

TOWN OF HASTINGS, OSWEGO COUNTY NEW YORK

TOWN BOARD MEETING- NOVEMBER 12, 2025

The Town of Hastings Town Board held a public hearing on Wednesday November 12th, 2025, at 3pm.

ATTENDANCE

Board members present: Supervisor Tony Bush, Councilman Alan Hanson, Councilman Mark Martino, and Councilman John DeBottis.

Also present: Rachel Weatherup, Supervisor's clerk; Shirley Stuart, Consultant; and Erin Goodrich, Town Clerk.

Not present: Councilman Richard Waldron

Supervisor Bush called the town hearing to order at 3pm.

DISCUSSION

Supervisor Bush opened the floor for public comments.

No public comments were made.

MOTIONS: Supervisor Bush made a motion that while in talks with the highway negotiating committee they asked that, if a contract can not be agreed upon by January 1st 2026 that they would receive retro pay for the time from January 1st to when the contract was completed, the Town Board wanted added that the highway worker would have to pay back any additional health insurance costs incurred over that same time period. The Town Board voted all ayes to agree that the highway workers would receive retroactive pay if needed, but they would also have to pay back any additional health insurance costs that may be incurred. The motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS:

1.) Supervisor Bush introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby adopts Local Law #1 of the year 2025 entitled A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit Established in the New York General Municipal Law 3-c in and for the Town of Hastings for the Fiscal Year 2026.

Councilman Martino seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion. **Vote:** Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Councilman Waldron not present. Motion carried. **Resolution 25-116 adopted.**

2.) Supervisor Bush introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves the agreement prepared by the Town Attorney for assessor services contracted with Patrick Duffy at an annual payment of \$35,000. This agreement shall take effect December 1st, 2025.

Councilman Martino seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion. **Vote:** Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Councilman Waldron not present. Motion carried. **Resolution 25-117 adopted.**

3.) Supervisor Bush introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby adopts the 2026 Preliminary Budget as the 2026 Final Budget.

Councilman DeBottis seconded. Supervisor Bush asked if there was any discussion. **Vote:** Supervisor Bush, aye; Councilman Hanson, aye; Councilman Martino, aye; and Councilman DeBottis, aye. Councilman Waldron not present. Motion carried. **Resolution 25-118 adopted.**

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, Supervisor Bush motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Martino seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Goodrich, Town Clerk