Kortright Town Board
2026 Budget Public Hearing and Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2025

The Kortright Town Board held a 2026 Budget Public Hearing and Regular Monthly Meeting on October 20, 2025 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall, 51702 State Highway 10, Bloomville, New York.

Present: Councilman Micheal Pietrantoni, Councilman Jeffrey Haynes, Councilman Chad Boest, Councilman Nikki Pickett and Supervisor George Haynes Jr.

Absent: None

Other Present: Steven Smith, Harry Craft, Dianne and John Drake and Mike Cairns

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. opened the 2026 Budget Public Hearing at 7:30pm. Supervisor Haynes, Jr. stated that the Town stayed under the 2% cap.

A motion was made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Haynes to close the 2026 Budget Public Hearing at 7:32pm.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. called the Regular Monthly meeting to order at 7:32pm.

The Regular Monthly Minutes for September 15, 2025 were approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Boest.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Town Clerk's monthly report was approved on a motion made by Councilman Haynes and seconded by Councilman Pickett as follows:

Receipts- September 2025	Disbursements
$2,034.00-Conservation License	$521.69-Supervisor
0.00-Marriage License	1,921.81-D.E.C
0.00-Certificate of Registration	1.00-Ag. & Markets
20.00-Certified Copies	0.00-Dept. of Health
0.00-Copy Fees	$2,444.50-Total Disbursed
5.50-Dog License	
0.00-Dog Tags	
0.00- Subdivision Book	
0.00- FOIL Request	
0.00-Junkyard	
385.00-Building Permits	
$2,444.50-Total Receipts	

Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

General bills found on Abstract #10-2025 claims#142-159 totaling $15,199.40 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Boest and seconded by Councilman Haynes.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Water bills found on Abstract #10-2025 claims#51W-56W totaling $3,851.69 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Boest-Aye.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Sewer bills found on Abstract #10-2025 claim#60S-67S totaling $12,706.09 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pickett and seconded by Councilman Haynes.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Highway bills found on Abstract #10-2025 claims#145H-159H totaling $28,261.27 was approved on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Boest.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Bookkeeper was out of Town and the October Supervisor Report will be reported at the November Meeting.

No report from Assessor, Larry Bucky Soule.
No report from Josh Morgan, Code Enforcement Officer.

The privilege of the floor was granted to the Highway Superintendent Bill Burdick. Supervisor George Haynes, Jr. reported they have paved at the Sand Shed, the equipment is stripped for surplus, Bill hired a new employee, they cleaned ditches and are getting the trucks ready for winter. He added that they still need to pave the ramp and file CHIPS paperwork.

Communications:

Delaware Bulldozing was going to fix the leak on County Highway 33 but the Dig Safely request was for the wrong address and they ended by digging the shut off on Main Street for the new hookup. The homeowner didn't want to hook up to the system that day.

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. reported that Cedarwood Environmental Services has terminated our contact, effective October 31, 2025. On a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Pickett to accept the termination and on a motion made by Supervisor Haynes, Jr. to accept LVDV proposed contract presented in 2024, seconded by Councilman Pietrantoni.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. added that he spoke to Meg, Bookkeeper, and the Water District should be good until April of 2026 so we'll need to discuss increasing the Water Bills in May 2026. Mike Cairns from LVDV reported that Jeff Lee form Cedarwood left the Water District in good shape but the window frames are rotting out and the metal door is rusting, Mike added that he will be working under David Whitbeck's license until he gets certified.

New Business:

We need to send the Delaware County Publics Works a tax bill for the Sewer District, both for 2025 and 2026.

On a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Pickett to approve the Water Warrant for the November 2025 billing.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Supervisor Haynes, Jr. was giving an update on the Insurance recommendations and Harry Craft stated that the propane they use already has a built in safety valve, he is having a sign made for the playground indicating hours of operation and when it will be closed for the winter and Dianne Drake reported that the ground covering was replaced with cut rubber; a donation from Clarks.

A motion was made by Supervisor Haynes, Jr. and seconded by Councilman Haynes to approve the 2026 Budget.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

The Regular Monthly Meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm on a motion made by Councilman Pietrantoni and seconded by Councilman Pickett.
Adopted: Pietrantoni-Aye, Haynes-Aye, Boest-Aye, Pickett-Aye, Haynes Jr.-Aye

Kristin A. Craft
Kortright Town Clerk