Town of Ghent
Special Meeting
November 4, 2026
Tentative Agenda

1. Call meeting to order
2. Adoption of 2027 Budget
3. Resolution # 51- Tax Cap Filing
4. Close Meeting

TOWN OF GHENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR PRELIMINARY BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that there will be a public hearing before the Ghent Town Board on November 4, 2026 at 6:00pm, at the Ghent Town Hall, Route 66, Ghent, New York 12075, to consider the provisions of the Town of Ghent Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year 2027 in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Town Law of the State of New York. The following proposed salaries are set forth in the Preliminary Budget: Town Supervisor - $12,000.00; each Town Board member - $3,895.00; Town Justice - $23,453.00; Town Assessor - $36,050.00; Town Clerk - $42,308.00, and Town Superintendent of Highways - $83,152.00

A copy of the Preliminary Budget may be viewed on the Town of Ghent website (www.townofghent.gov) or inspected during regular business hours in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Dated: October 20, 2026 s/Michelle Radley
Ghent Town Clerk

TOWN OF GHENT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a special meeting of the Ghent Town Board on November 4, 2026 immediately following the public hearing for 2027 preliminary budget at the Ghent Town Hall, Route 66, Ghent, New York 12075, for the purpose of considering budget adoption and other municipal business.

Dated: October 20,2026

s/Michelle Radley

Ghent Town Clerk

TOWN OF GHENT
COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK

YEAR: 2026
RESOLUTION NO. 51

AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERVISOR TO FILE TAX CAP CALCULATION

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ghent, Columbia County, New York, duly held on the 4th day of November 2026, the following Resolution came before the Board:

WHEREAS, in connection with adoption of the 2027 Town of Ghent Budget the Town of Ghent must submit to the office of the New York State Comptroller documentation showing that the 2027 Town of Ghent Budget does not exceed the maximum tax cap increase allowance, including the information necessary for calculating the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor has the responsibility to facilitate and ensure that this filing is completed as required; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to expressly authorize the Supervisor to file the requisite information with the New York State Comptroller on behalf of the Town,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Ghent, that the Town Supervisor is authorized to complete all necessary documents and filings to comply with the New York State Comptroller's tax cap filing and reporting requirements as related to the 2027 Town Budget and its adoption.

Upon question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted "Aye" in favor of the Resolution:

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The following Town Board Members voted "No" in opposition thereto:

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The Resolution having been approved by a majority of the Town Board, the same was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of Ghent.

Dated: November 4, 2026

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Michelle Radley
Town Clerk, Town of Ghent