TOWN OF BROADALBIN
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BROADALBIN, NY 12025
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Monthly Town Board Special Session (Budget Session)

Tuesday October 22, 2026

TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Supervisor – Joseph DiGiacomo- Present
Town Board Member – Cindy Ryan- Present
Town Board Member – David Bardascini- Present
Town Board Member – David Bogardus- Present
Town Board Member – Mike Rorick- Absent
Town Attorney- Christopher Stanyon- Absent
Town Clerk- Sean Gittens- Present

Call to Order- the Town Board special session was called to order at 6:30 PM
Roll Call

Reason for Special Session:

2027 Tentative Town Budget

Notice to Residents:

The Town Clerk submitted a Legal Ad to the Daily Gazette, which was published on Friday October 16, 2026.

Public Comments:

- There were no public comments.

Town Board Discussion:

- Per the Town Supervisor the tax Levy is down 6.38%
- The Town Board reviewed and edited the 2027 Tentative Budget for the Town of Broadalbin.
- The Board agreed to a 3% raise to all employees and elected officials apart from the Town Clerk and Highway Supervisor receiving 5% each.
- The Town Clerk receives a $500.00/year stipend for being the Town's Vital Statistics Registrar paying $125.00 quarterly. As the Town Registrar the Clerk is responsible for registering all Deaths and Births that occur in the Town of Broadalbin. The Clerk can be called for these duties during off hours. The Town Registrar also issues Marriage Certificates. On a motion made by Councilman Bardascini and seconded by Councilman Bogardus to increase the stipend to $1,000.00/year paying $250.00 Quarterly.

Vote:	
Councilman Bardascini	Aye
Councilman Bogardus	Aye
Councilwoman Ryan	Aye
Councilman Rorick	Absent
Supervisor DiGiacomo	Aye

The motion **Passes.**

- On a motion made by Councilman Bardascini and seconded by Councilwoman Ryan to accept the changes made to the 2027 Tentative Budget for the Town of Broadalbin and to move the Budget from Tentative to Preliminary.

Vote:	
Councilman Bardascini	Aye
Councilman Bogardus	Aye
Councilwoman Ryan	Aye
Councilman Rorick	Absent
Supervisor DiGiacomo	Aye

The motion **Passes**.

- On a motion made by Councilman Bardascini and seconded by Councilwoman Ryan to set a Public Hearing at the November 10th Town Board Meeting at 7:00 PM to Adopt the 2027 Town Budget.

Vote:	
Councilman Bardascini	Aye
Councilman Bogardus	Aye
Councilwoman Ryan	Aye

Councilman Rorick	Absent
Supervisor DiGiacomo	Aye

The motion **Passes.** The Town Clerk will submit a legal ad to the Daily Gazette.

Adjournment:

The October 22, 2026, Town of Broadalbin Town Board special session (Budget Session) was recessed at 8:45 PM.

Motion by: Councilman Bardascini
Seconded by: Councilwoman Ryan
All in favor- Meeting Recessed.

Submitted by

Sean Gittens
Town Clerk

Town of Broadalbin

Special Town Meeting	10/22/2026	6:30 PM

Town Official	Name	Present
Town Supervisor	Joseph DiGiacomo	X
Town Councilman	David Bardascini	X
Town Councilman	Dave Bogardus	X
Town Councilwoman	Cindy Ryan	X
Town Councilman	Mike Rorick	
Town Attorney	Christopher Stanyon	
Town Clerk	Sean Gittens	X
Town Judge	Joe Gilston	
Town Judge	Jan Bohne	
Court Clerk	Jen Gilston	
Court Clerk	Janey Dygert	
Town Assessor	Connie Henry	
Town Code Enforcer	Stephen Quinlan	
Highway Superintendent	Sandra Thompson	
Highway Deputy	Chris Porter	
Dog Control Officer	Patricia Ashbey	X
Deputy Dog Control Officer	Bill Robinson	
Planning Board Chairman	Mike Crispin	
Broadalbin Youth Commission	Keith Buchanan	
Town Tax Collector	Linda Eastman	
Town Historian	Allyson Becker	

Sean Gittens, Town Clerk