

**VILLAGE OF FREEVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**2025-2026 BUDGET**  
**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**  
**April 18, 2025**

A Public Hearing on the Tentative Budget covering the General and Sewer Funds, and to establish sewer rates for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, for the Village of Freeville, was held on April 18, 2025, at Village Hall. Also under consideration was the FY 25-26 W.B. Strong Fire Protection Contract; FY 25-26 Casella Waste System Bid; Local Law No. 10 of 2025 Amendment to the Land Use Development Code; Local Law No. 11 of 2025 Flood Damage Prevention.

**Call to Order:** Mayor McCarty called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Present:** Mayor Miles McCarty, Trustees: Jason Cuykendall, David Fogel, Stephanie Ortolano; Absent: Trustee Diana Radford

The tentative budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 was presented to the Board and members of the public. Total General Fund appropriations are \$345,928.00; Estimated Revenues other than real property taxes are \$211,299.00; Tax Levy for Budgetary Purposes is a tax rate of 3.3403 per thousand.

In the Sewer Fund Budget, Appropriations total \$186,485.00 and Estimated Revenue \$186,485.00. Sewer billings: Sewer Rents (O&M) is \$169,985.00.

Under consideration is the W.B. Strong Fire Department contract for fire protection in the Village of Freeville, for the fiscal year 2025-2026. The contract amount is \$14,500.00.

Under consideration is a 12 month Garbage Contract between Casella Waste Systems and the Village of Freeville for the fiscal year 2025-2026, at a cost of \$16,740 per annum. The fees for disposal (tipping fees) will be covered by the tags purchased by the residents. The fee will be \$16 per sheet.

**Public Commentary:** No comments were heard at this time.

Trustee Cuykendall motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Fogel seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Murray  
Village Treasurer