

**VILLAGE OF LEWISTON  
WORK SESSION AGENDA  
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 – 6:00 PM**

- I. PUBLIC HEARING – Proposed 2026-27 Budget**
- II. CALL TO ORDER**
- III. PRESENTATION – LEGISLATURE MICHAEL CASALE TO PRESENT NIAGARA COUNTY 250 ANNIVERSARY FLAG**
- IV. PRESENTATION – RICHARD F. SOLURI PARK DEVELOPMENT**
- V. RESIDENTS**
- VI. OLD BUSINESS**
- VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. A motion to adopt the following resolution to approve the 2026-2027 Budget and tax rate:

**WHEREAS**, the tentative budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027 has been duly presented to the Board of Trustees by the Budget Officer and

**WHEREAS**, a duly advised public hearing has been held thereon,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to section 5-508 (4) of Village Law, that the said tentative budget as changed, altered and revised, be and hereby adopted as the Budget of the Village of Lewiston, in the total amount of \$5,304,407.00, for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the tax rate for the fiscal year 2026-2027 budget be set at \$8.594858 per thousand.

- 2. A motion to authorize the levy of real property taxes for the 2026-2027 Tax Warrant directing the Clerk to receive and collect taxes, in the amount of, \$1,388,612.49; a re-levy of water and sewer charges in the amount of \$32,758.73, for a total warrant to collect \$1,421,371.22 and to establish the tax rate at \$8.594858 per thousand dollars of assessed value.
- 3. A motion to adopt the following resolution appointing an Election Chairman, Election Inspectors and to compensate the Election Custodian for the Village Election to be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 3-302 of the NYS Election Law the Village Board of Trustees appoint Paul Naus as Chairman, Richard Gworek, Ashlee Chmiel and Barbara Landree as Election Inspectors, for the forth coming Village Election to be held on June 16, 2026, and

**RESOLVED**, Phyllis Hardie and Candace Nollie as Alternate Election Inspectors, who shall assume the Office of Inspector of Election and who shall perform duties, in the absence of the above-mentioned Election Inspectors, and

**RESOLVED**, Bruce Gonka as a Voting Machine Custodian,

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, to compensate said Inspectors and Alternate Inspectors of Election, at the hourly rate of \$16.00, and to compensate the Chairman an extra \$10.00, and the Voting Machine Custodian \$100.00 each per voting machine.

- 4. A motion to approve the facilities use request for Hennepin Park made by Loren Tonemah to host a Native American music and arts event on Friday, August 14, 2026 from 5pm to 9pm.
- 5. A motion to approve the facilities use request made by YMCA Buffalo Niagara for use of Academy Park to hold yoga classes on Sundays from 10am – 11am from June 7, 2026 through August 30, 2026.
- 6. A motion to approve the request made by Veterans of Foreign Wars Down River Post 7487 to hold its annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Academy Park on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026 from 9am to 3pm.

7. A motion to approve the request by Inter-Community Services. to set up monetary/food donations during the 2026 Artpark Summer Concert Series at the entrances on S. 4th Street and Portage Road on the following dates:  
 May – 29  
 July – 10, 11, 14, 30  
 August – 4  
 September – 12, 29
  
8. A motion to approve the budget amendment requests from Treasurer Longwell, Superintendent Mang and Recreation Director McDermott as follows:  
 From: A00-3410-4150 – Fire Other – \$2,984.00  
 To: A00-3410-4050– Fire Contracts - \$2,984.00  
  
 From: A00-5142-1000 – Snow Removal Payroll – \$4,612.00  
 To: A00-5142-4102– Snow Removal Salt - \$2,449.00  
 To: A00-5142-4150– Snow Removal Other - \$2,163.00  
  
 From: A00-7310-2000– Youth Equipment – \$191.41  
 To: A00-7310-4130 – Youth Programs Supplies - \$191.41
  
9. A motion to approve Lewiston Fire Co. No. 1 Conditional Membership of Miranda M. Manning and Jeremy H Klever.
  
10. A motion to approve the following Lewiston Fire Co. N. 1 Fire Department Line Officers for 2026-27:  
     Fire Chief – Spencer Lilly  
     1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief – William McEvoy  
     2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief – Jacob Meagher  
     3<sup>rd</sup> Asst. Chief – Chris Copland  
     President – Tracy Grant
  
11. A motion to approve the request made by Catching Dreams Charters for use of Lewiston Landing Park to host a fishing tournament fundraiser on August 7, 2026 from 7:00am to 12:00pm.
  
12. A motion to approve the request made by the Lewiston Garden Club for use of Academy Park Pavilion on Saturday May 16, 2026 to host the Perennial Plant Sale from 9am to 1pm.
  
13. Other

**VIII. DISCUSSION**

1. Red Brick Exterior Updates
2. Academy Park Electric
3. Lewiston Landing Boat Slips
4. Mohawk Storm Pipe Erosion
5. Chamber of Commerce Updates
6. Red Brick – electric, AC units & windows
7. Other

**IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Historic Preservation Commission meeting will be held at 6:00pm followed by the Planning Commission meeting at 6:30pm on Monday, April 13, 2026

The Village Board of Trustees meeting will be held at 6:00pm on Monday, April 20, 2026

The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 28, 2026

**X. ADJOURN**