

**RESOLUTION: OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON 2027 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:**

Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____ to open the public hearing on 2027 Community Development Block Grant eligible projects scheduled for 7:30 PM this evening.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF COLLINS**

A public hearing will be held on **October 13, 2026 at 7:30 pm**
in the Collins Town Hall, 14093 Mill Street,
regarding the use of Federal Community Development funds on the Town of Collins.

The Town of Collins is eligible for a Federal Community Development Grant under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

The purpose of the Hearing is to provide an opportunity for citizens to express community development and housing needs and to discuss possible projects which would benefit low- and moderate-income persons in the Town of Collins.

Citizens are urged to attend this meeting to make known their views and/or written proposals on the Town of Collins' selection of potential projects to be submitted for possible funding by the Federal Community Development Grant Program.

The Hearing will also present a review of prior Community Development projects and expenditures and a discussion of eligible activities. The meeting room is wheelchair accessible. Those needing special arrangements should call the Town at (716) 532-4887 ext. 101 by October 8, 2026.

**RESOLUTION: CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING ON 2027 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:**

Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____ to close the Public Hearing on 2027 Community Development Block Grant eligible projects, at _____ PM.

**RESOLUTION: OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON L.L. No. 1 OF 2026 "TWELVE (12) MONTHS MORATORIUM
ON THE ISSUANCE OF APPLICATIONS AND GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR SITING OF
COMMERCIAL BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS (BESS) PROJECTS IN THE
TOWN OF COLLINS"**

Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____ to open the public hearing on L.L. No. 1 of 2026 "Twelve (12) Months Moratorium on the Issuance of Application and Granting of Permits for Siting of Commercial Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Projects in the Town of Collins" scheduled for 8:00 PM this evening.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE**

YEAR 2026 FOR THE TOWN OF COLLINS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Collins, New York, a public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Collins, New York, at the Town Hall, 14093 Mill Street, Collins, New York, on **Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 8:00 p.m.** to consider the following:

Town of Collins Proposed Local Law No. 1-2026, which, if approved, would impose a twelve (12) months moratorium on the issuance of applications and granting of permits for Siting of Commercial Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Projects in the Town of Collins.

Copies of the Proposed Local Law are available in the Collins Town Clerk's Office. All interested parties may attend and be heard.

Dated: September 14, 2026

BECKY JO SUMMERS
Collins Town Clerk

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Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____ to close the Public Hearing on L.L. No. 1 of 2026 "Twelve (12) Months Moratorium on the Issuance of Application and Granting of Permits for Siting of Commercial Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Projects in the Town of Collins", at _____ PM.

RESOLUTION: CANCEL WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR 2027

WHEREAS, the Town of Collins has traditionally offered a Winter Recreation Program for the benefit and enjoyment of area residents, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed the plans and circumstances surrounding the upcoming Winter Recreation Program, and

WHEREAS after careful consideration, the Town Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to cancel the Winter Recreation Program for the upcoming winter season.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collins Town Board hereby cancels the Winter Recreation Program for the 2027 winter season.

RESOLUTION: HIRE MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (MEO) FOR TOWN OF COLLINS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the Town of Collins Highway Department for the position of Motor Equipment Operator (MEO), and

WHEREAS, the Town Board authorized the placement of a public advertisement for said position, applications were received and interviews were conducted with qualified candidates in accordance with Town policy, and

WHEREAS, Highway Superintendent, Mark Mangano has recommended the hiring of Jason D Johnson for the position of Motor Equipment Operator.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collins Town Board hereby approves the hiring of Jason D Johnson as a Motor Equipment Operator in the Town of Collins Highway Department at a rate of \$27.04 per hour effective October 13, 2026 and with benefits established by Town policy and subject to a 90-day probationary period.

RESOLUTION: APPROVE TOWN OF COLLINS 2026 – 2027 EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

Motion by _____, and seconded by _____, that the Collins

Town Board will continue to offer its full-time employees Health Insurance through the Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Plan for the period of 12/1/26 – 11/30/27.

RESOLUTION: APPROVE THE ADDITION OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE FEES TO PROPERTY TAXES

WHEREAS, in accordance with New York State Town Law, §198, the Collins Town Board has opted to enforce unpaid water bill charges and property maintenance fees, by placing a lien upon the real property for which such service was provided, and

WHEREAS, Erie County Real Property Tax Department requires that all such charges to be levied on the 2027 tax bills, be voted on by the Town Board.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collins Town Board approves all unpaid property maintenance fees in the amount of \$61,000.00 to be included in the 2027 tax warrant, and to authorize the Supervisor to sign the “Letter of Authorization” to Erie County.

RESOLUTION: RANK 2027 ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECT REQUESTS:

Motion made by _____, and seconded by _____ to authorize Kenneth E. Martin, Supervisor, to sign, submit, and execute a contract with Erie County Community Development Block Grant (ECCDBG) program for the following project(s), upon approval of ECCDBG:

1. Senior Center Gymnasium Amenity Upgrades
2. Rural Transit Van Program
- 3.

RESOLUTION: ADOPT TENTATIVE BUDGET AND SET PUBLIC HEARING ON 2027 BUDGET

Motion made by _____, and seconded by _____ to adopt the 2027 Tentative Budget as the 2027 Preliminary Budget and set a public hearing to be held on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR TOWN OF COLLINS
ANNUAL PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual preliminary budget of the Town of Collins for the year 2027 has been completed and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Collins, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Collins will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a public hearing thereon at the Collins Town Hall, 14093 Mill Street, Collins, New York, Erie County, on the 2nd **day of November 2026, at 7:00 P.M.** and any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget, as compiled, or for or against any item or items therein contained.

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Town law, the proposed salaries of the following town officials are hereby specified as follows:

1. Town Councilman \$8,226.34 each per annum, or \$32,905.36 in total
2. Supervisor \$44,632.05 per annum base amount, and an additional \$1,500.00 to supervise the Water Department, making the total \$46,132.05 per annum
3. Town Clerk \$53,863.14 per annum
4. Superintendent of Highways \$71,685.89 base amount, and an additional \$2,000.00 to supervise the Parks and Transfer Station, making the total \$73,685.89 per annum

Dated: October 13, 2026
By Order of the Town Board
BECKY JO SUMMERS, Town Clerk