

HOPEWELL SPECIAL TOWN BOARD FEBRUARY 9, 2026 7:04PM

The Town of Hopewell Special Town Board Meeting was held at the Hopewell Town Hall on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7:04PM, with Supervisor William Namestnik presiding.

Present:	Supervisor	William Namestnik
	Council Member	Mark Curran
	Council Member	Jeffrey Trickey
	Council Member	Andrew Faust
	Council Member	Adam Sanford

Others Present: Ontario County Planning Director Thomas Harvey and Town Clerk Denise Hood.

Privilege of the Floor- No one spoke for Privilege of the Floor

Sewer Project- Ontario County Planning Director Thomas Harvey handed out a map of the area in which sewer service may be installed by a County Infrastructure Grant offered by the State and provided an explanation of the project. **(Exhibit A)** Mr. Harvey noted the drive of the project began with the owner of Lincoln Hill Farms who would like to expand his business by adding more glamping and parking. In order for the business to grow, they need sewer service. Conversation ensued with questions and answers from the Town Board. Director Thomas Harvey stated the Town of Gorham has water table problems and poor percolating soils. When the Scenic Ridge development was proposed that is when the Town of Gorham wanted to take a look at getting a sewer line. There may be other projects being submitted from different Towns in the County for the grant. Ontario County will choose only one project for the grant. The Town of Hopewell would not be servicing the sewer line. There would be an agreement signed by the Town of Gorham. Council Member Trickey stated the owner of Lincoln Hill Farms has been an amazing steward for allowing the Canandaigua Lake Water Shed Council Executive Director, Kevin Olvany, to install two storm water detention ponds on his property. Supervisor Namestnik wanted clarification that the Town of Hopewell would not have any fiscal obligation if the Town agrees to the Sewer Grant and it was acknowledged this is no fiscal obligation. The grant application is due to Ontario County February 17th.

A motion was made by Council Member Curran, seconded by Council Member Trickey to support the Sewer Expansion Grant project with the Town of Canandaigua and the Town of Gorham.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Out of District User-(Exhibit B) - Supervisor Namestnik provided Water Superintendent Joe Eckam's email regarding thoughts and recommendations. Conversation ensued with ideas.

A motion was made by Council Member Trickey, seconded by Council Member Faust to approve the Town of Hopewell Water to not have any more out of district users.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Resolution #2-2026- Authorizing Scheduling of Public Hearing for a Proposed Local Law Entitled "A Local Law Amending Local Law 1 of 1997, Local Law 1 of 2010, and Local Law 1 of 2025 Regarding Wartime Veterans, Combat Veterans and Disabled Veterans' Exemptions"-(Exhibit C) - A motion was made by Council Member Faust, seconded by Council Member Curran to approve Resolution #2-2026 and schedule the Public Hearing for Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 7PM.

Adopted: Vote Ayes 5 Nays 0

Other- Hopewell Fire Department Purchasing a New Truck- (Exhibit D) - Supervisor Namestnik received an email from the Greg Bouchard, President of the Hopewell Fire Department noting the Hopewell Fire Department has purchased a new truck and will be delivered in March. In order for the Hopewell Fire Department to receive a discounted interest rate on financing they need to have the municipality involved (Town of Hopewell). The Town of Hopewell would not have any financial responsibility. Once the Hopewell Fire Department has a Public Hearing, they will provide the Town of Hopewell with the affidavit. At the February 18th Town Board meeting Greg Bouchard will have the information for the Town Board to review.

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A motion was made by Council Member Curran, seconded by Council Member Trickey to adjourn at 8:20PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Denise L Hood Hopewell Town Clerk -February 11, 2026. Next meeting is on February 18, 2026 at 7:00PM opening with two Public Hearings.*