

Village of Alexandria Bay  
Public Hearing/ Regular Meeting  
April 14, 2026  
5:15 p.m.  
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**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:**

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

**Public Hearing- Tentative Budget-** Mark Reynolds thanked the Board for the minimal increase for taxes.

**Trustee Caputo** asked to make it official to open the public hearing. **Trustee Fulmer** seconded. All in Favor-Aye.

**No public comments.**

**Trustee Caputo** made a motion to close the public Hearing. **Trustee Strough** seconded. All in Favor- Aye.

**Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to approve the Tentative 2026-2027 Budget. **Trustee Caputo** Seconded. All in Favor- Aye.

**Roll Call Vote-**

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

**Public Comments:** None

**Correspondence-** Mayor Putnam read a letter from Michael Russell for River Day 2026. They would like use of the pavilion and parking lot on June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 7am -6pm. They would also like 13 picnic tables stationed on the pavilion deck for event use. They would also like the curtains put up for June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, on the pavilion. Waste management will be delivering a dumpster on the 9<sup>th</sup> and picking up on the 16<sup>th</sup>. **Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to approve all of the changes needed for RiverFest. **Trustee Strough** seconded. All in favor- Aye.

**Minutes-** March 10, 2026, **Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to accept the minutes. **Trustee Caputo** Seconded. **All in Favor- Aye**

**Paying of Bills: Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to accept Abstract #10 of bills. **Trustee Caputo** second. **All in Favor-Aye.**

**Zoning Report: Lee-** “Planning board will meet April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for the library sign. They are refurbishing the existing one with an electronic message board above it. I have sent letters to the owner of the parking lot next to the Methodist church on Church St. D Day is next Wednesday. There are unlicensed cars even tho it’s not under Zoning.

**Trustee Reports:**

**Trustee Fulmer-** “Now that we have approved the budget we can start advertising for what we are paying people. I have a couple people that have applied for lifeguard and dock attendants so we will go forward with that.”

**Trustee Caputo-** “I want to go through some golf stuff because its time. I apologize for not getting this stuff to you guys sooner. I had a lot of comments and questions for Pickleball. I have reduced that rate.” **(New Rates for 2026 will be on the Village Website) Trustee Caputo** made a motion to allow anyone over 16 to rent a golf cart at the golf course.

**Trustee Fulmer** seconded. All in favor- Aye. “I’ve seen tennis go down quite a bit because nobody’s teaching people how to play tennis. The majority of people who are using the courts up there are 50 and over. That’s a reality. Maybe in 2 years when I retire I’m going to take up tennis but I’m not going to take it up unless somebody will teach me and I can get a lesson. I think that if somebody has a insurance policy and they name us, you know what I mean. I don’t know why we don’t allow people to give tennis lessons. Can we allow lessons up there?” **Trustee Caputo** made a motion for the following rate changes. **Trustee Fulmer** seconded. All in Favor- Aye. **Trustee Caputo** made a motion to hire Melissa Briere as Head Clubhouse and Greg Fetterly as Golf course Superintendent. Also Ron Cole as golf course worker. **Trustee Strough** seconded. All in favor- Aye.

**Trustee Strough-** “Jarrett has all the streets swept, the heavy sand. Spoils which they dumped behind the barn are cleaned up. Had a pine tree down at Capt. Thomsons Park. Jarrett cut the tree down but hasn’t had a chance to clean it up because he can’t get in there yet. Speed limit signs are all up on High Street. All the demo is done at the Old Chamber building except for the chimney. He’s asking the people to please put their brush in bags. He’s getting ready to paint the lines.”

**Trustee Millett-**“Would anybody mind if we put a dog poop sign up in the playground? Its nothing but a dog park at Capt. Thomsons playground. It’s got shit from one end to the other. For the month of March, the water plant is at satisfactory. They’re continuing to install meters. As of right now, 347 out of 602. Had a 2-inch leak down to Capt. Thomsons.

They had wastewater flooding at 71 Church. They had a leak at 83 Walton. Annual water reports are done for the season. The work on the tower, they started back on the water tower pouring cement. The guys were in sewer school today and the sewer plant is flooded.

**Police Report: Marco Mancini-** “ For March we had 6 calls for service, 6 parking tickets, 2 traffic tickets, 1 personal injury accident and 1 property damage accident. I am also looking to rehire Diana Fram for meter attendant.” **Trustee Fulmer** I will make a motion that we hire Diana Fram for Meter attendant. **Trustee Millett** seconded. All in favor- Aye. “Other thing is I don’t know who has to do it but for whoever wants an accident reports or if they want to FOIL request a copy of a complaint, that they would, there should be a fee involved. There’s nothing in anywhere that we don’t charge.” Attorney Harrienger spoke up and said you can’t charge for a foil request.

**Trustee Millett** made a motion that we put some kind of a sign down at Capt. Thomson playground for the dog poop. **Trustee Fulmer** seconded. All in favor- Aye.

**Project Reports: BCA- Tim Barber-**“I have payment applications for Statewide, for the mayor to sign if you would. The final plan for the water distribution projects have been submitted to the health department for review. “

**Tom Cataldo-**“Design engineer on the water plant, submitted plans and designs to health department. Also last month the Plans were submitted for the CDBG. We are wrapping up some final detail engineering on the project.”

**Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to pay app to Statewide. **Trustee Strough** seconded. All in favor- Aye.

**Resolution #6 of 2026- Village Undertaking in Connection with Highway Work Permits Issued by the New York State Department of transportation-** **Trustee Caputo** made a motion to approve the resolution. **Trustee Fulmer** seconded. All in favor- Aye.

**Roll Call:**

**Trustee Fulmer: Yes**

**Trustee Strough: Yes**

**Trustee Millett: Yes**

**Trustee Caputo: Yes**

**Mayor Putnam: Yes**

**Resolution #7 of 2026- Approve Memorandum Of Understanding With Thousand Islands Divers Alliance, INC(TIDA). Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to approve the resolution. **Trustee Caputo** seconded. All in Favor- Aye.

**Roll Call-**

**Trustee Fulmer: Yes**

**Trustee Millett: Yes**

**Trustee Strough: Yes**

**Trustee Caputo: Yes**

**Mayor Putnam: Yes**

**New Business- Village Spring Clean Up-** May 11-15, 2026. **Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to approve Spring clean up week. **Trustee Strough** seconded. All in favor-Aye.

**In-Water Boat Show.** June 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2026- 8am-12pm Move boats for Small Fry Fishing on June 20<sup>th</sup>. **Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to allow them. **Trustee Strough** seconded. All in favor-Aye.

**Public Concerns-** None.

**Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to go into Executive. **Trustee Caputo** seconded. All in favor-Aye.

Motion to come out of Executive session at 6:50pm.

Motion by **Trustee Millett** to hire Wayne Gillett for DPW labor. Seconded by **Trustee Strough**. All in Favor- Aye.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting by **Trustee Fulmer** at 7:15pm Seconded by **Trustee Caputo**. All in favor- Aye.