

TOWN OF CONSTANTIA  
**MINUTES –BUDGET MEETING – October 23, 2025**  
6:00 pm Constantia Town Hall

Present: Frank Tomaino - Supervisor  
Ronald Chapman, Thomas Moran, Daniel Poné – Council Members  
Clare Haynes – Town Clerk  
Nancy Butler - Bookkeeper  
Absent: Michael Donegan - Councilman

**CALL TO ORDER:**

At 6:00 pm Mr. Tomaino called the third budget meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Moran told the board members present that he reviewed the budget for the changes Mrs. Butler made from the last meeting, all are correct.

New estimate received from OCWA on the upcoming charges for 2026, as they are still an estimate although lower, it was decided to leave the increased numbers in the budget.

The public hearing is scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. That public hearing can be left open until the November town board meeting to make any necessary changes.

Discussion on the historian, board members believe this is a voluntary appointment. It is difficult to pay the historian when the park and recreation chair does so much work for no stipend. It was decided to increase A7510.4 Historian to \$1,250.00 contractual only no stipend, Mr. Tomaino will reach out to Mrs. Kieffer.

Mr. Monroe asked if there has ever been discussion on public safety. Mr. Monroe would like to put that on the table for discussion in the future. The Town can hire off duty sheriff officers to patrol. The board did have a meeting a few years ago with the sheriff's office and residents. At that time the board members did not want to pay to have officers when the taxpayers already pay for coverage in their County tax bills.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, November 6th at 6pm is the public hearing for the preliminary budget.

**ADJOURN:**

At 6:48 pm the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

*Clare Haynes*  
*Town Clerk*