



## VILLAGE OF NORTH SYRACUSE

### *Special Board Meeting*

May 4, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

### North Syracuse Village Hall

600 South Bay Road, North Syracuse, NY

*YouTube Livestreamed*

The Village of North Syracuse Regular Board Meeting began at 5:30 P.M. with Deputy Mayor Robinson asking everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Deputy Mayor Robinson, Trustee J. Bolton, Trustee Wilmer, Trustee L. St. Germain. Mayor G. Butterfield resigned.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **RESOLUTION # 91-26**

Trustee Wilmer made a motion to approve Deputy Mayor Robinson signing the P & J (Postler and Jaeckle Corp) Project Agreement for Building Environmental Systems. This Project Proposal is for the amount of \$33,559.20 for the HVAC repairs at the Community Center. Motion was seconded by Trustee St. Germain. The motion was approved: Trustee St. Germain, Trustee Wilmer, Trustee Bolton, and Deputy Mayor Robinson all voting in favor of the same.

Trustee St. Germain made the motion to adjourn at 5:41pm to Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. The motion was seconded by Trustee Wilmer. The motion was approved; Deputy Mayor Robinson, Trustee St. Germain, Trustee Wilmer, Trustee Bolton all voting in favor of the same.

In Attendance for Executive Session: Deputy Mayor Robinson, Trustee St. Germain, Trustee Wilmer, and Trustee Bolton, Police Chief C. Fieldson, Sarah Ruhlen (Attorney for Teamsters 1149), Joe Farrance (Teamsters 1149 Representative), Officer Shawn C. Darrow Jr., Chris Militello (Attorney for Village of North Syracuse Police Department).

A discussion was held. A motion was made by Trustee Wilmer and seconded by Trustee Bolton to end Executive Session and move to Regular Board Meeting at 6:10pm.

#### **RESOLUTION # 92-26**

#### **DISCUSS/APPROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

A motion was made by Trustee Wilmer and seconded by Trustee Bolton to accept the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED** that after review of the Challenge of Officer Darrow to the disciplinary action taken against him in a Notice and Specification of Charges served on April 9, 2026, pursuant to Section 1501 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Village and Teamsters Local 1149, the challenge was rejected. Officer Darrow's employment is terminated as of May 4, 2026, subject to any rights provided in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The motion was approved: Deputy Mayor Robinson, Trustee St. Germain, Trustee Wilmer, Trustee Bolton all voting in favor of the same.

A motion was made by Trustee Wilmer to adjourn at 6:12pm. The motion was seconded by Trustee St. Germain. The motion was approved: Deputy Mayor Robinson, Trustee Wilmer, and Trustee Bolton all voting in favor of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Zarzecki  
Village Clerk-Treasurer