Wawayanda Town Board Meeting 10/20/2026

October 20, 2026

A monthly workshop/meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Wawayanda was held and called to order at 7:00 P.M., on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

Those present were:	Denise Quinn	Supervisor
	David S. Cole	Councilman
	Russ LaSpina .	Councilman
	Ron Myruski	Councilman
	Kathryn Sherlock	Town Clerk
	Richard Penaluna	Councilman
Attendance Not Required:	Benjamin Gailey	Attorney for the Town

Also Present: Laura Slowik &, Dawn Wentland – Assistant Budget Officers; Frank Thompson and Julie Patterson.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

WORKSHOP ON THE 2027 TOWN BUDGET:
Councilman Cole addressed the **Supervisor** and asked for clarification on several line items in the budget. The questions and responses will appear as addendum #1 at the end of these minutes.

There were no other comments or questions regarding the budget.

2027 PRELIMINARY BUDGET:
MOTION by **Councilman Cole**, seconded by **Supervisor Quinn**, to adopt the Tentative Budget as the Preliminary Budget for 2027.

ALL IN FAVOR – CARRIED

PUBLIC HEARING / 2025 PRELIMINARY BUDGET:
MOTION by **Supervisor Quinn**, seconded by **Councilman Myruski**, to set a public hearing on the 2027 Preliminary Budget for Thursday, November 5th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M., or soon thereafter.

ALL IN FAVOR – CARRIED

PUBLIC HEARING / ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR WATER & SEWER DISTRICTS & SCHEDULE FOR COLLECTION OF CAPITAL FEES:
MOTION by **Supervisor Quinn**, seconded by **Councilman Myruski**, to set a public hearing for November 5th, 2026, on the Assessment Rolls for the various Town of Wawayanda Special Districts and the Special District's Rate Schedule.

ALL IN FAVOR – CARRIED

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION/ 2M LID RESTAURANT GROUP LLC:
Kathryn A. Sherlock, Town Clerk recevied an application from **Michael Kelly,** the representative of the applicant **2M LID RESTAURANT GROUP LLC**, on October 19, 2026, who is looking to open a restaurant at 2853-2869 Route 6, Slate Hill, NY 10973, the Hotel known as Aspiratinns. This serves as formal notification about their application to the New York State Liquor Authority for a license to sell wine and beer in the noted establishment on the 1st Floor and basement. They are looking for a 30-day waiver to expedite their request.
Anthony Rich, Code Enforcement Office has been consulted and his reply was that his office takes no objection to the liquor license.

The Board has no objections to this request therefore the Town Clerk will write the letter to the New York State Liquor Authority.

NEW HIRE PARAMEDIC:
MOTION by **Supervisor Quinn**, seconded by **Councilman Myruski**, to hire **Jonathan Boyd** as of October 20, 2026, as a provisional Paramedic pending a civil service exam. with a starting rate of pay of $35.00 per hour.

ALL IN FAVOR – CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: None.

MOTION by **Supervisor Quinn**, seconded by **Councilman Myruski,** to adjourn the meeting.
ALL IN FAVOR - CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:07 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Kathryn A. Sherlock
Town Clerk