



Amherst Town Board

Budget Meeting of the Town Board

Minutes

5583 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
www.amherst.ny.us

Francina J. Spoth
Town Clerk

Friday, October 24, 2025

10:00 AM

Amherst Center for Senior Services

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL:

10:00 AM Meeting called to order on October 24, 2025 at Amherst Center for Senior Services, 370 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst, NY.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Brian J. Kulpa	Town of Amherst	Supervisor	Present	
Shawn Lavin	Town of Amherst	Deputy Supervisor	Present	
Jacqueline Berger	Town of Amherst	Councilmember	Present	
Michael Szukala	Town of Amherst	Councilmember	Present	
Angela Marinucci	Town of Amherst	Councilmember	Present	
Francina J. Spoth	Town of Amherst	Town Clerk	Present	
Timothy Koller	Town of Amherst	Deputy Town Clerk	Present	
Jennifer M. Adams	Town of Amherst	Interim Comptroller	Present	
Lynda Juul	Town of Amherst	Director of Finance	Present	
Steven B. Bengart	Town of Amherst	Town Attorney	Present	
Steven E. Floss	Town of Amherst	Highway Superintendent	Present	
Robert McCarthy	Town of Amherst	Director of Human Resources	Present	

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes.

1. Resolution 2025-850

Capital Improvement Program (CIP) 2026-2031

The 2026-2031 CIP is available for viewing at the Planning Department, the Town Clerk's Office, and on the Town of Amherst Website (as part of the Town's Overall Budget). The 2026-2031 CIP can be found on the following link:

https://www.amherst.ny.us/pdf/comptroller/2026_supervisors/251001_proposed_2026_2031_cip.pdf

10/14/2025

A motion to open the public hearing was made by Supervisor Kulpa, seconded by Councilmember Berger and unanimously approved 5-0. The public hearing was opened at 7:05 PM.

Supervisor Kulpa gave a brief presentation.

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Grace Conner, Amherst
Geri DiCosmo, 378 Meyer Rd
Bill Blake, 147 Fairlawn Rd
Matt Plunkett, 299 Northhill Dr

There were no further speakers from the public, therefore Supervisor Kulpa moved to adjourn the hearing, seconded by Councilmember Berger and unanimously approved 5-0. The public hearing was adjourned at 7:46 PM.

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2. Resolution 2025-851**Town of Amherst 2026 Budget**

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IV. ADJOURNMENT

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