

Village of Afton Planning Board Minutes

February 3, 2026

Present: Christopher Wright, Ina Marvin, Jason Wicks, April Leggett, Board of Trustees

Liaison Rob Humphrey

Visitors: Dale Dewey, Code Enforcement Officer Hulbert

\*April Leggett, Chair, opened the meeting at 7:14 pm.

\*Tyler Oliver, with Commerce Chenango, was the scheduled speaker but, could not attend due to a last-minute family situation. He will discuss ideas for growing Afton at the next Planning Board meeting. Village residents are also invited to attend and share their ideas and input. That meeting will be held on March 3, 2026 at 7 pm in the Susquehanna Room of the Jack Bolster Community Center.

\*We discussed various ideas and issues facing our community. The bridge over the Susquehanna River is in decline, and we discussed the option of reviving the look of an older bridge when the current one is replaced. Also, developing a transportation system of cars or small vans between Afton, Sidney, Oneonta, Norwich, and Binghamton to serve area residents, students, shoppers, medical, and other appointment needs. A multi-prong sustainable electric generation system to supply lower-cost electricity for area residents, businesses, and schools was also discussed.

\*Rob Humphrey discussed the occasional sediment in the water due to our aging water pipes. He suggested that the sediment can be eliminated by draining out any water that contains sediment from the bottom of each hot water tank until only clear water appears. Any questions, please call Bailey DeBette at (607) 343-4642.

Respectfully submitted,



April Leggett,

Afton Planning Board Chair