

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING**  
**MARCH 23, 2026 6:30 pm**  
**VILAGE OF HATLEY SEWER & WATER UTILITY**

President David J. Narloch called the Special board meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. in the village board room at the Hatley Library/Community Center on March 23, 2026. The purpose of this meeting was to review the Chloride Reduction Plan Draft prepared by Joe Eichsteadt of JE Engineering & Design.

Board members present were: David Narloch-President, William Karschney-Trustee, Peter Holdridge-Trustee, Joseph Szews-Treasurer, Joan Fraaza-Clerk, and Brian Janikowski-Utility Operator. Attending via phone was: Joe Eichsteadt of JE Engineering and Design.

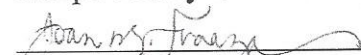
Treasurer Joe Szews suggested two actions be considered by the board, those being: to provide our plan to the DNR by the required deadline of March 31, 2026 and to respectfully request the DNR to prove in the administrative code the basis for their requirement/decision. Joe Eichsteadt affirmed there appears to be a grey area at the state level on the code. Eichsteadt further made two action suggestions, those being: keep the plan simple and plan should not be stagnant. Brian Janikowski discussed in house chloride testing in addition to the chloride tests that are sent to lab. This could provide more earlier results on chloride levels.

The board reviewed section by section the draft Chloride Reduction Plan prepared by Joe Eichsteadt. Items were discussed, changed, removed, added. Eichsteadt will revise the plan draft based on discussion at meeting and will forward new draft to board members for review within 24 hours. Motion by Trustee Karschney to approve the Chloride Reduction Plan contingent upon changes being reviewed and acceptable; motion was seconded by Trustee Holdridge and carried. Eichsteadt will submit the finalized Chloride Reduction Plan to the DNR. A copy will be attached to these meeting minutes.

Eichsteadt will prepare a draft letter to the DNR requesting administrative code basis for their decision. This will be reviewed for approval at the April 14, 2026 board meeting.

There being no further business, the special meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm on a motion by Trustee Holdridge, second by Trustee Karschney and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Joan M. Fraaza, Village Clerk