

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Village of Mount Morris
April 14, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Mount Morris, County of Livingston, State of New York, was held at Village Hall, 117 Main Street, Mount Morris, New York, on April 14, 2026, at 6:30 PM

PRESENT:

Mayor Kelly Bacon
Trustee Elizabeth Shea
Trustee Tim Bryant
Trustee Mark Torcello
Trustee Kelly Richardson
Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Torcello

ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Jeff Wilcox, Judge Charlene Finnigan, Joshua Bacon, Tracy Kenney, Gretchen Saunders, Deb Yencer, Ann Hunt, David DiPasquale, Jen Young, Superintendent of Public Works Chris Young, Lauren Berger, Jane O'Dell, Chickie Stout, Joel Mike, Bob Brill, Joe Rawleigh, Tyler Lang, Kaylee Leone, Cathie Gehrig

Mayor Bacon called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Bacon stated that this was a public hearing for the 2026-2027 village budget.

Trustee Bryant congratulated Ann Hunt for being nominated for the Senior Citizen of the Year.

Mayor Bacon opened the public hearing for the 2026-2027 village budget, keeping comments to three minutes.

Comments were offered by:

- Ann Hunt – comments in support of more funding for the recreation program
- Cathie Gehrig- comments in support of more funding for the recreation program
- Joel Mike- commented that pay for elected positions should not be decreased, would like to see more funding for recreation program, and funding for a 24-7 police department
- Tracy Kenney- asked why the attorney costs have increased so much and Mayor Bacon stated the village attorneys are litigating a lawsuit regarding alleged conduct going back twenty years and it isn't regarding any current employee but the village has an obligation to address the allegations
- Tyler Lang- comments and questions on sewer fund, clerk treasurer contractual, street contractual, police budget, and community beautification funding

- Joe Rawleigh- would like to have more funding for the recreation program and suggested reducing the front office hours
- Joel Mike- asked about the funds that had been designated to the firehall and Mayor Bacon stated she had spoken with legal dept at Office of the State Comptroller and they had provided guidance and were in contact with Village attorney, to appropriate the funds will require a board resolution

RESOLUTION 59.26

APPROVAL OF CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING

ADOPTED – Ayes 5

On motion by Trustee Torcello, seconded by Trustee Richardson:

Resolved to close the public hearing on the 2026-2027 village budget.

Trustee Shea stated she would like to move \$1400.00 from attorney contractual to the recreation service line, and not allocate a \$1200 donation.

RESOLUTION 60.26

APPROVAL OF BUDGET ADJUSTMENT TO THE TENTATIVE 2026-2027 GENERAL BUDGET

ADOPTED – AYE 5

On motion by Trustee Shea, seconded by Trustee Bryant:

Resolved to make the following adjustments:

Increase	A7310.1- youth service	\$1400.00
Reduce	A1420.4- attorney cont.	\$1400.00

RESOLUTION 61.26

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADOPTED – AYE 5

On motion by Trustee Bryant, seconded by Trustee Richardson:

Resolved to approve the minutes for March 10, 2026.

RESOLUTION 62.26

APPROVAL OF ABSTRACT

ADOPTED – AYE 5

On motion by Trustee Bryant, seconded by Trustee Richardson:

Resolved to approve the following abstract:

Abstract #34

General	\$46,100.16	580-609
Water	\$21,096.88	307-326
Sewer	\$11,285.31	241-251

Abstract #35

General	\$4130.37	611-616
Water	\$2565.95	328-329
Sewer	\$3491.07	254-258

RESOLUTION 63.26

APPROVAL OF CAPITAL PAYMENT

ADOPTED – AYE 5

On motion by Trustee Torcello, seconded by Trustee Richardson:

Resolved to approve for Park Lane Construction payment in the amount of \$35,790.15 for the salt storage capital project

RESOLUTION 64.26

APPROVAL OF STANDARD WORKDAY AND REPORTING RESOLUTION FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ADOPTED – AYE 5

On motion by Trustee Shea, seconded by Trustee Richardson:

BE RESOLVED, that the Village of Mount Morris location code 40038 hereby establishes the following standard workdays for these titles and will report the officials to the New York State and Local Retirement based on their record of activities:

Elected Officials	Last four of Social Security	NYSL RS ID	Title	Current Term begin & End Date	Standard workday	Record of Activities result	Not submitted	Pay Frequency	Tier 1
Tim Byrant			Trustee	4-1-2025 to 3-31-2029		Not yet		biweekly	
Appointed Officials	Last four of Social Security	NYSL RS ID	Title	Current Term begin & End Date	Standard workday	Record of Activities result	Not submitted	Pay Frequency	Tier 1

I, Lisa Torcello, Clerk of the Village of Mount Morris, of the State of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution passed by such board, at a

legally convened meeting held on 14th day of April, 2026 on file as part of the minutes of such meeting, and that same is a true copy thereof and the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Village of Mount Morris on this 15th day of April 2026

RESOLUTION 65.26

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION

ADOPTED – AYE 5

On motion by Trustee Bryant, seconded by Trustee Richardson:

Resolved to accept the resignation of Tyler Condon effective April 13, 2026.

RESOLUTION 66.26

APPROVAL OF HIRING OF AN EMPLOYEE

ADOPTED – AYE 5

On motion by Trustee Bryant, seconded by Trustee Richardson:

Resolved to hire Wyatt Sando as a Part Time Police Officer, effective April 27, 2026 at a rate of \$24.75/hr. pending background check and civil service approval.

RESOLUTION 67.26

APPROVAL OF HIRING OF AN EMPLOYEE

ADOPTED – AYE 5

On motion by Trustee Bryant, seconded by Trustee Richardson:

Resolved to hire Kaleena Andress as the Part- Time Court Clerk, at a rate of \$20.00/hr. up to 30 hours a week pending civil service approval.

DPW Report- Superintendent Young updated on surplus items, roof at WWTP, town meters, installation of pit meter, brush pick up

Board discussed village dog law, and attorney recommendations for changes

Mayor Bacon spoke about the Tour of Honor choosing the Mount Morris mural for a stop and the tour runs from April through October. The Village will put up a welcome banner for the Tour Riders

Trustee Bryant brought up the upcoming Bourbon, Brew and BBQ and Trustee Shea provided details of the vendors participating.

RESOLUTION 68.26

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Trustee Richardson, seconded by Trustee Torcello, the following resolution was

ADOPTED

Ayes: 5 – Bacon, Bryant, Torcello, Shea, Richardson

Resolved to enter Executive Session to discuss employee matters and a contract.

RESOLUTION 69.26

APPROVAL TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Trustee Bryant, seconded by Trustee Richardson, the following resolution was

ADOPTED

Ayes: 5 – Bacon, Bryant, Torcello, Shea, Richardson

Resolved to exit Executive Session.

With no further business, a motion was made by Trustee Bryant and seconded by Trustee Richardson to adjourn the meeting at **8:20 PM**.