

Village of Washingtonville

Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 1, 2026

Members Present: Mayor Tom DeVinko, Deputy Mayor Vernon Coleman, Trustee Donna Jacaruso, Trustee Steve Presser, Trustee Susan Walski

Attorney: Chris Pavlaka

Village Deputy Clerk: Michelle Reif

Board Appointments & Historic Designations

- William Raber and Marlon Henry were sworn in as members of the Planning and Zoning Board.
 - Public hearing opened and closed for Local Law regarding designation of 30 Goshen Avenue (Presbyterian Church) as a Historic Landmark.
 - Nancy Proschino expressed appreciation for the designation and concern regarding protection of the structure during the sale process.
 - Resolution 260086 adopted officially designating the property as a historical landmark.
 - Additional historic designation discussions included:
 - 36 North Street
 - 60 East Main Street
 - 61 East Main Street
 - Public hearing scheduled for June 15, 2026, at 7:00 PM regarding:
 - Rezoning request for the PUD at 60 & 61 East Main Street
 - Petition to amend zoning code for property located on Casazza Farm
 - Petition and SEQR documentation to be posted online.
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Infrastructure & Public Works

- Frontier fiber project involving underground and aerial installations is currently on hold.
- Valve replacements at North Street and Main Street are scheduled for the last week of June after school concludes.
- Three additional valves will be replaced approximately two weeks later with anticipated completion by the second week of July.
- North Street paving to follow completion of valve work.
- No lead service lines identified on North Street or Tolman Road under DOH/EPA initiatives.

- Woodfield and High Grove project temporarily halted due to insufficient resident notification.
 - Contractors will distribute notices prior to restarting work.
 - High Grove identified as the final phase of the project.
 - Final walkthrough planned to identify repairs including reported sinkhole issues.
 - Pond maintenance efforts discussed including:
 - Creation of pond ramps for weed removal
 - Intermunicipal agreement with Village of Monroe for equipment/personnel assistance
 - Future pond depth survey to evaluate silt accumulation
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Speed Limit Reductions & Enforcement

- Discussion held regarding Ahern Boulevard speed limit change to 25 MPH.
 - Police traffic studies showed minimal speeding concerns.
 - Resolution 260089 scheduled public hearing for June 15, 2026, at 7:00 PM to reduce speed limit from 30 MPH to 25 MPH.
 - Additional signage and enforcement planned following approval.
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Financial & Budget Updates

- Concerns raised regarding possible county sales tax distribution reduction from 3.75% to 3%.
- Current budget anticipates quarterly revenue of approximately \$310,000.
- Budget reductions may be necessary if revenue decreases.

Year-to-Date Revenue Totals

- Total Water & Sewer Revenue: \$611,410.56
 - Water: \$201,162.26
 - Sewer: \$243,288.37
 - Facility Use Fees: \$166,409.35

Resolutions (PASSED) 5-0

- **Resolution 26-0085** authorized transfers and amendments for village warrants.
- **Resolution 26-0087** adopted the 2026–2027 tax warrants by a 5-0 vote.
- **Resolution 26-0086** – To Adopt Local Law # 6, 30 Goshen Ave Presbyterian Church, to make the building Local Historical Landmark

- **Resolution - 26-0088** - To approve the Red Cross Blood Drive, Village Hall, Saturday, August 15, 2026, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM & Saturday, October 10, 2026, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - **Resolution – 26-0089** – To schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, June 15 @ 7:00 PM to modify the Local Law speed limit on Ahern Blvd, change the speed limit from 30 to 25 MPH.
 - **Resolution – 26-0090** – To approve the Washingtonville Middle School – 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony, for use of our 29 West Main St parking lot Wednesday June 24th, 2026, 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM (Rain Date-June 25, 2026)
 - **Resolution – 26-0091** – To approve birthday party (Kerri Finley) on Sunday, June 7, 2026 @ Memorial Park
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Police Department & Public Safety

- Federal grant funding approved for police vest purchases covering 50% of costs.
- Police department negotiated 47% reduction for ITC telephone system contract costs.
- Orange County Counterterrorism Task Force conducted intrusion awareness test at wastewater treatment plant.
- DPW and Police personnel received recognition from Sheriff's Department for preparedness and equipment capabilities.

Police Activity Updates

- Carnival enforcement resulted in:
 - Numerous parking tickets
 - One assault arrest
 - Stop DWI grant reimbursed overtime expenses totaling \$2,626.74.
 - South Street traffic enforcement resulted in:
 - 23 tickets issued
 - Two arrests
 - One commercial vehicle placed out of service
 - Annual mock DWI crash event at the high school reported successful and well attended.
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Water & Sewer Operations

- Annual Water Reports for 2024 and 2025 posted online and will be mailed within 10–14 days.
 - Village wells are currently measured at 23 feet.
 - 495 new water meters are online with additional units pending activation.
 - Water usage increased approximately 9.877% during the previous week due to:
 - Warmer weather
 - Lawn watering
 - Pool filling
 - No water or sewer emergencies reported.
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Community Events & Administration

- Memorial Day Parade experienced strong participation.
- Attendance at morning memorial services was low.
- Residents encouraged to participate in future observances.

Updates

- Training school for city and village officials scheduled for September 14–18, 2026.
- Building Department report (May 16–31):
 - 11 building permits issued
 - 3 Certificates of Occupancy/Compliance issued
 - 1 violation issued
 - \$2,125 collected in fees
 - Continued lawn violation enforcement
- Intermunicipal agreement with the town garage signed and returned pending final executed copy.