

TENTATIVE BUDGET MEETING
@ The Russell Town Hall @ 5:00pm
10/7/2025

PRESENT:

Supervisor Matthews
Councilor Burnham
Councilor Beachard
Councilor Rowe
Councilor Kerr
Highway Superintendent Meilleur
Town Clerk Darcie Cross

GUESTS:

Scott Cardinell
Greg Given
Trudy Hendrickson

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Supervisor Matthews.

- The Board looked over the Tentative Budget.
- Discussed possibility of going over tax cap next year for equipment, upgrades & repairs for the Town Barn and replenishing parts, pipe stockpile as it is getting low. Supervisor Matthews wants to start planning earlier next year if tax cap needs to be raised.
- Discussed boot allowance tax exemption.

RESOLUTION: # 64 **Accepting the Tentative Budget as the Preliminary Budget**

A motion was made by Councilor Kerr and seconded by Councilor Burnham.

Therefore, the Town Board accepts the 2026 Tentative Budget as presented as the Preliminary 2026 Budget and authorizes the clerk to advertise a Public Hearing for the Preliminary Budget to be set at the next Board Meeting.

Ayes - 5 Beachard, Burnham, Kerr, Rowe, Matthews

Nays – 0

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilor Burnham and seconded by Councilor Kerr to adjourn the meeting @ 5:23 pm

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Darcie Cross - Russell Town Clerk