

Village of Alexandria Bay
Regular Meeting
October 13, 2026
5:30 p.m.
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Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Mayor Putnam-Present
Trustee Fulmer-Present
Trustee Millett-Present
Trustee Strough-Present
Trustee Caputo-Present

Public Comments: Ron Thomson- “I already signed in, and I guarantee you, less than three minutes. On the agenda, I notice that there's a discussion in regard to Danc review grant information from Danc. My understanding is that tonight we'll be voting on whether or not to have Danc at no charge, as I understand, at no charge apply to the state of New York for a grant for a dissolution study. Is that correct?”

Mayor Putnam- “That’s correct.”

Roger from Dark Island Spirits- Has meeting with Engineer on Thursday about core drilling and doesn’t want his sidewalk replaced with Abay sidewalk job. He wants to make sure it’s not a low bidder project like much that is done in the community. He wants to make sure the replacement is of the same quality as the current one. 10 Am meeting with Trustee Fulmer and Gregor from BCA.

Correspondence: Mary Jo Wood letter- Has an issue with a business on Bethune St and its dumpster/garbage. Russ Schroth has a committee put together to work on making the village more aesthetically more pleasant.

Minutes: Regular Meeting September 8, 2026, Continuation Meeting September 11, 2026, & Special Meeting September 18, 2026- **Trustee Fulmer** made the motion to accept the minutes. **Trustee Strough** seconded. **All in favor- Trustee Millett abstained.**

Bills: Abstract # 4 as presented- **Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to accept the bills as presented. **Trustee Millett** seconded. **All in favor- Aye.**

DPW Report: Jarrett-Town brush pit is closing November 15th, no pickup after that. leafier box is on and going to start leafing, would like for residents to separate brush from leaves. Has tried to get a quote for hood that goes over in the kitchen. Has been trying for

a couple of years now. Out of 4 people only one has given quote. Finally got plaques for the benches. Sander for big truck has been welded in house. Verizon has asked for easement to get to Wellesley Island. Attorney Burrows had questions, they were answered and now easement has been updated. **Trustee Fulmer** made the motion to sign the easement for Verizon. **Trustee Strough** seconded. **All in favor- Aye.**

Mayor Putnam- Talked with Bill Gill. He's putting panels on along with crown molding on the new arch. Can not put a light facing the top of the arch due to Dark Sky restrictions. Can shine down on the pillars but not up.

Trustee Fulmer made the motion to approve the hood quote and for Jarrett to go ahead and get it in the works. **Trustee Caputo** seconded. **All in favor- Aye.**

Police Report: Chief Mancini- 16 Calls for service, 54 Parking tickets, 8 Traffic tickets, and 1 Misdemeanor arrest. Reminder to everyone that there is No Parking on the Village streets from November 1st until April 1st 2am until 6am. Also, with the water project starting to be mindful of road closures. Another reminder of should they need the police to call 911 for an emergency or 315-786-2601 for non-emergency. Calling the station isn't going to help them if someone is out on the road.

Zoning Report: Lee Shimel- Zoning Code updated from 3 districts to 1. Waiting on County for new maps. Went to 2 training sessions- 1 grant writing and the other was for how to deal with the public and meetings.

Project Reports: Tank disinfection- Collect samples early next week

*Neptune equipment- still waiting for it to come in to get it back up and running.

*Fence scheduled for next week.

*Distribution work- Lawman is working Fuller St- They have the temporary line installed. Hoping for samples to come back and do main line replacement. Next up would be Rock St or Church St.

*1 very critical easement left-8 James

*Crossings on Church St.

*Meet with Roger on Thursday

*DOT permit, needed info from Lawman on the earth restraining for the trenching equipment

*Waiting on Albany DOH on the UV unit. Hoping to get it out to bid by next week.

*Asking Koester to hang on to filters until we need them as we have no place to store them properly.

*Chlorine Analyzer- trying to expedite that for Pat. Need a new one now.

*One trench instead of three. May take a little bit more sidewalk out on opposite side of Church but will make access easier.

Trustee Reports: Trustee Fulmer- All of departments are closed and not working.

Trustee Caputo- Winding down at golf course. Greg is planning on punching the greens and putting the sand down.

Trustee Caputo made a motion to pay Greg Fetterly for the class he took at the beginning of the season for 16 hours for pesticides after his last paycheck of the season, so it doesn't give him Overtime. **Trustee Strough** seconded. **All in Favor- Aye.**

Trustee Millett- Pulleys for chains at Sewer Plant were ordered. Price was \$5,000.00 instead of original quote of \$30,000.00.

Old Business:

1: *Un-Metered Water Policy-* Review Draft- Tabled again until next month

2: *Single Audit-* Review the 2 quotes and decide on firm for AFR- Send to our accountant to make sure the Auditors are doing everything that needs to be done properly for the audit.

New Business:

1: *Christmas Tree Lighting-* Date 12/4/2026 approved.

2: *Chamber-* Approval of 2027 Events-**Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to approve the craft fair set up in new area. **Trustee Strough** seconded. **All in favor- Aye.**

-New Event of Oktoberfest- Would like it to be a family friendly event first weekend of October of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **Trustee Millett** made the motion to accept the Chamber Events for 2027. **Trustee Fulmer** seconded. **All in Favor- Aye.**

3: *Welcome Packet-* A welcome Packet for new renters/homeowners- Board thinks it's a great idea

4: *Dissolution Discussion-* Review of grant information from DANC- **Trustee Caputo** made the motion to allow DANC to apply for the application for the grant to do the Study of possible dissolution. **Trustee Strough** seconded as long as it doesn't cost the taxpayers any monies.

Ron Thompson agreed to give the Village of Alexandria Bay a \$25,000.00 donation to help apply for the grant.

Roll call-

Mayor Putnam-Yes

Trustee Fulmer- Yes

Trustee Strough- Yes

Trustee Caputo- Yes

Trustee Millett- No

5: *Code Committee-* Review List Provided by Committee & Discuss- Approval for Committee to continue

Adjourn: **Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to adjourn. **Trustee Millett** seconded. **All in favor- Aye.**

