

VILLAGE OF WEST WINFIELD
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 9, 2026

PRESENT: Mayor Smith; Trustees: J. Murphy, K. Allen, C. Wheat & T. Niederlander; Village Clerk, S. Van Duren; Codes Officer, M. Connors; Fire Chief, Sean Murphy

The Village Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Smith.

Motion to Authorize the Clerk Treasurer to pay the bills presented on Abstract No.10 was made by Trustee Murphy and seconded by Trustee Niederlander. Ayes: Smith, Murphy, Wheat, Niederlander and Allen. Nays: None

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the February 2026 meeting was made by made by Trustee Niederlander and seconded by Trustee Allen. Ayes: Smith, Murphy, Wheat, Niederlander and Allen. Nays: None

Motion to Approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Trustee Allen and seconded by Trustee Murphy. Ayes: Smith, Murphy, Wheat, Niederlander and Allen. Nays: None

Department Reports

Clerk/Treasurer:

Motion to Pass a Resolution Placing Recycling Bins in Municipal Buildings was made by Trust Trustee Wheat and seconded by Trustee Murphy. Ayes: Smith, Murphy, Wheat, Niederlander and Allen. Nays: None

Motion to Pass Resolution Supporting Increase in Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM) and Temporary Municipal Assistance (TMA) was made by Trustee Murphy and seconded by Trustee Wheat. Voting Aye: Mayor Smith and Trustees Murphy, Wheat, Allen & Niederlander.

S. Gibson made a \$200 donation to the Community Activity Fund

The Clerk has contacted NYSEG to see if the Village qualifies for financial assistance with the EV charging station electrical cost. The pricing for EV charging has been increased; .30 kWh, \$5.00 session fee and an idle fee of \$5.00 per hour.

The next 2026-27 Budget Meeting will be on Monday, March 16th.

Village Election Day is Wednesday, March 18th, polls will be open between Noon and 9PM,

Streets: No Report

Water: D. Barletta will be fixing a water leak on Academy Street.

Codes: A demolition permit was issued for a property on Burrows Rd.

Fire / Ambulance Department:

Rescue Truck 512 is back in service following several repairs. The ambulance will be out of service for a day while the brakes are being replaced.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bisby Hall: The flooring for the entrance to Bisby Hall is still waiting to be done.

Clean Energy: The next meeting of the Climate Smart Communities committee will be on Wednesday, March 18th at the Fire Hall.

Grants: Trustee Allen is working on the CNY Arts Grant for Music Mondays, as well as the Congressional Funding Grant.

Community Activity Committee: Progress is being made on the 4th of July celebration.

Comprehensive Plan: A 2nd draft of the plan has been sent out and needs to be reviewed.

Zoning / Codes: Committee on hold.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Proposed Chicken / Poultry law is with the Village attorney, Pat Quinn
- The business appreciation day is on hold until after the 2026-27 budget has been passed.

NEW BUSINESS: No New Business was presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No Public Comment

Motion to Adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Murphy, seconded by Trustee Niederlander.

Ayes: Smith, Murphy, Wheat, Niederlander and Allen. Nays: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Scott Van Duren, Village Clerk