

**Town of Enfield**  
**Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 6:30 PM**  
**Virtually via Zoom Meeting**

**Public Hearing –AMENDMENT TO LOCAL LAW #7 - 2022 SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS' REAL  
PROPERTY PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS**

**Town of Enfield**  
**Special Town Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 6:45 p.m.**  
**In-Person at Enfield Courthouse and Virtually via Zoom Meeting Portal**

**Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85488228094>  
**(For computer or smart phone)**  
**Meeting ID:** 854 8822 8094  
**Password:** 14850

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**Special Meeting**

- Call to Order
- Privilege of the Floor- Limited to 3 minutes per speaker- including Pledge of Allegiance if you so choose  
(See General Guide for Procedure for information)
- Additions and Changes to the agenda
- Correspondence

**Business:**

- Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ -2026 Adopt LOCAL LAW # ---- 2026 SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS' REAL PROPERTY PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS\*
- Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ -2026 A Resolution Strongly Urging Immediate Review Of Electric Delivery Charges, Demanding Improved Cost Controls and Transparency, And Authorizing Formal Complaints To The New York State Public Service Commission Regarding the Escalating Cost Of Electricity\*
- Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ -2026 Final 2025 Budget Modifications\*

Announcements- Adjournment

\*Potential Action Items

**Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ -2026 Adopt LOCAL LAW # ----- 2026 SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS' REAL PROPERTY PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, upon proper notice a Public Hearing was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026, where all persons wishing to speak regarding proposed Local Law #\_\_ of 2026 were heard by the Enfield Town Board, and

**WHEREAS**, after consideration of all information presented and available, it is the determination of the Enfield Town Board that the Town will be best served adopt Local Law #\_\_ of 2026- "SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS' REAL PROPERTY PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTIONS", so now therefore it be

**RESOLVED**: that the Town Board of the Town of Enfield hereby enacts, adopts and approves Local Law #\_\_ of 2026 in the form as presented to this meeting, being the same as was presented at the Public Hearing; and further be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk file this Local Law with the New York Department of State.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ -2026 A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING IMMEDIATE REVIEW OF ELECTRIC DELIVERY CHARGES, DEMANDING IMPROVED COST CONTROLS AND TRANSPARENCY, AND AUTHORIZING FORMAL COMPLAINTS TO THE NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGARDING THE ESCALATING COST OF ELECTRICITY**

**WHEREAS**, residents, seniors, and small businesses in the Town of Enfield are experiencing unsustainable, repeated, and compounding increases in electric bills that are placing a growing financial strain on households and the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, a substantial portion of these increases is attributable not to increased energy consumption, but to escalating delivery charges, fees, and approved rate adjustments imposed by NYSEG; and

**WHEREAS**, electric delivery charges and rate structures are regulated and approved by the New York State Public Service Commission, which is statutorily charged with ensuring that utility rates are just, reasonable, and affordable for ratepayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has received numerous complaints from residents who are struggling to afford basic electric service and who have expressed serious concern regarding the frequency, magnitude, and lack of transparency surrounding recent and ongoing rate increases; and

**WHEREAS**, rural and low-density communities such as the Town of Enfield are disproportionately impacted by delivery charge increases and cost-recovery mechanisms that fail to adequately account for affordability, equity, and the cumulative burden placed on ratepayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board finds that continued approval of rate increases without stronger cost controls, greater transparency, and meaningful affordability protections is unacceptable and contrary to the public interest;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Enfield formally and strongly urges the New York State Public Service Commission to conduct a thorough and immediate review of electric delivery charges, rate increases, and cost-recovery practices applicable to NYSEG customers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board calls upon the Public Service Commission to prioritize ratepayer affordability, demand greater transparency from NYSEG, and require demonstrable cost-containment and operational efficiency measures before approving any future rate increases; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board expressly opposes continued or automatic rate increases that shift rising operational, infrastructure, and administrative costs onto ratepayers without clear justification or adequate protection for rural communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to submit formal complaints, written comments, and supporting documentation to the New York State Public Service Commission on behalf of the Town and its residents, objecting to excessive electric costs and requesting regulatory intervention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the New York State Public Service Commission, NYSEG, the Governor of the State of New York, members of the New York State Legislature, and neighboring municipalities served by NYSEG, and to encourage coordinated action among affected towns