

November 6, 2025
Town of Lyme
2026 Budget Public Hearing 6:20 P.M.

A budget public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Lyme, County of Jefferson and the State of New York was held at 12175 NYS Route 12 E at 6:20 P.M., on the 6th day of November 2025.

Those present included Supervisor Millington, Councilmember Farrell, Councilmember Bourquin, Councilmember Gosier, Ted Smith, Jennifer Kingsley and Mark Zegarelli.

Absent: Councilmember Bourquin

2026 Budget Public Hearing:

The public hearing was opened by Supervisor Millington at 6:30 P.M.

Ted Smith asked why the Contingency fund increased. Clerk Henderson explained that the Town Development fund is now not used and the contingency fund is where the money is budgeted.

Clerk Henderson stated that Jefferson County sent a new tax mapping figure. It will decrease \$1,007.00, bringing the amount to \$23,714.00. She also explained that the Town will eliminate the Consolidated Health fund. The figures will then be input into General A fund. The totals will be the same.

Ted asked if Ben Wisnekwski is still budgeted. Councilmember Gosier stated yes. He also asked about why the scrap metal was \$0.00. Supervisor Millington stated that we haven't been paid but it is around \$2,000.00.

Mark Zegarelli asked what piece of equipment we were leasing. Clerk Henderson stated it was a loader. Councilmember Farrell explained that with the wear and tear a lease is a better plan.

Supervisor Millington closed the hearing at 6:56 P.M.

Other Business:

We are currently short an employee at the transfer site. Roger Ellingson applied for the position to fill in when needed.

Resolution 2025-238: Councilmember Gosier made the motion to hire Roger Ellingston for a fill-in transfer site position; Councilmember Farrell seconded the motion; all were in favor; motion carried.

Adjournment

Resolution 2025-239: Councilmember Gosier made the motion to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.; Councilmember Farrell seconded the motion; all were in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ariana Henderson

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Town Clerk