

4/13/2026

**Board of Trustees
5:00 PM Community House**

Budget Meeting

Present: Mayor Steve Elwood, Trustee Melissa Baker-Battista, Trustee Brenda Phillips, Trustee Thomas Steele, Treasurer Joanne Young

Public: Nino Polidori, Frances Hulbert-Shaut, Bernie Shaut Jr, Art Dockerty, Larry Schoff, Janice Zoller, Ina Smith, Carol Pedro, Mike O'Dockerty

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Mayor Elwood, the pledge was said. There was a moment of silence for soldiers and first responders.

Open discussion between Board and public, suggestions and questions regarding the Budget.

Mayor Elwood moved on to the topic of water & sewer rates.

Treasurer Joanne Young went over the rates. The first billing cycle starting in June 2026, the rates would be \$.199 for water and \$.15 for sewer. The second and third billing cycles of 2026/2027 Fiscal Year would be \$.10 for water per cubic foot and \$.15 for sewer. The first minimum billing would be about \$316.73 for water and the second and third would be \$166.70. The combined billing with sewer would be a minimum first bill of \$566.73 and the second and third billings would be a minimum of \$416.70.

Questions and comments were received about the water and sewer rates.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05pm was made by Trustee Brenda Phillips, seconded by Trustee Melissa Baker-Battisti. All ayes, motion passed.