VILLAGE OF PERRY
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2026

A regular board meeting of the Village of Perry was held at the Village Hall, 46 North Main Street, Perry, New York at 7:30 pm on the 16th day of November 2026.

PRESENT:	Rick Hauser	Mayor
	Arlene Lapiana	Trustee
	Joel Bouchard	Trustee
	Richard Muolo	Trustee
	Sandy Lawrence	Trustee
ALSO PRESENT:	Christina Slusser	Village Clerk
GUESTS:	Justin Bentley	Allied Financial Group
ABSENT:	Samantha Marcy	Administrator

Mayor Hauser called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments.

JUSTIN BENTLEY, ALLIED CPAs – 2025-2026 AUDIT REVIEW

Justin Bentley, a partner with Allied Financial Group, was present to provide an overview of the draft financial audit for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. The audit comes with a clean opinion, the highest level of opinion that can be provided. The village's net position increased and no adjustments were recommended.

MINUTES

Trustee Bouchard made a motion to approve the minutes for 11/2/2026 which was seconded by Trustee Lapiana and carried with all present voting aye (Trustee Muolo was not present to vote).

RESOLUTION DECLARING VILLAGE VEHICLES AS SURPLUS

WHEREAS, the Village of Perry maintains a fleet of equipment to support the efficient care and maintenance of Village assets; and

WHEREAS, through the natural wear and tear cycle and department needs, equipment reaches the close of its useful contribution to Village operations; and

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WHEREAS, the Chief of Police maintains a 2020 Dodge Charger (1669) that has reached the conclusion of its useful life for department needs; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police maintains a 2021 Ram 3500 that has reached the conclusion of its useful life for department needs; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Perry Village Board of Trustees does hereby declare the items listed in this resolution as surplus equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Administrator is authorized to auction the equipment as is deemed appropriate.

Trustee Lapiana made a motion to adopt the resolution declaring village vehicles as surplus which was seconded by Trustee Bouchard and carried with all voting aye.

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF RALPH C. WILSON, JR. LEGACY FUNDS GRANT

WHEREAS, the grant application for the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Funds is open until November 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, through the Downtown Revitalization Initiative Silver Lake Trail process, the desire to conduct a feasibility study for a pedestrian bridge over Center Street has developed; and

WHEREAS, Colliers Engineering has provided a proposal in the amount of $50,000.00 to complete a feasibility study; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees hereby approves the submission of the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Funds Design and Access Grant not to exceed $50,000.00.

Trustee Lapiana made a motion to approve the submission of a Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Funds grant which was seconded by Trustee Muolo and carried with all voting aye.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEVY OF UNPAID VILLAGE TAXES

WHEREAS, the deadline for payment of Village Taxes for the 2026-2027 Village Tax Year was November 2, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, unpaid Village taxes are subject to relevy and collection pursuant to Real Property Tax Law and resolution duly adopted by the Village of Perry Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Perry Clerk/Tax Collector has provided the total amount of all unpaid Village of Perry taxes for the 2026 Tax Roll in an amount of $146,946.68; and

WHEREAS, the total unpaid amount for Perry (SWIS code 564201) is $127,479.52, which includes a penalty of 8% and the total unpaid amount for Castile (SWIS code 562603) is $19,467.16, which includes a penalty of 8%; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk of the Village of Perry is hereby authorized and directed to relevy any and all unpaid Village taxes to the county; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Perry Board of Trustees authorizes the Village Clerk and Board of Trustees to sign the 2026 Affidavit of Collector forms.

Trustee Lapiana made a motion to adopt the resolution authorizing the relevy of unpaid taxes which was seconded by Trustee Lawrence and carried unanimously.

CLERK/DEPUTY TREASURER REPORT

Abstract # 012
Summary by Fund

11/13/2026
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Code	Fund	Prepaids	Unpaids	Totals
A	GENERAL FUND	4,873.80	365,160.66	370,034.46
F	WATER FUND	178.11	26,973.23	27,151.34
G	SEWER FUND	96.87	35,916.56	36,013.43
HD	SILVER LAKE TRAIL CREEKSIDE PL		387.50	387.50
HF	WATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT		10,646.00	10,646.00
HH	DRI - TRAIL AND STREETSCAPE		8,742.50	8,742.50
HI	DRI - VILLAGE HALL		15,000.00	15,000.00
JA	SILVER LAKE WATERSHED COMMISSI		76.01	76.01
TA	TRUST & AGENCY		1,491.50	1,491.50
	Total:	**5,148.78**	**464,393.96**	**469,542.74**

Vouchers #959-1070 were audited by Trustee Lawerence. This abstract includes the annual retirement invoices and prepaid debt payments for interest on a snow plow truck and 2020 fire truck. Trustee Bouchard made a motion to approve payment of abstract #12, vouchers

#959-1070, in the amount of $459,542.74 which was seconded by Trustee Muolo and carried with all voting aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

The following reports were provided for review: Treasurer's Reports, Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Departments, and Police Department.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Fire Committee was cancelled. Office Committee is scheduled for Wednesday.
Trustee Muolo spoke about the NYSERDA program for improving energy efficiency. There will be a presentation at the library.

At 8:22 pm, Trustee Lapiana made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Slusser, Village clerk

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