

2025-2026 Annual Budget Vote - Tuesday, April 8, 2025

The Library Annual Budget Vote will be held **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**, at the Elwood Public Library. Voting hours will be from 9:30am to 9pm. Information about the proposed 2025-2026 budget and election will be available at a Public Information Meeting to be held at the Library on **Thursday, March 27, 2025**, at 7:30pm. Voter registration will be available in the library from 2pm-8pm on **Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

Applications and information for casting early mail and absentee ballots will be available beginning **March 7, 2025**. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Library by 5pm on **April 8, 2025**. Applications are due no later than **April 7, 2025**.

Petition forms and information for the office of Library Trustee are available. Petitions are due at the Library by 5pm on **March 7, 2025**.

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

The proposed 2025-2026 tax levy includes a 1.98% tax increase which is within the New York State tax cap requirement.

	Budget 2024-2025	Proposed Budget 2025-2026
Revenues:		
Tax Revenues	\$ 1,736,363.38	\$ 1,770,743.37
PILOT Payments	17,500.00	19,495.36
Interest Income	40,000.00	30,000.00
NYS Aid/Grants and Donations	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fines, Fees, and Rebates	8,650.00	8,000.00
Total Revenues:	\$ 1,806,513.38	\$1,832,238.73
Expenditures/Expenses for Library:		
Services; Salaries & Benefits	1,053,371.00	1,085,425.29
Library Materials	153,134.00	156,100.00
Programming & Museum Passes	35,000.00	37,500.00
Office Operations	112,578.38	109,450.00
Building Operations	473,930.00	435,263.44
Capital Outlay	8,500.00	8,500.00
Transfer from Reserves	(30,000.00)	-
Total Expenditures:	\$1,806,513.38	\$1,832,238.73

Property assessed at	Annual Library Tax 2024-2025	Property assessed at	Annual Library Tax 2025-2026	Change from previous year
\$3,000.00	\$317.19	\$3,000	\$323.46	\$6.27
\$4,000.00	\$422.92	\$4,000	\$431.28	\$8.36
\$5,000.00	\$528.65	\$5,000	\$539.10	\$10.45