

## 6:30 PM PUBLIC HEARING ON 2025 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

### AGENDA TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE TOWN BOARD WORK MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 2024

*Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

#### Reports

Supervisor

County Legislator

Town Clerk

- September 23, 2024 Town Board Work Meeting Minutes
- September 30, 2024 Town Board Special Meeting Minutes
- October 16, 2024 Town Board Regular Meeting Minutes

Agriculture/AgFest (Member VanEtten)

Animal Control (Chair Kash, Member Sottolano)

Assessment (Chair Sottolano/Member Kash)

Audit and Budget (Chair Ruso/Member Downes)

- Resolution to Establish 2025 Preliminary Budget

Buildings & Grounds/Recycling (Chair Downes/Member VanEtten)

Code Enforcement Officer (Chair Downes/Member Ruso)

Fire, EMS & Law Enforcement (Member Dellisanti)

Grants/Promotions/Economic Development (Chair VanEtten/Member Ruso)

Greene County Planning Board (Sottolano)

Highway (Chair Ruso/Member Downes)

Insurance (Chair Ruso/Member Downes)

- Resolution to Approve Medicare Advantage and Vision Insurance Plans for 2024

Personnel (Chair Ruso/Member VanEtten)

Planning Board (Chair Downes/Member Kash)

Seniors (Chair VanEtten/Member Ruso)

Technology/Website (Chair Downes/Member VanEtten)

Town Courts (Chair Kash/Member Sottolano)

Veterans and Memorials (Chair VanEtten/Member Downes)

Wastewater Treatment (Chair Sottolano/Member Kash)

Water Districts (Chair Kash/Member Sottolano)

Youth, Parks and Recreation (Chair VanEtten/Member Ruso)

Zoning Board of Appeals (Chair Sottolano/Member Kash)

#### Upcoming Meetings

- November 5, 2024 Town Offices Closed for Election Day
- November 6, 2024, Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting at 7 PM
- November 11, 2024 Town Offices Closed for Veterans Day
- November 13, 2024 Town Board Regular Meeting at 7 PM
- November 14, 2024 Public Information Meeting on Route 144 Complete Streets Project at Cornell Hook & Ladder Fire Company on Gill Road at 6 PM
- November 14, 2024 Planning Board Meeting at 7 PM
- November 25, 2024 Town Board Work Meeting at 7 PM

## **Public Comment Period/Community Events**

### **Audit of Claims**

### **Adjournment**

**\*\*\*\* Agenda Subject to Change\*\*\*\***

### **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC CONDUCT DURING TOWN BOARD MEETINGS**

1. The Supervisor shall preside at the meetings of the Town Board. In the absence of the Supervisor, the Deputy Supervisor shall be the acting Supervisor. In the event both the Supervisor and the Deputy Supervisor are absent, the other members shall designate one of their members to act as temporary chairman. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a lesser number may adjourn.
2. Town residents who wish to speak shall fill out a card at the entrance of the meeting room listing their name, contact information, and the subject matter in which they would like to speak. These cards will be collected prior to the beginning of the Town Board meeting and given to the Town Supervisor or Deputy Supervisor in the absence of the Supervisor.
3. Speakers must be recognized by the presiding officer and then proceed to the lectern and state their name and address. They must limit their remarks on official town business to up to three minutes on a given topic and may not yield any remaining time to another speaker. They must address their remarks to the Board as a body and not to any member thereof and not to other members of the audience in the form of a debate.
4. Speakers should present their remarks in a courteous manner and may not make disparaging remarks or personal comments about public officials, town residents, or others. All speakers will observe the commonly accepted rules of courtesy, decorum, dignity, and good taste with no cursing, swearing, clapping, booing, finger pointing, bullying, whispering, or talking that disrupts the business of the Town Board.
5. Any speaker who disregards the directives of the presiding officer in enforcing the rules, disturbs the peace at a meeting, makes impertinent or slanderous remarks, or generally conducts themselves in an inappropriate manner shall be barred from further participation and will forfeit any balance of time remaining for their comments.
6. After a final warning, if a speaker willfully refuses to step down, the Town Supervisor shall contact the appropriate authorities to remove the speaker from the meeting room and to restore order.
7. The Town Supervisor, or in their absence the Deputy Supervisor, shall ensure compliance with these rules.

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION -2023  
OCTOBER 28, 2024**

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH 2025 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

*RESOLVED* that the Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore hereby establishes the 2025 Preliminary Budget from the 2024 Tentative Budget.

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION -2023  
OCTOBER 28, 2024**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE  
AND VISION INSURANCE PLANS FOR 2024**

*WHEREAS* the Medicare Advantage Plan for retirees age 65 and above will be MVP USA Care with Part D PPO at a cost of \$332.46 per person per month starting January 1, 2024 for a total estimated monthly cost of \$2992.41 per month based on current usage; and,

*WHEREAS* the Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Vision plan is renewed as of December 1, 2024 for a total estimated monthly cost of \$114.58 based on current usage.

*THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED* the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign the agreements for each of the above insurance plans.

**TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE, COUNTY OF GREENE**

**RESOLUTION -2024  
OCTOBER 28, 2024**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO PAY AUDITED CLAIMS**

*WHEREAS* the Town Clerk has presented claims to the Town Board for audit and review, and

*WHEREAS* the Town Board has audited claims 2024b-10-01 to 2024b-10-, it is

*RESOLVED* that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay claims 2024b-10-01 to 2024b-10-.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the Town Clerk will prepare an abstract and hold it for public review until November 30, 2024.