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Turin

Public Hearing on the 2027 Budget

October 26, 2026

A Public Hearing on the 2027 Budget of the Town Board of the Town of Turin, County of Lewis and the State of New York was held at the Municipal Office Building, 6312 East Main Street, Turin, NY on the 26th day of October 2026.

Town Officers Present: Dan Szalach, Supervisor
Collin Stewart, Deputy Supervisor-Absent
Robert Bindner, Councilmember
John Karelus, Councilmember
Edward Koss III, Councilmember
Paul Dickinson, Highway Superintendent
Sheena L. Dickinson, Town Clerk

Others Present:
Scott Lawrence, CPA
Robert Watson-Town Resident
Robb Matthews-Highway MEO
Rivver Tourville-Deputy Highway Superintendent

Supervisor Szalach called the meeting to order at 6:01pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Councilmember Karelus made a motion to call the public hearing to order at 6:03pm, a second by Councilmember Bindner; all in favor, Public Hearing was called to order at 6:03pm. This meeting was recorded.**

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

DISCUSSION:
-Highway Superintendent Dickinson brought two quotes to the Board for Health Insurance. There was a discussion on both plans and will finalize the details at the next meeting.
-Highway Superintendent Dickinson stated the final auction number for the red pick-up truck on Auctions International was $27,100. A motion to accept this offer of $27,100 was made by Councilmember Koss, a second by Councilmember Bindner; all in favor, motion carried.
-Turin Volunteer Fire Company and 3-G Volunteer Fire Company will receive a 3% increase which will bring Turin to receiving $43,284.77 and 3-G to receiving $5,070.97.
-Scott Lawrence, CPA, answered questions that the Councilmembers had.

-A motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:43pm by Councilmember Karelus, a second by Councilmember Bindner; all in favor, motion carried.
-Motion by Councilmember Karelus to make the following budget adjustments to the Preliminary Budget, second by Councilmember Koss; all in favor, motion carried.:
-Increase A1620.4, Municipal Building contractual to $16,000.
-Increase health insurance accounts DA9060.8 and DB9060.8 by $1,600.00 each.
-Increase A1010.4, Town Board Contractual to $1,000.
-Create a designated highway garage building repair fund and put $6,000.00 in it.

With no further business to attend to, a motion was made by Councilmember Karelus to adjourn. A second was made by Councilmember Koss; all in favor, meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Next regular meeting to be held on Monday, November 9th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheena L Dickinson
Sheena L. Dickinson, Town Clerk