

Village of Coxsackie

Budget Work Session Minutes

April 16, 2026

The Budget Work Session Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mark Evans at 6:01 p.m. Present were Trustee Christopher Hanse, Trustee Katlyn Irwin, Trustee Rodney Levine, and Trustee Deidre Meier.

A motion to approve Local Law #1 of 2026-Authorizing a Property Tax Levy in Excess of the Limit Established in General Municipal Law §3-C was made by Trustee Levine and seconded by Trustee Irwin. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Irwin voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion passed.

A roll call vote was taken on Resolution No. 112026 for the adoption of the 2026-2027 budget with the current tax rate of \$17.0395 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Mayor Evans voted yes. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Irwin voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The resolution was approved.

Mayor Evans thanked the Treasurer, Clerk, and Board Members for all of their work on this year's budget. He feels that this budget will meet the needs of residents, while being able to not raise taxes.

Mayor Evans stated that there are two items that he would like to approve tonight, rather than have them wait until the May Board Meeting. Firstly, the Village received a request from Bob Desrosiers, of the Gospel Community Church, to hold a Coxsackie-Athens Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, May 3rd, from 2-4 p.m. The Village usually provides traffic control from the Police Department for this event. Secondly, the Village received information from a company called Millenium Strategies regarding a grant opportunity from the NY Places for Learning, Activity, and Youth Socialization (NY PLAYS) Grant Program. It is run through DASNY, which the Village has dealt with before. There is a 20% match for any project which is customary with State grants. The Village thinks that this might be an opportunity for funding to renovate the playground at Firemen's Park. He would like the Board to approve engaging with Millenium Strategies for a cost of \$2,500.00, in order to try and apply for the grant funding.

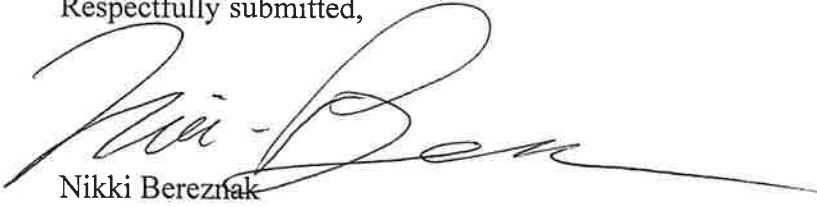
A motion to approve the request received from Bob Desrosiers, of the Gospel Community Church, to hold a Coxsackie-Athens Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, May 3rd, from 2-4 p.m., with assistance from the Police Department for traffic control, was made by Trustee Meier and seconded by Trustee Hanse. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Irwin voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to approve engaging with Millenium Strategies at a cost of \$2,500.00 for the opportunity to apply for grant funding through the NY PLAYS Grant Program, for the renovation of the Firemen's Park playground, was made by Trustee Hanse and seconded by Trustee Levine. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Irwin voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Meier and seconded by Trustee Levine. Trustee Hanse voted yes. Trustee Irwin voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki Berezna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Nikki Berezna

Clerk