

VILLAGE OF WHITEHALL
July 21, 2026
Regular Meeting 6:00 PM

PRESENT: Mayor Lambert; Trustee Norton; Trustee Putorti; Trustee Burgart; EJ Conzola, Whitehall-Times; Jessie Neddo, Compliance Officer; Jim Allen, Allen Forestry; Robin Burgart; Dana Grant; Martin Zamora

ABSENT: Trustee LaChapelle

Mayor Lambert opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:04 pm.

- R. Burgart discussed the building behind the library for stray cats.
- D. Grant told of a pothole on Cliff St. that is quite large, need to fix. Great job to the Village workers for the trimming done around Cliff St. and N. Mountain St.
- M. Zamora discussed the speeding on North Williams St. where he is planning on opening a business. Mayor to talk to the Sheriff about patrolling more on that street

BILLS: Motion made by Trustee Norton, seconded by Trustee Putorti to approve payment of abstract covering claims 25-01421 to 25-01461 for \$62,979.38, all in favor, **CARRIED**

REPORTS:

- Compliance Officer Jessie Neddo submitted and read report for June/July 2026.

Motion made by Trustee Putorti to accept and file the report, seconded by Trustee Norton, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Motion made by Trustee Putorti to accept Dawn's resignation letter from June 25, 2026, and hire Jamie Barnhill, seconded by Trustee Burgart, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Motion made by Trustee Burgart to hire Stephanie LaChapelle part time at \$30.00/hour, seconded by Trustee Putorti, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Motion made by Trustee Norton to schedule a Public Hearing for Resolution Introducing a Proposed Local Law Prohibiting First Floor Residential Dwelling Unit Uses in the Commercial "C" Zoning District in the Village of Whitehall, seconded by Trustee Putorti, all in favor **CARRIED**

Motion made by Trustee Putorti to renew Allen Forestry Contract, seconded by Trustee Burgart, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Trustee Comments:

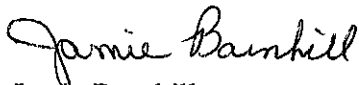
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- Trustee Putorti asked status of Whitehall Studio sewage issue. Letters were mailed on 7/17/26 with the resolution approved at 6/16/26 meeting
- Mayor Lambert said truck blew a hydraulic line on Friday 7/17/26 while there, and there on Monday 7/20/26

Motion was made by Trustee Putorti, seconded by Trustee Burgart to convene into executive session at 7:20 pm, seconded by Trustee Burgart, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Motion made by Trustee Putorti, seconded by Trustee Norton to adjourn executive session and return to meeting session at 7:44pm, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Motion made by Trustee Norton to adjourn the meeting 7:45pm, seconded by Trustee Burgart, all in favor, **CARRIED**


Jamie Barnhill
Clerk-Treasurer