

TOWN OF ARIETTA

in

HAMILTON COUNTY, NY

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1722 State Route 8

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Piseco, NY 12139

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Agenda

October 5, 2026

5 pm at Piseco Common School

Town of Arietta

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Open Public Hearing: Local Law #2 Override Tax Cap for the 2027 Budget
- Motion to accept the minutes for the September 21, 2026, meeting

- **Snowmobile Trails – Grier**
- **Town Buildings / Grounds - Stobo**
- **Recreation / Website / Campsite – Wilt/Smith**
- **Lake / Dam / Cemetery - Smith**
- **Finance / Airport / Internal Management / Insurance - Rhodes**
- **Superintendent / Building and Grounds Report /Parks & Recreation– Small**
- **Codes and Zoning – Lascola**

- **Resolutions**
 - **26-10-47** Adopt Preliminary Budget
 - **26-10-49** Transfer of Funds

- **Old Business**
 - Brush Facility Use Agreement
 - Fuel system K09
 - Sign Code Discussion

- **New Business**
 - Airport Capital Improvement Program (ACIP)

- Motion to accept the bills
- Motion to accept financial statements
- Public Comment
- Close Public Hearing Local Law #2 Tax Cap 2027 Budget
- Resolution 26-10-48 Override Tax Cap 2027 Budget
- Designation for next meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2025, Budget Workshop
- **Motion to adjourn**

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School on 1722 State Route 8 in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York, on:

October 5, 2026, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 26-10-47

Subject: **Accept 2027 Preliminary Budget**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: the Town Board, Town of Arietta, has reviewed the 2027 Tentative Budget as submitted by the Arietta Town Supervisor in September 2026, and

WHEREAS: the Arietta Town Board, after reviewing the Tentative Budget, will carry these numbers over with any noted changes for the Preliminary Budget and will accept them as the 2027 Preliminary Budget at the October 5, 2026, Town Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS: it is necessary to schedule a Public Hearing for the purpose of public comment on the proposed budget before adopting, and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: the Town Board of Arietta accepts the 2027 Preliminary Budget and will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of adopting the 2027 Budget at the Town Board Meeting on November 2, 2026, at 5 p.m.

Seconded by _____ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES:	NOES:	ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
Jennifer Smith _____	Jennifer Smith _____	Jennifer Smith _____	Jennifer Smith _____
Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

Town Clerk

Date

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, State Route 8 in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York, on:

October 5, 2026, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 26-10-48

Subject: Local Law No. 2 of the year 2026 “A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit for the Town of Arietta 2027 Budget and Authorizing the Adoption by the Town of Arietta of a Budget for 2027 that Requires a Tax Levy that is Greater Than the Tax Levy Limit for the 2027 Fiscal Year”

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: Local Law No. 2 of the year 2026 “A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit for the Town of Arietta 2027 Budget and Authorizing the Adoption by the Town of Arietta of a Budget for 2027 that Requires a Tax Levy that is Greater Than the Tax Levy Limit for the 2027 Fiscal Year”, and

WHEREAS: the intention of this local law is to comply with the requirements of General Municipal Law section 3-c (5) prior to adopting the 2027 Town of Arietta Budget, and

WHEREAS: it is clear that a responsible budget for 2027 will require a tax levy that is greater than the one calculated pursuant to applicable State Law, and

WHEREAS: the Town Board hereby overrides the tax levy limit for the Town of Arietta for 2027 and authorizes the Town of Arietta to adopt a budget for 2027 that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit calculated for 2027 pursuant to Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law, and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: the Town of Arietta Town Board, after a Public Hearing held on October 5, 2026, will hereby approve and accept Local Law No. 2 of the year 2026 “A Local Law Overriding the Tax Levy Limit for the Town of Arietta 2027 Budget and Authorizing the Adoption by the Town of Arietta of a Budget for 2027 that Requires a Tax Levy that is Greater Than the Tax Levy Limit for the 2027 Fiscal Year”.

Seconded by: _____ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES :

NOES :

ABSTAIN :

ABSENT :

Jacquelyn Grier _____
Jennifer Smith _____
Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____

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Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____

Town Clerk

Date

STATE OF NEW YORK):

TOWN OF ARIETTA):

COUNTY OF HAMILTON):

I, _____ Clerk of _____, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of this Resolution with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original Resolution and of the whole thereof, as duly adopted by said _____ at a meeting duly called and held at the _____
On _____ by the required and necessary vote of the members to approve the Resolution.

WITNESS My Hand and the Official Seal of _____, New York, this _____ Day of _____, 20_____.

(Town Clerk, Town of Arietta)

TOWN OF ARIETTA

At a regular meeting of the Arietta Town Board at the Piseco Common School, 1722 State Route 8, in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, New York, on:

October 5, 2026, at 5:00 pm

Resolution # 26-10-49

Subject: **Transfer of Funds**

Resolution Offered By: _____

WHEREAS: the Town of Arietta will give the Town Supervisor permission to make the following transfer of money:

General Fund

\$4,524.00 to #A0-5670-200, Airport Equipment Expense
from #A0-5670-400, Airport Contractual Expense

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: that the Town of Arietta Town Board does approve the above transfers of money.

Seconded by _____ and put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES :	NOES :	ABSTAIN :	ABSENT :
Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____	Jacquelyn Grier _____
Jennifer Smith _____	Jennifer Smith _____	Jennifer Smith _____	Jennifer Smith _____
Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____	Douglas Stobo _____
Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____	Christy Wilt _____
Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____	Christian Rhodes _____

Town Clerk

Date

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2026
State of New York
Town of Arietta

A LOCAL LAW OVERRIDING THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE TOWN OF ARIETTA FOR 2027 BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION BY THE TOWN OF ARIETTA OF A BUDGET FOR 2027 THAT REQUIRES A TAX LEVY THAT IS GREATER THAN THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE 2027 FISCAL YEAR

BE IT ENACTED by the Town of Arietta Town Board as follows:

Section 1. **Title:** This Local law shall be known as “Town of Arietta Responsible Budgeting Law of 2027”.

Section 2. **Declaration of Intent:** The intention of this local law is to comply with the requirements of General Municipal Law Section 3-c (5) prior to adopting the 2027 Town of Arietta Budget. The slow recovery of the national, state, and local economies from the most recent recession and the continued financial obligations imposed on the Town by the State in the form of mandated government activities not fully funded by the State are conditions beyond the control of Town government. Notwithstanding these circumstances, the Town will need to provide services in 2027, in addition to those mandated by the State, which are important to our citizens. After serious and sustained efforts to minimize the amount of the tax levy and to project the tax levy limit for the Town of Arietta for 2027, it is clear that a responsible budget for 2027 will require a tax levy that will be greater than the tax levy limit calculated pursuant to applicable State Law.

Section 3. **Budget Authorization:** The Town Board hereby overrides the tax levy limit for the Town of Arietta for 2027 and authorizes the Town of Arietta, after completing all required procedures for the adoption of a budget, to adopt a budget for 2027 that requires a tax levy that is greater than the tax levy limit calculated for 2027 pursuant to Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law.

Section 4. **Severability:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this Local Law is for any reason declared unconstitutional or invalid, in whole or in part, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable and such unconstitutionality or invalidation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this law, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. **Effective Date:** This local law shall take effect upon the date on which a certified copy of this Local Law is filed in the office of the Secretary of State pursuant to section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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BRUSH FACILITY USE AGREEMENT

This Brush Facility Use Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the Town of Arietta ("Town") and the undersigned resident ("User"), effective as of the date of signature below.

1) User Information (Residents Only)

User Name: _____
Local (Town) Address: _____
Phone/Email: _____
Date: _____

2) Eligibility (Residents Only)

The User represents that they are a resident of the Town of Arietta. The Facility use authorized under this Agreement is for Town of Arietta residents and does not include contractors or businesses.

3) Facility Authorization

The Town authorizes the User to use the Town's Brush Facility located at 364 Old Piseco Rd ("Facility") for the limited purpose of depositing only the materials allowed under this Agreement.

4) Allowed Materials / Prohibited Materials

Allowed Materials (only):

Brush 3 inches or smaller in diameter

Pine needles

Leaves, grass clippings

Prohibited Materials:

Nothing other than allowed materials listed above can be deposited or accepted at the Facility.

No bags or any other type of container shall be left at the property.

No unauthorized materials shall be deposited (including any items not listed under "Allowed materials").

Depositing unauthorized materials may result in refusal of access, denial of future access, and/or removal of unauthorized items at the User's expense (if applicable).

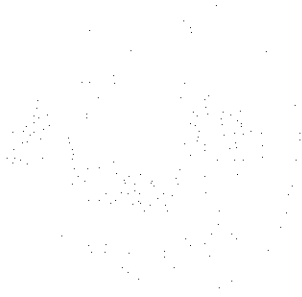
5) Conditions of Use

Required placement method:

Deposit all allowed materials into the appropriate central pile—brush, pine needles, or leaves- to keep each consolidated together. *Do not put materials away from piles.

The User agrees to follow all Facility rules and any directions provided by Town staff.

The User agrees to ensure that no bags, containers, or unauthorized items are left anywhere on the Facility property.



6) No Liability / Release of the Town

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the User releases, waives, discharges, and agrees to hold harmless the Town of Arietta, its officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all liability, claims, damages, losses, costs, and causes of action of any kind arising out of or related to any aspect of the User's utilization of the Facility, including personal injury and property damage.

7) Key Access, Pick-Up, Return Deadline, and Fee

Key pick-up location: Supervisor's office (Town Office).

We recommend calling ahead to ensure staff is available. 518-548-3415, Ext. 1

Pick-up days: Wednesday – Friday (except holidays)

Pick-up hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The User must return the key within two (2) hours of receipt.

If the key is not returned within two (2) hours, the User agrees to pay a \$20 fee.

8) Documentation Required at Each Key Return

At each key return, the User will present to office staff:

A picture showing what was deposited, and

A brief description of the materials deposited.

9) Entire Agreement

This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties regarding Facility use described herein and supersedes prior or contemporaneous understandings.

10) Signature

By signing below, the User confirms they have read this Agreement, understand and agree to comply with all terms, and acknowledge the release of liability described above.

User Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Description of Materials Deposited:

Town Use Only

Key #___ issued to (initials) _____

Date/time issued: _____

Date/time returned: _____

Picture: _____

Description: _____

Staff initials: _____

Notes: _____
