

**Village Of Chaumont**  
**Minutes of Tentative Budget Public Hearing**  
**April 14, 2026**

**Location of Meeting:**

Village Office  
12175 State Route 12E  
Chaumont, New York 13622

**Present at Meeting:** James Morrow, Jose Sosa, Dori-Ann Froelich, Michael Nichols, Tammy McIntosh, and Erin Fulton

The Public Hearing for the Tentative Proposed Budget of the Village of Chaumont for fiscal year 2026-2027 was called to order at 6:00 PM on April 14, 2026 at the Village Office by Mayor James Morrow. The mayor led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Tentative Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027**

The Board of Trustees allowed for time for members of the public to ask questions or give comment on the Proposed Budget. No one attended or took Privilege of the Floor. The Board went through the final proposed 2026-2027 budget for compliance and errors. Clerk Fulton informed them of the final updated total taxable value as given by Jefferson County Real Property of \$39,474,452. The Total Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 6/1/26-5/31/27 is proposed as \$226,200, which is over the Tax Cap of \$200,147. The Tax Rate for 2026-2027 will be \$5.73, which is \$.80 higher than 2025-2026 Tax Rate of \$4.93.

A final Public Hearing is scheduled for April 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM, before voting to accept the final budget for 2026-2027 at the regularly scheduled Village Board of Trustees meeting at 6:30 PM. The tentative budget can be found at the Village Clerk's office for perusal by any interested parties.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM by Mayor Morrow, seconded by Trustee Sosa. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

*Erin Fulton*

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Village Clerk/Treasurer