



VILLAGE OF CATSKILL  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES  
February 26, 2025

PRESENT:

Vice President Natasha Law  
Trustee Dan Ward  
Trustee Jamie Mitchell

ABSENT:

President Joseph Kozloski  
Trustee Jeff Workman

Also, present were Deputy Village Clerk Shari Kimmel, Village Attorney Wayne Thompson and members of the public.

Vice President Law called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA.

**Approve Minutes from February 12, 2025 Village Board Meeting**

On a motion by Trustee Mitchell , seconded by Trustee Ward and passed unanimously to approve minutes from February 12, 2025 Village Board Meeting.

**Resolution to approve payment of audited bills for February 26, 2025.**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board approves payment of audited bills for February 26, 2025 as presented from:

General Fund A	\$ 35,767.36
Water Fund F	\$ 8,532.64
Sewer Fund G	\$ 9,528.04

On a motion by Trustee Ward, seconded by Vice President Law and passed unanimously to approve payment of audited bills for February 26, 2025.

**Accept resignation of planning board member Ricky Lark.**

On a motion by Trustee Ward, seconded by Trustee Mitchell and passed unanimously to accept resignation letter of planning board member Ricky Lark.

**Approve posting for new planning board member.**

On a motion by Trustee Ward, seconded by Vice President Law and passed unanimously to approve posting of new planning board member.

**Authorize board president to sign subrecipient agreement with 373 Main St. LLC (Ben Fain) for Restore NY Grant project.**

On a motion by Trustee Ward, seconded by Vice President Law and passed unanimously to authorize board president to sign subrecipient agreement with 373 Main St. LLC.

**Approve Resolution #3 of 2025 regarding Occupancy Tax**

**RESOLUTION OF HOME RULE REQUEST FOR BILL NUMBER A422  
FROM ASSEMBLYMAN CHRISTOPHER TAGUE  
RESOLUTION 3 OF 2025  
DATE: February 26, 2025**

Whereas, the Village of Catskill seeks enactment of a Local Law under Home Rule Request; and

Whereas Senate Bill S816 and Assembly Bill A422 are the amended bills pursuant to the original approved bills number S.9264-A and A99.11-A respectively; and

Whereas, the Senate has already approved the amended this Home Rule Request; and

Whereas the office of Assemblyman Christopher Tague requires a formal Home Rule Request to approve the amended bill number A422,

NOW THEREFORE,

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Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Catskill hereby formally makes this Home Rule Request of the amended bill number A422 to the Assembly of the State of New York authorizing the Village of Catskill to impose a 4% Occupancy Tax under Home Rule Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Roll Call Vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYES</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Joseph Kozloski, President				X
Natasha Law, Vice President	X			
Jamie Mitchell	X			
Daniel Ward	X			
Jeffrey Workman				X

The motion has passed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Catskill to be affixed this February 27, 2025

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Anna Signoretti, Village clerk

**Discuss letter of support for Greene County Animal Alliance.**

On a motion by Trustee Ward, seconded by Vice President Law and passed unanimously to send letter of support for Greene County Animal Alliance.

**Public Comment**

Elliott Matos has there been any further discussion of vacancy tax. Question about absence of a trustee at the board meetings and if anything can be done for that situation.

Roz Veimeister asked for clarification on the occupancy tax.

Trustee Mitchell talked about Catskill Yard Sale day and passing the organizing of event. She also announced that she will not be running for board this coming March.

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Vice President Law read a letter from Catskill Fire Chief regarding the handling a recent fire in the Village.

**Executive session to discuss employment related issues.**

On a motion by Trustee Ward, seconded by Trustee Mitchell and passed unanimously to enter into executive session at 6:47 PM.

**Adjournment:**

On a motion by Trustee Mitchell, seconded by Vice President Law and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anna Signoretti – Village Clerk  
APPROVED: March 12, 2025