VILLAGE BUDGET MEETING
March 23rd, 2026

A budget meeting of the Sandy Creek Village Board was duly held on the third day of March in the year 2025 at 6pm in the Village Offices Building at 11 Park Street, Lacona, NY 13083.

Members Present:
Lynn Miller, Mayor
Lori LaRue, Trustee
Sharon Turo, Trustee

Village Staff Present:
Megan Sprague, Clerk/Treasurer

Clerk Megan Sprague began the meeting by going over each budget line.

It was decided that each employee of the Village would get a 4% raise to coincide with the Town increases.

Changes of note:

- Budget line item A8664.4 Removal & Demolition Contractual was increased from $0 to $50,000 to give code enforcement an opportunity to clean up unsafe and some unsightly structures that are in consistent violation.

Upon Motion given by Trustee Turo, seconded by Trustee LaRue and carried, the Board agreed to the following **Water Rates for 2026-27**:

- Equivalent Dwelling Unit (inside village only): $120
- Minimum Water Usage Charge: $80 for the first 25,000 gallons used. Additional $4 per 1,000 gallons thereafter.
- Outside Rate: $295.00 for the first 25,000 gallons used. Additional $4 per 1,000 gallons thereafter.
- Bulk Rate: $6.50 per 1,000 gallons
- There will also be the same 10% late fee assessed **the day after** the due date, with an *additional* 10% late fee assessed **30 days after** the due date

A copy of the tentative budget is available for public viewing at the Village Office.

At or around 8:45pm, a motion to adjourn was duly made by Trustee Turo, seconded by Trustee LaRue and carried unanimously.

Megan K. Sprague, Clerk/Treasurer