

Village of Alexandria Bay
Regular Meeting
February 10, 2026
5:30 p.m.
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Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

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

Public Comments: Ted Kielecki- “Why do the guys have to take snow away from 9 and 23 Bolton if they never shovel the sidewalks? The only way they got clean is because Jarrett had the boys come down and get rid of snowbanks.”

Mayor Putnam- “We’ve got a big issue with people not shoveling sidewalks and we’re going to address that. Especially this year, it’s been a major problem.” **Ted Kielecki-** “I haven’t seen anybody over at 23 Bolton.” **Mayor Putnam-** “Especially this year with the snow, we just got done talking about how we are handling it. It has gotten out of hand.” **Ted Kielecki-** “What about abandoned vehicles?” **Mayor Putnam-** “As long as it’s registered and it’s up to date.”

Correspondence- None

Paying of Bills: Trustee Fulmer made a motion to accept Abstract #8 of bills. **Trustee Millett** second. **All in Favor-Aye.**

DPW Report- Jarrett – “Well I don’t really have much of anything other than moving snow, plowing snow. We have been down in the old Chamber. We have a path cleared out to it. So, we got the hardwood flooring that is in the front area, that had to be removed. Got that all cleared out. A lot of other stuff that was still left and we got that cleared out. We sat down and we had all of the canceled checks and receipts back from the blacktop and Suitcote and Barretts. We had put that in and Jared from the state had contacted me back. We will be reimbursed \$193,320.00 and we should have that check around March 17th. The only other thing is we are going to try to tackle the water leak that we have, tomorrow.”

Police Report: Marco Mancini- “For January it was 13 calls for service, one mental health arrest, and then one accident.”

Zoning Report: Mayor Putnam- “The ZBA granted three area variances for Hutchinsons Boat Works located on Bethune St. on January 28th, 2025. This allows them to apply for a subdivision. The Planning Board will meet tomorrow to consider the subdivision application.”

Trustee Reports:

Trustee Millett- “I do not have anything.” **Trustee Fulmer-** “324 meters installed so far.”

Trustee Fulmer- “Probably next month we will start advertising for lifeguards and docks and stuff. I would like to make the recommendation that we switch from GWorks to Current Software. It would be \$9,100.00 the first year until March 2027 and then it would be a flat \$600.00 a month. This program will be more community interactive. **I would like to make a motion that we switch to them. Trustee Millett- seconded. All in Favor-Aye. Attorney Burrows-** “So with GWorks um I not familiar with the contract we have, but I presume that...” **Trustee Fulmer-** “We don’t have one.” **Attorney Burrows-** “Oh so we don’t have one, so we don’t have to worry about termination notice or anything like that then. Id like the record to reflect that with the sealed bidding with general municipal law 103 it does not apply for services like this, so you’re not required sealed bids or anything like that. So, you’re fine.”

Mayor Putnam- “Billy Gill, has made us a sign and if the board accepts it this is what he wants to do on the back of the sign. The arch. **Trustee Fulmer** made a motion to allow Billy Gill to draw the back of the arch sign. **Trustee Millett** seconded. All in favor-Aye.

Project Reports: BCA- Gregor- “So the water filtration plant, we talk about schedule final design is progressing on that. We actually plan on submitting it to regulatory by the end of this month. Last week we had a very productive meeting at the Clayton water filtration plant. Greg was able to attend, and the Village operators were able to attend. At the next progress meeting we can get into how things will operate and what the controls will look like. We received the submittal for the new filters. And we have marked that up and sent it back to Kester. Hopefully by the end of next week, we will have it revised. The tank is on hold until April. We’ve updated the documents to include the Community Development Block Grant requirements.”

Old Business- Mayor Putnam- “I’m going to table the procurement policy until we have a full board here to discuss that.”

New Business- TI Divers Alliance- Todd Keister- Director of the Thousand Islands Divers Alliance. Wants permission for new steps as the old ones are a trip hazard at the Dive Park. New Stairs and a diver friendly deck. Lack of porta john near dive area. Mayor told them about the Old Chamber being renovated for new bathrooms. They would like to install

welcome signs to the SS Islander Dive Site with some rules and disclaimers on it. The goal is to have the project done with little to no funds from the village. \$26,000.00 to \$30,000.00 estimate. Mayor Putnam asked if a diver's weekend would be something they would be interested in. Answer was yes. They want to add a sign that has the project baseline on it for the Islander. They would also like to put up Dive Flag Awareness Signs for boaters. Simply informational only. Trustee Millett feels the signs should be up at every boat launch in the Village.

Mayor Putnam- "Brian Tidd would like to hold SNOLF on February 15th, 2026. **Trustee Millett** made the motion to approve the date. **Trustee Fulmer** seconded. All in favor-Aye.

Mayor Putnam- "Honorable Village Board Members, Alexandria Bay Rotary Club is requesting use of Upper James Street Docks for our annual Small Fry Fishing Derby on June 20th, 2026, Saturday from 8am until noon." **Trustee Millett** made the motion to accept the date and time. **Trustee Fulmer** seconded. **All in Favor – Aye.**

Public Concerns-None

Trustee Fulmer made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:30pm. **Trustee Millett** seconded. **ALL in favor-Aye.**