

TOWN OF HASTINGS, OSWEGO COUNTY NEW YORK

TOWN BOARD MEETING- FEBRUARY 10TH, 2026

The Town of Hastings Town Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday February 10th, 2026, at 7:30pm.

ATTENDANCE

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

Also present: Jacqueline Jones, Engineer with Barton & Loguidice; Mike Lewis, Highway Superintendent and Erin Goodrich, Town Clerk.

Not present: Councilman Richard Waldron.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Supervisor Bush called the town board meeting to order at 7:30pm, asked for the Pledge of Allegiance and pointed out the emergency exits.

DISCUSSION

Supervisor Bush opened the floor for public comments.

1.) Rick Mantione from 19 N. River Drive raised questions about his sewer charges. Historically he was charged \$10 a year for his vacant lot with improvement, then last year the charge was raised to \$50 a year and now this year it's been changed again to \$101.51 a quarter. He contends that he doesn't have sewer and can't get sewer to that property because the company Buckeye Terminals have gas pipelines around his property preventing sewer or water lines from being installed and therefore shouldn't have to pay sewer charges at all. Jacqueline Jones, and Engineer with Barton & Loguidice explained that even with the gas lines sewer and water lines could be installed and the quarterly half unit charge that the account is now billed is correct with the Town's sewer laws. She also explained that in NYS public water and sewer are seen as capital assets adding value to a property.

2.) Dee from the HUB let the Town Board know the latest news from their programs. They started offering a "Sports Academy" to help teach different sport fundamentals.

RESOLUTIONS:

1.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby accepts the minutes from the January 13th, 2026, Organizational Town Board Meeting.

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 26-41 adopted.**

2.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves for the payment the claims certified on attached abstract #2 in the amounts indicated thereon.

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 26-42 adopted.**

3.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby approves the appointment of Terri Suchewski as Assessor's Clerk, a part-time position, at a rate of \$20 per hour, for up to 20 hours per week, with work schedule of Monday through Friday 10am to 2pm.

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 26-43 adopted.**

4.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves supporting participation in the CNY Stormwater Coalition Staff Services and Education Compliance Assistance Program.

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 26-44 adopted.**

5.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves authorizing selecting Barton & Loguidice for professional engineering services for the Lighthouse Park Enhancement Project.

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 26-45 adopted.**

6.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves authorizing selecting Barton & Loguidice for professional engineering services for the East River Road Parklet Project.

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 26-46 adopted.**

7.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board authorizes selecting Barton & Loguidice for Town designated engineer term services for the 2026 calendar year.

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 26-47 adopted.**

8.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby approves the 2026 Fire Protection Agreement with the Hastings Fire Department Inc., commencing January 1st, 2026, to December 31st, 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 26-48 adopted.**

9.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby approves the 2026 Fire Protection Agreement with the Caughdenoy Fire Department, term commencing January 1st, 2026, to December 31st, 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 26-49 adopted.**

10.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board hereby approves the 2026 Fire Protection Agreement with the Central Square Fire Company NO.1, term commencing January 1st, 2026, to December 31st, 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 26-50 adopted.**

11.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves the attached 2025 budget amendments.

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 26-51 adopted.**

12.) Councilman DeBottis introduced the following and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, the Town of Hastings Town Board approves the following 2025 budget modifications.
(See corresponding Resolution)

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 26-52 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 7:43pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Goodrich, Town Clerk