

**VILLAGE OF COXSACKIE
BOARD MINUTES
October 13, 2026**

Mayor Mark Evans called the Board Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Trustee Christopher Hanse, Trustee Rodney Levine, and Trustee Deidre Meier. Trustee Katlyn Irwin was absent.

A motion to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2026 Workshop Meeting was made by Trustee Hanse and seconded by Trustee Meier. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2026 Local Law #3 of 2026 Public Hearing was made by Trustee Meier and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Mayor Evans voted yes. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. Trustee Levine abstained. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2026 Local Law #4 of 2026 Public Hearing was made by Trustee Hanse and seconded by Trustee Meier. Mayor Evans voted yes. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. Trustee Levine abstained. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2026, Board Meeting was made by Trustee Meier and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Mayor Evans voted yes. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. Trustee Levine abstained. The motion carried.

Liaisons & Board Reports

Mayor Evans stated that the Village Board will dispense with the reading of the monthly department head reports, but that all monthly reports are on file with the Village Clerk.

Motions & Resolutions

A motion to approve Local Law #5 of 2026-Administration and Enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code Law was made by Trustee Levine and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the request received from Laura & John Shauger, of 6 Prospect Street, asking for the removal of late fees in the amount of \$38.68 from their water/sewer bill, due to the bill being lost in their mailbox was made by Trustee Levine and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the Village Hall, 119 Mansion Street, as a distribution point for the Regional Food Bank Thanksgiving Distribution, with the assistance of the Police Department, on November 21st, 2026 was made by Trustee Levine and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to approve moving the WWI Memorial Monument to the existing WWII site was made by Trustee Levine and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to approve promoting Police Officer Michael McDowell to Police Sergeant was made by Trustee Levine and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to approve switching the employee health insurance from the MVP EPO Silver 8 HDHP plan to the MVP EPO Bronze 6 HDHP plan effective 12/1/26 was made by Trustee Levine and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the resignation letter received from Michael Ragaini, resigning from his position of Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer effective Wednesday, October 14th was made by Trustee Levine and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the September 2026 monthly Treasurer's Report was made by Trustee Levine and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the bills on General Fund Abstract #5, vouchers 270-326 totaling \$130,164.04; Water Fund Abstract #5, vouchers 120-145 totaling \$49,877.46; Sewer Fund Abstract #5, vouchers 96-121 totaling \$43,500.91; Heroes Banner Fund Abstract #5, voucher 14 totaling \$214.20; Owl Project Fund Abstract #5, vouchers 27-54 totaling \$18,755.14; and Trust & Agency Fund Abstract #5, voucher 8 totaling \$468.56 was made by Trustee Meier and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

Mayor Evans swore in Michael McDowell as Police Sergeant.

Public Comment Period

Trustee Katlyn Irwin arrived at 7:06 p.m. via Zoom Video Conference.

No public comments were offered.

A motion to adjourn the Board Meeting was made by Trustee Hanse and seconded by Trustee Meier. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Irwin voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki Berezna", written in a cursive style.

Nikki Berezna
Clerk