

Village of Fort Edward
Board of Trustees – Public Hearing Meeting
Monday, May 4, at 6:45 p.m.

Mayor Traver called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Roll Call: Trustee Carpenter, Trustee Cutler, Trustee Boucher, Trustee Williams
Absent:

Present: Therese Gillis, Leonard Gillis, Katherine Reid, Keith Maziejka, Heidi Brownell, Sharon Tasker-Dalton, Dave Earsing, Jim Thatcher, Kenneth Ormsby

PUBLIC HEARING

LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2026
FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION

The meeting addressed the local law for prevention of flood damage, focusing on its requirements and the need to update related maps. The law, an unfunded state mandate, was presented and discussed, with clarification that its impact on the village is minimal. The public hearing was closed after a motion, with no substantial questions or concerns raised about the law's effect on the village.

OUTLINE

Mayor Traver introduced the local law for flood damage prevention, noting it is an unfunded mandate from the state.
Attorney Fuller has been working with municipalities in two counties to address flood damage prevention. The village is not significantly affected by the new law, which mainly targets smaller streams in rural areas. The updated local law aims to correct deficiencies found in the previous version. Flood zone maps are available for public review in the office.

A motion to close the public hearing was made by Trustee **Cutler**, seconded by Trustee **Williams**.

All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Janelle Rose
Village Clerk-Treasurer