

**MINUTES OF TOWN OF HUNTER BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025, AT 6:00 PM AT THE TOWN HALL LOCATED ON
RTE. 23A IN TANNERVILLE, 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:	Lara Hamrah-Poladian	Budget Officer
	Robert Blain	Superintendent of Highways
	Ariel Woolheater	Ambulance Administrator
	Plus, all names on attached list.	

Supervisor Mahoney makes a MOTION to open the Public Hearing on the budget at 6:06 PM.
Seconded by Councilman Kukle.

Ayes -5- Noes -0-

GREENE COUNTY PARAMEDIC SERVICE

Discussion about Greene County assisting towns with EMS services. If the county budget passes, the county would absorb the cost, and the town could remove the line item for these services. The Budget Officer will prepare two tax rate pages.

CENTRAL HUDSON

Budget Officer states she added some revenue for Central Hudson rent for January through June of 2026.

TAX CAP OVERRIDE LAW-PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Mahoney makes a MOTION to hold a Public Hearing on Draft Local Law #2 of 2025 – Tax Cap Override Law – at 6:00 PM on November 13, 2025, with a budget workshop to follow. Seconded by Councilman Reale.

Ayes -5- Noes -0-

DOG CONTROL

Discussion held on letter received regarding new NYS laws for sheltering dogs. The Dog Control Officer can not shelter a dog more than 20 hours now which will require him to take the dog to the Greene County Humane Society after that 20 hours is up, allowing for less time to reunite the dog with it's owner before it has to go to the Humane Society. The board discusses potential need

to increase the line item for cost associated with taking a dog to the Greene County Humane Society.

Supervisor Mahoney wishes to keep the line item as is for now at \$720.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Discussion on request for funds. Town Board wants to avoid taking over this cemetery. Supervisor Mahoney suggests budgeting \$1,000.

****Secretary to Supervisor note****At the budget workshop held on 9/30/25, the Town Board reviewed this request for funds and did not wish to review further. Supervisor Mahoney was not able to be present at that meeting. At a later date, he was contacted by Daryl Legg on the matter.

Councilman Reale would like to see their financials first, therefore not adding to the budget at this time.

L. Hamrah-Poladian will ask the cemetery for these records.

HAINES FALLS CEMETERY

Supervisor Mahoney states that the Highway Department will be plowing at this cemetery.

TANNERSVILLE JOINT FIRE DISTRICT \$118,825 which is a reduction from last year.

Supervisor Mahoney makes a MOTION to close the Public Hearing at 7:03 PM. Seconded by Councilman Legg.

Ayes -5-

Noes -0-

Corina Pascucci, Town Clerk, RMC

Town of Hunter

