

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
BOARD OF TRUSTEES EMERGENCY WORKSHOP MEETING
VILLAGE HALL
APRIL 29, 2026**

Present: Mayor Karen Smythe, Deputy Mayor Melkorka Kjarval, Trustee Perry Allen, Village Clerk Jen Cavanaugh.

Absent: Trustee Frances Uku

Mayor Smythe opened the Village Board emergency workshop meeting at 11:45AM.

Trustee Craig Rothstein arrived at 11:49AM

Clerk Cavanaugh reviewed with the Trustees the relevy process, the outstanding utility and property maintenance billings owed to the Village, and the resolution she prepared.

RESOLUTION 19 - 2026
RESOLUTION TO RELEVY UNPAID UTILITY BILLS & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the relevy list and compared it to the complete list of unpaid customer utility accounts.

WHEREAS, the Village of Red Hook has 42 delinquent utility (water & sewer) accounts totaling \$16,887.25 (\$10,942.28 [water] and \$5,944.97 [sewer]) remaining unpaid, including late fees, from January 2025 to December 2025 utility billings; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2 of 2026 sets reimbursement rates for snow removal and salting by the Village if a property owner/occupant neglects to clear the adjoining sidewalk within 24 hours after a snow/ice storm as per Village Code §165-1.

WHEREAS, there were 10 parcels with unpaid property maintenance charges of \$3,030.75 for snow removal & salting by the Village of Red Hook during the 2025-2026 winter season.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that no further payments will be accepted after April 27, 2026, and any and all unpaid utility accounts and property maintenance invoices (snow removal & salting) will be relevied onto the 2026-2027 Village property taxes.

Motion by: Trustee Rothstein

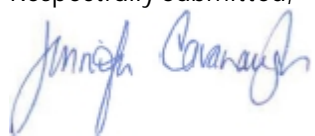
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Kjarval

The foregoing motion was duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

Mayor Smythe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent/Excused
Deputy Mayor Kjarval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent/Excused
Trustee Uku	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Recuse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent/Excused
Trustee Allen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent/Excused
Trustee Rothstein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent/Excused
Vote Total	4				1
Result	Motion: Passed				

Mayor Smythe asked for a motion to adjourn the April 29, 2026 Village Board Emergency Workshop Meeting at 11:59AM. Trustee Allen made the motion and it was seconded by Trustee Rothstein. All in attendance in favor. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennifer Cavanaugh, Clerk

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