PUBLIC HEARING/ADOPTION OF THE 2026 BUDGET
October 22, 2026

Minutes of the Public Hearing of the Parish Town Board held October 22, 2026 at 2938 E. Main Street, Parish, NY in the Village Gym. Supervisor Bernys called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 pm.

PRESENT:

Gary Wood, Councilor
Doug Houghton, Councilor
Robin Eaton-Novak, Councilor
John Horning, Councilor
Jim Bernys, Supervisor
Kelly Reader-Petit, Town Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: L.J. Harvey, Fire Chief; Nate Metcalf, Hwy Sup't; Steve Stelmashuck, Historian; Patti Holst, Legislator; Tasia Engst, Bookkeeper; Bob Genant, Town Attorney; Nate Snavlin, Tug Hill Assist Rep.; Chris and Natalie Hunter.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to consider adoption or amendment of the 2027 Preliminary Budget.

PUBLIC HEARING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:
No comments
PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS:
Board Members commended Supervisor Bernys for his hard work on the 2027 Budget.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bernys, Councilor Eaton-Novak to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:10 pm. Roll taken...All in favor...Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Reader-Petit
Kelly Reader-Petit
Parish Town Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING
10/23/2026

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Parish Town Board held October 22, 2026 at 2938 E. Main Street, Parish, NY in the Village Gym. Supervisor Bernys called the Special Meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

PRESENT:

Gary Wood, Councilor
Doug Houghton, Councilor
Robin Eaton-Novak, Councilor
John Horning, Councilor
Jim Bernys, Supervisor
Kelly Reader-Petit, Parish Town Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: L.J. Harvey, Fire Chief; Nate Metcalf, Hwy Sup't; Steve Stelmashuck, Historian; Patti Holst, Legislator; Tasia Holst, Bookkeeper; Bob Genant, Town Attorney; Nate Snavlin, Tug Hill Assist Rep.; Chris and Natalie Hunter.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to adopt or amend the 2027 Preliminary Budget as the 2027 Final Budget.

Supervisor Bernys asked the Board Members if they would like to change or modify the 2027 Preliminary Budget before they adopt it as the 2027 Final Budget?

There were 6 item changed in the A Fund in the Tentative Budget

MOTION: A motion as made by Supervisor Bernys, seconded by Councilor Wood to approve a Resolution to adopt the Budget for the fiscal year of 2027. Roll taken…
Councilor Wood-Aye Councilor Houghton-Aye Supervisor Bernys-Aye
Councilor Eaton-Novak-Aye Councilor Horning-Aye
All in favor...Motion carried.
(Please see attached)

A motion was made by Councilor Eaton-Novak, seconded by Councilor Houghton to adjourn the Special Meeting at 6:20 pm. Roll taken...Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Reader-Petit
Kelly Reader-Petit
Parish Town Clerk

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

WHEREAS the town of Parish has completed its preliminary budget for the fiscal year of 2027, and

WHEREAS the town has properly advertised and made said preliminary budget available, and

WHEREAS the town has held a public hearing on the preliminary budget on October 22, 2026, and

WHEREAS the town has completed and filed its tax levy limit information with the New York State Comptroller, and

WHEREAS the town is in compliance with the applicable tax levy limit, and

WHEREAS the town board, having made any such necessary and permissible amendments to the preliminary budget subsequent to said public hearing;

THEREFORE be it declared that the town board of the town of Parish does hereby adopt the same as the final budget for the fiscal year of 2027.

Introduced by: James Bernys Supervisor

Seconded by: Councilor Wood

	Yea	***Nay***
Vote: Councilor Eaton-Novak	X	
Councilor Horning	X	
Councilor Houghton	X	
Councilor Wood	X	
Supervisor Bernys	X	