

**Town of Malone
Public Hearing
November 4, 2024**

The Town Board of the Town of Malone held Public Hearings for the 2025 West and East Side District, Ambulance District and the 2025 Town of Malone Budget at the Town Offices, 27 Airport Road, Malone, NY on the 4th day of November 2024.

PRESENT:

Andrea Stewart	Supervisor
Terrence Maguire	Councilor
Jody Johnston	Councilor
Paul Walbridge	Councilor
Brian Taylor	Councilor

ALSO PRESENT:

Abby Monica, Town Clerk
Denice Hudson, Budget Officer
Alex Violo, Malone Telegram
Gerald Langdon, Malone Resident
Andrea Dumas, Village of Malone Mayor

Supervisor Stewart called the West Side Water District Public Hearing to order at 5:00 P.M

Town Clerk Monica read the legal notice.
Gerald Langdon had some concerns with his letter regarding the Public Hearing. Budget Officer Hudson and Clerk Monica discussed with what it is and why it is that price.
Supervisor Stewart closed the public hearing at 5:45P.M

Supervisor Stewart called the East Side Water District Public Hearing to order at 5:10 P.M

Town Clerk Monica read the legal notice.
No public comments were said at this time
Supervisor Stewart closed the public hearing at 5:45 P.M

Supervisor Stewart called the Ambulance District Contract Public Hearing to order at 5:20 P.M

Town Clerk Monica read the legal notice.
No public comments at this time.
Supervisor Stewart closed the public hearing at 5:45 p.m.

Supervisor Stewart called the 2025 Town of Malone Budget Public Hearing to order at 5:30 P.M

Town Clerk Monica read the legal notice.
Budget Officer Hudson read a 2025 budget message stating the 2025 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Malone has been completed.

The Preliminary tax rate for the Town is \$9.77 per thousand assessed value (\$9.765722), an increase of \$.07 per thousand over the 2024 rate. A house assessed at \$50,000.00 will pay \$488.50 in town taxes (an increase of \$3.50 from 2024).

The Preliminary tax rate for the Village is \$5.29 per thousand of assessed value (\$5.292904), an increase of \$.05 per thousand over the 2024 rate. A house assessed at \$50,000.00 will pay \$264.50 in town taxes (an increase of \$2.50 from 2024).

Items of note are the Local Law for Tax Cap override for FY 2025 as at the outset of budget work the Town was tasked with reducing its tax levy by \$112,953.00, increasing costs of municipal liability and health insurances, commitments for upgrading the Town fleet, infrastructure and ongoing negotiations for a new CSEA Contract as well as Fire Protection Contractual amount and a two-percent (2%) increase for the Ambulance District through negotiations of a new one-year (1) contract.

Overall appropriations were increased from 2024 by 2.85% with the tax levy increased by less than one (1%) percent.

No public comments at this time.
Supervisor Stewart closed the public hearing at 5:45 p.m.

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RESOLUTION 284- Adjourn

On a motion made by Supervisor Stewart seconded by Deputy Maguire the following resolution
was

ADOPTED Ayes – 5 Stewart, Maguire, Walbridge, Johnston, Taylor

Nays - 0

Permission to close the public Hearings at 5:45 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


Abby Monica, Town Clerk