

2026-2027 Annual Budget Vote - Tuesday, April 14, 2026

The Library Annual Budget Vote will be held **Tuesday, April 14, 2026**, at the Elwood Public Library. Voting hours will be from 9:30am to 9pm. Information about the proposed 2026-2027 budget and election will be available at a Public Information Meeting to be held at the Library on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026**, at 7:30pm. Voter registration will be available in the library from 2pm-8pm on **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

Applications and information for casting early mail and absentee ballots will be available beginning **March 13, 2026**. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Library by 5pm on **April 14, 2026**. Applications are due no later than **April 13, 2026**.

Petition forms and information for the office of Library Trustee are available. Petitions are due at the Library by 5pm on **March 16, 2026**.

If you have any questions regarding the Library's budget and election, please contact the Library's Director, Elizabeth Sullivan, at (631) 499-3722.

The proposed 2026-2027 tax levy includes a 2.8% tax increase which is within the New York State tax cap requirement.

	Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027
Revenues:		
Tax Revenues	\$ 1,770,743.37	\$ 1,820,323.80
PILOT Payments	19,495.36	-----
Interest Income	30,000.00	40,000.00
NYS Aid/Grants and Donations	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fines, Fees, and Rebates	8,000.00	9,500.00
Total Revenues:	\$1,832,238.73	\$1,873,823.80
Expenditures/Expenses for Library:		
Services; Salaries & Benefits	1,085,425.29	1,147,874.72
Library Materials	156,100.00	156,199.00
Programming & Museum Passes	37,500.00	37,500.00
Office Operations	109,450.00	115,250.00
Building Operations	435,263.44	450,500.08
Capital Outlay	8,500.00	8,500.00
Transfer from Reserves	-	(42,000.00)
Total Expenditures:	\$1,832,238.73	\$1,873,823.80

Property assessed at	Annual Library Tax 2025-2026	Property assessed at	Annual Library Tax 2026-2027	Change from previous year
\$3,000.00	\$318.21	\$3,000	\$327.12	\$8.91
\$4,000.00	\$424.28	\$4,000	\$436.16	\$11.88
\$5,000.00	\$530.35	\$5,000	\$545.02	\$14.85