

Regular meeting/ Public Hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Allen, located at 4949 Klein Road in the Town of Allen, County of Allegany was held on November 10, 2025

<b>PRESENT</b>	Supervisor	Zach Badgley
	Councilman	Jeffrey Steadman
		William Sylor
	Town Clerk	Jame J. VanDewalker
	Hwy Superintendent	Raymond Dennis
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Councilman	Todd Krzeminski
		Richard Hunt

**OTHERS PRESENT** 05 Townspeople

The Public hearing to hear all those for or against the fiscal budget for 2026 was called to order at 7:05 pm

After all the changes made the budget is under the cap and will have an increase of 2.44%.

It is the responsibility of the Town Board that passes a budget that is both mindful of the tax payers burden and fiscally responsible for the Town.

The current bookkeeper comes across to the public as offensive and rude. The guidance tends to be of a worst case scenario and it is urged that other services be sought after.

There is one bookkeeper that has responded. She has no prior experience with municipal bookkeeping or the NY retirement system. The Town Board will reach out to her with other questions before making a decision.

The roller that needs to be purchased is written in the budget that it shall be a new roller that would qualify under CHIPS. Should the Town be considering other options, is it necessary to always purchase new?

The insurance for the year has increased \$368.00 because of the value of the new grader.

All members present of the board accept the increase.

**Resolution 51-2025**

On a motion made by Supervisor Badgley, seconded by Councilman Steadman the Town Board will accept and pass the budget as written with a 2.44% increase. No hearing is necessary for Local Law 2 of 2025 to raise the tax cap and is cancelled.

3 Ayes- Badgley, Steadman, Sylor

0 NOES

MOTION CARRIED

The public hearing was adjourned at 7:48 pm and the regular meeting came to order.

**CLERK REPORT:**

**Resolution 52-2025**

Clerk VanDewalker presented the Clerk report, Minutes and statements for the month of October for review.

On a motion made by Supervisor Badgley seconded by Councilman Sylor, the Clerk’s report and minutes are

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ACCEPTED

3 AYES – Badgley, Steadman, Sylor

0 NOES

MOTION CARRIED

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Supervisor Badgley presented the Supervisor report for the month of October.

**Resolution 53-2025**

On a motion made by Councilman Sylor, seconded by Councilman Steadman the Supervisor's Report is accepted.

4 AYES – Badgley, Steadman, Sylor

0 NOES

MOTION CARRIED

**HIGHWAY REPORT:**

Superintendent Dennis has prices for Rollers. CAT \$211,000, AAMAN \$138,000 and XCMG \$98,000. All the paperwork is available for review.

Sand and salt are in and the trucks are ready for the plowing season.

**AUDIT OF CLAIMS:**

**Resolution 54-2025**

On a motion made by Supervisor Badgley seconded Councilman Steadman, the Town Board has approved the General Fund, voucher #85-97 and authorized for payment \$4,547.72 and for the Highway fund, vouchers #88-101 and authorized for payment \$323,624.78

4 Ayes- Badgley, Steadman, Sylor

0 Nays

MOTION CARRIED

With no further business, on a motion made by Supervisor Badgley, seconded by Councilman Steadman the meeting is adjourned at 8:17 pm unanimously.