

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF FORT EDWARD TOWN BOARD BUDGET
WORKSHOP HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, 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, Peter Ives, Paul McCarty and Town Clerk Aimee Ives

2026 Budget Workshop

Supervisor Fisher:

- Tree Budget Increase: \$10,000.00
- Cemetery Increase: \$1,000.00
- Museum Increase: \$1,500.00

We are currently exploring selling an easement to Verizon for the water tower on Park Ave.

Peter Ives: When you get to a point where you are satisfied with the condition of the roads can the CHIPS be used to help offset the cost of equipment?

Brian Brockway: The roads will suffer if you use CHIPS to buy equipment and the equipment has to last for 10 years if purchased with CHIPS.

Preliminary Budget Public Hearing will be Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:55pm

-1.75 increase

-Not exceeding the tax cap

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Councilman Middleton, Seconded by Councilwoman Mullen to adjourn the workshop at 10:32am **ALL AYES**

Dated: October 2, 2025

Aimee Ives, Town Clerk