

Village of Alexandria Bay
Public Hearing/ Regular Meeting
May 12, 2026
5:20 p.m.
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Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Trustee Fulmer – Present
Trustee Millett – Absent/Present showed up later
Trustee Strough – Present
Trustee Caputo – Present
Mayor Putnam – Present

Public Hearing- Adopting the budget for 2026-2027- Trustee Caputo made a motion to open the public hearing. Trustee Fulmer Seconded. All in Favor-Aye

Trustee Caputo made a motion to close the public hearing. Trustee Fulmer Seconded. All in Favor- Aye.

Trustee Caputo made the motion to approve the final budget for 2026-2027. Trustee Fulmer seconded. All in favor-Aye.

Regular Meeting-

Public Comments: Ted Kielecki- Still saying there are vehicles abandoned up on Church St. Chief Mancini told him the owner is working on it. Attorney Burrows confirmed that if you own real property then you are responsible for it

Ted Kielecki says everyone needs a pat on the back for cleaning up Market St, but it brings up another thought of the 2 abandoned buildings on Walton. Cathy Garlock suggests letting the citizens board it up. Attorney Burrows says as an emergency then yes, you can.

Correspondence- Tom French (Thousand Island Park Museum)- Parking Spaces for September 17th- Board approved blocking off spaces for them for their day-long tour.

Minutes- Trustee Fulmer made a motion to accept the minutes from April 14, 2026. **Trustee Strough** Seconded. **All in Favor- Aye**

Paying of Bills: Trustee Caputo made a motion to accept Abstract #11 of bills. **Trustee Fulmer** second. **All in Favor-Aye.**

DPW Report- Jarrett –“Shared services, we have swept Redwood and Plessis for the Town. We got a lot of the Honor banners up. I think we are only lacking 10. We got all of the bathrooms open. We had a little bit of older valves and stuff we swapped out. We have been hauling some stone for stockpiling this winter. We had a couple water main breaks. On Arbor Day, TILT came in and planted 5 trees. We had clean up this week so, we’ve been pretty busy. We started to suck some storm drains out. We want to paint the façade maybe next week for the old chamber building. If the weather is good next week we are spraying lines. I’ve had Robert in there working on the big truck.

Police Report: Marco Mancini- “April stats are 15 calls for service, 1 traffic ticket, and 1 parking ticket.

Zoning Report: Lee- Absent

Trustee Reports:

Trustee Fulmer- “We have 3 or 4 dock attendants. Could probably use one more. We have 1 official lifeguard and another one I’m talking to tomorrow afternoon. Still need more lifeguards.”

Trustee Caputo- “I’ve got lots sorry. I thought we did a really good job on the prices. The one thing that I neglected was children outside of our residence. Grandchildren, 17 and under have a season pass for \$100 bucks just like our kids can but the Town and Village aren’t paying for it. Grandma and grandpa can pay for it. And if you are just here for the weekend as a tourist, if you have a child under 12 that’s going to play with an adult, they can play for \$7. **That is my motion. Trustee Strough seconded. All in favor. Aye.**

“Greg got our fertilizer this year for \$6000 but the guy sent a whole second order for the same price. Fertilizer is going up I would like to make a recommendation that we keep the second load”. **Trustee Caputo made the motion. Trustee Fulmer seconded. All in favor- Aye.**

“New hires for the golf course- William Brown, Andrew Bowden, Bett Steifel, Richard Howard Garrin Ferency and Madison Gionet”. **I make a motion that we hire those. Trustee Fulmer seconded. All in favor-Aye.**

“**Would** like the other pickleball court finished”. **Trustee Caputo made a motion to pay \$9,000.00 for sealing and painting those other two courts so we can get them done and start using them. Trustee Fulmer seconded. All in favor-Aye.**

“In the past we have always said we are a municipal golf course so we can’t close for leagues. Well, I think that’s just a thing that we’ve done in the past. It’s just been a past

practice. I will say as a golfer, it's a pain in the butt when you get people coming in and jumping in in front of you. We do a shotgun start. We're on all the holes. When you come up off the 9 and you got 2 holes left and you think you got a half hour to go, and you've got three groups that just jumped in in front of you, and you've got another 45 mins. It's very frustrating. So, I request that whatever leagues not just the woman's, it should be all the leagues. Trustee Millett says he disagrees with it". **Trustee Caputo made a motion during league play that a half hour before they start to not allow the public on the course. Trustee Strough seconded. All in favor- No. Trustee Millett said no. Trustee Millet** said he feels we will be turning a lot of players away and we should not do this. He feels with 3-night leagues and 1 morning league it takes to many hours out of play. **Trustee Caputo** said when the leagues are in play the course is full and by allowing walk-ins it creates slow and frustrating play.

Trustee Millett- Been going to the tower every day and talking to the guys. They have 1 more pour to do. The parts are coming to put the top on. It will be 17 rings when they get done.

Project Reports: BCA- Gregor- To add on to what Greg said, we have a meeting on the 21st at 10am to talk about the tank. They will have a crane on site when they place the ring. We will have to coordinate with the church and make sure everybody is aware of when that space is going to be needed. The distribution system was advertised last week. So that's out to bid. Currently it is scheduled for bid opening on the 28th at 3pm. There's four critical easements still needed. 5 Avery, 8 James, 34 Church, and 27 Rock. They are critical for the base bid. Update on the water filtration plant that's with the Health Department right now waiting on comments. I would expect in the next couple of weeks we will receive comments on that. The filter that was bid separately were still anticipating mid-September.

Old Business- None

New Business-

1-Poker Run Band- Band on Upper James from 11am-1:30pm. Trustee Fulmer made the motion to allow them to have a band. Trustee Caputo seconded. All in Favor-Aye.

2-AED- Poker Run would like to put up a couple of AEDs and the Fire Department will maintain them. Trustee Fulmer made the motion to allow them to put them up. Trustee Strough seconded. All in favor- Aye.

3- Sales Tax Golf Carts- Leave the way it is this year but change next year as the prices have already been set.

4-18 Avery Ave- Wave sewer fee for leak. Water Plant Operator Patrick Barse saw that the leak did not go into the sewer. Trustee Fulmer made the motion to forgive the sewer fee. Trustee Strough seconded. All in Favor- Aye.

5-3 Catherine Ave- Wave sewer fee for leak. Water Plant Operator Patrick Barse saw that the leak did not go into the sewer. Trustee Millett made the motion to forgive the sewer fee. Trustee Fulmer seconded. All in Favor- Aye.

6- Cavallario Bayside Liquor Permits- Trustee Fulmer made the motion to accept the dates (TI River Run, Christmas in July, Pirate Days, and Blues in the Bay) for of premise liquor license Trustee Millett Seconded. All in Favor-Aye.

7- Tennis Lessons- Terry Satterly needs to get proper wording on insurance naming the Village as additional insurer. Also needs to set up times for the lessons.

8-Food Trailer for Bikers weekend- Allow Jack Savage of Jax's Snack to set up because the Legion is not able to and Jax is donating to the Children's Miracle Network. Trustee Strough made the motion. Trustee Fulmer seconded. All in favor-Aye.

8-The Chamber wants to get a farmers' market going on Mondays at the Upper James area- Board says maybe by the old chamber building and down the riverwalk as

8- Chamber is looking for some decorations for the 4th of July at the pavilion.

9- Chamber requesting money for fireworks. - Trustee Caputo made the motion to give them \$1500.00 for fireworks. Trustee Fulmer seconded. All in favor-Aye.

10-Dock hires- Cooper Hadley, Chase Eakin, Allison Broadbent. Trustee Fulmer made the motion to hire them. Trustee Caputo seconded. All in favor-Aye.

Public Concerns- Ashlynn Olson would like to raise awareness to the village beach and playground. Trustee Fulmer said it is part of the New York Forward to make signs more available, so people know where to go. Mayor Putnam says we will order a temporary sign to put up.

Trustee Caputo made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:52pm. **Trustee Fulmer** seconded. All in favor-Aye.