

VILLAGE OF PERRY
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 9, 2026

A special board meeting of the Village of Perry was held at the Village Hall, 46 North Main Street, Perry, New York at 7:00 pm on the 9th day of February 2026.

PRESENT:	Rick Hauser	Mayor
	Arlene Lapiana	Trustee
	Joel Bouchard	Trustee
ALSO PRESENT:	Samantha Marcy	Administrator
	Christina Slusser	Village Clerk
	Steve Deaton	DPW Superintendent
	David Spink	Fire Chief
ABSENT:	Richard Muolo	Trustee
	Sandy Lawrence	Trustee

Mayor Hauser called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2026-2027 DRAFT BUDGET

A special board meeting was held for the purpose of discussing additional department requests that are not included in the draft budget.

OFFICE

The Village Clerk is interested in purchasing a wide format color printer/scanner for \$7,619 under state contract price which would benefit other departments and could be split between three funds. Research was requested on purchasing used/refurbished.

FIRE

Fire Chief Spink would like to purchase triband radios (\$8,000/piece) so the department can communicate with other counties. The current radios only reach a single county. A battery-operated rescue tool for \$12,500 is also requested. Chief Spink would like to apply for the VFIRE grant for these items but would like to budget for one radio and one combo tool in case the grant is not received. Grant award announcements are expected between July and September.

PARKS/COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

The dog park idea was discussed with the Parks Committee. An individual reached out about a potential sponsorship. Steve Deaton would like to add a photo op for winter's Main Street lighting estimated at \$20,000. He also requested additional and replacement fencing at diamonds two and three at the Village Park for safety features which could draw in more tournaments; an estimate of \$20,000.

DPW

An F650 or F750 dump truck is requested at \$125,000 to replace the current 1995 dump truck which may not pass inspection next year. Additional money can always be used for paving and sidewalk repairs. Superintendent Deaton's goal is paving three streets per year and prioritizing on need but holding off on those that also require new water mains.

WATER

There are no additional requests for the water budget due to the upcoming improvement project.

SEWER

Based on priority, Superintendent Deaton would like to purchase a new sludge flow meter for \$11,000 to help reduce chemical usage. Next would be a mixer for sludge at an estimated cost of \$16,000 to help mix polymer and solidify the sludge which would save on sludge hauling in the long run. The next request is a 3ph grinder pump (\$12,000) for the Genesee Street station to grind up the rags/wipes/towelettes that get caught up, requiring occasional jetting of the sewer line.

With no further business, Mayor Hauser made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 pm which was seconded by Trustee Lapiana and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Slusser, Village Clerk