

The Village of Brownville Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in the Board Room at the Brown Mansion, Brownville, NY.

Present: Mayor Connor
Trustee Steve Mott
Trustee Mike Walrath
Trustee Robert Goutremout
Trustee Amy Baker

Also Present: Brandon Loomis
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Matusiak

Mayor Connor called the public hearing to order at 5:00 PM.

The board reviewed the tentative budget.

Trustee Walrath made a motion, seconded by Trustee Baker, to postpone hiring a new DPW employee due to budget constraints. The Board will revisit the matter next year prior to Superintendent Pickett's retirement. All were in favor; motion carried.

Trustee Walrath made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mott, to increase the tax rate to 1.08%. All were in favor; motion carried.

Due to the increased DANC charges, the board also agreed to raise the DANC fee per quarter from \$34 to \$40 for residents.

The Board discussed billing methods for residents to cover debt service for both the Wastewater Plant Project and the Sewer I&I Project, which will begin BAN repayment this upcoming fiscal year. The Board agreed to implement a \$20 flat rate for single-family homes, \$20 per apartment unit, and to charge businesses based on usage.

Trustee Goutremout made a motion, seconded by Trustee Walrath, to lower the Sewer Reserve fee from \$15 to \$10 to help offset cost of the added sewer debt service. All were in favor; motion carried.

Trustee Goutremout made a motion seconded by Trustee Walrath to adjourn at 7:47 pm. All were in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Amber Klusacek
Clerk-Treasurer, RMC, CMFO