MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE
VILLAGE OF BELMONT - COUNTY OF ALLEGANY
October 5, 2026

Present: Mayor DeTine Trustees: Schmitt, Healy and Harding

Absent: Trustee Grantier

Employees: OIC Cornell

Public: Casey Jones

The Board pledged the flag.

Minutes of September 21,2026 meeting read and approved on a motion by Trustee Harding, 2nd by Trustee Schmitt and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 no's.

Mayor DeTine requested to discuss the Police Department next. Request approved by Trustee Schmiit, 2nd by Trustee Healy and carried.

Officer Cornell informed the board that the transition is going well. He also informed them, that he has been reviewing the current part-time police officers statues and has also been actively looking / recruiting for other part- time officers.

Officer Cornell asked the board about purchasing a pistol for the police department.

Mayor DeTine asked Officer Cornell to get some quotes.

Trustee Healy informed Officer Cornell about a bicyclist that is riding recklessly around the village.

Trustee Harding also commented about this individual.

Officer Cornell stated that he will keep an eye out for him.

Motion to accept the police report made by Trustee Healy, 2nd by Trustee Schmitt and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 no's.

The board reviewed Bills and Payroll. Motion to approve payroll records and pay bills on Abstract #4A made by Trustee Healy, 2nd by Trustee Schmitt and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 no's as follows: General $13401.46, Water $4521.41, Sewer $7304.08 and Water System Project $68,532.60.

Court Cash – Tabled.

The board reviewed the M.A.C.E report.

Trustee Healy discussed the procedures and paying lawyer fees for Zoning violations, and would like for the board to start reviewing and making amendments to the law.

Motion to accept M.A.C.E report made by Trustee Healy, 2nd by Trustee Schmitt and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 no's.

Motion to accept the water, sewer and garbage estimates made by Trustee Schmitt, 2nd by Trustee Healy and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 no's.

The clerk informed the board that she filled out a sewer affidavit for the Village and Towns account, for the water line that burst in the basement.

Motion to accept the water, sewer and garbage adjustments made by Trustee Schmitt, 2nd by Trustee Healy and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 no's.

Trustee Schmitt informed the board that she was informed by the county legislators that we cannot relevy garbage on Village taxes.

Casey Jones read the NYS law pertaining to garbage relieves, indicating that the Village can.

The clerk read a Thank you card from Donna DiGirolamo for the support and work that the Village board and employees do.

The clerk informed the board that RG&E fixed the lights by the Firehall and the Hardware store.

Mayor CDeTine informed the board that MRB will be at the October 19th board meeting, to go over railroad survey information and updates on the water project.

Mayor DeTine discussed a minority waiver request from EFC.

Motion to approve the request made by Trustee Schmitt, 2nd by Trustee Healy and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 no's.

Mayor DeTine reviewed a letter from the Belmont Fire District in reference to Amity rescue.

The board discussed other options for bids on the garbage truck, if the Village does not receive any accecptable bids at the next meeting.

Mayor DeTine discussed Health Insurance and the buy out agreement per the Union contract. The board discussed how the buy out payment would be paid to the eligible(s) employee.

Motion to do monthly payments for the Insurance Buy out made by Trustee Healy, 2nd by Trustee Schmitt and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nos.

The clerk informed the board that final tax notices and Town water relevies have been sent out.

The clerk informed the board that Lippes Mathies and Bernard P. Deegan will be here Friday at 8:30am, to review and sign papers for the new water project.

Motion to accept the waste water flow chart made by Trustee Healy, 2nd by Trustee Schmitt and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 no's.

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee Schmitt and 2nd, by Trustee Healy and carried on a vote of 4 ayes and 0 no's at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer L. Cline

Clerk