TOWN OF COCHECTON, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026
BUDGET WORKSHOP

A budget workshop for the Town of Cochecton was held on September 23. 2026, at 7:00 PM at the Cochecton Town Hall with the following members present:

PRESENT: Supervisor Gary Maas
Councilperson Edwin Grund
Councilperson Sean Nearing
Councilperson Michael Walter
Councilperson Paul Salzberg
Jeff Daub- Highway Supervisor
Town Clerk Maryann Oumrim

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Maas at 7:00 PM.

RESOLUTION #60 LOCAL LAW – FY 2027 TAX LEVY LIMIT OVERRIDE

Supervisor Maas asked Deputy Supervisor Grund to review the procedure for introducing a Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2027.

MOTION made by Councilperson Nearing, seconded by Councilperson Walter, to introduce the proposed Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2027.

MOVED BY: Councilperson Nearing
SECONDED BY: Councilperson Walter

AYES: _____5____

NAYS: _____0____

MOTION CARRIED.

Highway Department / FY 2027 Budget Discussion

Jeff Daub and the Council reviewed the Highway Department's proposed FY 2027 budget. Daub requested a separate budget line for fuel to provide clearer tracking of expenditures. The Board also discussed increasing the amount allocated for winter operations and snow removal.

Board members reviewed the FY 2027 preliminary budget and made several minor adjustments.

The Board also discussed repayment options for the Sewer Department's sand bed replacement project. Further information regarding the repayment process is expected following the bid opening.

MOTION: On motion of Councilperson Walter seconded by Councilperson Salzberg, the following motion was to recess meeting to 9/30/26 at 6:30 PM. Time 9:10 p.m. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maryann Oumrim

Town Clerk