

TOWN OF HASTINGS, OSWEGO COUNTY NEW YORK

TOWN BOARD MEETING- NOVEMBER 5, 2025

The Town of Hastings Town Board held a public hearing for the preliminary budget on Tuesday November 5th, 2025, at 7pm.

ATTENDANCE

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

Also present: Mike Lewis, Highway Superintendent; Jason Burns, Director of Community Planning and Development; Tim LaBonte, Code Enforcement Officer; and Erin Goodrich, Town Clerk.

Supervisor Bush called the public hearing to order at 7:05pm.

DISCUSSION

Supervisor Bush opened the floor for public comments.

1.) Resident discussion: Town looking to get 3 new snowplows for the highway department, one will be ready soon the other two are still being outfitted for the plows. The Town will go over the 2% tax cap by .66% for a tax rate this year of 2.66%. The sewer rates will adjust to cover that particular sewer district's expenses. Sewer charges have to cover sewer expenses only and the general fund covers expenses from one fund to the other within the Town's expenses. One resident asked if the Town would create a sewer "call" fee as a way to put more of the expense of the maintenance costs on the particular people who may be creating sewer issues often, such as clog issues resulting from using "flushable" wipes that are not really flushable. The board did not give a definitive response.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Goodrich, Town Clerk