

**Minutes**  
**February 17, 2026 - Draft**  
**Special Budget Workshop**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Greenwich held a Special Meeting for the purpose of discussing the 2026/2027 budget at the Community Center, 6 Academy Street in the Village of Greenwich. Present were Mayor Hurley, Trustees Robinson, Grimmke, Vandewater and Moore as well as Superintendent Michael Smith and Treasurer Clothier.

Mayor Hurley opened the meeting at 6:07 pm.

**2026/2027 Budget**

The Board discussed general budget adjustments which will be further discussed at two upcoming meetings; 6:00pm budget workshops on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Special Meeting at 6:00pm on March 30<sup>th</sup> to present the tentative budget to the board.

The Animal Control Officer compensation should be increased due to the amount of time and effort put into the role.

Zoning and Planning clerk and attorney need a budget line. The attorney is \$125/hour and the clerk is \$18.00/hour. These dedicated expenses are split with the Town. The town's estimate of Village costs are \$6500. We will use this estimate for this first year of combined services.

Tree budget has not yet been spent this year. Trees ordered this spring will come out of the 2025/2026 budget.

A new dump truck has been discussed for a few years. Mike will get some pricing together for the next workshop.

Telephone and internet service will have to be added for sewer plant, which has never had this service before and is in the process of being installed.

Superintendent of Public Works hourly could go from \$30 to \$32 potentially. Wastewater Operator will be increased, to be decided.

**7:27pm** motion to close meeting made by trustee Vandewater, seconded by Trustee Grimmke and carried by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Dowling

Village Clerk