

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Public Hearing on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 5:45pm at the Town of Moriah Court House, 42 Park Place, Port Henry, NY on the 2026 Preliminary Budget.

Present:	Matthew Brassard	Supervisor
	Paul Salerno	Councilman
	Tom Anderson	Councilman
	Nathan Gilbo	Councilman
	James Curran	Councilman
	LeeAnn Sprague	Senior Account Clerk
	Rose French	Town Clerk

Others Present: Joe & Carol Chiarella and Bill Trybendis

The Supervisor opened the public hearing at 5:45pm. He then read the legal notice calling for the public hearing.

The Supervisor stated there is an increase in the tax levy; had 3 budget workshops; going up 1%. General levy is down \$30,000 and Highway levy is up \$16,000. Tax rates per 1,000 are General 3.27, Highway 1.89, Water 1-1.03, Water 2-1.14 and water 4 is \$0.03 ½ per thousand.

The Supervisor stated a \$100,000 home in 2025 paid \$797.81 and in 2026 a \$100,000 will be \$516.58; however, we did just go through a reval on all assessments.

The Supervisor stated we had to increase water rates:

<b>District</b>	<b>Old \$:</b>	<b>New \$:</b>
Water District #1	\$340.00	\$365.00
Water District #2	\$340.00	\$375.00
Water District #3	\$295.00	\$301.00
Water District #4	\$340.00	\$347.00
Sewer District #1	\$256.00	\$261.00
Sewer District #2	\$256.00	\$296.00
Sewer District #1 Debt	\$184.00	\$184.00
Sewer District #2 Debt	\$184.00	\$184.00
Water District #3 Debt	\$103.00	\$103.00

The Supervisor stated some of the highlights of the budget are: health insurance is up 10.4%, Town liability insurance is up 7%, salary increases, tractor for campground and we are replacing the lawn tractor at Building & Grounds.

**Floor Open to the Public:**

N/A

The Supervisor thanked the Town Board, this is a good budget.

The meeting adjourned at 5:52pm.

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Town Clerk