

Town of Dix Public Hearing
and Special Meeting – 2026 Budget
November 17, 2025

Present: Supervisor Dominick Smith
 Deputy Supervisor Brian Ervay
 Councilman Jeff Meehan
 Councilman Alec Moore
 Councilman Alan Gregory
 Town Clerk Naomi Kingsley
 Highway Superintendent Scott Yaw

Supervisor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Two members of the public were present

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Motion from Gregory, seconded by Ervay to close the Budget meeting. All in favor. Meeting closed at 6:30 pm.

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RESOLUTION #70 – offered by Ervay, seconded by Moore
Resolve to move \$55,000.00 from the DA equipment account and move to attorney to cover the fees for the Union attorney, a one time only transfer. Ayes – 4, nays – 0

Superintendent Smith reported that Workers Comp and the Town Insurance costs were lower than predicted and there is a savings of approximately \$7,000.00, which is good news. There is also a little extra left in the HRA fund at the end of the year so it won't take as much to bring it back up to what needs to be funded.

Councilman Meehan stated that since there isn't a Deputy Superintendent the stipend will be removed.

Councilman Ervay stated that since no one else was getting raises, he believes the Highway Superintendent salary should not be increased. After some discussion there was no second.

Supervisor Smith stated that since the town did not pass the local law to override the tax cap \$8,000.00 needs to be cut from the budget.

RESOLUTION #71 – offered by Gregory, seconded by Meehan
Resolve to remove \$8,000.00 from the attorney's line to bring the budget under the tax cap. Ayes – 4, nays – 1

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RESOLUTION #72 – offered by Gregory, seconded by Ervay
Resolve to accept the 2026 proposed budget. A roll call vote was taken.

Gregory – aye

Meehan – no

Ervay – yes

Moore – yes

Smith – no

Budget passed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Naomi C. Kingsley
Town Clerk