

2024-2025 Annual Budget Vote - Tuesday, April 2, 2024

The Library Annual Budget Vote will be held **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**, at the Elwood Public Library. Voting hours will be from 10am to 9pm. Information about the proposed 2024-2025 budget and election will be available at a Public Information Meeting to be held at the Library on **Thursday, March 21, 2024**, at 7:30pm. Voter registration will be available in the library from 2pm-8pm on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**.

Applications and information for casting early mail and absentee ballots will be available beginning **February 29, 2024**. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Library by 5pm on **April 2, 2024**. Applications are due no later than **April 1, 2024**.

Petition forms and information for the office of Library Trustee are available. Petitions are due at the Library by 5pm on **March 4, 2024**.

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

The proposed 2024-2025 tax levy includes a 2% tax increase which is within the New York State tax cap requirement.

	Budget 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
Revenues:		
Tax Revenues	\$ 1,702,317.04	\$ 1,736,363.38
PILOT Payments	15,500.00	17,500.00
Interest Income	5000.00	40,000.00
NYS Aid/Grants and Donations	3,500.00	4,000.00
Fines, Fees, and Rebates	8,500.00	8,650.00
Total Revenues:	\$ 1,734,817.04	\$1,806,513.38
Expenditures/Expenses for Library		
Services; Salaries & Benefits	993,234.04	1,053,371.00
Library Materials	145,218.00	153,134.00
Programming & Museum Passes	34,500.00	35,000.00
Office Operations	105,150.00	112,578.38
Building Operations	448,215.00	473,930.00
Capital Outlay	8,500.00	8,500.00
Capital Contingency	-	-
Post Retirement Benefits	-	-
Transfer from Reserves		(30,000.00)
Total Expenditures:	\$1,734,817.04	\$1,806,513.38

Property assessed at:	Annual Library Tax 2023-2024	Property assessed at	Annual Library Tax 2024-2025	Change from previous year
\$3,000.00	\$305.40	\$3,000	\$307.60	\$2.20
\$4,000.00	\$407.20	\$4,000	\$410.15	\$2.95
\$5,000.00	\$509.00	\$5,000	\$512.70	\$3.70