

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HANCOCK VILLAGE BOARD
TUESDAY AUGUST 11, 2026 AT 6:00P.M.
HANCOCK VILLAGE HALL, 85 EAST FRONT STREET, HANCOCK, NEW YORK

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Shaun Shannon.
Roll call was taken by Clerk/Treasurer Shannon.

Present : Mayor Shaun Shannon
Deputy Mayor Jason Mead
Trustee Ricky Kuehn
Trustee Patrick O'Boyle
Trustee Dorothy Picozzi

Also Present: Clerk/Treasurer Demi Shannon, Attorney for the Village Gina Middleton,
SEE ATTACHED

A MOTION was made by Trustee Picozzi, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2026. **2026-086**
Minutes Approval

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Trustee O'Boyle, voted and carried to approve the abstract of vouches #3 for \$153,791.04. **2026-087**
Abstract of Vouchers

A MOTION was made by Trustee O'Boyle, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead , voted and carried to approve the quote presented from Williamson Law Book for a software update to our water sewer software. It was an addition of email billing with water quick pay for \$3,250/ year. **2026-088**
Software Quote

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee O'Boyle, voted and carried to approve the NYSEG Easement at the Waste Water Treatment Plant that was presented for job #10301227074 **2026-089**
NYSEG Easement

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Trustee O'Boyle, voted and carried to approve the NYSEG Easement at the Municipal parking lot along East Front Street Lot# 429.17-2-72. **2026-090**
NYSEG Easement 2

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Trustee O'Boyle, voted and carried to approve the parade application for the Tractor Parade on October 10, 2026. **2026-091**
Tractor Parade

Public Comment:

Afsana Khundkan asked for her foil request which she was giving after public comment.

Kathy Ingalls stated that the cat program is working the number of kittens this year has went down.

Albert Zoll spoke to the board about the program he just did in Walton NY. They opened the Heritage Trail which is a trail that people can walk through the Village and there are signs with QR codes on then at Several spots that are historic to the area. The QR codes will open a website with information on the History of that spot. There is an AI component that will speak the passage to the person but it is a closed AI program. He is looking for permission to place the signs throughout the Village complying with all Safety regulations.

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee O'Boyle, voted and carried to approve Albert Zoll to place signs for a Heritage Trail in the Village of Hancock. **2026-092**
Heritage Trail

John Ogozalek asked about AI data centers. He is concerned with then coming here and wanted to Know if the Village had anything in place to regulate them. Attorney Middleton said she would have to Check with our specific code and it would all depend on our zoning laws.

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee O'Boyle voted and carried to enter into executive session at 6:14 P.M.

2026-093

Executive Session

- to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matter leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:31 P.M. with no action taken

A MOTION was made by Trustee O'Boyle, seconded by Trustee Kuehn, voted and carried to hold a special meeting on August 17, 2026 at 5pm to retain a defense council. upon the Tax Roll.

2026-094

Special Meeting

A MOTION was made by Deputy Mayor Mead, seconded by Trustee O'Boyle, voted and carried to approve the purchase of 5 new pagers for the Hancock Volunteer Fire Department.

2026-095

Purchase 5 Pagers

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to approve Dennis Hoey II application for the Hancock Volunteer Fire Department.

2026-096

HFD App Approval

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Trustee O'Boyle, voted and carried to approve Brittany Assenmacher application for the Hancock Volunteer Fire Department.

2026-097

HFD App Approval

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to approve Trevor Vanloan application for the Hancock Volunteer Fire Department.

2026-098

HFD App Approval

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Trustee O'Boyle, voted and carried to approve Samuel Rowe Jr. application for the Hancock Volunteer Fire Department.

2026-099

HFD App Approval

A MOTION was made by Trustee Kuehn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mead, voted and carried to amend the Village Handbook Policy that states sick day are accrued one day a month.

2026-100

Policy Change

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Demi Shannon, Clerk/Treasurer