

Town Board Meeting
Town of Chester – Supervisor Brandon Holdridge
August 26, 2026 – Chester Town Hall – 6:45PM
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Agenda

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Attendance**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Resolution to Accept 8/12/26 Town Board Meeting Minutes**
- 5. Summary of Bills** – The Town will be paying bills in the amount of \$652,084.48
- 6. Proclamation Honoring Virginia Battiato** – Awarded a Super-Ager Honor from the Orange County Office of the Aging
- 7. Executive Session** – Contract negotiations, Personnel
- 8. Public Hearing on Community Preservation Plan Local Law** – Plan outlining Chester’s preservation vision and goals
- 9. Public Comment**
- 10. Reports** – \$95,500 Grant Carpenter Park ADA Walkway Project Completed
- 11. Police Department Drone Purchase Request** - \$7,849 DJI Matrice 4T Drone from B&H Photo & Video. Will be used for tracking missing/wanted persons and monitoring traffic/crowds during large events
- 12. Event Request** – Michelle Deshler & Kristin Palmer requesting to attend the Senior Luncheon on October 19th for \$45 each
- 13. Budget Amendments** – Various in General Fund & Lake Hill Farms Water District
- 14. Resolution to Set a Public Hearing for Annual Preparation of Special District Assessment Rolls on September 23**
- 15. Introductory Local Law 7 - 100% Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption** – Introduction of local law and setting a public hearing for September 23rd
- 16. Public Assembly Permit Request** – Sugar Loaf Community Foundation Picnic on August 29th

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17. **2026-27 SRO Agreement with Chester Union Free District – Maximum of \$126,000 for services performed for the school district**
18. **Resignation of Jackie Elfers as Planning Board Interim Chairwoman and from the Planning Board**
19. **Appointment of Michael Mallon as Planning Board Chairman**
20. **New Business**
 - 1) **Introductory Local Law 8 – Annual Tax Cap Override Authorization in case the Town Board needs to override the tax cap for the 2027 Budget**
 - 2) **Set Public Hearing for Intro Local Law 8 on September 23rd**
21. **Public Comment**
22. **Adjournment**