26

3 messages

Patrick Prawel-Sexton <pprawelsexton@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 3, 2026 at 9:03 PM
To: VILLAGE OF FREDONIA <fredoniavillageclerk@netsync.net>, trusteeazarony@villageoffredonian.gov, trusteeecruz-keefe@villageoffredonian.gov, Paul Wandel <trusteewandel@villageoffredonian.gov>, trusteebrauchler@villageoffredonian.gov, mayor@villageoffredonian.gov

Hello Trustees, Mayor and Devoted Village personelle.

It's Patrick Sexton again, and I would like to thank you for inviting the leaders of Festivals Fredonia, Farm Festival and the Farmer's Market to the trustee workshop in order to discuss the vendor law. I look forward to your decisions regarding the development of committees in the near future and support for getting rid of the fee altogether.

I would also like to thank you regarding the choices made for our parking going forward. I think the two hour parking suggestion is an excellent route to take and will help the small businesses of our village. As well as take some pressure off of our police department, while avoiding costs to a third party,

I must say, I am incredibly disappointed to see us, as a Village, are now the new owners of a Flock Camera on the corner of our Village hall/ police station/ opera house. I hope our trustees, the Fredonia Police and the Mayor understand these cameras are gathering information on each and every resident/ person who drives and walks past it. It collects information on our cars, license plates, facial recognition and geographic location. It can sync to our personal devices and has been proven to be used in legal action that is completely generated by AI with no human intervention whatsoever. The Flock cameras gather data based on the shape of your face through thermal imaging, and saves this data on unknown databases in order to develop a personal file, containing all of this information pertaining to you, in their privately owned databases... that is wild!

Please remove the Flock camera and terminate any and all contracts with this company as soon as possible.

I understand that these cameras have been shown to help in criminal investigations, however, the data these cameras collect is not in the control of the police or in the control of Fredonia. It is controlled by private enterprises that do not care about the safety of our community, unlike our police and elected officials do.

Flock Cameras are not interested in our well being, they are interested in gathering data on all of us and making money off of this data, and we are paying for this data collection! We have to pay for the repair of this camera, something our broke village cannot afford!

Who approved the Flock camera coming into our village?!?

I really want to know and we all have a right to know.

Also, as I have said before, I now see the logic behind connecting to the North County water district, begrudgingly. This loss of revenue from our reservoir, for our village, worries me, though. In order to alleviate the financial burden of the Village, I would like to propose a new/ higher tax rate for the third property that is owned by individuals/couples in this village. Ideally this will help the village with its income loss from selling water from the reservoir.

In short, I feel anyone who owns three or more properties in this village that they rent to someone else or otherwise, should be taxed at an exponentially higher rate than those of us with 2 properties or less.

I say this for two reasons:

- 1: We want to attract new citizens to Fredonia, who buy houses and pay property taxes, especially with the hospital coming in. An individual person or family generates more tax revenue than a single landlord/ property renter with multiple properties. We need to decrease the amount of renters/ landlords in our village and make it more possible for young people and families to purchase property and then pay taxes in Fredonia. This tax increase will decrease the incentive to be a slumlord in Fredonia, which is currently a huge issue in our community.
- 2: The reason I limit this idea to three or more properties is because young people sometimes need to take over the property of their aging parents, in order to assist them with finances and the immense cost of aging. They can own their personal home and have their parents' home in their name. There are probably a lot of

people in this village who have two properties in their name for this reason and I do not want to punish those people who are trying to help their family.

In conclusion, I find it interesting that you allowed a citizen to speak on behalf of the parking issue when you have eliminated the right to the public speaking portion of your meetings. This contradicts what Mayor Mike Ferguson, the tie breaking vote, has voted on to ban. Please be consistent with your choices and not choose who can and cannot speak at our meetings for the Village. It's not a good look and the inconsistency causes confusion and dissent amongst your constituents.

Thank you all again for your thankless work, I really appreciate your efforts and attention to our local issues and successes. Erlyssa, I apologize for the overuse of your vocal chords again.

Sincerely, Pat

Rental registry like Jamestown
Anti grouping law,
Increase taxes for 3rd residence
Flock camera
Thank you for meeting with festivals and embrace and market

Village Clerk <villageclerk@villageoffredonianyny.gov>
To: Patrick Prawel-Sexton <pprawels Sexton@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 4, 2026 at 1:41 PM

Hi Patrick,

I apologize, this didn't come through until 9pm last night. I can read at the meeting on the 17th, if you would like?

Erlyssa
[Quoted text hidden]

Patrick Prawel-Sexton <pprawels Sexton@gmail.com>
To: Village Clerk <villageclerk@villageoffredonianyny.gov>

Tue, Aug 4, 2026 at 1:54 PM

Yes please! Thank you very much, I don't think you needed any more reading material at yesterday's meeting, lol

I appreciate you!

Pat
[Quoted text hidden]

Donna Bjurlin
147 Forest Place
Fredonia, NY 14063

August 10, 2026

To the Village Trustees, Village of Fredonia

RE: Proposed one-way conversion of Upper Forest Place. Request to enter into the record and read aloud during public comment.

Thank you for reconsidering the parking restriction on Forest Place. I'm grateful the residents' concerns were heard.

I understand a one-way conversion of Upper Forest Place is still on Monday's agenda, and as a resident, I'm asking you to set that aside too.

Here is what makes the proposal hard to understand and justify. Using Google Maps, I measured Forest Place as well as nearby streets. Barker, Day, Lambert, Curtis, Gillis, Green, Orchard, Hamlet, and Spring are essentially the same width, and several others are only two to four feet wider. Every one allows parking, runs two-way, and requires the same brief wait for an oncoming car to pass. They all work fine. If that width doesn't call for a one-way on any of them, it doesn't on Forest Place.

The reasons I've heard for treating Forest Place differently don't change that. One is that drivers sometimes wait for an oncoming car to pass a parked car. That isn't a defect. It is how narrow two-way streets work all over the village, and it keeps drivers slow and attentive, which matters on Upper Forest, where student rentals, steady traffic, and on-street parking all share one narrow block. A one-way would likely undo that, since drivers stop expecting oncoming traffic and speed up.

The other is that the village used the truck plow instead of the regular plow last winter. Whatever the challenge was, plowing is occasional and can be handled as it comes. A one-way conversion is permanent, and residents would live with it every day. It would inconvenience not only the residents of Upper Forest but the many villagers who use Forest Place to get across town, and it would push traffic onto the same narrow side streets nearby.

So I'd ask two things, respectfully. Help me and my fellow villagers understand what sets Forest Place apart from these similar streets, and absent a real difference, keep it two-way. I'd welcome the village checking my measurements against its own records. A standard applied evenly protects everyone, including the Board, from any appearance that one street is being singled out.

Thank you for hearing me out.

Warmly,

Donna Bjurlin
147 Forest Place, Fredonia, NY 14063



Erlyssa LeBeau <treasurer@villageoffredoniany.gov>

Fwd: Workshop meetings of the Board of Trustees

5 messages

Sam Drayo <samdrayo@drayolaw.com>
To: Erlyssa LeBeau <vilfredonia@netsync.net>

Fri, Aug 7, 2026 at 4:51 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message

Erlyssa, I should have included you in the email below. Sam

From: Sam Drayo <samdrayo@drayolaw.com>
Date: August 3, 2026 at 1:07:00 PM EDT
To: Michael Ferguson <mayor@villageoffredoniany.gov>, "Lazarony LeeAnn (trusteelazarony@villageoffredoniany.gov)" <trusteelazarony@villageoffredoniany.gov>, Paul Wandel <trusteewandel@villageoffredoniany.gov>, trusteeulholland@villageoffredonia.gov, "Cruz-Keefe Christine (trusteecruz-keefe@villageoffredoniany.gov)" <trusteecruz-keefe@villageoffredoniany.gov>, jmyers@fredoniafire.org, jmyers@fredoniafire.org
Subject: Workshop meetings of the Board of Trustees

Mayor and Board;

Workshop sessions of the Village Board should be televised for the public to view. It's consistent with the Open Meetings law and the policy of open government. It also allows residents to view meetings when it may be inconvenient for them to attend.

A workshop session is considered a "meeting" under the Open Meetings Law and the same rules apply as regular meetings. The meeting is required by law to be publicly held and open to the public to the fullest extent of the law.

As far as the use of the public access channel, yes the Village pays for the cost, but ultimately, it's the Village taxpayers that are charged for the cost. If there is a matter that requires a closed session, the Village Board can call for the topic to be discussed in executive session, but the subject matter must qualify for executive session material e.g. personal matter, laws suits, etc.

The public policy of NYS and the Open Meetings law is to allow residents to have full access to all public discussions held at a meeting, including workshop sessions. Three or more trustees meeting together to discuss Village matters constitutes a "meeting" under the Open Meetings Law.

I hope this is helpful. Sam

Samuel L. Drayo, Jr.

Drayo Law Office

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Erllyssa LeBeau <treasurer@villageoffredoniany.gov>

Fri, Aug 7, 2026 at 2:16 PM

To: Sam Drayo <samdrayo@drayolaw.com>

Cc: Erllyssa LeBeau <vilfredonia@netsync.net>

Thank you Sam. I apologize, I would have read it at the meeting, but I didn't know this email existed.

[Quoted text hidden]

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Erllyssa LeBeau

Treasurer Village of Fredonia

716-679-2314

Sam Drayo <samdrayo@drayolaw.com>

Fri, Aug 7, 2026 at 4:33 PM

To: Erllyssa LeBeau <treasurer@villageoffredoniany.gov>

Erllyssa, Please read it at the next meeting as a communication. Thank you and have a nice weekend. Sam



Village Clerk <villageclerk@villageoffredonianyny.gov>

Correspondence

2 messages

James Lynden <medusashairsalon@gmail.com>
To: villageclerk@villageoffredonianyny.gov

Mon, Aug 17, 2026 at 8:04 AM

To: The Mayor, Village Clerk, and Board of Trustees of the Village of Fredonia
From: James Lynden, Resident of the Village of Fredonia
Date: August 17, 2026
RE: Official Notice of Personal and Municipal Liability Regarding the July 9, 2026 Public Event at 10410 Chestnut Road

Mayor and Members of the Board of trustees,

Please accept this correspondence as an official notification and formal entry into the permanent record regarding the Village of Fredonia's participation in the recent public information session held at [10410 Chestnut Road](#) (the future Pomfret Town Hall site).

A Master compliance report has been officially filed with the New York State Department of State Oversight Unit, the New York State Department of State Division of Local Government Services, the New York State Department of Health, the U.S. Department of Justice, the New York State Authorities Budget Office, and the New York State Education Department. This filing documents a coordinated circumvention of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

By co-hosting and directing Village residents into an unaltered, uncertified former Church building, this administration acted in violation of Existing Building Code of New York State (EBCNYS) §1001.2 and Building Code of New York State (EBCNYS) §111.1, which strictly prohibit public assembly use prior to the formal issuance of a Certificate of Compliance and created an immediate safety risk by operating the venue without a legally calculated or posted occupant load sign (IFC§1004).

Furthermore, because this board possessed prior knowledge of the facilities outstanding handicap accessibility and bathroom deficiencies - as recorded in public hearing minutes - staging a Civic Meeting at this location violates EBCNYS §505.1 and federally protected civil rights.

The assertion by local officials that the building was exempt because it is "not yet in use" is legally incorrect. A building undergoes a change of occupancy the exact moment it's doors open for a new public function. Verbal clearances from local staff cannot override state building codes, nor do they shield this Village from severe liability or the invalidation of Municipal insurance policies.

Under New York State Executive Law §382 (2), knowingly permitting a building to be occupied in violation of the Uniform Code constitutes a Class A Misdemeanor. This correspondence serves to legally establish that the village of Fredonia has been formally notified of these structural violations and the corresponding multi-agency state and federal investigations.

I request that the clerk read this statement in its entirety and enter it directly into the official minutes of tonight's proceedings.

Respectfully submitted, James Lynden

Village Clerk <villageclerk@villageoffredonianyny.gov>

Mon, Aug 17, 2026 at 8:57 AM

8-5-2026

Terry + Astrid Dietzen
101 Liberty St.

Fredonia
(716) 785-2110
(716) 969-4291

Dear Board Members + Mayor

Please read this at the next Village Board Meeting:

Presently every time it rains, flooding occurs.

We are getting muddy water into our Patio and Garage.

It comes from our flooded yard because Agri America

has pushed dirt, gravel and debris over the Bank

and plugged and destroyed the drainage pipes in

the drainage catch basin (receiver) that

Cliffstar had put in to stop the flooding into

all of our yards.

The drain is supposed to be maintained by
Agri America, not destroyed!!!

The original drain was put in by the Village
of Fredonia in the 1900s, which flows into the
Creek.

We would appreciate if someone could look
into that.

Sincerely,

Terry Dietzen
Or



Erlyssa LeBeau <treasurer@villageoffredoniany.gov>

FW: Speaking at pubic meetings

Sam Drayo <samdrayo@drayolaw.com>

Sun, Aug 16, 2026 at 8:10 PM

To: Erlyssa LeBeau <treasurer@villageoffredoniany.gov>

Erlyssa:

Please read the communication from me below at Monday's Board meeting and also the attached article from the Buffalo News.

Dear Mayor and Board of Trustees;

Attached is a copy of a Buffalo News article published Sunday, August 16, 2026. It's an article about an elementary age school girl who was permitted to speak before the Town of Amherst Town Board meeting during its "public expression" portion of its public meeting. It's a moving article.

The Town of Amherst is the largest township in Erie County. It made the time and had the patience to recognize the rights of its citizens to speak before them, including an elementary school girl. This young girl was able to express herself to the Town Board about an issue important to her. The Town Board listened and acted. Can't we do the same for our Fredonia citizens? Sam Drayo, Jr.

The article reads as follows: Please read the attached article.

Thank you, Sam

Samuel L. Drayo, Jr.

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OFF MAIN STREET | THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE NEWS

This used to be her playground

Always let the kid have the last word.

A half-dozen residents spoke at Monday's Amherst Town Board meeting to complain about the town's abrupt removal of the playground at Kingsgate Park in Snyder.

Wendy Tomczak, who lives on nearby Bennington Road, spoke near the end of public expression. She touted how many children from the neighborhood, and the Central Amherst Little League program, used the playground.

"Yeah, it was unsafe. There were tree roots coming out of it," Tomczak said. "But you guys didn't do anything about what caused the problem. You didn't do yearly maintenance."

As Tomczak criticized the equipment removal, an elementary-aged girl stood to her left, listening on.

When Tomczak was done, she lowered the microphone for the girl, who stepped up to a lectern that was a few inches taller than her.

She began speaking without giving her name and address, as required by Town Board procedures, but the town attorney let it slide.

"I went to the park for two years," she told the board members. "And how could you take it down? I biked there. I went as fast as I could just to go to the park. I made my brother go with me. Why did you take it down?"

She paused for a couple of seconds, spun around and walked back to her seat as Amherst Supervisor Shawn Lavin thanked her and the audience applauded her.

"Further speakers?" Lavin asked. "Although you're not going to beat that."

Seeing none, the supervisor closed the public expression period.

Off Main

From 21

We couldn't reach Tomczak to track down the fearless young speaker.

Town officials have said they will soon begin installing a replacement swing set.

That might have happened anyway, but maybe some credit is owed to Kingsgate Park's pint-sized advocate.

- Stephen T. Watson

**CODE ENFORCEMENT
MONTH END REPORT
July 2026**

BUILDING

Permits issued	39
Inspections	51
Cert. of Occupancy	10
Cert. of Compliance	21
Violations	09
Violations satisfied	05

FEES COLLECTED

Building Permit	\$ 18,760.60
Rental fees	\$ 1,415.00
Cert. of compliances	\$ 1,005.00
Plumbing license fees	\$ -----
Hearings,	\$ 600.00
Food & Vendor permit	\$ 1,050.00
Total fees	\$ 22,830.00

RENTAL

Permit	
Inspection	28
Renewals	19

PROPERTY MAINTAINENCE

Property Maint. Found	-6-	Removed	-2-
Junk cars & Parts Found	-3-	Removed	-2-

MISC.ELLANEOUS

Annual Fire Inspections:	-14-	Fire Notifications:
Appearance Tickets	-0-	
Complaints	8 /6	satisfied
Demolitions	0	
Stop Work Orders	1	

Stop Work Orders are issued because of improper construction practices, or failure to get building permit

Thirty-nine Permits generated \$ 18,760.00 in revenue. The estimated cost of work for the month of July was \$ 678,884.00

VILLAGE OF FREDONIA JUSTICE COURT

Chautauqua County

9-11 Church Street
Fredonia, New York 14063
Phone: (716) 679-2312

Michael R. Cerrie
Village Justice

Nancy A. Dietzen
Associate Justice

TO: Village Board
Village of Fredonia

Dear Board Members:

The following is the report for the month of JULY 20 26.

Total number of cases closed: **140**

VEHICLE & TRAFFIC

105

CRIMINAL CASES

31

VILLAGE ORDINANCES

1

CIVIL CASES

3

ABC LAWS

0

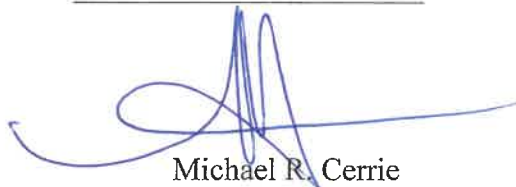
N.Y.S. LAWS

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TOTAL FINES & SURCHARGES \$ **6,082.00**

PARKING TICKET FINES \$ **380.00**

TOTAL \$ **6,462.00**



Michael R. Cerrie
Village Justice



Nancy A. Dietzen
Associate Justice



FREDONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

From the Office of the Chief of Police

August 7th, 2026

To: Honorable Village Mayor and Trustees
Re: **MONTHLY REPORT** – July 2026

	June 2026
INCIDENT TYPE	INCIDENTS
Total Incidents Reported	788
Fredonia Central Schools call for Service	0
Accidents	23
Arrests Reported	28
Vehicle and Traffic Stops/Tickets	92/49
Domestic Incidents	24
Parking Tickets	39

Respectfully,



Gregory L. Myers
Chief of Police

