VILLAGE OF LEWISTON
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026 – 6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. RESIDENTS

III. MINUTES A motion to approve the October 19, 2026 and November 2, 2026 meeting minutes.

IV. BILLS Trustee Fittante

V. REPORTS

Police	Building Inspector/Zoning Officer
Fire Inspector	Recreation Director
Historian	Clerk
Treasurer	Superintendent
Law Counsel	Engineer

VI. LIAISON/BOARD REPORTS

Mayor Cota	Administration	Upward Niagara
	Planning Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
	American Legion & VFW	Lewiston Library
	Master Plan Advisory Committee	Teen Advisory Committee
Tr. Coppins	Administration	Beautification
	Artpark	Law Enforcement
	Fire Company	Recreation, Parks & Environment
	Historic Preservation Commission	
Tr. Conde	Personnel	Lewiston Council on the Arts
	Law Enforcement	Fire Company
	Recreation, Parks & Environment	Department of Public Works
	Community Sewer Commission	
Tr. Fittante	Personnel	Upward Niagara
	Planning Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
	Department of Public Works	Community Sewer Commission
	Master Plan Advisory Committee	
Tr. Collesano	Beautification	Artpark
	Lewiston Council on the Arts	American Legion & VFW
	Lewiston Library	Historical Preservation Commission
	Teen Advisory Committee	

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Other

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. A motion to approve the request made by iRun WNY Inc. and Brickyard Brewing Company to host a "Just One Before I Die 5K and 10K' on Saturday, December 26, 2026 beginning at 2:00pm. The course will be the same used for the Mighty Fitz 5K.

2. A motion to approve request made by iRun WNY Inc. to host the 2027 Niagara Falls USA Marathon and Half Marathon on Saturday April 24, 2027 and the Historic Lewiston 5K on Friday April 23, 2027.

3. A motion for the Village Board of Trustees to refer the Special Use Permit Request submitted by Ontario Shores Federal Credit Union to operate a financial institution at 451 Center Street to the Planning Commission, followed by the Zoning Board of Appeals for review and consideration.

4. A motion to schedule a public hearing to adopt the following policies:
   -Fund Balance Policy (see attached)
   -Comprehensive Reserve Fund Policy (see attached)

5. A motion to adopt the following resolution:
RESOLUTION REQUESTING PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ACCESS TO RICHARD F. SOLURI PARK

WHEREAS, the Village of Lewiston owns Richard F. Soluri Park, a public recreational property accessed through a roadway located on New York State-controlled land associated with Artpark; and
WHEREAS, during certain Artpark events, visitors seeking access to Village-owned property have been required to pay event-related vehicle fees, regardless of whether they are attending an Artpark event; and
WHEREAS, the Village recognizes Artpark's authority to manage its facilities and event operations, while maintaining that reasonable access to independently owned municipal property should be preserved; and
WHEREAS, Artpark similarly relies upon Village streets, including Portage Road and South Fourth Street, for public access to its facilities;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees formally requests that New York State Parks, in coordination with the New York Power Authority and Artpark & Company:
Clarify the existing legal rights governing access to Richard F. Soluri Park and the authority for imposing event-related fees upon visitors accessing Village property.
Establish reasonable arrangements allowing visitors to reach Village-owned property without paying unrelated Artpark event fees, subject to appropriate public safety measures.
Work cooperatively with the Village toward a permanent written understanding protecting public and municipal access.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, in consultation with the Village Attorney, is authorized to communicate this resolution and pursue discussions with the appropriate parties, with any proposed agreement subject to Village Board approval.
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that nothing herein shall constitute a waiver of any existing property or access rights held by the Village of Lewiston.

6. A motion to approve the request made by Superintendent Mang to hire Tristan Wills to fill the vacancy of the seasonal DPW position, at a rate of $17.85/hr.

7. A motion to approve the request made by the Lewiston Fire Co. No. 1 to remove the following from the Village list:
    Collin Montelone
    Trevor Ingham
    Jean Penzotti
    Jeremey Klever
    Miranda Manning

8. A motion to approve the Lewiston Fire Co. No. 1 Conditional Membership of Benjamin L. Hastings.

9. Other

IX. DISCUSSION

1. Niagara Falls National Heritage Area – Walk Niagara

2. Other

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The November 2026 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting has been cancelled.

The Village Board of Trustees work session is at 6pm on Monday, December 7, 2026.

The Historic Preservation Commission meeting is at 6pm, immediately followed by the Planning Board meeting on Monday, December 14, 2026.

XI. ADJOURN