

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR NUNDA TOWN BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 5:00 PM

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PERSONS PRESENT

TOWN BOARD

Supervisor: Merilee Walker

Councilperson: Martha Blair

Councilperson: James Forrester

Councilperson: Michael Hillier

Councilperson: Steve Kibler, *arr. 5:47 pm*

RECORDING CLERK

Tamara McCallum

PERSONNEL

Assessor: Brian Knapp, *absent*

CEO/ZEO: Kevin Margerum

Police Chief: Ryan Dale, *absent*

Historian: Valerie Griffing, *absent*

Hwy Superintendent: John Bennett

Planning Board Chairman: Alex Pierce, *absent*

VISITORS

Steve Rapp

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Walker called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

All stood as Tammy McCallum led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

A motion was made to adopt the minutes of the following meetings:

- Regular Board Meeting of 9/8/26
- Special Meeting with Fire Department 9/14/26
- Special Budget Meeting of 10/5/26

The motion was made by Councilperson Blair, seconded by Councilperson Hillier and carried 4-0.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Walker opened the public hearing on Local Law #2 of 2026-to override the Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law C-3.

PRIVELEGE OF THE FLOOR – None

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Walker closed the public hearing on Local Law #2 of 2026 at 5:20 PM

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Resolution #6 of 2026

Resolved, to adopt Local Law #2 of 2026; to Override the Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c. **The motion was made** by Councilperson Blair, seconded by Councilperson Hillier. The Roll Call Vote was as follows:

Supervisor Walker	Aye
Councilperson Blair	Aye
Councilperson Forrester	Aye
Councilperson Hillier	Aye
Councilperson Kibler	Not Present

The motion passed unanimously.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

The Supervisor opened the Public Hearing on Resolution #7 of 2026; Resolution to adopt the 2027 Preliminary Budget as the Adopted Budget for 2027.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT - None

CEO/ZEO

Kevin Magerum discussed his written report. The Greenway Campground has been issued Certificates of Occupancy for the first four cabins. Property maintenance issues are being addressed.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Valerie Griffing's written report was reviewed.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Highway Department's computer firewall was replaced.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board meeting minutes were reviewed and discussed.

POLICE REPORT

Councilperson Hillier discussed Chief Dale's written report. The Ram has new tires and the Charger had to be towed. New batteries have been installed in both vehicles.

HIGHWAY REPORT

John Bennett reviewed his written report. Oil and Stone has been done on Abbott, Bailey and Nunda-Dalton roads. Both tractors are being used for County work. Major repairs have been done to the Excavator and Boom mower. Salt and Sand for winter are being brought in. Part-time workers will be done on Thursday, 10/15/26.

BUDGET REPORT AND SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT

Supervisor Walker reviewed the budget report and supervisor's statement for October 2026.

CLERK AND JUSTICE REPORTS

The October 2026 Clerk and Justice reports were reviewed and discussed.

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ALL REPORTS/ONE MOTION

A motion was made by Councilperson Hillier to accept all reports, seconded by Councilperson Blair and carried 4-0.

AUDIT BILLS

The original Audited and signed abstracts were as follows:

- ❖ General Fund Vouchers numbered 261-290, in the amount of \$16,795.91 as set forth in abstract number G-10, dated 10/13/26.
- ❖ Highway Fund Vouchers numbered 174-197, in the amount of \$141,352.60 as set forth in abstract number H-10, dated 10/13/26.
- ❖ Police Fund Vouchers numbered 71-76, in the amount of \$2,277.68 as set forth in abstract number P-10, dated 10/13/26.

There was a motion to approve the audited abstracts made by Councilperson Blair, seconded by Councilperson Hillier and carried 4-0.

Councilperson Kibler arrived at: 5:47 PM

Councilperson Hillier left the meeting at: 5:50 PM

Budget Discussion

After final review of the 2027 Preliminary Budget, the Board decided to make changes to the following budget lines:

- DA5130.4 Machinery, Contr. Expend; go from \$130,000 to \$122,000
- DA5142.1 Snow Removal, Pers Serv; go from \$175,000 to \$165,000

This would drop the final Preliminary Budget by \$18,000.00 for inclusion into the Adopted Budget.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Walker closed the Public Hearing on Resolution #7; to adopt the 2027 Preliminary Budget as the 2027 Adopted Budget

RESOLUTION #7 of 2026

Resolved, to adopt the 2027 Preliminary Budget, as revised by the Nunda Town Board, as the 2027 Adopted Budget. The motion was made by Councilperson Blair, seconded by Councilperson Kibler and the roll call vote was as follows:

Supervisor Walker:	Aye
Councilperson Blair:	Aye
Councilperson Forrester:	Aye
Councilperson Hillier:	Not Present
Councilperson Kibler:	Aye

The Resolution passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS-None

OLD BUSINESS-None

NEW BUSINESS-None

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As there was no further business, **there was a motion** to adjourn the meeting made by Councilperson Forrester, seconded by Councilperson Kibler and carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara McCallum
Town Clerk