

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of
Herkimer, New York, held, Wednesday April 15 2026 at
7:00 P.M. in Municipal Hall

7:00 P.M. the **Meeting** was called to order by Deputy Mayor Ainsworth and roll call of officers.

PRESENT: Mayor Dana Sherry (excused)
Deputy Mayor Mark Ainsworth
Trustee Virendranath Dhaniram (excused)
Trustee Dominick Scalise
Trustee Howard Quick
Clerk Treasurer Amanda Viscomi
Deputy Clerk Treasurer Paula Dygert

On a motion from Trustee Quick seconded by Trustee Scalise and carried to open the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

A Public Hearing Local Law # 1 of 2026 Override the Tax Cap

Since no one wished to speak Deputy Mayor Mark Ainsworth made the motion seconded by Trustee Scalise and carried to approve Local law # 1 of 2026 Override Tax Cap

The board discussed the Tentative Budget for each fund. They want the clerk to again check some numbers with the National Grid Bills and also double check the payroll spread sheets for any errors. The clerk will also figure increase numbers for the water and sewer rates using 5% and also 7.5%. We will discuss again and make any changes before the May 1st deadline for adoption.

On a motion by Trustee Scalise seconded by Trustee Quick and carried to approve the Tentative General Fund Budget in the amount of \$ 6,047,330.00. The board will decide if any fund balance will be used to offset the approximate 8% tax increase proposed at this time.

On a motion by Trustee Quick seconded by Trustee Scalise and carried to approve the Tentative Water fund budget in the amount of \$ 1,312,652.00. the clerk will look into rate increases for recommended changes to health insurance line item.

On a motion by Deputy Mayor Mark Ainsworth seconded by Trustee Quick and carried to approve the Tentative Sewer Fund Budget in the amount of \$ 946,500.00. The clerk will look into rate increases for recommended changes to the sewer rents.

Since there was no other business, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. on a motion by Trustee Quick seconded by Trustee Scalise and carried.

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Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Viscomi
Clerk Treasurer