November 4, 2026

Preliminary Budget Meeting

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Board held at the Town Hall, 1139 Pennsylvania Avenue, on November 4, 2026.

Members Present:	Supervisor Joseph Roman, Council Members Daniel Hurley, Daniel Williams, Timothy Steed
Members Absent:	Council Member Rich Mathews
Others Present:	Code Enforcement Officer Peter Rocchi, Deputy Supervisor Kathleen Szerszen, Town Clerk Carolyn Renko

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Joseph Roman at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Moment of Silence – Joseph Roman

6:03 PM – PUBLIC HEARING ON 2027 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Town Clerk Carolyn Renko read the legal notice as it appeared in the Elmira Star Gazette and posted on the Town Bulletin Board and on the Town Website and opened the public hearing for comment.

There was no public comment, therefore the public hearing was closed at 6:04 p.m.

Supervisor Roman commented the following on the 2027 budget:

The Town continues to control spending through shared services, staffing levels, and a heightened emphasis on all expenses. There is a slight property tax increase, based near the CPI, to offset continued increases in expenses resulting from overall factors in the economy. These impact the Town in areas such as labor, contracts, health care, highway equipment and operations, and the maintenance and service of buildings and properties. The Town also maintains a conservative approach to all revenue streams with a focus on creating a balanced budget with the goal of increasing fund balances.

Council Member Steed made a motion, Council Member Williams seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn A. Renko, Town Clerk