

MINUTES OF REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN
February 16, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Johnstown was called to order by Chairman Mawhinney. Supervisors Fleming, Mair, and Hillmann were present, along with Deputy Clerk Kat Mawhinney and Treasurer Patsy Weber. Supervisor O’Leary and Clerk Mary Mawhinney were absent.

Following the posted agenda:

- Chairman Mawhinney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Approve Agenda – Motion to approve (Mair/Hillmann). Motion carried

Fire and EMS Report:

- Chief Pickering reported normal activity and reviewed the three large fires that occurred in the fire district in January. He also noted that 12 interns are enrolled for 2027.
- No Sheriff’s representative was in attendance

Clerk Report:

- Chairman Mawhinney announced the resignation of Mary Mawhinney from her position as Clerk, effective immediately, due to health reasons. Due to the late notice, it was determined that the board would rely on the Deputy Clerk until March, when a replacement can be appointed.
- Deputy Clerk Mawhinney read the January minutes. Motion to approve (Fleming/Hillmann). Motion carried.

Financial Report:

- Treasurer’s report provided by Patsy Weber. Motion to approve (Mair/Hillmann). Motion carried.
- Transfer funds and pay bills in the amount of \$32,807.52. Motion to approve (Fleming/Mair). Motion carried.

Citizen Input:

- Discussion regarding who would purchase flags for the cemetery. Scott Fleming and Kat Mawhinney spoke on behalf of Johnstown 4-H, noting that since the club would be placing the flags on the graves, they would also donate the flags.

Zoning Officer:

- Reported on the upgrade to the tower on Hall Road.
- Discussion regarding the McNall Conditional Use Permit application and a potential hearing.

Election:

- The Johnstown Community Center was set as the polling location for the April 2026 Spring Election.
- Confirmed that three poll workers are needed for the election.

Child Care Center Update:

- Chairman Mawhinney reported that the potential tenant is waiting on a state inspection, which should be completed within the next 30 days.

Board of Review Dates:

- Discussion was held regarding the dates and times with Catalis. Confirmation of the Board of Review time change will be made and can be approved at the March meeting.
- Open Book will be held on August 25, 2026, from 8:30–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–4:30 p.m.
- Request to change the Board of Review time to 8:30–10:30 a.m. on October 6, 2026.

Road Work:

- Discussion regarding the possibility of additional grant fun

Community Center:

- Discussion regarding stopping additional Community Center reservations and keeping a list of names and contact information in the event the child care facility does not move forward. It was also determined that the types of events allowed would be changed to small gatherings without alcohol. Motion carried (Mair/Hillmann).

Ordinance Review:

- Review of Chapters 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 of the Municipal Code. The Board reviewed the chapters and made suggestions to be submitted to legal counsel for potential updates. Additional chapters will be reviewed at monthly meetings until all ordinances have been reviewed.

Email Inquiries:

- Discussion of various emails received that did not require any action but were shared to keep the Board updated.

Next Meeting:

- The next Board meeting will be held on March 16, 2026.
- If needed, the zoning hearing will be scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on March 16, 2026.

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. on a Hillmann/Mair motion.

Kat Mawhinney
Deputy Clerk

