

**REGULAR MEETING NEW HOLLAND VILLAGE COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Call Meeting to Order At 6:30 pm by Mayor Joe Inskeep**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance:**
- III. Roll Call:** Danny Kirkpatrick Yes, Clair Betzko Yes, Greg Shaw Yes, Jimmy Thompson Yes, Joshua Trainer Yes, Zachary Fisk Yes, Village Administrator: Harold DeSanto Yes, Fiscal Officer: Carmen White Yes, Chief of Police: Jason Lawless Yes, and Clerk of Courts: Michele Ervin No.

IV. Quorum: Yes

V. Visitors –

No visitors

VI. Police Department Report: Police Chief / Jason Lawless and Clerk of Courts: Michele Ervin Reports Submitted.

The Trailer left on private property was removed by request of the owner. The Trailer owner was notified by certified letter about the impound.

Motion by Zachary Fisk to accept the Police Chief's / Court Clerk's report. Motion seconded by Greg Shaw

Council Vote's Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

VII. Village Administrator Report:

Report Submitted.

Good job on the snow removal.

On Zoning, per the ORC we can have a zoning code enforcement officer instead of a board. This would provide a more effective way to deal with Zoning issues and permits. Next month we can discuss the process, and may have an Ordinance for the fines and fees. Danielle is working on this. The officer could be from the police department with additional training to be certified.

Jason indicated this would allow us to bypass the county. That would allow us to take action on houses that need work or demolition. Using a police officer would also provide an additional level of authority. Harold could also be involved from a Fire Chief and Village Administrator position. Joe, Harold and Jason will begin work on this.

Harold is working with Spectrum on new internet for the town hall. The current internet is shutting down enough to impact work and causing re-work. We would also replace the internet at the Water plant and Sewer plant.

We continue to have issues with DLZ. We did get the grant for the Street work (Circle and Church). However the work on the Sewer plant is taking longer than necessary. Harold will research other Engineering groups to see if another company would be a better fit.

Motion by Greg Shaw to accept the VA's report. Motion seconded by Danny Kirkpatrick

Council Vote's Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

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VIII. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (s):** Any corrections or additions to the Regular Council Meetings held January 12 , 2026.

Motion by Greg Shaw to approve the Regular Council Meeting held January 12, 2026 seconded by Jimmy Thompson

Council Vote's Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

IX. **Mayor's Report**

We are working on getting Body and Dash cameras for the Police Department. The cameras would start as soon as the lights are on or the officer gets out of the car. Joe is working on getting a grant to cover this.

Joe is working on a \$3million grant for the water system.

The grant for the streets is \$300,000 grant, \$40,000 out of pocket, and \$30,000 for a loan.

X. **Fiscal Officer's Report:**

Report Submitted.

Looking the numbers, the village is in good shape. The council discussed going ahead and getting a levy for the village.

Motion by Greg Shaw to accept the Fiscal Officer's report. Motion seconded by Zachary Fisk

Council Vote's Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

Legislation:

Ordinance No. 2026-04

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT YEAR EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW HOLLAND, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026 . THIS IS TO REPLACE THE TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS AND IS AN EMERGENCY.

Motion to suspend the readings made by Greg Shaw and seconded by Jimmy Thompson

Council Vote's Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

Motion to Pass the Ordinance 2026-04 made by Zachary Fisk and seconded by Jimmy Thompson

Council Votes Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

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Resolution No. 2026-R01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE, BY INTERNET AUCTION DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2026, OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH IS NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE OR WHICH IS OBSOLETE OR UNFIT FOR THE USE FOR WHICH IT WAS ACQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion to suspend the readings made by Greg Shaw and seconded by Jimmy Thompson

Council Vote's Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

Motion to Pass the Resolution 2026-R01 made by Zachary Fisk and seconded by Joshua Trainer

Council Votes Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

Resolution No. 2026-R02

A RESOLUTION SELECTING TIM OOTEN FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PICKAWAY COUNTY 9-1-1 PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE.

Motion to Pass the Resolution 2026-R02 made by Greg Shaw and seconded by Jimmy Thompson

Council Votes Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

XI. OLD BUSINESS:

How is the ball park going? Harold has reached out to Blake and the association about when they are starting. The mural that Jesse Patterson did are very good.

XII. NEW BUSINESS:

Was the park open this month? Yes, Chuck Miller had a birthday party out there. Otherwise it is closed until March.

XIII. Treasurers Report: Pass the Financial Report as of previous month's bills.

Motion to approve Financial Report of Payments by Zachary Fisk Motion seconded by Jimmy Thompson

Council Vote's Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

XIV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance/Audit/Grants Committee: Chair: Joe Inskeep Meeting this month to start of 2027.

Cemetery: Clair Betzko chair - Butch would like people to show up at the meeting on Tuesday to discuss the Perry Township participation and representation.

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Fire Dept.: Danny Kirkpatrick chair. Report submitted. All equipment is up and running. Harold is receiving an award from the Son of American Revolution for fire service. They currently have quite a bit of money in the bank. Is more needed? Next meeting is 2/16 at 5:15

Public Records/Record Retention:

Emergency : Chair: Greg Shaw MARS Mod- bringing up this week and train on controls. With our antenna it should work well. SWR Check is a little high.

Street Lighting / Recycle Bins: Chair: Zachary Fisk – Working on new lights.

Zoning/ Planning: chair: Joshua Trainer

Park: Chair Jimmy Thompson

XV. **CONCLUSION:** Next Scheduled Meeting(s):
Regular Council meeting, Monday March 9, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Motion by: Greg Shaw to adjourn at 8:24 pm seconded by: Danny Kirkpatrick
Vote taken: Yea 6; Nay 0;