

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF FORT EDWARD TOWN BOARD BUDGET
WORKSHOP HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026, AT TOWN HALL
COMMENCING AT 10:00 A.M.**

Supervisor Fisher called the meeting to order at 10:10am

PRESENT: Supervisor Fisher
Councilman Middleton
Councilwoman Mullen
Councilman Suprenant

ABSENT: Councilwoman Collier

OTHERS PRESENT: Brian Brockway, Albert Nolette and Town Clerk Aimee Ives

2027 Budget Workshop

Al Nolette:

- Salary increased to \$47,000.00 for the Building Inspector, an increase of \$1,300.00/year and the Court Clerk salary was increased from \$43,000.00 to \$47,000.00.
- Retirement increased approximately 18%.
- We went from 1 PILOT Payment in 2026 to 4 in 2027.
- \$4,000.00 was saved in B-Fund due to not having the bus expense anymore.
- The Town Justice budgeted for a new copier.
- I removed the \$1,200.00 for auditing services and will be doing that service as part of my duties as the Supervisor's Clerk.

Supervisor Fisher:

- We are looking to hire 2 new people in the Highway Department.
- Garbage Stickers will be increasing as soon as we find out the impact on the trash plant closing.
- Code Enforcement Officer would like to increase fees for Municipal Searches to \$100.00 and Mobile Home Licenses to \$300.00.

Councilman Suprenant: The fence by the pumphouse at the pool is falling down and needs to be replaced.

Councilman Middleton: We also need another high lifeguard chair.

Preliminary Budget Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 6:55pm

**-1% Overall Increase
-Not exceeding the tax cap**

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Councilman Suprenant, Seconded by Councilman Middleton to adjourn the workshop at 11:10am **ALL AYES**

Dated: September 29, 2026

Aimee Ives, Town Clerk