

SPECIAL MEETING

February 18, 2026

The Special Meeting of the Moweaqua Village Board was called to order by Mayor Conlin leading the Pledge to the Flag. Roll Call was answered by Angela Locke, Roger Cox, Matt Misner, Kristy Gorden, Beth Hayden. Sean Hayes was absent. Employees present were Boomer Neece, Scott Myers, Kyle Suydam, Brad Sams, Marc Hopkins, Elizabeth Carter, Justin Johnson, Virginia Morrell, Tyler Nottingham, Emmalee Richardson and Beth Hawn. Others attending were, Kevin Buckley, Shelli Davis, Ellen Gibson, Darin Hennings, Brad Kerby, Sheila Kerby, Pan Rodman, Marcia Maynard, Marlene Craig, John Craig, Susan Burckhartt, Michael Reschke, Nick Adams, Mary Adams, Doug Adams, Kelly Donaldson, JoAnn Lower, Bill Voudrie, Brett McVey, Dean Voudrie, Kathy Dowd, Dan Hawn, Britney Adamson, Candice Murray, Rick Stiner, Timi Kaufman, Bob Gerhold, Kate Jennings. Marty Hunter, Brian Allison, Arwin Bicknell, John Bicknell, Ramiro Estrada, LeAnn Estrada, Doug Adams, Mary Adams.

Mayor Conlin introduced Village Auditor Kevin Buckley. Mr. Buckley explained how the audit works and the difference between budget and appropriations. Mr. Buckley made several recommendations on future budget areas. The Board decided to forego the payroll audit due to expense.

Mayor Conlin requested approval regarding Park Maintenance contract. Locke made the motion to approve hiring Bob Gerhold to maintain the grass at Central Park and North Park per Park District Contract. Hayden seconded. Trustees voting Yes; Locke, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: Cox.

Hayden requested approval to eliminate two employee positions due to budget restraints. Cox made the motion to eliminate one position from the Police Department. Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None. Gorden requested tabling discussion regarding the second position.

Locke requested approval to place 8-hour shifts into the Police schedule to alleviate overtime. Locke made the motion to place 8-hour shifts into the Police schedule to alleviate overtime. Cox seconded. Trustees voting Yes; Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Gorden made a motion to enter Executive Session Regarding the Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline Performance or Dismissal of a Specific Employee, Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.

Hayden made a motion to exit Executive Session, Gorden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None

Hayden made a motion to eliminate the position of Deputy Clerk due to budget restraints. Misner seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Misner, Gorden, Hayden, No: Cox, Locke abstained.

Before adjournment, Mayor Conlin submitted to the Clerk her notarized letter of resignation effective immediately.

Hayden made a motion to adjourn. Gorden seconded. Trustees voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden. No: None.