NOVEMBER 4, 2026
REGULAR MEETING – 4:00 PM

Present: Mayor Grimshaw**,** Trustees: Emery, Harter, Hamer and Hotchkiss, John Power, Matt Halsey, Terry Bennett, John Boeckman, Amanda Magro, Marcia Delong, Amanda McIntyre

Mayor Grimshaw called the regular meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 7, 2026, were approved by Trustee Emery, seconded by Trustee Hotchkiss, all aye.

The following claims were approved for payment on motion of Trustee Hotchkiss seconded by Trustee Hamer, all aye:

General Fund Abstract:	5B: $23,263.11 6A1/A2: $265,677.20
Water Fund Abstract:	5B: $22,117.07 6A: $19,540.10
Sewer Fund Abstract:	5B: $23,959.12 6A: $1,317.35

Reports were given by John Power/Village Administrator.

On motion of Trustee Emery, seconded Trustee Harter, all aye, the following resolution was passed:

TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE AND ADOPTION OF THE 2026 OSWEGO COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS the Village of Mexico recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within (local government); and

WHEREAS, the Oswego County Emergency Management Office, with assistance from Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., has gathered information and prepared the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, created in 2025 and finalized in 2026, for Oswego County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Oswego County, New York has been prepared in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 201; and

WHEREAS the 2026 Oswego County Multijurisdictional Mitigation Plan Update identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by the Village of Mexico demonstrates their commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2026 Oswego County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NY THAT:

Section 1: The Village of Mexico adopts the 2026 Oswego County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan, approved by the community, may be edited or amended after submission for review, but will not require the community to re-adopt any further iterations. This only applies to this specific plan and does not absolve the community from updating the plan in 5 years.

This resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted on November 4, 2026

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED by all members present:

Terry Grimshaw, Mayor –Yes
James Emery, Trustee – Yes
James Hotchkiss, Trustee –Yes
Robert Harter, Trustee – Yes
Roberta Hamer, Trustee -Yes

On motion of Trustee Harter, seconded Trustee Hotchkiss, all aye, the board approved to pay $141,599.00 for the 2026 Caterpillar with the NYCLASS General Capital Improvement or Equipment fund.

On motion of Trustee Hotchkiss, seconded Trustee Hamer, all aye, the board approved the transfer of the Unpaid 2026 Village Taxes to be re-levied to the 2027 Town/County taxes.

On motion of Trustee Hotchkiss, seconded Trustee Hamer, all aye, the board approved to designate offices open for election on Tuesday, March 16, 2027. Offices open for elections are Mayor, Trustees Harter and Emery.

On motion of Trustee Harter, seconded Trustee Emery, the board agreed to be removed from the McAuslan Hall property at 3245 Main Street, Mexico. Therefore, the Town of Mexico will have sole ownership of the property. The following votes were cast:

Terry Grimshaw, Mayor –Yes
James Emery, Trustee – Yes
James Hotchkiss, Trustee –No
Robert Harter, Trustee – Yes
Roberta Hamer, Trustee -Yes

All Board members agreed to set a time to review the agreement with the Town regarding the Community Park once the Village receives the draft.

Marcia Delong gave updates regarding the Comprehensive Plan going forward and provided information pertaining to the grants for McAuslan Hall.

John Boeckman, Village resident, personally thanked the Village for the terrific work done on the sidewalk replacement project at his property.
“From the moment I came into the Village office the staff was very helpful. I inquired about the sidewalk being replaced so the office contacted John Power and within a half hour he was at my door. I want to commend the work done by the Village DPW. They had a 4-man crew that are tremendous workers, very knowledgeable and a good representation of the Village working together as one. The workers were so courteous of the neighbors, they put up a temp screen to prevent stones from going in the neighbors’ yard. The Village staff all need to be commended for the great work they provide. The job turned out explicitly and I want to thank the Village.”

Trustee Emery made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 5:00 pm, second by Trustee Hamer, all aye. Exited Executive Session at 5:20 pm.

Trustee Emery made a motion to approve the Union Contract, seconded by Trustee Hotchkiss, all aye.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm on motion of Trustee Harter, seconded by Trustee Emery, all aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Desiray Tanner
Village Deputy Clerk