

PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF ATTICA

NOVEMBER 10, 2025

On November 10, 2025 the Attica Town Board held a public hearing on the 2026 Town Budget in the BoardRoom of the Municipal Building, 9 Water Street, Attica, New York, at 6pm meeting with the following members present:

PRESENT:

Supervisor	Bryan N. Kehl
Deputy Supervisor/ Board Member	Gary Wysko
Board Member	George Diehl
Board Member	Justin Kipfer
Board Member	Brian Fugle
Appointed Town Clerk	Janet Zielinski

OTHERS PRESENT: Ann Lapp, Jim Miller

The worksession commenced at 6pm.

At 6pm Supervisor Kehl called the meeting to order with the Pledge to Flag.

PUBLIC HEARING 2026 BUDGET:

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Wysko seconded to open the public hearing on the 2026 Budget.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING 2026 BUDGET:

Board Member Fugle moved and Board Member Kipfer seconded to close the public hearing on the 2026 Budget.

NEWLY ELECTED TOWN CLERK RESIGNATION:

Supervisor Kehl stated that he received an email resignation from newly elected Town Clerk Janet Ally dated November 5th, 2025, she resigned as Town Clerk.

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Kipfer seconded to accept the resignation letter from Janet Ally.

Resolution ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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REMOVE JANET ZIELINSKI AS TOWN CLERK:

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Kipfer seconded to remove Janet Zielinski as Town Clerk and Appoint Janet Zielinski as Deputy Clerk, effective November 10, 2025.

Note: Janet Zielinski will continue to have all business go through her checking account for the month of November. As of December 1, 2025 Ann Lapp will have her own checking account opened and all transactions will go through her town checking account. Janet's last monthly report will be November 30, 2025 and then her checking account will be closed once all checks have cleared her account.

Resolution ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle (5 Ayes 0 Nays)

APPOINTMENT OF ANN LAPP AS TOWN CLERK:

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Kipfer seconded to Appoint Ann Lapp as Town Clerk effective November 10, 2025. Ann Lapp will need to run for the position of town clerk in the November 2026 Election.

Resolution ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle (5 Ayes 0 Nays)

AUDIT OF JANET ZIELINSKI'S BOOKS:

Supervisor Kehl stated Janet's books will be audited by an independent auditor.

THE OLD TOWN CLERK'S CHECKING ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED OUT:

Supervisor Kehl closed out the old town clerk Amanda's checking account.

A balance was left in the account of \$668.04, which a check was issued to the town and will be deposited into the town's checking account.

DEPOSITORY FOR BANKING:

Supervisor Kehl stated that he has checked out Key Bank as a depository for the town's banking business, and different fees would be charged. The Tax Collector would be charged fees even for the months that she doesn't collect.

Five Star Bank is the depository for the Town of Attica and the town will stay with Five Star Bank.

OLD CLERKS OFFICE/DESK DISPOSAL:

The old clerk's office in the Village has been cleaned out. The old wooden desk in the office started crumbling when taken apart the board was in agreement to dispose of it.

Board Member Diehl moved and Board Member Wysko seconded to authorize the Supervisor to dispose of the old desk.

Resolution ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Diehl, Kipfer, Fugle (5 Ayes 0 Nays)

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2026 TOWN BUDGET:

Supervisor Kehl stated that we have \$124,999 in ARPA funds left that have already been allocated for use to remodel the town hall. A separate line item needs to be put in the budget to show those funds

A/GENERAL FUND:

UNALLOTTED INSURANCE in the budget shows \$32,000.00 it could go as high as \$34,000.00 waiting to hear back from insurance company

ADD ARPA FUNDS code to the budget (2026 \$124,999.00)

DA ACCOUNTS:

Pickup, Tools, Building 10 wheeler

Supervisor Kehl stated highway superintendent would like the board to start thinking about purchasing a new plow truck before the 2027 change of emissions

Down the road we are going to be forced to purchase electric trucks

Councilman Diehl left the meeting.

The interest is higher because we are trying to pay these trucks off in 4-5 years

We should look at more because the next new truck will be about \$500,000.00

ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS:

Councilman Fugle stated he would like to attend the Association of Towns training in NYCity in February 2026. The cost would be allocated to A1010.4.

CEMETERY:

Cemetery on Jillison Rd. The Historical society will take care of mowing however they are asking for funds fuel for mowing.

Will put a line in the budget for cemetery of \$500.00 for mowing

BUDGET CHANGES BY SUPERVISOR:

Supervisor Kehl will make the changes and have them all ready for the meeting on November 17, 2025.

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NEXT MEETING:

November 17, 2025 at 6:30pm worksession and 7pm meeting

ADJOURN:

Board Member Wysko moved and Board Member Fugle seconded to adjourn. (4 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Resolution ADOPTED by Kehl, Wysko, Kipfer, Fugle

Janet Zielinski

Appointed Clerk