

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HUNTER HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026, TO DISCUSS 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT 6PM AT THE TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 5748 RTE. 23A IN TANNERSVILLE, NEW YORK.

Present:	Sean Mahoney	Supervisor
	David Kukle	Councilman
	Raymond Legg	Councilman
	Ernest Reale	Councilman
	Dolph Semenza	Councilman

Corina Pascucci	Town Clerk, RMC
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Others Present:	DeDe Terns-Thorpe	Town Historian
	Lee McGunnigle	Mayor, Village of Tannersville
	George Kelly	Trustee, Village of Tannersville
	Rebecca Fitting	Trustee, Village of Tannersville

Supervisor Mahoney calls the meeting to order at 6PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Numbers are preliminary at this point. The Village of Tannersville is purchasing all new American flags prior to July 4, 2026.

Discussion on banners, their location and wording. Banners to be placed before Memorial Day.

Discussion on parade route and parking.

Discussion on contingency plan for rain, consensus is rain or shine.

The Hunter Foundation is planning a fireworks display for 7/5/26 and the Village of Tannersville is planning their display for 7/4/26.

Mayor McGunnigle states the Platte Clove Community has volunteered to cook the food.

DeDe states Twilight Park and the Mountain Top Historical Society are putting up flags, and she wants to be sure that Lanesville and Platte Clove are included with decorations. She adds that she plans on visiting local businesses for contributions.

Discussion on bunting for bridges and decoration consistency.

Multiple discussions taking place at the same time, unable to transcribe several sections of the meeting.

Discussion on possibility of vendor tables and a local history table.

A list of invitees to be prepared.

Mayor McGunnigle asks DeDe to communicate with the Village Clerk about what she plans on doing.

Trustee Fitting suggests getting this event in The Guide and travel brochures early.

Councilman Reale makes a MOTION that the Town of Hunter Town Board appropriate \$6,000.00 from the General Fund to help with and split the costs based upon the \$13,125 budget for the Village of Tannersville, for the July 4th celebration 2026. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Discussion

Councilman Reale makes a MOTION to amend the above motion to be reflective of revenues that might be received from sponsorship so the Town will contribute up to \$6,000.00. Seconded by Councilman Legg.

Ayes -5-

Noes -0-

Supervisor Mahoney will draw up a contract between the Town and Village of Tannersville.

The Village of Tannersville will supply the Town with an accounting.

Supervisor Mahoney makes a MOTION to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Village of Tannersville to support the joint Fourth of July 250 Year Celebration that will allow for town finances to be paid to the Village of Tannersville for costs outlaid. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -5-

Noes -0-

DeDe asks how to include the Village of Hunter in this.

Supervisor Mahoney states he will contact Mayor Higgins and the fire departments.

The Town of Hunter and the Village of Tannersville will compose a coordinated letter of sponsorship which the Village Clerk will draft.

Discussion on an activities booklet to give to sponsors.

M. Czermerys suggests contacting the State and the Greene County to see if funds available to assist with the booklet.

Discussion on vendors, bathrooms, and food trucks.

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Mayor McGunnigle wants to make sure all elected officials are on the same page with the highway garage. Discussion on town level funding, future site work, and bond preparation.

Councilman Reale makes a MOTION to adjourn at 7:03 PM. Seconded by Supervisor Mahoney.

Ayes -5-

Noes -0-

Corina Pascucci, Town Clerk, RMC

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