Village of Whitehall
57 Skenesborough Dr., Suite 2
Whitehall, NY 12887

November 17,2026 **Regular Meeting** 6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Lambert; Trustee Putorti; Trustee Burgart; Trustee Norton; Trustee LaChapelle; Jamie Barnhill, Clerk-Treasurer; EJ Conzola, Whitehall-Times; Jessie Neddo, Compliance Officer; Joshua Ferguson

Mayor Lambert opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:03 pm.

Public Comments:

- Joshua Ferguson the new owner of the Whitehall Times Building introduced himself to the board

Correspondence:

- Received one Fuel Oil sealed bid from Lake Champlain Coal Co., Mayor Lambert opened the bid, cost is $.35 MOR, $.05 MOR higher than 2025-2026 season

Motion made by Trustee LaChapelle, seconded by Trustee Norton to accept the fuel bid from Lake Champlain Coal Co. for the 2026-2027 season, all in favor, **CARRIED**

- 2026-2027 State Snow & Ice Season Agreement with Washington County. Village must get approval from NYSDOT before doing any snow removal on State Roads

Motion made by Trustee Norton, seconded by Trustee Putorti to accept the fuel bid from Lake Champlain Coal Co. for the 2026-2027 season, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Abstracts: Motion made by Trustee LaChapelle, seconded by Trustee Burgart to approve payment of abstract covering claims 27-00037 to 27-00072, for a total of $72,420.02, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Reports:

- Sheriff Report – See Attached
- Justice S. Johnson- No report submitted/ Justice D. Johnson submitted report for September
- Zoning & Planning Board- Minutes not received on time
- Compliance Officer Jessie Neddo submitted and read report Oct/Nov 2026.

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

Actions:

- Employee requested to be paid 5 unused vacation days

Motion made by Trustee LaChapelle, to approve payment to employee seconded by Trustee Putorti, all in favor, **CARRIED**

- Employee request for 100% Reimbursement of CDL License rather than the 25% in Employee Handbook. Going to update Employee Handbook at another time, tabled

Motion made by Trustee LaChapelle, to approve payment to employee seconded by Trustee Burgart, all in favor, **CARRIED**

- Standard Workday Resolution- Tabled for another time.

- Presented the Village Board with a Quote from SLICFiber for phones and internet at the office location and Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Price was reasonable, currently, paying a large amount with First Light and Verizon.

Resident spoke how terrible the service was for her home, especially during cloudy days, rainy days. Unacceptable at WTP, Board declined on taking any action with SLICFiber.

Trustee Comments:
Trustee Putorti asked when Village will do Code Enforcement instead of out of Washington County? What needs to be done? Mayor Lambert stated the Village needs Resolution done and a Resolution at the County.
Mayor Lambert said the library needs many repairs; chimney and roof. Look at the budget next year to add extra funds.

Motion made by Trustee Norton, seconded by Trustee LaChapelle to convene into executive session at 6:40 pm, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Motion made by Trustee LaChapelle, seconded by Trustee Norton to adjourn executive session and reconvene into regular session at 6:55 pm, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Motion made by Trustee Burgart to adjourn the meeting 6:56 pm, seconded by Trustee LaChapelle, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Jamie Barnhill
Village Clerk-Treasurer