TOWN BOARD MEETING
Palmyra Town Hall
November 24th , 2026

AGENDA: TOWN BOARD MEETING

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call Town of Palmyra

MOTION: Make the motion to approve minutes from the public hearing and regular Town Board meeting on October 22nd, 2026.

EMS BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Mike Catalano, our Wayne County EMS Advisory Board Representative.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

Correspondence

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Draft Letter to the Town Board

Town of Palmyra Town Board
1180 Canandaigua Road
Palmyra, NY 14522

Re: Request for Public Consideration and Action on RPTL §458-a(11) Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption

Dear Supervisor Rose and Members of the Town Board,

I am writing to respectfully request that the Town Board place on a public meeting agenda the consideration of the optional property tax exemption authorized by New York Real Property Tax Law §458-a(11) for veterans who have been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service.

This exemption was enacted by New York State as a local option, allowing municipalities to provide a full exemption from real property taxation to qualifying veterans. The law applies to veterans who have received an honorable discharge and who are recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs as permanently and totally disabled because of their military service.

The property owner of 2819 Macedon Center Road is a veteran who qualifies under the Alternative Veterans Exemption program and has been determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled. The property currently receives veterans exemptions under the Town's assessment roll, but remains substantially taxable.

Over the past several months, repeated attendance at Town Board meetings and efforts to raise this issue through public participation have produced little meaningful response. While the Town Board has every right to support, oppose, modify, or defer adoption of this exemption, veterans and residents deserve a public discussion and a clear statement of the Board's position.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Board:

1. Place consideration of RPTL §458-a(11) on a public meeting agenda.
2. Direct the Assessor and Town Attorney to provide any fiscal and legal analysis necessary for informed consideration.
3. Publicly indicate whether the Board intends to:
   - adopt the exemption,
   - reject the exemption, or
   - defer action and state the reasons for doing so.
4. Consider holding a public hearing if the Board is willing to proceed with a local law implementing the exemption.

Several municipalities across New York have already begun considering or adopting this exemption, including nearby municipalities that have publicly recognized the intent of the law to provide relief to veterans whose service-connected disabilities have been deemed permanent and total by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Reasonable people may disagree on tax policy. However, a veteran who has sustained permanent and total service-connected disabilities in service to the country should not have to repeatedly appear before the Board without receiving an answer as to whether the Town intends to exercise the authority granted by the State Legislature.

I respectfully request a written response advising whether the Town Board intends to consider this matter and, if so, when it will be placed before the Board for discussion.

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Thank you for your consideration and your service to the residents of the Town of Palmyra.

Respectfully,

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[Phone Number] 716-785-0194
[Email Address] mjamieson1@gmail.com

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PUBLIC INPUT *

Floyd Bell, Palmyra resident, to discuss the code enforcement office.

Board note - the following will now appear on all agendas.

****If you are attending a Town Board Meeting and have not signed up for Public Participation Section of the Town Board Meeting pursuant to the rules which have been established (24 hrs prior to start of meeting), then you will not be able to express your opinion. As a courtesy to those who attend the Board Meeting, you are requested not to interrupt the meeting, and refrain from conversation that would interfere with those attending being able to hear the Board transact its business. If in fact someone interferes with the meeting or the conversation with other spectators should require a warning and it is ignored, the person could be charged with Disorderly Conduct. For public hearings, speaking will be limited to topics on the agenda.***

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Supervision: Animal Control, Human Resources, Justices, and Finance:

- Supervisor Gary Rose

1. Supervisor's Monthly Financial Report:

2. Veterans Exemption:

Public Works: Highway Department, Equipment and Facilities: -Councilman James Welch

1. Highway report for November:

Human Services: Town Clerk, Archives, and Town Hall Facility - Councilman Bradley Cook

1. Town Clerk's Monthly Financial Report

2. Town Clerk Report for November:

3. Grants Update

Town Building and Grounds Committee:

– Councilmen Cook & DeRue and Town Clerk Irene Unterborn:

1. Building Update:

Town Development: IT & Phones, Strategic (Comprehensive) Plans, Code Enforcement/Planning Board and Security: - Councilman Todd Pipitone

1. Comprehensive Plan: You can view the plan at www.palmyrany.com/comprehensive-plan.

2. CEO Report for November:

3. Minutes from Zoning Board Meeting for October:

4. Minutes from the Planning Board Meeting of October:

Government Operations: Assessor, Fire Protection Contracts, Youth & Aging, and Historians:

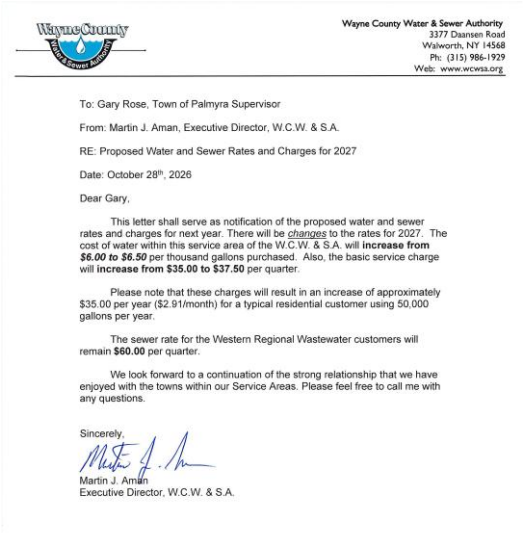
- Councilman Doug DeRue

1. Assessor's Report for November:

Codification Committee: Todd Pipitone, Irene Unterborn, and Pat Sheridan

1. Codification:

GENERAL INFORMATION



Wayne County Water & Sewer Authority
3377 Daansen Road
Walworth, NY 14568
Ph: (315) 986-1929
Web: www.wcwsa.org

To: Gary Rose, Town of Palmyra Supervisor

From: Martin J. Aman, Executive Director, W.C.W. & S.A.

RE: Proposed Water and Sewer Rates and Charges for 2027

Date: October 28th, 2026

Dear Gary,

This letter shall serve as notification of the proposed water and sewer rates and charges for next year. There will be *changes* to the rates for 2027. The cost of water within this service area of the W.C.W. & S.A. will **increase from *$6.00 to $6.50*** per thousand gallons purchased. Also, the basic service charge will **increase from $35.00 to $37.50** per quarter.

Please note that these charges will result in an increase of approximately $35.00 per year ($2.91/month) for a typical residential customer using 50,000 gallons per year.

The sewer rate for the Western Regional Wastewater customers will remain **$60.00** per quarter.

We look forward to a continuation of the strong relationship that we have enjoyed with the towns within our Service Areas. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Aman
Executive Director, W.C.W. & S.A.

TOWN AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Approve: All Town Reports for November:**
2. **Approve: Agreement with Village, Town, and Community Center for 2027**
3. **Approve: Renewal of Website Manager Contract with William Unterborn for 2027:**
4. **Approve: Marty Beckenbach to continue serving on the Palmyra Planning Board:**
5. **Approve: Brad McGeary to continue serving on the Palmyra Zoning Board:**
6. **Approve: The Cost of Attending 2027 Association of Towns Meeting for the Town Clerk:**
7. **Approve: Town Clerk to act as Delegate at the AOT Meeting:**
8. **Approve: AirQuip Heating and Air Conditioning for service of Heating and Cooling System**
9. **Approve: Cleaning contract with Julie Hartman:**
10. **Approve: Contract Extension with Humane Society of Wayne County:**
11. **Approve: Warren Frederick to continue serving on Fire Advisory Board:**
12. **Approve: Contract: Highway Snow & Ice – 2027 with Wayne County:**
13. **Approve: Cintas Agreement: Mike B. is working on it……..**
14. **Approve: Highway Superintendent to Attend AOT meeting:??**

MOTION TO APPROVE TOWN CLAIMS AND EXPENDITURES

Make the motion to approve the November Vouchers #2026- through #2026-, totaling $. 00 as noted below:

MOTION TO ADJOURN TOWN BOARD MEETING

Make the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meetings:

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, December 22nd, 2026, 7:00 PM

Palmyra Town Hall