

Budget Meeting, Monday March 02, 2026

Notice having been given to The Eagle Observer on Monday, January 26, 2026, the Budget meeting of the Village of Elbridge Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:05 p.m. in the Municipal Offices, 210 West Main Street. Trustees present were Trustee DeMarco, Trustee, Ely, Trustee Striffler. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Kunz, Budget Officer Fred Weisskopf and DPW Supervisor Grant Whitford as well as resident Judy Strazzere were also present. Trustee Harris arrived at 6:16 p.m.

The Board reviewed appropriation figures for the 2026-2027 budget.

There was no action taken.

Next Budget meeting scheduled for March 25, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. Clerk-Treasurer Kunz will advertise.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m. on a motion made by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Striffler, and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Kunz  
Clerk-Treasurer

VILLAGE OF ELBRIDGE  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
March 2, 2026

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>WATER</u>	<u>T &amp; A</u>	<u>CAP FUNDS</u>
Bal 12/31/25	104,462.97	94,809.15	3,814.77	28,607.32
January Receipts	<u>8,555.34</u>	<u>15,791.20</u>	<u>28,154.86</u>	<u>263,480.67</u>
Total	113,018.31	110,600.35	31,969.63	292,087.99
January Disb	<u>55,636.25</u>	<u>14,780.14</u>	<u>21,753.00</u>	<u>238,410.07</u>
Bal 1/31/2026	<u>57,382.06</u>	95,820.21	10,216.63	53,677.92

These balances HAVE been confirmed by bank statements.

**Regular Meeting, Monday, March 2, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Village of Elbridge Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:07 p.m. in the Municipal Offices, 210 West Main Street. Trustees present were Trustee DeMarco, Trustee Ely, Trustee Harris and Trustee Striffler. Also in attendance were Budget Officer Fred Weisskopf, Clerk-Treasurer Kunz and DPW Supervisor Whitford. Resident Judy Stazzere was also present with Mayor DeCola presiding.

Mayor DeCola led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Harris, and carried unanimously to forgo the reading of the minutes from the special meeting on February 2, 2026

The minutes of the special meeting on February 2, 2026 were accepted on a motion made by Trustee DeMarco, seconded by Trustee Ely and carried unanimously.

A motion was offered by Trustee DeMarco, seconded by Trustee Ely, and carried unanimously to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last regular meeting on February 2, 2026

The minutes of the last regular meeting on February 2, 2026 were accepted on a motion made by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Striffler and carried unanimously.

### **Reports of Officers and Committees –**

The Board reviewed the Treasurer's Report and approved it on a motion made by Trustee DeMarco, seconded by Trustee Striffler and carried unanimously.

Trustee Harris presented the Codes report and moved for its acceptance, seconded by Trustee Striffler and carried unanimously.

Trustee Striffler presented the Historian report and moved for its acceptance, seconded by Trustee Harris and carried unanimously. Discussion on space and Historian needs and increased budget request.

DPW Supervisor Whitford presented the DPW report, Trustee Ely moved for its acceptance, seconded by Trustee DeMarco and carried unanimously.

There was no Planning Board report.

Fire Chief Ryan Peters was ill but left the Fire Department report for review and Trustee Ely moved for its acceptance, seconded by Trustee DeMarco and carried unanimously.

Discussion with Mayor, Board and DPW Supervisor Whitford about DPW needs and projects.

A motion was offered by Trustee DeMarco, seconded by Trustee Ely and carried unanimously authorizing Supervisor Whitford to purchase a jumping jack tamper, not to exceed \$3,500.00.

A motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee DeMarco and carried unanimously, authorizing Supervisor Whitford to purchase a torch, not to exceed \$2,000.00. As this is for both general maintenance and water breaks, this cost will be split between the two funds (60% general/40% water).

Further discussions re: list of equipment needed/requested, review of projects, four-corners, ditching/culvert cleaning, Fire Department doors and other building needs.

Clerk-Treasurer Kunz will present the Tentative Budget at a special meeting on March 25, 2026.

The Clerk will publish notice of the Public Hearing on the 2026-2027 Tentative Budget to be held at the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 6, 2026

### **Trustee, Mayor and Attorney Reports –**

Trustee DeMarco – Nothing at this time.

Trustee Striffler – Nothing at this time.

Trustee Harris – Nothing at this time.

Trustee Ely – Nothing at this time.

Mayor DeCola –

A motion was offered by Trustee DeMarco, seconded by Trustee Ely and carried on roll call vote as follows, authorizing Mayor DeCola to execute the Joint Water Project Intermunicipal Agreement between the Town of Elbridge, Village of Elbridge and Village of Jordan. Roll call vote as follows:

Mayor DeCola	No
Trustee DeMarco	Yes
Trustee Ely	Yes
Trustee Harris	Yes
Trustee Striffler	Yes

A motion was offered by Trustee DeMarco, seconded by Trustee Ely and carried unanimously authorizing Mayor DeCola to execute the Trooper's Contract with the Town of Elbridge.

Discussions on Community Grant applications and Joint Water Project.

Update on water tank, per Barton & Loguidice, it does need a temporary repair. Mayor DeCola is working on quotes, further discussions on costs, painting, welding, and maintenance.

The Board entered executive session at 8:12 on a motion by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Striffler and carried, to discuss matters of personnel. Resident Strazzere left the meeting. All others remained.

Clerk-Treasurer Kunz and DPW Supervisor Whitford left the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

The Board exited executive session at 8:46 p.m. on a motion by Trustee DeMarco, seconded by Trustee Harris.

Action taken: The Board has agreed to advertise for a Full-Time Laborer position, with benefits, no wage specified at this time. This posting will be made immediately. Preference given to those with a current water license. If they do not have a water license, must be willing to obtain one.

After review of the bills by the Board of Trustees, a motion was offered by Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Striffler, and carried unanimously, to approve payment of March Abstract 10, in the amount of \$39,242.52 for General Fund Vouchers A282-A313 Checks 16321-16352, and \$28,223.55 for Water Fund Vouchers F94-F112, Checks 6019-6037 and \$156,181.87 for Joint Water Project Vouchers H159-H163, Checks 359-363

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m. on a motion made by Trustee DeMarco, seconded by Trustee Harris and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy L. Kunz  
Clerk-Treasurer

Budget Meeting, Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Notice having been given to The Eagle Observer on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, the Budget meeting of the Village of Elbridge Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Municipal Offices, 210 West Main Street. Trustees present were Trustee Ely, Trustee Striffler and Trustee Harris with Mayor DeCola presiding. Also present was Budget Officer Fred Weisskopf and Clerk-Treasurer Tammy Kunz. Trustee DeMarco was absent.

The Board reviewed appropriation figures for the 2026-2027 budget. Projects and purchases for current budget were reviewed and timeline for completion discussed.

A motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Harris and carried to hire Bryce Orzechowski as summer help, to begin immediately. Six-week probation period, drug test pending, rate of pay \$17.00/hr, hours not to exceed 60/two week pay period except in case of emergency.

A motion was offered by Trustee Ely, seconded by Trustee Harris and carried to hire Driscoll for repointing mortar joints of the fire house per their quote of \$12,050.00.

Budget hearing scheduled for April 6 at 7 p.m. Clerk-Treasurer Kunz will advertise.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 a.m. on a motion made by Trustee Striffler, seconded by Trustee Harris, and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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