

The Village of Nelsonville Board of Trustees
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 17, 2025

The Village of Nelsonville Board of Trustees met at 7:00pm, on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, for their regular meeting, with Mayor Winward presiding, and Trustees Anderson, Moroney, Potts and Zhynovitch present.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the July 16, 2025 regular meeting were approved by a motion from Trustee Potts, seconded by Trustee Moroney, carried all in favor.

Approval of Vouchers

Abstracts # 3 in the amount of \$270,348.53, and abstract #4 in the amount of \$21,602.49 were audited and ordered paid by a motion from Trustee Anderson, seconded by Trustee Potts, carried all in favor.

Correspondence

Mayor Winward summarized the following correspondence:

- Putnam County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day on October 4; pre-registration required.
- Putnam County drive-through flu vaccine clinics on September 29 (Brewster), October 8 (Garrison), and October 20 (Brewster). Vaccines are \$30 unless 65+ with Medicare.
- Notification of Philipstown Hub Annual 5K Race through the Village

Reports

Clerk Harris

Clerk Harris noted that the Treasurer's report would be finalized after the monthly close out.

Mayor Winward

- The NYS DOT has completed ADA-compliant sidewalk curb cuts at the Main/Peekskill and Main/Spring intersections.
- The Village Green Garden improvements are scheduled for October, coordinated by resident Seamus Carroll with plant donations and volunteer help.
- Nelsonville's 170th Incorporation Anniversary is October 12, 2025. The Village hopes to plan an event to celebrate, such as historical exhibits and/or a walking tour.
- A new lease agreement has been submitted for the Sheriff's substation, as the current lease ends February 2026.

Trustee Moroney

- Bulk garbage pick-up day is scheduled for October 4.
- Leaf pickup is scheduled for November 19. Leaves must be in paper bags and kept dry.

New Business

Speed Radar Sign Data

Mayor Winward reviewed data from two radar signs over a 3-month period:

- Westbound sign recorded 27,000 vehicles/week; eastbound sign by the church recorded 15,800.
- Peak speeding occurred weekday mornings (7–9am) and midday weekends (12–1pm).
- Westbound: ~1,000 vehicles at 41–50 mph; 40 at 51–60 mph; 6 at 61–69 mph.
- Eastbound: 72 vehicles over 40 mph.

This data will be shared with the Sheriff's Department.

Approval of Hub Race Route

A motion was made by Trustee Moroney, seconded by Trustee Potts, to approve the annual Hub 5K race route through the Village. Motion carried, all in favor.

Possible State Grant for New Crosswalk

Assembly Member Levenberg's office has informed the Village of the possible availability for a \$100,000 Crest Grant for infrastructure within the Village. Mayor Winward proposed using it to build a new crosswalk with flashing beacons to cross to the businesses near Fishkill Road. The project would require DOT permitting and is estimated to fall within grant limits. Trustee Potts motioned to proceed with the pursuit of the crosswalk, seconded by Trustee Moroney, carried all in favor.

Senior Services Available

Mayor Winward summarized many services offered by the county through the Senior Center in Cold Spring. The Board agreed these services should be promoted more widely.

Old Business

Town–Village Highway IMA Update

Mayor Winward stated that the Town–Village Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) regarding highway work is being finalized. The Mayor and Trustees are continuing negotiations with the Town.

Rockledge Cell Tower Coming Online

The Rockledge cell tower is expected to go online shortly. Once operational, it should improve local service and reception.

Open to the Floor

Residents asked about traffic and parking on Pearl Street, a guide rail on Healy Road, and the board discussed truck traffic on Peekskill Road.

Adjournment

Upon motion of Trustee Moroney, seconded by Trustee Potts, carried all in favor, the meeting

was adjourned at 7:56pm.

Respectfully presented,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized capital 'M' followed by several vertical strokes and a horizontal line at the bottom.

Melissa Harris
Village Clerk

