

**The Second Scheduled Budget Workshop for Fiscal year 2026 of the Town Board of Long Lake, Hamilton County, New York was held on Wednesday October 8, 2025, at 7:05pm in the Town Hall and called to order by Supervisor Clay Arsenault with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.**

**Roll Call:**

Clay J. Arsenault	Supervisor
Mark A. Bird	Councilman
Thomas L. Donnelly	Councilman
Nathan S. Hosley	Councilman

Absent: Richard B. Dechene

Others present: Matthew Newby, Michael Lamphear, Keith Austin, and Craig Wamback

**2026 Budget Workshop**

Supervisor Arsenault started the workshop by saying the Town is currently under the tax cap by 2.457%.

All utilities were increased

**Raquette Lake Water**

Equipment for Admin has decreased by \$12,900.

Employee benefits were decreased by \$13,303, do to not having the Water/Highway employee.

**Long Lake Water**

Admin is down \$88,610 due to 2025 budget had equipment such as Keith's truck purchase.

There was an increase in benefits, the budget line went up by \$7,914.

**New Business**

**Resolution Number 53 of 2025**

**Adoption of Tentative Budget as Preliminary Budget**

**WHEREAS** the Town Board of the Town of Long Lake, Hamilton County, New York, has received the Tentative Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026; and

**WHEREAS** the Town Board held duly advertised Budget Workshops on October 1, 2025, and October 8, 2025, to review and discuss the Tentative Budget in detail; and

**WHEREAS** during said workshops, the Town Board proposed and agreed upon certain modifications to the Tentative Budget based on department input, Town Budget Officer input, and fiscal priorities.

**Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Long Lake,**

1. Hereby adopts the Tentative Budget, as amended to reflect the changes discussed and agreed upon at the October 1 and October 8 Budget Workshops, as the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year 2026; and
2. That the Preliminary Budget shall be filed with the Town Clerk and made available for the public inspection in accordance with New York State Town Law.
3. Cancels the noticed Budget Workshop scheduled to be held on October 15, 2025.
4. Directs the Town Clerk to publish the updated public notice of the previously scheduled Public Hearing and that a copy of the Public Hearing be attached to a certified copy of this resolution and held in the records of the Town Clerk's Office.

**Motion** by Councilman Hosley, seconded by Councilman Bird to accept resolution 53 of 2025.

<b>Adopted:</b>	Clay J. Arsenault	Aye
	Mark A. Bird	Aye
	Thomas L. Donnelly	Aye
	Nathan S. Hosley	Aye

### **Adjourn**

**Motion** by Councilman Hosley, seconded by Councilman Donnelly to adjourn the second budget workshop at 9:15 PM.

<b>Adopted:</b>	Clay J. Arsenault	Aye
	Mark A. Bird	Aye
	Thomas L. Donnelly	Aye
	Nathan S. Hosley	Aye

Attested by:



Amber L. Wambach, 1st Deputy Town Clerk

