

VILLAGE OF CANASTOTA
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
March 20, 2025

Mayor Warner called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRESENT: Mayor Rosanne Warner; Trustees Bill Haddad, Lori Torrey, and Jeff Watkins; Village Administrator Jeremy Ryan.

ABSENT: Deputy Mayor Doug Gustin

Clerk/Treasurer Williams distributed the 2025-2026 Mayor's Tentative Budget to the Trustees and Mayor Warner talked about the proposed tax rate, sewer rate and sewer unit charge. She is looking for the Trustees' input on the sewer budget. The Board discussed holding special meetings to discuss the budget and noted that once the Public Hearing on the Tentative Budget is scheduled, changes cannot be made to the Mayor's Tentative Budget until after the Public Hearing.

Motion by Trustee Haddad, seconded by Trustee Torrey, to schedule a public hearing on the Tentative Budget to be held on April 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Passed 4 to 0.

The Board discussed potential dates for special meetings. Trustee Watkins will not be here on April 7, 2025, and Trustee Haddad will not be here on April 21, 2025. The Board would like to hold Special Meetings on April 14, April 15 and April 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for purposes of discussing the budget.

Trustee Torrey left the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

The Board discussed potentially changing the meeting night to Wednesday. It was noted that the Planning Board meets on the first and third Wednesday and that would post a conflict for Clerk/Treasurer Williams who takes minutes for both Boards. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Motion by Trustee Haddad, seconded by Trustee Watkins, to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. Passed 3 to 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine E. Williams

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