

Minutes
March 10, 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 Chief Danko and Treasurer Clothier.

Mayor Hurley opened the meeting at 6:06 pm.

2026/2027 Budget – Police

Chief Danko is advocating for yearly salary vs hourly wage. His reasoning is that it makes budgeting easier, it also allows more employee earnings to be counted towards retirement, because overtime earnings are calculated differently towards retirement contributions. Another benefit to this system is it makes us a more attractive employer. It makes the paycheck more predictable for the employee. Each employee would make a base salary which includes holidays, 8 hours of mandatory overtime per 2-week period. There will be \$2,000 annual budget for each officer in case unusual overtime is required. This would mean a 3% raise which is in line with other Village employees.

2026/2027 Budget

Trustee Grimmke pointed out that the Chips Appropriations and Revenue should be the same. The next budget workshop should include a report on how much is in each Reserve Accounts.

7:26pm motion to close meeting made by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Moore and carried by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Dowling

Village Clerk