

**VILLAGE OF HEUVELTON**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Public Hearing Local Laws 1 & 2 of 2025**  
**November 12, 2025**

At 6:00 pm, Mayor Lashua called the meeting to order, she opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. Trustees in attendance were Trustee A. Guardino, Trustee E. Wood, and Trustee C. Basford. Also, in attendance were A. Spaman, DPW Supervisor; and D. Rohe, DANC, D. Barton HVFD, A. Sheppard Trustee elect, and T. Murray, village resident. J. Lightfoot, SLC Legislator arrived at 6:02.

**PUBLIC FORUM** Mayor Lashua opened the Public Hearing on Local Laws 1 & 2 of 2025

Mr. Lightfoot updated the Board on County matters. He left at 6:40.

**HVFD** Mr. Barton reported to the Board. He left at 6:14.

**WATER/SEWER** Mr. Rohe gave a water and sewer report. DANC did vault inspections along the sewer pipeline. For the I & I study they are continuing to try to do camera work on lower Rensselaer Street, more to come. Mayor Lashua discussed sewer project issues. Mr. Rohe left at 6:14.

**RESOLUTION 25-115** **PAY PROJECT INVOICES OFF WARRANT**  
Offered by Tr. Wood, seconded by Tr. Guardino. All in favor.  
**Resolution for the clerk to pay sewer project invoices off warrant.**

**MAYOR'S REPORT** Mayor Lashua gave a report on the Boat Launch Project.

**RESOLUTION 25-116** **2026 YOUTH GRANT ACCEPTANCE**  
Offered by Tr. Basford, seconded by Tr. Guardino. All in favor.  
**Resolution for the Mayor to execute the Grant contract agreement with St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau accepting the award of \$8,000.**

**RESOLUTION 25-117** **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**  
Offered by Tr. Wood, seconded by Tr. Basford. All in favor.  
**Resolution to close the Public Hearing.**

**RESOLUTION 25-118** **LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2025**  
Offered by Tr. Guardino, seconded by Tr. Wood. All in favor.  
**Resolution to adopt Local Law 1 of 2025.**

**A LOCAL LAW ENTITLED: REPEAL LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2018**

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT** The purpose of this local law is to repeal Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2018 entitled "Placement of stop Signs on Justina & Annette streets" which was filed January 18, 2018.

**SECTION 2. AUTHORITY** The Board of Trustees of the Village of Heuvelton, pursuant to the authority granted under Article 6 of the Village Law, the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York and Sections 10 and 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, enacts as follows:

**SECTION 3. REPEAL** Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2019, entitled "placement of stop Signs on Justina & Annette streets" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY** If any- part or provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law.

**SECTION 5, EFFECTIVE DATE** This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

**RESOLUTION 25-119**

**LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2025**

Offered by Tr. Basford, seconded by Tr. Guardino. All in favor.

**Resolution to adopt Local Law 2 of 2025.**

**Local Law Number 4 for the year 2006, and any other local law pertaining to a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker real property tax exemption, are hereby repealed, and the following shall be enacted.**

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.**

**It is the intent of the Village Board of the Village of Heuvelton, County of St. Lawrence, to provide a real property tax exemption to qualifying volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers as set forth in New York Real Property Tax Law §466-a.**

**Section 2.**

**Authority. Real Property Tax Law §466-a authorizes the Village Board to adopt a local law providing a real property tax exemption of up to ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of real property owned by qualifying volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers.**

**Section 3.**

**Grant of Real Property Tax Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers. The Village Board of the Village of Heuvelton, County of St. Lawrence, hereby provides real property tax exemption of ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of real property for individuals that meet the following qualifications: a The individual is an enrolled and certified member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or volunteer ambulance service that serves the Village of Heuvelton and has a minimum of two (2) years of service; and The individual resides in the Village of Heuvelton and the property receiving the benefit is the primary residence of the individual and is used exclusively for residential purposes, and any portion of the property not used for residential purposes shall be subject to taxation.**

**Section 4. Grant of Lifetime Real Property Tax Exemption for Certain Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Workers.**

**The Village Board of the Village of Heuvelton, County of St. Lawrence, hereby provides a lifetime real property tax exemption of ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of real property for any individuals that have been certified by the authority having jurisdiction over an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated volunteer ambulance service as having accrued twenty (20) or more years of active service, so long as their primary residence remains within the Village of Heuvelton. The un-remarried surviving spouse of an eligible volunteer shall be entitled to retain the exemption.**

**Section 5. Severability**

**If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation, or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.**

**Section 6. Effective Date**

**This Local Law shall be effective upon the date of filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.**

The Board discussed Fire District items. It will be discussed more at the next meeting.

**DPW** Mr. Spaman gave a DPW report.

**RESOLUTION 25-120**

Offered by Tr. Guardino, seconded by Tr. Wood. All in favor.  
**Resolution to accept the minutes of the 10/7/25, 10/8/25, 11/3/25 Meetings.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**RESOLUTION 25-121**

Offered by Tr. Basford, seconded by Tr. Guardino. All in favor.  
**Approval of Vouchers 1125-1—1125-26**

**VOUCHER APPROVALS**

<b>General</b>	<b>\$83,872.46</b>
<b>Sewer</b>	<b>\$28,559.25</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>\$49,569.23</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$162,000.94</b>

**Other Disbursements \$ 139,651.96**

**RESOLUTION 25-122**

Offered by Tr. Wood, seconded by Tr. Basford. All in favor.

**BUDGET MODIFICATIONS**

<b>Increase</b>	<b>Decrease</b>
<b>13254.1 Clerk CE \$181.76</b>	<b>19904.1 Contingency \$1696.76</b>
<b>90108.1 Retirement \$1515.00</b>	
<b>90108.3 Retirement \$500.00</b>	<b>19904.3 Contingency \$500.00</b>

At 7:45pm, with no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Tr. Wood. All agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Donnelly  
Village Clerk