

**REGULAR MEETING NEW HOLLAND VILLAGE COUNCIL
MARCH 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 Yes

- IV. **Quorum: Yes**

- V. **Visitors –**
No Visitors

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

The collection group we hired is doing a really good job
Jason is working with a collaborative group to get additional training for Police Officers. The training includes courses on “Use of Force”, “Body Cams”, and “Recruitment and Hiring”. These classes will help when we apply for grants.
In the next meeting, we will discuss the Police Advisory Committee at the next meeting. Copies of the documents will be distributed again for the council to review. This committee will provide more oversight and increase community interaction.
Joe will look into completing an ordinance for a Zoning Officer to help with Zoning issues. Jason provided a quote on getting the new cameras installed in the cruisers. Jason was asked about a camera policy and he indicated that he does have one.
There is a meeting with the solicitor on March 16th at 11:00am to discuss the possible contract with Williamsport. Council members are encouraged to attend. Joe and Jason will be there.
Of the impounds we have the titles for two vehicles. The certified letters have gone out for the remaining vehicles. When that is complete, we can work on them.
What is the law on Golf Carts? They must be road worthy.
We currently have one part time employee and one that we are bringing on as auxiliary officer.

Motion by Greg Shaw to accept the Police Chief’s / Court Clerk’s report. Motion seconded by Jimmy Thompson
Council Vote’s Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

- VII. **Village Administrator Report:**
Report Submitted
Question on cold patch, That is not currently available.
Still working with DLZ on the work at the sewer plant. The EPA is now involved so that may help with getting the work done sooner.

Motion by Greg Shaw to accept the VA’s report. Motion seconded by Zachary Fisk
Council Vote’s Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

- VIII. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (s):** Any corrections or additions to the Regular Council Meetings held February 9 , 2026.

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Motion by Greg Shaw to approve the Regular Council Meeting held February 9, 2026
seconded by Jimmy Thompson

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

IX. Mayor's Report

The website is updated.

Possible annexation is being discussed with the Solicitor, Danielle.

Working on Grant for the water system

Question on road closures. Should there be a charge for that? Yes and if police need to be there, then their hourly cost should be included. The concern is that last year large vehicles were at the benefit which will damage the roads and sidewalks. Also, as they trucks were leaving they made very loud noises and that needs to be monitored.

Butch made motion to have a resolution written up which will cover the expense of law enforcement and cost for shutting down the street. Zachary Fisk Seconded the motion and it was passed. Joe will write up a resolution.

X. Fiscal Officer's Report:

Reports Submitted

Motion by Zachary Fisk to accept the Fiscal Officer's report. Motion seconded by Jimmy Thompson

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

Legislation:

Ordinance No. 2026-05

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2026 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY AND SETTING THE PENALTIES FOR THE VILLAGE OF NEW HOLLAND, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO 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 Ordinance 2026-05 made by Greg Shaw and seconded by Joshua Trainer

Council Votes Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

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

Motion to approve Financial Report of Payments by Greg Shaw Motion seconded by Jimmy Thompson

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

XII. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Finance/Audit/Grants Committee: Chair: Joe Inskeep Meeting on March 26 to start on Tax budget

Cemetery: Clair Betzko chair – Meeting didn't go very well. Still working on getting legal representation on the committee.

Fire Dept.: Danny Kirkpatrick chair. Radios are here. There was a question on the term limit for the people on the council and the head of the council. There is a concern that the bi-laws are limiting some of the work that needs to be done.

Public Records/Record Retention: Meeting soon to start working .

Emergency : Chair: Greg Shaw Radio is here and he can use the small table for the equipment.

Street Lighting / Recycle Bins: Chair: Zachary Fisk Light on School street should be up in the next 6 weeks.

Zoning/ Planning: chair: Joshua Trainer Still working on this.

Park: Chair Jimmy Thompson Aerator is doing ok and second one is too expense to add. The algae is still an issue.

XIII. **CONCLUSION:** Next Scheduled Meeting(s):
Regular Council meeting, April 13, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Motion by: Greg Shaw to adjourn at 8:16 pm seconded by: Jimmy Thompson
Vote taken: Yea 6 ; Nay 0