

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED OCTOBER 29, 2025

RENEWAL/NEW ISSUE

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

In the opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel to the Town, under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) interest on the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code, however, interest on the Notes is included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of certain corporations that are subject to the alternative minimum tax under Section 55 of the Code. In addition, in the opinion of Bond Counsel to the Town, under existing statutes, interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including The City of New York. See "Tax Matters" herein.

The Town will designate the Notes as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to the provision of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

**TOWN OF WARWICK
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK
(the "Town")**

**\$4,765,954 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES – 2025 SERIES C
(the "Notes")**

Dated Date: November 20, 2025

Maturity Date: November 20, 2026

Security and Sources of Payment: The Notes are general obligations of the Town of Warwick, Orange County, New York (the "Town", the "County", and the "State" respectively) and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the Town for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon and, unless paid from other sources, the Notes are payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied upon all the taxable real property within the Town, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by Chapter 97 of the New York Laws of 2011, as amended (the "Tax Levy Limit Law"). (See "Tax Levy Limit Law," herein).

Prior Redemption: The Notes will not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity.

Form and Denomination: The Notes will be issued in registered form and, at the option of the purchaser, the Notes may be either (i) registered to the purchaser or (ii) registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") as book-entry notes. For those Notes registered to the purchaser, a single note certificate shall be delivered to the purchaser(s) for those Notes bearing the same rate of interest in the aggregate principal amount awarded to such purchaser at such interest rate. Those Notes issued in book-entry form will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, which will act as the Securities Depository for the Notes. A single note certificate will be issued for those Notes bearing the same rate of interest and CUSIP number in the aggregate principal amount awarded to such purchaser at such interest rate. Individual purchases of any Notes issued in book-entry form may be made only in book-entry form in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. Noteholders will not receive certificates representing their respective ownership interests in any Notes issued in book-entry form. (See "Description of Book-Entry System" herein).

Payment: Principal of and interest on the Notes registered to the Purchaser will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America (Federal Funds) at such bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State of New York as may be selected by the successful bidder. Payment of the principal of and interest on any Notes issued in book-entry form will be made by DTC Participants and Indirect Participants in accordance with standing instructions and customary practices. Payment will be the responsibility of the DTC Participants or Indirect Participants and not of DTC or the Town, subject to any statutory and regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Principal and interest payments on any book-entry notes shall be payable at the office of the Town Clerk. (See "Description of Book-Entry System" herein.)

Proposals for the Notes will be received until 11:00 A.M. (Prevailing Time) on November 12, 2025 at the office of Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776.

The Notes are offered subject to the final approving opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel, and certain other conditions. It is expected that delivery of the Notes will be made on or about November 20, 2025 in New York, New York, or as otherwise agreed to by the Town and the purchaser(s).

THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS IN A FORM "DEEMED FINAL" BY THE TOWN FOR PURPOSES OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15c2-12 (THE "RULE"). FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN'S UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE NOTICES OF EVENTS FOR THE NOTES, AS DESCRIBED IN THE RULE, SEE "DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING" HEREIN.

November , 2025

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Relating to

TOWN OF WARWICK ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

\$4,765,954 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES –2025 SERIES C (the “Notes”)

This Official Statement, including the cover page and appendices thereto, has been prepared by the Town and presents certain information relating to the Town's \$4,765,954 Bond Anticipation Notes –2025 Series C (the "Notes"). All quotations from and summaries and explanations of provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of New York (the "State") and acts and proceedings of the Town contained herein do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the official compilations thereof and all references to the Notes and the proceedings of the Town relating thereto are qualified in their entirety by reference to the definitive form of the Notes and such proceedings.

THE NOTES

Description of the Notes

The Notes are general obligations of the Town. The Town has pledged its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes and, unless paid from other sources, the Notes are payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied upon all the taxable real property within the Town, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by the Tax Levy Limit Law. (See “*Tax Levy Limit Law*” herein).

The Notes will be dated and will mature, without the option of prior redemption, as indicated on the cover page hereof.

The Town Clerk will act as Fiscal Agent for the Notes. Paying agent fees, if any, will be paid by the purchaser(s). The Town’s contact information is as follows: Jesse Dwyer, Supervisor, Town of Warwick, Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, New York 10990, telephone number (845) 986-1124, email supervisor@townofwarwick.org.

Optional Redemption

The Notes will not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity.

Description of Book-Entry System

DTC will act as securities depository for any Notes issued as book-entry notes. Such Notes will be issued as fully registered securities, in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully registered note certificate will be issued for each Note bearing the same rate of interest and CUSIP number and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of certificates.

Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). Standard & Poor’s assigns a rating of “AA+” to DTC. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com and www.dtc.org.

Purchases of Notes under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Notes on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Note ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase, Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Notes are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct or Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interest in the Notes, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Notes is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Notes deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the Notes with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co., or such other DTC nominee do not affect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Notes; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Notes are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping accounts of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Beneficial Owners of the Notes may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Notes, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Note documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of the Notes may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Notes for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to the Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Notes unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Notes are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal and interest payments on the Notes will be made to Cede & Co. or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detailed information from the Town on the payable date, in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee) or the Town, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Town, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Notes at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Town. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, note certificates are required to be printed and delivered to the Noteowners. The Town may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In such event, note certificates will be printed and delivered to the Noteowners.

Source: The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

The information contained in the above section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sample offering document language supplied by DTC, but the Town takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof. In addition, the Town will not have any responsibility or obligation to participants, to indirect participants or to any beneficial owner with respect to: (i) the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC, any participant or any indirect participant; (ii) the payments by DTC or any participant or any indirect participant of any amount with respect to the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Notes or (iii) any notice which is permitted or required to be given to Noteowners.

Authorization and Purpose

The Notes are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York, including among others, the Town Law and the Local Finance Law, and various bond resolutions duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town on the dates set forth below for the following purposes:

Date Authorized	Purpose	Amount Authorized	Amount Outstanding	Amount to be Paid	Total Amount to be Issued
09/11/25	Improvements to Culverts	\$4,530,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,530,000
12/10/20	Eurich & Wickham Water Districts	86,400	21,400	21,400	0
12/10/20	PD Cars and 21 Highway Equipment	360,177	180,088	60,030	120,058
11/19/20	DPW Trucks & Town Hall Steps	347,688	173,844	57,948	115,896
	Totals:	<u>\$5,324,265</u>	<u>\$375,332</u>	<u>\$139,378</u>	<u>\$4,765,954</u>

Security and Source of Payment

Each Note when duly issued and paid for will constitute a contract between the Town and the holder thereof.

The Notes will be general obligations of the Town and will contain a pledge of the faith and credit of the Town for the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. For the payment of such principal of and interest on the Notes, the Town has the power and statutory authorization to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable real property in the Town, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by the Tax Levy Limit Law. (See “*Tax Levy Limit Law*,” herein).

Under the Constitution of the State, the Town is required to pledge its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes, and the State is specifically precluded from restricting the power of the Town to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law imposes a statutory limitation on the Town’s power to increase its annual tax levy, unless the Town complies with certain procedural requirements to permit the Town to levy certain year-to-year increases in real property taxes. (See “*Tax Levy Limit Law*,” herein).

RISK FACTORS

There are certain potential risks associated with an investment in the Notes, and investors should be thoroughly familiar with this Official Statement, including its appendices, in order to make an informed investment decision. Investors should consider, in particular, the following factors:

The Town’s credit rating could be affected by circumstances beyond the Town’s control. Economic conditions such as the rate of unemployment and inflation, termination of commercial operations by corporate taxpayers and employers, as well as natural catastrophes, could adversely affect the assessed valuation of Town property and its ability to maintain fund balances and other statistical indices commensurate with its current credit rating. As a consequence, a decline in the Town’s credit rating could adversely affect the market value of the Notes.

If and when an owner of any of the Notes should elect to sell a Note prior to its maturity, there can be no assurance that a market will have been established, maintained and continue in existence for the purchase and sale of any of those Notes. The market value of the Notes is dependent upon the ability of the holder to potentially incur a capital loss if such Note is sold prior to its maturity.

There can be no assurance that adverse events including, for example, the seeking by another municipality in the State or elsewhere of remedies pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Act or otherwise, will not occur which might affect the market price of and the market for the Notes. In particular, if a significant default or other financial crisis should occur in the affairs of the State or any of its municipalities, public authorities or other political subdivisions thereby possibly further impairing the acceptability of obligations issued by those entities, both the ability of the Town to arrange for additional borrowing(s) as well as the market for and market value of outstanding debt obligations, including the Notes, could be adversely affected.

The Town is dependent in part upon financial assistance from the State in the form of State aid as well as grants and loans to be received (“State Aid”). The availability of such monies and the timeliness of such payment may be affected by a delay in the adoption of the State budget, or the impact on the State’s economy and financial condition of various circumstances, including State fiscal stress. State aid appropriated and apportioned to the Town can be paid only if the State has such monies available therefor. Should the Town fail to receive all or a portion of the amounts of State Aid expected to be received from the State in the amounts and at the times anticipated, occasioned by a delay in the payment of such moneys, the Town is authorized to provide operating funds by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of such uncollected State Aid; however, there can be no assurance that, in such event, the Town will have market access for any such borrowing on a cost effective basis. (See also “State Aid” herein.)

Future amendments to applicable statutes whether enacted by the State or the United States of America affecting the treatment of interest paid on municipal obligations, including the Notes, for income taxation purposes could have an adverse effect on the market value of the Notes (see “*Tax Matters*” herein).

The enactment of the Tax Levy Limit Law, which imposes a tax levy limitation upon municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the Town, without providing exclusion for debt service on obligations issued by municipalities and fire districts, including the Town, may affect the market price and/or marketability for the Notes. (See “*Tax Levy Limit Law*” herein.)

Federal or State legislation imposing new or increased mandatory expenditures by municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the Town, could impair the financial condition of such entities, including the Town, and the ability of such entities, including the Town, to pay debt service on the Notes.

A public health threat similar to the COVID-19 pandemic may also affect the operations and/or financials of the Village (See “*Impact of COVID-19*” herein).

REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT

Neither the Notes, nor the proceedings with respect thereto, specifically provide any remedies which would be available to owners of the Notes should the Town default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, nor do they contain any provisions for the appointment of a trustee to enforce the interests of the owners of the Notes upon the occurrence of any such default. Each Note is a general obligation contract between the Town and the owners for which the faith and credit of the Town are pledged and while remedies for enforcement of payment are not expressly included in the Town’s contract with such owners, any permanent repeal by statute or constitutional amendment of a bond or note holder’s remedial right to judicial enforcement of the contract should, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, be held unconstitutional.

Upon default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, at the suit of the owner, a Court has the power, in proper and appropriate proceedings, to render judgment against the Town. The present statute limits interest on the amount adjudged due to contract creditors to nine per centum per annum from the date due to the date of payment. As a general rule, property and funds of a municipal corporation serving the public welfare and interest have not been judicially subjected to execution or attachment to satisfy a judgment. A Court also has the power, in proper and appropriate proceedings, to order payment of a judgment on such Notes from funds lawfully available therefor or, in the absence thereof, to order the Town to take all lawful action to obtain the same, including the raising of the required amount in the next annual tax levy. In exercising its discretion as to whether to issue such an order, the Court may take into account all relevant factors, including the current operating needs of the Town and the availability and adequacy of other remedies. Upon any default in the payment of the principal of or interest on a Note, the owner of such Note could, among other remedies, seek to obtain a writ of mandamus from a Court ordering the governing body of the Town to assess, levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax, upon all taxable property of the Town subject to taxation by the Town, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same shall come due and payable (and interest from the due date to date of payment) and otherwise to observe the covenants contained in the Notes and the proceedings with respect thereto all of which are included in the contract with the owners of the Notes. The mandamus remedy, however, may be impracticable and difficult to enforce. Further, the right to enforce payment of the principal of or interest on the Notes may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws and equitable principles, which may limit the specific enforcement of certain remedies.

In 1976, the New York Court of Appeals, the State’s highest court, held in *Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York*, 40 N.Y.2d 731 (1976), that the New York State legislation purporting to postpone the payment of debt service on New York City obligations was an unconstitutional moratorium in violation of the New York State constitutional faith and credit mandate included in all municipal debt obligations. While that case can be viewed as a precedent for protecting the remedies of holders of bonds or notes of the Town, there can be no assurance as to what a Court may determine with respect to future events, including financial crises as they may occur in the State and in municipalities of the State, that require the exercise by the State of its emergency and police powers to assure the continuation of essential public services. (See also, *Flushing National Bank v. Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York*, 40 N.Y.2d 1088 (1977), where the Court of Appeals described the pledge as a direct Constitutional mandate.)

As a result of the Court of Appeals decision, the constitutionality of that portion of Title 6-A of Article 2 of the Local Finance Law enacted at the 1975 Extraordinary Session of the State legislature authorizing any county, city, town or village with respect to which the State has declared a financial emergency to petition the State Supreme Court to stay the enforcement against such municipality of any claim for payment relating to any contract, debt or obligation of the municipality during the emergency period, is subject to doubt. In any event, no such emergency has been declared with respect to the Town.

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2 of the State Constitution, the Town is required to provide an annual appropriation of monies for the payment of due and payable principal of and interest on indebtedness. Specifically, this constitutional provision states: "If at any time the respective appropriating authorities shall fail to make such appropriations, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied to such purposes. The fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village or school district may be required to set aside and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of obligations issued for any such indebtedness." This constitutes a specific non-exclusive constitutional remedy against a defaulting municipality or school district; however, it does not apply in a context in which monies have been appropriated for debt service but the appropriating authorities decline to use such monies to pay debt service. However, Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State also provides that the fiscal officer of any county, city, town, village or school district may be required to set apart and apply such revenues at the suit of any holder of any obligations of indebtedness issued with the pledge of the faith of the credit of such political subdivision. In *Quirk v. Municipal Assistance Corp.*, 41 N.Y.2d 644 (1977), the Court of Appeals described this as a "first lien" on revenues, but one that does not give holders a right to any particular revenues. It should thus be noted that the pledge of the faith and credit of a political subdivision in the State is a pledge of an issuer of a general obligation bond or note to use its general revenue powers, including, but not limited to, its property tax levy, to pay debt service on such obligations, but that such pledge may or may not be interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction to include a constitutional or statutory lien upon any particular revenues. The Constitutional provision providing for first revenue set asides does not apply to tax anticipation notes, revenue anticipation notes or bond anticipation notes.

While the courts in the State have historically been protective of the rights of holders of general obligation debt of political subdivisions, it is not possible to predict what a future court might hold.

In prior years, certain events and legislation affecting a holder's remedies upon default have resulted in litigation. While courts of final jurisdiction have generally upheld and sustained the rights of holders of bonds or notes, such courts might hold that future events, including a financial crisis as such may occur in the State or in political subdivisions of the State, may require the exercise by the State or its political subdivisions of emergency and police powers to assure the continuation of essential public services prior to the payment of debt service.

MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY

The undertakings of the Town should be considered with reference, specifically, to Chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act, 11 U.S.C. §401, et seq., as amended ("Chapter IX") and, in general, to other bankruptcy laws affecting creditors' rights and municipalities. Chapter IX permits any political subdivision, public agency or instrumentality that is insolvent or unable to meet its debts (i) to file a petition in a Court of Bankruptcy for the purpose of effecting a plan to adjust its debts provided such entity is authorized to do so by applicable state law; (ii) directs such a petitioner to file with the court a list of a petitioner's creditors; (iii) provides that a petition filed under such chapter shall operate as a stay of the commencement or continuation of any judicial or other proceeding against the petitioner; (iv) grants priority to debt owed for services or material actually provided within three (3) months of the filing of the petition; (v) directs a petitioner to file a plan for the adjustment of its debts; and (vi) provides that the plan must be accepted in writing by or on behalf of creditors holding at least two-thirds (2/3) in amount or more than one-half (1/2) in number of the listed creditors.

Bankruptcy proceedings by the Town could have adverse effects on holders of bonds or notes including (a) delay in the enforcement of their remedies, (b) subordination of their claims to those supplying goods and services to the Town after the initiation of bankruptcy proceedings and to the administrative expenses of bankruptcy proceedings and (c) imposition without their consent of a reorganization plan reducing or delaying payment of the Notes. The Bankruptcy Code contains provisions intended to ensure that, in any reorganization plan not accepted by at least a majority of a class of creditors such as the holders of general obligation bonds, such creditors will have the benefit of their original claim or the "indubitable equivalent". The effect of these and other provisions of the Bankruptcy Code cannot be predicted and may be significantly affected by judicial interpretation.

Accordingly, enforceability of the rights and remedies of the owners of the Notes, and the obligations incurred by the Town, may become subject to Chapter IX and applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditor's rights generally, now or hereafter in effect, equity principles which may limit the specific enforcement under State law of certain remedies, the exercise by the United States of America of the powers delegated to it by the Constitution, the reasonable and necessary exercise, in certain exceptional situations, of the police powers inherent in the sovereignty of the State and its governmental bodies in the interest of serving a significant and legitimate public purpose and the limitations on remedies against public agencies in the State. Bankruptcy proceedings, or the exercise of powers by the federal or State government, if initiated, could subject the owners of the Notes to judicial discretion, interpretation and of their rights in bankruptcy or otherwise, and consequently may entail risks of delay, limitation, or modification of their rights.

The State has consented (see Title 6-A of the Local Finance Law) that any municipality in the State may file a petition with any United States district court or court of bankruptcy under any provision of the laws of the United States, now or hereafter in effect for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness. However, it is noted that there is no record of any recent filings by a New York municipality. Since the New York City fiscal crisis in 1975, the State has legislated a finance control or review board and assistance corporations to monitor and restructure finance matters in addition to New York City, for the Cities of Yonkers, Troy and Buffalo and for the Counties of Nassau and Erie. Similar active intervention pursuant to State legislation to relieve fiscal stress for the Town in the future cannot be assured.

No current state law purports to create any priority for holders of the Notes should the Town be under the jurisdiction of any court, pursuant to the laws of the United States, now or hereafter in effect, for the composition or adjustment of municipal indebtedness.

The above references to the Bankruptcy Act are not to be construed as an indication that the Town is currently considering or expects to resort to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

Financial Control Boards

Pursuant to Article IX Section 2(b)(2) of the State Constitution, any municipality in the State may request the intervention of the State in its "property, affairs and government" by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of its legislative body or on request of its chief executive officer concurred in by a majority of such membership. This has resulted in the adoption of special acts for the establishment of public benefit corporations with varying degrees of authority to control the finances (including debt issuance) of the Cities of Buffalo, Troy and Yonkers and the County of Nassau. The specific authority, powers and composition of the financial control boards established by these acts varies based upon circumstances and needs. Generally, the State legislature has granted such boards the power to approve or disapprove budget and financial plans and to issue debt on behalf of the municipality, as well as to impose wage and/or hiring freezes and in certain cases approve or disapprove collective bargaining agreements. Implementation is generally left to the discretion of the board of the public benefit corporation. Such a State financial control board was first established for New York City in 1975. In addition, upon the issuance of a certificate of necessity of the Governor reciting facts which in the judgment of the Governor constitute an emergency requiring enactment of such laws, with the concurrences of two-thirds of the members elected in each house of the State legislature, the State is authorized to intervene in the "property, affairs and governments" of local government units. This occurred in the case of the County of Erie in 2005. The authority of the State to intervene in the financial affairs of a local government is further supported by Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution which declares it to be the duty of the State legislature to restrict, subject to other provisions of the Constitution, the power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money and contracting indebtedness and loaning the credit of counties, cities, towns and villages so as to prevent abuses in taxation and assessment and in contracting indebtedness by them.

In 2013, the State established a new state advisory board to assist counties, cities, towns and villages in financial distress. The Financial Restructuring Board for Local Governments (the "FRB"), is authorized to conduct a comprehensive review of the finances and operations of any such municipality deemed by the FRB to be fiscally eligible for its services upon request by resolution of the municipal legislative body and concurrence of its chief executive. The FRB is authorized to make recommendations for, but cannot compel improvement of fiscal stability, management and delivery of municipal services, including shared services opportunities and is authorized to offer grants and/or loans of up to \$5,000,000 through a Local Government Performance and Efficiency Program to undertake certain recommendations. If a municipality agrees to undertake the FRB recommendations, it will be automatically bound to fulfill the terms in order to receive the aid.

The FRB is also authorized to serve as an alternative arbitration panel for binding arbitration.

Although from time to time there have been proposals for the creation of a statewide financial control board with broad authority over local governments in the State, the FRB does not have emergency financial control board powers to intervene in the finances and operations of entities such as the public benefit corporations established by special acts as described above.

Several municipalities in the State are presently working with the FRB. The Town has not applied to the FRB and does not reasonably anticipate submission of a request to the FRB for a comprehensive review of its finances and operations. School districts and fire districts are not eligible for FRB assistance.

No Past Due Debt

No principal or interest payment on Town indebtedness is past due. The Town has never defaulted in the payment of the principal of and/or interest on any indebtedness.

THE TOWN

General Information

The Town of Warwick, is situated in the southwestern part of Orange County, New York approximately 50 miles northwest of New York City. It is the fourth largest town (in area) in the State comprising an area of approximately 104 square miles. The Town includes the incorporated villages of Florida, Greenwood Lake and Warwick. Also within the Town's borders are the unincorporated hamlets of New Milford, Edenville, Bellvale, Pine Island, Sterling Forest, Amity, Little York and Wisner.

Orange County is one of the fastest growing counties in New York State. The area is primarily residential and agricultural in nature with some industrial development. Agricultural production is relatively well divided among vegetable, fruit, dairy farming and poultry raising. The Warwick area has become a suburban-like residential community close to the environs of New York City and central New Jersey, and located in the midst of the economic development occurring in the Mid-Hudson region.

Much of the Town's growth and its potential for further development can be attributed to the creation of a network of State, County and local roads which links the Town to the urban areas to the south. Orange County provides one of the largest land reservoirs for the expansion of the New York-New Jersey metropolitan region.

The Town is just east of the area designated as the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation area. This area was created by an act passed by the US Congress on September 1, 1965. The United States Department of Interior estimates that 10 million people will visit this recreation area each year.

The Town has considerable open space and recreational activities are many and varied. Greenwood Lake, which includes marina and restaurant facilities, provides boating and fishing opportunities. The other villages also have recreational facilities and programs available.

The Conrail Railroad traverses the Town to provide business and industry with high-speed access to the various metropolitan areas. Motor freight lines and bus passenger service to New York City is available. The Quickway, a limited access four lane divided highway portion of Route 17, facilitates rapid transportation to the New York State Thruway. Routes 94 and 17A provide access to other parts of New York and northern New Jersey.

Utilities and Other Services

Electricity and natural gas are supplied to the Town by the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation. Water and sewer services are provided to the Town residents through special assessment sewer districts. The Town is responsible for the financing, construction and maintenance of the facilities located within them. Police protection is provided by the Town Police Department, and fire protection is provided by Fire Districts which serve the entire Town.

Government

The Town was established in 1789. Subject to the provisions of the State Constitution, the Town operates pursuant to the Town Law, the Local Finance Law, other laws generally applicable to the Town, and any special laws applicable to the Town. Under such laws, there is no authority for the Town to have a charter, but pursuant to the Town Law and other laws generally applicable to home rule, the Town may from time to time adopt local laws.

The legislative power of the Town is vested in the Town Board, which consists of five members, including the Supervisor, who is the chief fiscal officer of the Town, all of whom are elected for terms of four years. The four other members of the Town Board are elected to terms that are staggered such that two councilmen are elected every two years. All the Town Board members are elected at large and there is no limitation to the number of terms each may serve.

The Town Clerk is elected to a four-year term. The Receiver of Taxes is elected to a four year term. The Town Board appoints the Assessor, the Attorney for the Town, the Town Public Work Commissioner and Town Comptroller.

Four independently governed school districts are located within the Town, which rely on their own taxing powers granted by the State to raise revenues. The school districts use the Town’s assessment roll as their basis for taxation of property located within the Town.

Financial Organization

The Supervisor is the chief fiscal officer of the Town as well as the accounting officer, and his duties include administration, direction and control of budget and insurance, accounts payable and receivable and payroll. The Supervisor is also responsible for drafting and preparing the budget and securing and administering State and Federal grants.

Employees

The Town provides services through approximately 99 full-time employees and 51 part-time employees, some of which are represented by organized labor:

<u>Name of Union</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Contract Expiration Date</u>
Civil Service Employees Association	54	12/31/2025
Patrolmen's Benevolent Association	46	12/31/2025

ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Population Characteristics

The Town has had a population trend, as compared to the County and the State as indicated below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Town of Warwick</u>	<u>County of Orange</u>	<u>State of New York</u>
2000	30,764	341,367	18,976,457
2010	32,073	372,813	19,378,102
2020	31,202	382,077	19,514,849
2023	31,909	407,470	19,571,216

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Income Data

	<u>Per Capita Money Income</u>			
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2023^a</u>
Town of Warwick	\$25,409	\$38,033	\$45,864	\$54,701
County of Orange	21,597	28,944	35,616	41,149
State of New York	23,389	30,791	40,898	48,847

	<u>Median Family Income</u>			
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2023^a</u>
Town of Warwick	\$61,094	\$84,104	\$106,011	\$117,680
County of Orange	60,355	82,480	97,542	94,364
State of New York	51,691	67,405	87,270	82,095

Source: United States Bureau of the Census.

a. Based on American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (2019-2023).

Selected Listing of Larger Employers in the County ^a

<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Nature of Business</u>	<u>Approx. No. of Employees</u>
United States Military Academy at West Point	Military	4,000
Orange Regional Medical Center	Hospital	2,524
Orange County Government	Government	2,148
Crystal Run Healthcare	Multi-Specialty Physicians' Practice	1,800
Access: Supports for Living	Non-Profit Organizations	1,289
St Luke's Cornwall Hospital	Hospital	1,247
Elant, Inc.	Senior Health and Housing	1,200
C & S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.	Food	800
Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Health insurance	795
Spectrum Enterprise	Communications	750
The ARC of Orange County	Non-Profit Organizations	750
Amscan, Inc.	Distribution	525
Horizon Family Medical Group	Healthcare	500
Kolmar Laboratories Inc	Manufacturing	500
Bon Secours Community Hospital	Hospital	490
Staples, Inc.	Office Supplies	460
Verla International LTD	Cosmetic	445
YRC Worldwide	Trucking-Motor Freight	435
United Natural Foods, Inc (UNFI)	Organic Food Distributor	400

Source: Orange County.

a. Not necessarily representative of the Town.

Unemployment Rate Statistics

Unemployment statistics are not available for the Town as such. The smallest area for which such statistics are available is the County of Orange. The information set forth below with respect to the County and the State is included for information purposes only. It should not be inferred from the inclusion of such data in this Statement that the Town is necessarily representative of the County or the State or vice versa.

<u>Annual Averages:</u>	<u>County of Orange (%)</u>	<u>New York State (%)</u>
2020	8.4	10.0
2021	5.0	7.2
2022	3.2	4.4
2023	3.3	4.2
2024	3.6	4.3
2025 (YTD)	3.7	4.0

Source: Department of Labor, State of New York.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN

Constitutional Requirements

The New York State Constitution limits the power of the Town (and other municipalities and school districts of the State) to issue obligations and to otherwise contract indebtedness. Such constitutional and statutory limitations include the following, in summary form, and are generally applicable to the Town and the Notes.

Purpose and Pledge. The Town shall not give or loan any money or property to or in aid of any individual or private corporation or private undertaking or give or loan its credit to or in aid of any of the foregoing or any public corporation.

The Town may contract indebtedness only for a Town purpose and shall pledge its faith and credit for the payment of principal of and interest thereon.

Payment and Maturity. Except for certain short-term indebtedness contracted in anticipation of taxes, or to be paid in one of the two fiscal years immediately succeeding the fiscal year in which such indebtedness was contracted, indebtedness shall be paid in annual installments commencing no later than two years after the date such indebtedness shall have been contracted and ending no later than the expiration of the period of probable usefulness of the object or purpose as determined by statute or, in the alternative, the weighted average period of probable usefulness of the several objects or purposes for which such indebtedness is to be contracted; no installment may be more than fifty per centum in excess of the smallest prior installment, unless the Town has authorized the issuance of indebtedness having substantially level or declining annual debt service. The Town is required to provide an annual appropriation for the payment of interest due during the year on its indebtedness and for the amounts required in such year for amortization and redemption of its serial bonds and bond anticipation notes.

General. The Town is further subject to constitutional limitation by the general constitutionally imposed duty on the State Legislature to restrict the power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting indebtedness and loaning the credit of the Town so as to prevent abuses in the exercise of such powers; however, as has been noted under "*Security and Source of Payment*", the State Legislature is prohibited by a specific constitutional provision from restricting the power of the Town to levy taxes on real estate for the payment of interest on or principal of indebtedness theretofore contracted. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law imposes a statutory limitation on the Town's power to increase its annual tax levy, unless the Town complies with certain procedural requirements to permit the Town to levy certain year-to-year increases in real property taxes. (See "*Tax Levy Limit Law*," herein).

Statutory Procedure

In general, the State Legislature has authorized the power and procedure for the Town to borrow and incur indebtedness subject, of course, to the constitutional and statutory provisions set forth above. The power to spend money, however, generally derives from other laws, including the Town Law and the General Municipal Law.

Pursuant to the Local Finance Law, the Town authorizes the incurrence of indebtedness by the adoption of a bond resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of the Town Board, except if the Town determines to subject the bond resolution to voter approval by mandatory referendum, in which case only a three-fifths vote is required.

The Local Finance Law also provides a twenty-day statute of limitations after publication of a bond resolution, together with a statutory form of notice which, in effect, legal challenges to the validity of obligations authorized by such bond resolution except for alleged constitutional violations. It is a procedure that is recommended by Bond Counsel, but it is not an absolute legal requirement. Except on rare occasions, the Town complies with this estoppel procedure.

Each bond resolution usually authorizes the construction, acquisition or installation of the object or purpose to be financed, sets forth the plan of financing and specifies the maximum maturity of the bonds subject to the legal (Constitution, Local Finance Law and case law) restrictions relating to the period of probable usefulness with respect thereto.

Each bond resolution also authorizes the issuance of bond anticipation notes prior to the issuance of serial bonds. Statutory law in New York permits notes to be renewed each year provided that principal is amortized and provided that such renewals do not (with certain exceptions) extend more than five years beyond the original date of borrowing. However, notes issued in anticipation of the sale of serial bonds for assessable improvements are not subject to such five-year limit and may be renewed subject to annual reductions of principal for the entire period of probable usefulness of the purpose for which such notes were originally issued. (See "*Payment and Maturity*" under "*Constitutional Requirements*").

In addition, under each bond resolution, the Town Board may delegate, and has delegated, power to issue and sell bonds and notes, to the Town Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer of the Town.

In general, the Local Finance Law contains similar provisions providing the Town with power to issue general obligation revenue anticipation notes, tax anticipation notes, deficiency notes and budget notes.

Debt Limit. The Town has the power to contract indebtedness for any Town purpose so long as the aggregate outstanding principal amount thereof shall not exceed seven per centum of the average full valuation of taxable real estate of the Town and subject to certain enumerated exclusions and deductions such as water and certain sewer facilities and cash or appropriations for current debt service. The constitutional and statutory method for determining the full valuation is by dividing the assessed valuation of taxable real estate by the respective equalization rates assigned to each assessment roll. Such equalization rates are the ratios which each of such assessed valuations bear to the respective full valuation of such year, as assigned by the New York State Office of Real Property Services. The State Legislature is required to prescribe the manner by which such ratios shall be determined. Average full valuation is determined by adding the full valuations for the most recently completed assessment roll and the four immediately preceding assessments rolls and dividing the resulting sum of such addition by five.

There is no constitutional limitation on the amount that may be raised by the Town by tax on real estate in any fiscal year to pay principal and interest on all indebtedness. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law, imposes a statutory limitation on the power of the Town to increase its annual tax levy. The amount of such increases is limited by the formulas set forth in the Tax Levy Limit Law. (See "*Tax Levy Limit Law*," herein).

The following pages set forth certain details with respect to the indebtedness of the Town.

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Computation of Debt Limit and Calculation of Net Debt Contracting Margin
(As of October 29, 2025)

Fiscal Year Ending December 31:	Assessed Valuation	State Equalization Rate (%)	Full Valuation
2020	\$536,269,864	13.00	\$4,125,152,800
2021	539,016,606	12.50	4,312,132,848
2022	545,911,051	10.85	5,031,438,258
2023	550,552,513	9.25	5,951,919,059
2024	556,100,243	8.90	6,248,317,337
Total Five Year Full Valuation			\$25,668,960,303
Average Five Year Full Valuation			5,133,792,061
Debt Limit - 7% of Average Full Valuation			359,365,444
Inclusions:			
Outstanding Bonds:			
General Town Purposes			\$3,104,999
Bond Anticipation Notes			1,933,603
Total Inclusions			<u>5,038,602</u>
Exclusions:			
Appropriations for Bonds			257,149
Appropriations for Notes			139,378
Total Exclusions:			<u>396,527</u>
Total Net Indebtedness Before Issuing the Notes			<u>4,642,075</u>
The Notes			4,939,798
Less: BANs Being Redeemed by the Notes			<u>409,798</u>
Net Effect of the Notes			<u>4,530,000</u>
Total Net Indebtedness After Issuing the Notes			<u>9,172,075</u>
Net Debt Contracting Margin			<u><u>\$350,193,369</u></u>
Per Cent of Debt Contracting Margin Exhausted			2.55%

a. Excluded leases and installment purchase debt. See also "Installment Purchase Debt/Lease", herein.

Debt Service Requirements - Outstanding Bonds ^a

Fiscal Year Ending December 31:	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$1,203,015	\$106,257	\$1,309,272
2026	1,150,415	76,177	1,226,593
2027	1,101,650	47,123	1,148,773
2028	276,650	21,971	298,621
2029	188,461	11,906	200,367
2030	32,666	4,378	37,044
2031	32,666	3,283	35,949
2032	32,666	2,189	34,855
2033	32,676	1,095	33,771
Total:	<u>\$4,050,865</u>	<u>\$274,379</u>	<u>\$4,325,245</u>

Installment Purchase Debt/Leases

Fiscal Year Ending December 31:	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 284,084	\$ 84,950	\$ 369,034
2026	181,208	72,246	253,453
2027	181,208	63,757	244,965
2028	131,208	55,269	186,477
2029	131,208	49,281	180,488
2030	131,208	43,292	174,500
2031	126,208	37,304	163,512
2032	126,208	31,566	157,774
2033	126,208	25,827	152,035
2034	57,208	20,089	77,297
2035	57,208	17,801	75,009
2036	57,208	15,512	72,720
2037	57,208	13,224	70,432
2038	57,208	10,936	68,144
2039	52,208	8,647	60,855
2040	52,208	6,559	58,767
2041	52,208	4,471	56,679
2042	52,208	2,382	54,590
2043	14,708	294	15,002
Total:	<u>\$1,928,326</u>	<u>\$563,407</u>	<u>\$2,491,733</u>

Details of Short-Term Indebtedness Outstanding
(As of October 29, 2025)

The Town has outstanding bond anticipation notes in the amount of 1,058,271 for various purposes and improvements, which mature on May 28, 2026. The Town also has \$375,332 bond anticipation notes outstanding for various purposes maturing on December 5, 2025. This amount will be redeemed by a portion of the Notes and available funds in the amount of \$139,378.

Capital Project Plans

The Town is generally responsible for providing services as required to the Town residents. The Town maintains a Town road system necessitating road resurfacing and improvements and the acquisition of machinery and from time to time equipment. Additionally, although not a capital expense, such road system requires annual expenditures for snow removal as well as regular general operating maintenance expenses. The Town has planned investments in sewer and water infrastructure over the next several years. The plans focus on system upgrades, capacity expansion, sustainability and compliance with federal and state environmental regulations. In addition, the Town is regularly acquiring and improving recreation facilities. Except as noted below, needs for capital funding for the above described projects for which the Town has responsibility are anticipated to continue and to be in approximately the same amounts as have generally prevailed in the past.

Authorized but Unissued Indebtedness				
Date of Authorization	Purpose	Amount	Issued to Date	Authorized but Unissued
05/08/25	Construction and Improvements to Culverts	\$4,530,000	\$0	\$4,530,000 ^a
		<u>\$4,530,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,530,000</u>

a. To be financed with the issuance of the Notes.

Trend of Town Indebtedness

The following table represents the trend of outstanding indebtedness of the Town at the end of the last five preceding fiscal years.

	Fiscal Year Ending December 31:				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bonds	\$4,069,470	\$8,630,741	\$6,904,277	\$5,353,881	\$4,050,865
BANs	7,399,474	1,936,974	1,815,239	1,480,834	1,498,630
Installment Purchase Debt	1,872,182	1,645,062	2,183,563	2,211,041	1,928,326
Total Debt Outstanding	<u>\$13,341,126</u>	<u>\$12,212,777</u>	<u>\$10,903,079</u>	<u>\$9,045,756</u>	<u>\$7,477,821</u>

Calculation of Estimated Overlapping and Underlying Indebtedness

In addition to the Town, the following political subdivisions have the power to issue bonds and to levy taxes or cause taxes to be levied on taxable real property in the Town. The estimated applicable outstanding indebtedness of such political subdivisions is as follows:

Overlapping Units	Date of Report	Percentage Applicable (%)	Applicable Total Indebtedness	Applicable Net Indebtedness
County of Orange	06/08/2024	11.72	\$26,388,166	\$24,623,720
Villages:				
Florida	05/31/2023	100.00	820,000	820,000
Greenwood Lake	05/31/2023	100.00	360,000	360,000
Warwick	05/31/2023	100.00	0	0
School Districts:				
Florida UFSD	06/30/2023	80.00	8,959,676	2,777,499
Greenwood Lake UFSD	06/30/2023	100.00	2,055,000	928,860
Tuxedo UFSD	06/30/2023	5.12	69,206	62,285
Warwick Valley CSD	12/18/2024	62.00	14,495,648	4,348,694
Totals			\$53,147,696	\$33,921,059

Sources: Annual Reports of the respective units for the most recently completed fiscal year on file with the Office of the State Comptroller or more recently published Statements.

Debt Ratios
(As of October 29, 2025)

	Amount	Per Capita ^a	Percentage of Full Value (%) ^b
Total Direct Debt	\$5,038,602	\$158	0.081
Net Direct Debt	4,642,075	145	0.074
Total Direct & Applicable Total Overlapping Debt	58,186,298	1,824	0.931
Net Direct & Applicable Net Overlapping Debt	38,563,134	1,209	0.617

a. The estimated population of the Town is 31,909.

b. The full valuation of taxable real property in the Town is \$6,248,317,337.

FINANCES OF THE TOWN

Financial Statements and Accounting Procedures

The Town maintains its financial records in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Towns prescribed by the State Comptroller. The financial records of the Town are audited by independent accountants. The last such audit made available for public inspection covers the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 is attached as Appendix B. In addition, the financial affairs of the Town are subject to periodic compliance review by the Office of the State Comptroller to ascertain whether the Town has complied with the requirements of various State and Federal statutes.

Fund Structure and Accounts

The Town utilizes fund accounting to record and report its various service activities. A fund represents both a legal and an accounting entity which segregates the transactions of specific programs in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

There are two basic fund types: (1) governmental funds that are used to account for basic services and capital projects; and (2) fiduciary funds that account for assets held in a trustee capacity. Account groups, which do not represent funds, are used to record fixed assets and long-term obligations that are not accounted for in a specific fund.

The Town presently maintains the following governmental funds: General Fund, Highway Fund, Town - Outside Village Fund, Sewer Funds, Water Fund and the Ambulance fund. Fiduciary funds consist of a Trust and Agency Fund. There are no proprietary funds. Account groups are maintained for fixed assets and long-term debt.

Basis of Accounting

The governmental fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The Town considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 365 days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, sanitary landfill post closure costs, installment purchases, judgments and claims, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Investment Policy

Pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York and its adopted Investment Policy, the Town is permitted to temporarily invest moneys which are not required for immediate expenditures, with the exception of moneys the investment of which is otherwise provided for by law, in the following investments: (1) special time deposit accounts in, or certificates of deposit issued by a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in the State, provided however, that such time deposit account or certificate of deposit is payable within such time as the proceeds shall be needed to meet the expenditures for which such moneys were obtained and provided further that such time deposit account or certificate of deposit, in excess of the amount insured under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, be secured by either a pledge of eligible securities, an eligible surety bond or an eligible letter of credit, as those terms are defined in the law; (2) obligations of the United States of America; (3) obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States of America; (4) obligations of the State of New York; (5) with the approval of the New York State Comptroller in tax anticipation notes or revenue anticipation notes issued by any municipalities, school district, or district corporation, other than those notes issued by the Town; (6) certificates of participation issued by political subdivisions of the State, as those terms are defined in the law; (7) obligations of a New York public corporation which are made lawful investments for the Town pursuant to the enabling laws of such public corporation; or (8) in the case of moneys held in certain reserve funds established by the Town pursuant to law, in obligations of the Town. Any investments made by the Town pursuant to law are required to be payable or redeemable at the option of the Town within such times as the proceeds will be needed to meet expenditures for purposes for which the moneys were provided and, in the case of obligations purchased with the proceeds of bonds or notes, shall be payable or redeemable in any event, at the option of the owner, within two years of the date of purchase. These statutes also require that the Town's investments, unless registered or inscribed in the name of the Town, must be purchased through, delivered to and held in custody of a bank or trust company in the State. All such investments held in the custody of a bank or trust company must be held pursuant to a written custodial agreement as that term is defined in the law.

Collateral is required for demand deposit, money market accounts and certificates of deposit not covered by Federal deposit insurance and the eligible securities utilized for such collateral must be held by a third party financial institution, pursuant to security and custodial agreements. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of New York State and its municipalities and school districts.

The Town maintains a list of financial institutions and dealers approved for investment purposes and establishes appropriate limits to the amount of investments which can be made with each financial institution or dealer. All financial institutions with which the Town conducts business must be credit worthy. Banks are required to provide their most recent Consolidated Report of Condition (Call Report) at the request of the Town. Security dealers not affiliated with a bank are required to be classified as reporting dealers affiliated with the New York Federal Reserve Bank, as primary dealers. The chief fiscal officer is responsible for evaluating the financial position and maintaining a listing of proposed depositories, trading partners and custodians. Such listing shall be evaluated at least annually.

The Town Supervisor is authorized to contract for the purpose of investments: (1) directly, including through a repurchase agreement, from an authorized trading partner, (2) by participation in a cooperative investment program with another authorized governmental entity pursuant to Article 5G of the General Municipal Law where such program meets all the requirements set forth in the Office of the State Comptroller Opinion No. 88-46, and the specific program has been authorized by the governing board; and (3) by utilizing an ongoing investment program with an authorized trading partner pursuant to a contract authorized by the governing board.

All purchased obligations, unless registered or inscribed in the name of the Town, shall be purchased through, delivered to and held in the custody of a bank or trust company. Such obligations shall be purchased, sold or presented for redemption or payment by such bank or trust company only in accordance with prior written authorization from the officer authorized to make the investment. All such transactions shall be confirmed in writing to the Town by the bank or trust company. Any obligation held in the custody of a bank or trust company shall be held pursuant to a written custodial agreement as described in General Municipal Law, §10.

The custodial agreement shall provide that securities held by the bank or trust company, as agent of and custodian for, the Town, will be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the custodial bank or trust company and will not, in any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of the backing for any other deposit or other liabilities. The agreement shall describe how the custodian shall confirm the receipt and release of the securities. Such agreement shall include all provisions necessary to provide the Town a perfected interest in the securities.

Repurchase agreements are authorized subject to the following restrictions: (1) all repurchase agreements must be entered into subject to a Master Repurchase Agreement; (2) trading partners are limited to banks or trust companies authorized to do business in New York State and primary reporting dealers; (3) obligations shall be limited to obligations of the United States of America and obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America; (4) no substitution of securities will be allowed; and (5) the custodian shall be a party other than the trading partner.

Budgetary Procedures

The head of each administrative unit of the Town is required to file detailed estimates of revenues (other than real property taxes) and expenditures for the next fiscal year with the budget officer on or before August 15th. After reviewing these estimates, the budget officer prepares a tentative budget which includes his recommendations. A budget message explaining the main features of the budget is also prepared at this time. The tentative budget is filed with the Town Clerk not later than the 30th of September. Subsequently, the Town Clerk presents the tentative budget to the Town Board at the regular or special hearing which must be held on or before October 5th. The Town Board reviews the tentative budget and makes such changes as it deems necessary and that are not inconsistent with the provisions of the law. Following this review process, the tentative budget and such modifications, if any, as approved by the Board become the preliminary budget. A public hearing, notice of which must be duly published in the Town's official newspaper, on the preliminary budget is generally required to be held on the Thursday immediately following the general election. At such hearing, any person may express his opinion concerning the preliminary budget; however, there is no requirement or provision that the preliminary budget or any portion thereof be voted on by members of the public. After the public hearing, the Town Board may further change and revise the preliminary budget. The Town Board, by resolution, adopts the preliminary budget as submitted or amended no later than November 20th, at which time, the preliminary budget becomes the annual budget of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year. Budgetary control during the year is the responsibility of the Supervisor who is assisted in this area by the Town Comptroller. However, any changes or modifications to the annual budget including the transfer of appropriations among line items must be approved by resolution of the Town Board.

Budget Summaries for the 2024 and 2025 fiscal years may be found in Appendix A.

Financial Operations

The Supervisor functions as the chief fiscal officer as provided in Section 2 of the Local Finance Law; in this role, the Supervisor is responsible for the Town's accounting and financial reporting activities. Pursuant to Section 30 of the Local Finance Law, the Supervisor has been authorized to issue or renew certain specific types of notes. As required by law, the Supervisor must execute an authorizing certificate which then becomes a matter of public record.

The Town Board, as a whole, serves as the finance board of the Town and is responsible for authorizing, by resolution, all material financial transactions such as operating and capital budgets and bonded debt.

Town finances are operated primarily through the General and Special Revenue Funds. The General Fund receives most of its revenue from real property tax and State aid. Current operating expenditures are paid from these funds subject to available appropriations. The Special Revenue Funds are made up of the Town outside Village, Highway, Sewer, Sanitation, Lighting, Ambulance and Water Funds. The primary source of income for these districts comes from special assessments levied against district properties at the same time real estate taxes are levied. Capital projects and equipment purchases are accounted for in special capital projects funds. The Town observes a calendar year (January 1 through December 31) for operating and reporting purposes.

The State Comptroller's Fiscal Stress Monitoring System

The New York State Comptroller has reported that New York State's school districts and municipalities are facing significant fiscal challenges. As a result, the Office of the State Comptroller has developed a Fiscal Stress Monitoring System ("FSMS") to provide independent, objectively measured and quantifiable information to school district and municipal officials, taxpayers and policy makers regarding the various levels of fiscal stress under which the State's school districts and municipalities are operating.

The fiscal stress scores are based on financial information submitted as part of each school district's ST-3 report filed with the State Education Department annually, and each municipality's annual report filed with the State Comptroller. Using financial indicators that include year-end fund balance, cash position and patterns of operating deficits, the system creates an overall fiscal stress score which classifies whether a school district or municipality is in "significant fiscal stress", in "moderate fiscal stress," as "susceptible to fiscal stress" or "no designation". Entities that do not accumulate the number of points that would place them in a stress category will receive a financial score but will be classified in a category of "no designation." This classification should not be interpreted to imply that the entity is completely free of fiscal stress conditions. Rather, the entity's financial information, when objectively scored according to the FSMS criteria, did not generate sufficient points to place them in one of the three established stress categories.

The most current applicable report of the State Comptroller designates the Town as "No Designation". (Fiscal Score: 3.3%; Environmental Score: 0.0%).

See the State Comptroller's official website for more information on FSMS. Reference to this website implies no warranty of accuracy of information therein.

In addition, the Office of the State Comptroller helps local government officials manage government resources efficiently and effectively. The Comptroller oversees the fiscal affairs of local governments statewide, as well as compliance with relevant statutes and observance of good business practices. This fiscal oversight is accomplished, in part, through its audits, which identify opportunities for improving operations and governance. The most recent audit performed was released in April 12, 2019. The purpose of such audit was to determine whether Town Officials effectively managed the Water and Sewer Funds' condition to ensure the sustainability of current and future operations. The complete report may be found on the State Comptroller's official website. Reference to this website implies no warranty of accuracy of information therein.

Revenues

The Town receives most of its revenues from a real property tax on all non-exempt property situated within the Town and from State Aid. A summary of such revenues for the five most recently completed fiscal years may be found in Appendix A. See "Real Property Tax Information", herein.

State Aid

Based on the audited financial statements of the Town, the Town received approximately 25.28% of its total General Fund operating revenue from State aid in 2024. There is no assurance, however, that State appropriations for aid to municipalities will continue, either pursuant to existing formulas or in any form whatsoever. The State is not constitutionally obligated to maintain or continue such aid and has the ability to reduce funding to municipalities and school districts in order to balance its own budget.

If the State should not adopt its budget in a timely manner, municipalities and school districts in the State, including the Town, may be affected by a delay in the payment of State aid. Additionally, if the State should experience difficulty in borrowing funds in anticipation of the receipt of State taxes in order to pay State aid to municipalities and school districts in the State, including the Town, in this year or future years, the Town may be affected by a delay in the receipt of State aid until sufficient State taxes have been received by the State to make State aid payments.

The following table sets forth the percentage of the Town’s General Fund revenue comprised of State aid for each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2024 and budgeted amounts for 2025

Fiscal Year Ending December 31:	General Fund Total Revenue	State Aid	State Aid to Revenues (%)
2020	\$ 5,576,765	\$ 1,442,935	25.87
2021	6,566,604	2,528,827	38.51
2022	6,503,890	2,482,994	38.18
2023	7,102,880	2,620,740	36.90
2024	6,510,432	1,645,963	25.28
2025 (Budget)	6,644,468	829,000	12.48

Sources: Audited Financial Statements (2020-2024), Adopted Budgets of the Town (2025).

Expenditures

The major categories of expenditures for the Town are General Government Support, Public Safety, Transportation, Economic Assistance and Opportunity, Home and Community Services, Culture and Recreation, Employee Benefits and Debt Service. A summary of the expenditures for the five most recently completed fiscal years may be found in Appendix A.

Pension Systems

Substantially all employees of the Town are members of the New York State and Local Employees’ Retirement System (the “Retirement System” or “ERS”) and the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System (PFRS). The Retirement Systems are a cost-sharing multiple public employer retirement system. The obligation of employers and employees to contribute and the benefits to employees are governed by the New York State Retirement System and Social Security Law (the “Retirement System Law”). The Systems offers a wide range of plans and benefits which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability benefits and optional methods of benefit payments. All benefits generally vest after five years of credited service. The Retirement System Law generally provides that all participating employers in the Retirement Systems are jointly and severally liable for any unfunded amounts. Such amounts are collected through annual billings to all participating employers. Generally, all employees, except certain part-time employees, participate in the Retirement Systems.

In certain years, as a result of significant capital market declines the State’s Retirement System portfolio has experienced negative investment performance and downward trends in market earnings. As a result of the foregoing, it is anticipated that the employer contribution rate for the State’s Retirement System in future years may be higher than the minimum contribution rate established under applicable law. Since 2010, various forms of legislation have been enacted to allow local governments and school districts the option of amortizing required contributions to the Retirement System. However, although these options reduce near term payments, they would require higher than normal contributions in later years. The Town has decided not to amortize any payments to the Retirement System.

Required Contributions to the Retirement Systems

Fiscal Year Ending December 31:	ERS	PFRS
2020	\$782,491	\$1,041,017
2021	865,608	1,210,760
2022	736,894	1,224,292
2023	758,574	1,221,052
2024	745,883	1,359,381
2025 (Budgeted)	832,040	1,527,777

Sources: Town Officials.

Other Post Employment Benefits

The Town provides post-retirement healthcare benefits to various categories of former employees. These costs may be expected to rise substantially in the future. Accounting rules now require governmental entities, such as the Town, to account for post-retirement health care benefits as its accounts for vested pension benefits. GASB Statement No. 75 (“GASB 75”) described below requires such accounting.

GASB Statement No. 75 (“GASB 75”) of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”), requires state and local governments to account for and report their costs associated with post-retirement healthcare benefits and other non-pension benefits (Other Post-Employment Benefits, or “OPEB”). GASB 75 generally requires that employers account for and report the annual cost of the OPEB and the outstanding obligations and commitments related to OPEB in essentially the same manner as they currently do for pensions. Under previous rules, these benefits have generally been administered on a pay-as-you-go basis and have not been reported as a liability on governmental financial statements. Only current payments to existing retirees were recorded as an expense.

GASB 75 requires that state and local governments adopt the actuarial methodologies to determine annual OPEB costs. Annual OPEB cost for most employers will be based on actuarially determined amounts that, if paid on an ongoing basis, generally would provide sufficient resources to pay benefits as they come due.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Town adopted GASB 75, which supersedes and eliminates GASB 45. Under GASB 75, based on actuarial valuation, an annual required contribution (“ARC”) will be determined for each state or local government. The ARC is the sum of (a) the normal cost for the year (the present value of future benefits being earned by current employees) plus (b) amortization of the unfunded accrued liability (benefits already earned by current and former employees but not yet provided for), using an amortization period of not more than 30 years. If a municipality contributes an amount less than the ARC, a net OPEB obligation will result, which is required to be recorded as a liability on its financial statements.

GASB 75 establishes new standards for recognizing and measuring OPEB liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures to provide more transparent reporting and useful information about the liability and cost of benefits. Municipalities and school districts are required to account for OPEB within the financial statements rather than only noted in the footnotes as previously required by GASB 45. It is measured as of a date no earlier than the end of the employer’s prior fiscal year and no later than the employer’s current fiscal year. The discount rate is based on 20-year, tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds. There is no amortization of prior service cost.

The following table shows the components of the Town’s annual OPEB cost for fiscal year 2024, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the Town’s net OPEB obligation:

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability	Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2024:
Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$63,123,929
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	1,275,291
Interest	2,481,215
Changes of benefit terms	
Differences between actual and expected experience	(2,048,018)
Changes in assumptions or other outputs	(3,972,173)
Benefit payments	(2,187,106)
Total Changes	(\$4,450,791)
Total OPEB liability as of December 31, 2024	\$58,673,138

The Office of the New York State Comptroller has recently proposed legislation to provide the State and certain local governments with the authority to establish trusts in which to accumulate assets for OPEB and to establish an OPEB investment fund in the sole custody of the State Comptroller for the investment of OPEB assets of the State and participating eligible local governments. The Town cannot predict at this time whether such proposed legislation will be enacted into law. At this time, New York State has not developed guidelines for the creation and use of irrevocable trusts for the funding of OPEB. As a result, the Town has decided to continue funding the expenditure on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Should the Town be required to fund its unfunded actuarial accrued OPEB liability, it could have a material adverse impact upon the Town’s finances and could force the Town to reduce services, raise taxes or both.

REAL PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

Real Property Taxes

The Town derives a major portion of its revenues from a tax on real property (see “Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance” in Appendix A, herein.) Property taxes accounted for approximately 49.90% of total general fund revenues, for the fiscal year ended 2024. On June 24, 2011, the Tax Levy Limit Law was enacted, which imposes a tax levy limitation upon the municipalities, school districts and fire districts in the State, including the Town, without providing an exclusion for debt service on obligations issued by municipalities and fire districts, including the Town. See “Tax Levy Limit Law,” herein.

The following table sets forth the percentage of the Town’s General Fund revenue (excluding other financing sources) comprised of real property taxes for each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2024 inclusive and as budgeted for the fiscal years 2025.

<u>Fiscal Year Ending December 31:</u>	<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>Real Property Taxes</u>	<u>Real Property Taxes to Revenues (%)</u>
2020	\$ 5,576,765	\$ 3,257,870	58.42
2021	6,566,604	3,166,883	48.23
2022	6,503,890	3,082,214	47.39
2023	7,102,880	3,129,077	44.05
2024	6,510,432	3,248,483	49.90
2025 (Budgeted)	6,644,468	3,061,678	46.08

Sources: Audited Financial Statements (2020-2024) and the Adopted Budgets (2025).

Tax Collection Procedure

The Town levies and collects all ad valorem and special assessment taxes and charges for general Town, highway, special district, and fire district purposes. The Town also collects County and School District property taxes.

Town tax bills, which include the County levy, are mailed on or about January 1 of each year, and may be paid without penalty or interest charge on or before January 31. Penalties for delinquent payment are imposed at the rate of 1% for bills paid in February and 2% for bills paid in March. Thereafter, all unpaid taxes and the penalties thereon must be paid to the County Treasurer, and an additional penalty of 5% is added thereto.

Pursuant to the Real Property Tax Law, the Town retains from the first tax collections an amount sufficient to satisfy the amounts levied for all Town purposes. The balance is then paid to the County Commissioner of Finance. In April, the Town files a report of uncollected taxes with the County Commissioner of Finance. In the event the Town does not collect sufficient amounts to satisfy all Town purposes, the County is permitted under the Local Finance Law to issue tax anticipation notes to provide funds to pay delinquent Town items to the Town.

School District taxes are billed in September and payable without penalty to September 30th. If paid during October a penalty of 3% is imposed thereon. After October 31st, unpaid School District taxes are returned to the County Treasurer and relevied on the County Tax Roll with a 7% penalty added.

The full amount of the Town tax levies are guaranteed by the County.

Tax Levy Limit Law

Prior to the enactment of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 (the "Tax Levy Limit Law") on June 24, 2011, all the taxable real property within the Town had been subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the bonds and notes of the Town and interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount. However, the Tax Levy Limit Law imposes a tax levy limitation upon the Town for any fiscal year commencing after May 31, 2012, without providing an exclusion for debt service on obligations issued by the Town. As a result, the power of the Town to levy real estate taxes on all the taxable real property within the Town is subject to statutory limitations, according to the formulas set forth in Tax Levy Limit Law.

The following is a brief summary of certain relevant provisions of the Tax Levy Limit Law. The summary is not complete and the full text of the Tax Levy Limit Law should be read in order to understand the details and implications thereof.

The Tax Levy Limit Law imposes a limitation on increases in the real property tax levy of the Town, subject to certain exceptions. The Tax Levy Limit Law permits the Town to increase its overall real property tax levy over the tax levy of the prior year by no more than the "Allowable Levy Growth Factor", which is the lesser of one and two one-hundredths or the sum of one plus the Inflation Factor; provided, however that in no case shall the levy growth factor be less than one. The "Inflation Factor" is the quotient of: (i) the average of the 20 National Consumer Price Indexes determined by the United States Department of Labor for the twelve-month period ending six months prior to the start of the coming fiscal year minus the average of the National Consumer Price Indexes determined by the United States Department of Labor for the twelve-month period ending six months prior to the start of the prior fiscal year, divided by: (ii) the average of the National Consumer Price Indexes determined by the United States Department of Labor for the twelve-month period ending six months prior to the start of the prior fiscal year, with the result expressed as a decimal to four places. The Tax Levy Limit Law also provides for adjustments to be made to the Town's tax levy based upon changes in the assessed value of the taxable real property in the Town. Additionally, the Town will be permitted to carry forward a certain portion of its unused tax levy capacity from the prior year. The Town is required to calculate its tax levy limit for the upcoming year in accordance with the provision described above and provide all relevant information to the New York State Comptroller prior to adopting its budget. The Tax Levy Limit Law sets forth certain exclusions to the real property tax levy limitation of the Town, including exclusions for tort judgments payable by the Town. The governing board of the Town may adopt a budget that exceeds the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year, only if the governing board of the Town first enacts, by a vote of at least sixty percent of the total voting power of the Town Board, a local law to override such limit for such coming fiscal year.

The Tax Levy Limit Law does not contain an exception from the levy limitation for the payment of debt service on either outstanding general obligation bonds or notes of the Town or such indebtedness incurred after the effective date of the Tax Levy Limit Law. As such, there can be no assurances that the Tax Levy Limit Law will not come under legal challenge for violating (i) Article VIII, Section 12 of the State Constitution for not providing an exception for debt service on obligations issued prior to the enactment of the Tax Levy Limit Law, (ii) Article VIII, Section 10 of the State Constitution by effectively eliminating the exception for debt service to general real estate tax limitations, and (iii) Article VIII, Section 2 of the State Constitution by limiting the pledge of its faith and credit by a municipality or school district for the payment of debt service on obligations issued by such municipality or school district.

The 2016 through 2025 Budgets did not exceed the tax levy limitation.

Large Taxable Properties
2024 Assessment Roll ^a

The following table shows the names of certain large taxable properties in the town, type of property and the 2024 assessed valuation.

Name	Type	Assessed Valuation
Orange & Rockland	Utility	\$13,525,427
Palisades Interstate Park Comm	State Land	6,268,000
Kyndryl Inc	Commercial	4,000,000
Millennium pipeline Co LLC	Utility	3,561,451
UH US Warwick 2019 LLC	Supermarket & Retail	1,669,000
Route 94 Owners LLC	Supermarket & Retail	1,438,900
Warwick Valley Tel Restruc Co	Utility	994,376
Wadson Ernest W Jr 25%	Apartments	595,900
Warwick Valley Local Dev Corp	Commercial	540,000
Warwick Valley BBA LLC	Commercial	538,000
Clear Key II LLC	Apartments	465,000
Sterling Forest Water Co	Utility	397,400
Hubert John R	Self Storage & Apartments	380,700
Javic Management Corp	Commercial & Office	380,000
iAnthus Empire Holdings LLC	Commercial	374,500
Total ^b		\$35,128,654

a. Assessment Roll established in 2024 for levy and collection of taxes in 2025.

b. Represents 6.32% of the 2024 Taxable Assessed Valuation of the Town.

LITIGATION

In common with other municipalities, the Town from time to time receives notices of claim and is and named as a defendant in litigation. It is the opinion of the Attorney for the Town, having conducted a thorough electronic search, and apart from matters provided for by applicable insurance coverage, there are no significant actions pending, in which the Town has not asserted a substantial and adequate defense, nor which, if determined against the Town, would have an adverse material effect on the financial condition of the Town.

CYBERSECURITY

The Town, like many other public and private entities, relies on technology to conduct its operations. As a recipient and provider of personal, private, or sensitive information, the Town faces multiple cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. To mitigate the risk of business operations impact and/or damage from cyber incidents or cyber-attacks, the Town invests in various forms of cybersecurity and operational controls; however, no assurances can be given that such security and operational control measures will be completely successful to guard against cyber threats and attacks. The results of any such attack could impact business operations and/or damage Town digital networks and systems and the costs of remedying any such damage could be substantial.

TAX MATTERS

Opinion of Bond Counsel

In the opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel to the Town, under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and (ii) interest on the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code, however, interest on the Notes is included in the “adjusted financial statement income” of certain corporations that are subject to the alternative minimum tax under Section 55 of the Code. The Tax Certificate of the Town (the “Tax Certificate”), which will be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Notes will contain provisions and procedures relating to compliance with applicable requirements of the Code. In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel has relied on certain representations, certifications of fact, and statements of reasonable expectations made by the Town in connection with the Notes, and Bond Counsel has assumed compliance by the Town with certain ongoing provisions and procedures set forth

in the Tax Certificate relating to compliance with applicable requirements of the Code to assure the exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

In addition, in the opinion of Bond Counsel to the Town, under existing statutes, interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including The City of New York.

Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to any federal, state or local tax consequences arising with respect to the Notes, or the ownership or disposition thereof, except as stated above. Bond Counsel renders its opinion under existing statutes and court decisions as of the issue date, and assumes no obligation to update, revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any action thereafter taken or not taken, any fact or circumstance that may thereafter come to its attention, any change in law or interpretation thereof that may thereafter occur, or for any other reason. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to the consequence of any of the events described in the preceding sentence or the likelihood of their occurrence. In addition, Bond Counsel expresses no opinion on the effect of any action taken or not taken in reliance upon an opinion of other counsel regarding federal, state or local tax matters, including, without limitation, exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Notes.

Certain Ongoing Federal Tax Requirements and Certifications

The Code establishes certain ongoing requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Notes in order that interest on the Notes be and remain excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements relating to use and expenditure of gross proceeds of the Notes, yield and other restrictions on investments of gross proceeds, and the arbitrage rebate requirement that certain excess earnings on gross proceeds be rebated to the federal government. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause interest on the Notes to become included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to their issue date, irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is discovered. The Town, in executing the Tax Certificate, will certify to the effect that the Town will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure the exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

Certain Collateral Federal Tax Consequences

The following is a brief discussion of certain collateral federal income tax matters with respect to the Notes. It does not purport to address all aspects of federal taxation that may be relevant to a particular owner of a Note. Prospective investors, particularly those who may be subject to special rules, are advised to consult their own tax advisors regarding the federal tax consequences of owning and disposing of the Notes.

Prospective owners of the Notes should be aware that the ownership of such obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to various categories of persons, such as corporations (including S corporations and foreign corporations), financial institutions, property and casualty and life insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security and railroad retirement benefits, individuals otherwise eligible for the earned income tax credit, and taxpayers deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Notes may be taken into account in determining the tax liability of foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code.

Original Issue Discount

“Original issue discount” (“OID”) is the excess of the sum of all amounts payable at the stated maturity of a Note (excluding certain “qualified stated interest” that is unconditionally payable at least annually at prescribed rates) over the issue price of that maturity. In general, the “issue price” of a maturity (a note with the same maturity date, interest rate, and credit terms) means the first price at which at least 10 percent of such maturity was sold to the public, i.e., a purchaser who is not, directly or indirectly, a signatory to a written contract to participate in the initial sale of the Notes. In general, the issue price for each maturity of Notes is expected to be the initial public offering price set forth in this Official Statement. Bond Counsel further is of the opinion that, for any Notes having OID (a “Discount Note”), OID that has accrued and is properly allocable to the owners of the Discount Notes under Section 1288 of the Code is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as other interest on the Notes. In general, under Section 1288 of the Code, OID on a Discount Note accrues under a constant yield method, based on periodic compounding of interest over prescribed accrual periods using a compounding rate determined by reference to the yield on that Discount Note. An owner’s adjusted basis in a Discount Note is increased by accrued OID for purposes of determining gain or loss on sale, exchange, or other disposition of such Discount Note. Accrued OID may be taken into account as an increase in the amount of tax-exempt income received or deemed to have been received for purposes of determining various other tax consequences of owning a Discount Note even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment.

Owners of Discount Notes should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the treatment of original issue discount for federal income tax purposes, including various special rules relating thereto, and the state and local tax consequences of acquiring, holding, and disposing of Discount Notes.

Note Premium

In general, if an owner acquires a note for a purchase price (excluding accrued interest) or otherwise at a tax basis that reflects a premium over the sum of all amounts payable on the note after the acquisition date (excluding certain “qualified stated interest” that is unconditionally payable at least annually at prescribed rates), that premium constitutes “note premium” on that note (a “Premium Note”). In general, under Section 171 of the Code, an owner of a Premium Note must amortize the bond and note premium over the remaining term of the Premium Note, based on the owner’s yield over the remaining term of the Premium Note, determined based on constant yield principles (in certain cases involving a Premium Note callable prior to its stated maturity date, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on such bond and note). An owner of a Premium Note must amortize the note premium by offsetting the qualified stated interest allocable to each interest accrual period under the owner’s regular method of accounting against the note premium allocable to that period. In the case of a tax-exempt Premium Note, if the note premium allocable to an accrual period exceeds the qualified stated interest allocable to that accrual period, the excess is a nondeductible loss. Under certain circumstances, the owner of a Premium Note may realize a taxable gain upon disposition of the Premium Note even though it is sold or redeemed for an amount less than or equal to the owner’s original acquisition cost. Owners of any Premium Note should consult their own tax advisors regarding the treatment of bond and note premium for federal income tax purposes, including various special rules relating thereto, and state and local tax consequences, in connection with the acquisition, ownership, amortization of bond and note premium on, sale, exchange, or other disposition of Premium Notes.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Information reporting requirements apply to interest on tax-exempt obligations, including the Notes. In general, such requirements are satisfied if the interest recipient completes, and provides the payor with, a Form W-9, “Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification,” or if the recipient is one of a limited class of exempt recipients. A recipient not otherwise exempt from information reporting who fails to satisfy the information reporting requirements will be subject to “backup withholding,” which means that the payor is required to deduct and withhold a tax from the interest payment, calculated in the manner set forth in the Code. For the foregoing purpose, a “payor” generally refers to the person or entity from whom a recipient receives its payments of interest or who collects such payments on behalf of the recipient.

If an owner purchasing Note through a brokerage account has executed a Form W-9 in connection with the establishment of such account, as generally can be expected, no backup withholding should occur. In any event, backup withholding does not affect the excludability of the interest on the Notes from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any amounts withheld pursuant to backup withholding would be allowed as a refund or a credit against the owner’s federal income tax once the required information is furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

Miscellaneous

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, or court decisions, whether at the federal or state level, may adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Notes under federal or state law or otherwise prevent beneficial owners of the Notes from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. In addition, such legislation or actions (whether currently proposed, proposed in the future, or enacted) and such decisions could affect the market price or marketability of the Notes.

Prospective purchasers of the Notes should consult their own tax advisors regarding the foregoing matters.

LEGAL MATTERS

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Notes will be subject to the final approving opinion of the law firm of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel to the Town. Said opinion will be available at the time of delivery of the Notes, and will be substantially in the form set forth in Appendix C.

DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

At the time of the delivery of the Notes, the Town will provide an executed copy of its Undertaking to Provide Notice of Events substantially in the form set forth in Appendix D.

The Town reserves the right to amend or modify the Undertaking under certain circumstances set forth therein; provided that, any such amendment or modification will be done in a manner consistent with Rule 15c2-12 as then in effect.

RATING

The Notes are not rated.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

Munistat Services, Inc. (the “Municipal Advisor”), is a Municipal Advisor, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The Municipal Advisor serves as independent municipal advisor to the Town on matters relating to debt management. The Municipal Advisor is a municipal advisory and consulting organization and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, marketing, or trading municipal securities or any other negotiated instruments. The Municipal Advisor has provided advice as to the plan of financing and the structuring of the Notes and has reviewed and commented on certain legal documents, including this Official Statement. The advice on the plan of financing and the structuring of the Notes was based on materials provided by the Town and other sources of information believed to be reliable. The Municipal Advisor has not audited, authenticated, or otherwise verified the information provided by the Town or the information set forth in this Official Statement or any other information available to the Town with respect to the appropriateness, accuracy, or completeness of disclosure of such information and no guarantee, warranty, or other representation is made by the Municipal Advisor respecting the accuracy and completeness of or any other matter related to such information and this Official Statement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request from the office of Jesse Dwyer, Supervisor, Town of Warwick, Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, New York 10990, telephone number (845) 986-1124, email supervisor@townofwarwick.org or from the office of Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776, telephone number (631) 331-8888 and website: <https://www.munistat.com>.

Munistat Services, Inc. may place a copy of this Official Statement on its website at www.munistat.com. Unless this Official Statement specifically indicates otherwise, no statement on such website is included by specific reference or constitutes a part of this Official Statement. Munistat Services, Inc. has prepared such website information for convenience, but no decisions should be made in reliance upon that information. Typographical or other errors may have occurred in converting original source documents to digital format, and neither the Town nor Munistat Services, Inc. assumes any liability or responsibility for errors or omissions on such website. Further, Munistat Services, Inc. and the Town disclaim any duty or obligation either to update or to maintain that information or any responsibility or liability for any damages caused by viruses in the electronic files on the website. Munistat Services, Inc. and the Town also assume no liability or responsibility for any errors or omissions or for any updates to dated website information.

Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact. No representation is made that any of such statements will be, in fact, realized. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the Town and the original purchasers or owners of any of the Notes.

The preparation and distribution of this Official Statement has been authorized by the resolutions of the Town which delegate to the Town Supervisor the power to sell and issue the Notes.

TOWN OF WARWICK, NEW YORK

By: s/s JESSE DWYER
Town Supervisor and Chief Fiscal Officer
Town of Warwick
Warwick, New York

November , 2025

APPENDIX A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Balance Sheet
General Fund

	Fiscal Year Ending December 31:	
	2023	2024
Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,433,577	\$ 3,219,150
Restricted Cash	129,206	73,744
Receivables	124,138	129,813
Due from Other Funds	573,450	782,534
Prepaid Expenses	7,479	119,423
Total Assets	\$ 4,267,850	\$ 4,324,664
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 128,263	\$ 221,440
Unearned Revenue	3,175	19,205
Accrued Revenue	173,861	65,498
Due to NYS Retirement Systems	210,218	232,201
Total Liabilities	515,517	538,344
Fund Balances		
Nonspendable	7,479	119,422
Restricted	129,206	73,744
Assigned	825,000	815,000
Unassigned	2,790,648	2,778,154
Total Fund Balances	3,752,333	3,786,320
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 4,267,850	\$ 4,324,664

Sources: Audited Financial Statements (2023-2024)

NOTE: This Schedule is NOT audited

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
General Fund Town Wide

	Fiscal Year Ending December 31:				
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Revenues:					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 3,257,870	\$ 3,166,883	\$ 3,082,214	\$ 3,129,077	\$ 3,248,483
Other Real Property Tax Items	235,784	211,538	182,823	202,176	203,854
Non Property Tax Items					1,585
Departmental Income	357,109	384,070	379,566	556,839	720,360
Intergovernmental Charges	49,865	49,104	35,574	45,661	50,102
Use of Money & Property	78,085	65,651	157,436	330,335	416,286
Licenses & Permits	19,115	19,777	20,242	19,318	20,303
Fines & Forfeitures	18,880	17,685	34,518	44,410	32,690
Sale of Property & Comp. for Loss	16,433	12,472	11,983	36,603	35,951
Miscellaneous Local Sources	100,689	110,597	116,540	117,721	134,855
State & Federal Aid	<u>1,442,935</u>	<u>2,528,827</u>	<u>2,482,994</u>	<u>2,620,740</u>	<u>1,645,963</u>
Total Revenues	<u>5,576,765</u>	<u>6,566,604</u>	<u>6,503,890</u>	<u>7,102,880</u>	<u>6,510,432</u>
Expenditures:					
General Government Support	1,559,444	1,653,152	1,747,533	1,785,483	1,877,515
Public Safety	167,050	223,359	178,140	215,839	217,996
Transportation	859,972	858,295	961,123	1,043,984	1,135,831
Economic Assistance & Opportunity	71,922	107,872	84,101	93,019	72,350
Culture & Recreation	305,680	318,572	433,233	129,273	733,839
Home & Community Services	5,071	42,521	43,826	607,159	37,911
Employee Benefits	1,339,249	1,379,329	1,456,521	1,522,950	1,813,243
Capital Outlay	60,053	54,345	175,003	1,004,243	154,748
Debt Service Principal & Interest	<u>960,884</u>	<u>950,478</u>	<u>932,278</u>	<u>850,136</u>	<u>720,849</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>5,329,325</u>	<u>5,587,923</u>	<u>6,011,758</u>	<u>7,252,086</u>	<u>6,764,282</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>247,440</u>	<u>978,681</u>	<u>492,132</u>	<u>(149,206)</u>	<u>(253,850)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating Transfers In	375,000	368,000	368,000	567,150	409,976
Operating Transfers Out	<u>(83,766)</u>	<u>(360,102)</u>	<u>(507,282)</u>	<u>(700,303)</u>	<u>(122,139)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>291,234</u>	<u>7,898</u>	<u>(139,282)</u>	<u>(133,153)</u>	<u>287,837</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>538,674</u>	<u>986,579</u>	<u>352,850</u>	<u>(282,359)</u>	<u>33,987</u>
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	<u>2,159,589</u>	<u>2,695,263</u>	<u>3,681,842</u>	<u>4,034,692</u>	<u>3,752,333</u>
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>(3,000)^a</u>				
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$ 2,695,263</u>	<u>\$ 3,681,842</u>	<u>\$ 4,034,692</u>	<u>\$ 3,752,333</u>	<u>\$ 3,786,320</u>

Sources: Audited Financial Statements (2020-2024)

NOTE: This Schedule is NOT audited.

a. Prior Period Adjustments: Length of Service Award Programs.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Town Outside Village Fund

	Fiscal Year Ending December 31:				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenues:					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 4,001,848	\$ 4,285,707	\$ 4,468,255	\$ 4,498,571	\$ 4,354,335
Other Real Property Tax Items	31,440	37,531	10,075	10,041	12,121
Non-Property Tax Items	3,447,958	4,075,385	4,204,262	4,324,125	4,293,593
Departmental Income	1,135,402	1,495,447	1,264,608	989,768	1,116,438
Intergovernmental Charges	1,015,263	963,037	1,563,133	1,764,731	1,626,485
Use of Money & Property	2,607	3,680	13,672	260,733	239,257
Fines & Forfeitures	6,344	8,539	9,731	10,126	5,633
Sale of Property & Comp. for Loss	16,827	9,960	30,362	35,984	52,693
Miscellaneous Local Sources	131,558	130,217	147,887	100,932	104,604
State & Federal Aid		57,103	12,779	81,066	308,180
Total Revenues	9,789,247	11,066,606	11,724,764	12,076,077	12,113,339
Expenditures:					
General Government Support	227,145	226,043	228,390	277,419	295,414
Education	1,385	4,980	3,870		
Public Safety	5,378,306	5,877,046	6,047,281	6,356,377	6,661,072
Public Health	1,950	1,950	1,999	2,064	2,064
Transportation	20,413	5,670	2,794	3,140	5,698
Culture & Recreation		100,800	100,800	102,860	104,900
Home & Community Services	294,838	333,633	329,885	435,462	517,015
Employee Benefits	3,231,997	3,462,370	3,724,413	3,999,167	4,472,795
Capital Outlay	116,575	73,455	185,166	202,803	385,462
Debt Service Principal & Interest	129,485	184,630	187,752	205,992	157,379
Total Expenditures	9,402,094	10,270,577	10,812,350	11,585,284	12,601,799
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	387,153	796,029	912,414	490,793	(488,460)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Proceeds from Obligations					
Operating Transfers In	5,500,000	6,000,000	6,200,000	6,640,592	7,172,865
Operating Transfers Out	(5,500,000)	(6,000,000)	(6,250,000)	(6,640,592)	(7,222,865)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	(50,000)	0	(50,000)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	387,153	796,029	862,414	490,793	(538,460)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	1,642,820	2,029,973	2,826,002	3,688,416	4,179,209
Prior Period Adjustments					
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 2,029,973	\$ 2,826,002	\$ 3,688,416	\$ 4,179,209	\$ 3,640,749

Sources: Audited Financial Statements (2020-2024)

NOTE: This Schedule is NOT audited.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Highway Fund**

	Fiscal Year Ending December 31:				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenues:					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 4,043,388	\$ 3,894,001	\$ 3,959,798	\$ 3,989,302	\$ 4,368,950
Other Real Property Tax Items	46,081	41,692	10,438	10,420	13,091
Departmental Income	476,024	4,375	2,375	3,025	2,900
Intergovernmental Charges	7,346	485,753	498,200	510,672	519,257
Use of Money & Property	1,818	2	15	78	106,836
Sale of Property & Comp. for Loss	38,714	69,377	424,203	264,777	117,150
Miscellaneous Local Sources	90,325	90,171	95,153	133,675	93,419
State & Federal Aid	356,759	692,024	674,920	728,794	
	<u>5,060,455</u>	<u>5,277,395</u>	<u>5,665,102</u>	<u>5,640,743</u>	<u>5,221,603</u>
Total Revenues					
Expenditures:					
General Government Support	14,039	13,886	16,260	16,841	17,009
Transportation		2,840,252	3,121,262	2,925,630	3,010,085
Economic Assistance & Opportunity	2,486,853				
Home & Community Services		12,000			869
Employee Benefits	1,307,856	1,319,560	1,338,783	1,346,437	1,490,834
Capital Outlay	548,610	582,188	1,749,838	1,249,545	1,195,387
Debt Service Principal & Interest	530,706	581,365	578,777	649,540	294,328
	<u>4,888,064</u>	<u>5,349,251</u>	<u>6,804,920</u>	<u>6,187,993</u>	<u>6,008,512</u>
Total Expenditures					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>172,391</u>	<u>(71,856)</u>	<u>(1,139,818)</u>	<u>(547,250)</u>	<u>(786,909)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating Transfers In	487,560	737,546	1,066,696	992,579	740,614
Operating Transfers Out	(265,000)	(440,448)	(558,947)	(655,939)	(620,614)
	<u>222,560</u>	<u>297,098</u>	<u>507,749</u>	<u>336,640</u>	<u>120,000</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>394,951</u>	<u>225,242</u>	<u>(632,069)</u>	<u>(210,610)</u>	<u>(666,909)</u>
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	<u>514,828</u>	<u>909,779</u>	<u>1,135,021</u>	<u>502,952</u>	<u>292,342</u>
Prior Period Adjustments	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$ 909,779</u>	<u>\$ 1,135,021</u>	<u>\$ 502,952</u>	<u>\$ 292,342</u>	<u>\$ (374,567)</u>

Sources: Audited Financial Statements (2020-2024)

NOTE: This Schedule is NOT audited.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Non-Major Governmental Funds**

Fiscal Year Ending December 31:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Revenues:					
Real Property Taxes	\$ 558,528	\$ 780,449	\$ 824,638	\$ 1,133,131	\$ 1,162,520
Departmental Income	47,262	50	10	47,233	63,579
Use of Money & Property				2	2
Sale of Property & Comp. for Loss	2,945	2,558	3,038	2,049	3,160
Miscellaneous Local Sources			12	1,575	
State & Federal Aid	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Total Revenues	<u>633,735</u>	<u>808,057</u>	<u>852,698</u>	<u>1,208,990</u>	<u>1,254,261</u>
Expenditures:					
General Government Support	381	87	110	154	161
Transportation	9,828	10,374	16,169	14,983	10,336
Culture & Recreation	142,601	54,911	55,290	89,352	84,868
Home & Community Services	723,918	724,046	727,107	1,054,891	1,056,627
Employee Benefits	11,261	5,883	3,906	4,464	4,784
Capital Outlay	51,735	18,870			8,400
Debt Service Principal & Interest		41,183	43,270	41,027	42,166
Total Expenditures	<u>939,724</u>	<u>855,354</u>	<u>845,852</u>	<u>1,204,871</u>	<u>1,207,342</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(305,989)</u>	<u>(47,297)</u>	<u>6,846</u>	<u>4,119</u>	<u>46,919</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating Transfers In	83,766	30,843	34,432	15,741	832
Operating Transfers Out					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>83,766</u>	<u>30,843</u>	<u>34,432</u>	<u>15,741</u>	<u>832</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>(222,223)</u>	<u>(16,454)</u>	<u>41,278</u>	<u>19,860</u>	<u>47,751</u>
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	<u>72,547</u>	<u>(151,676)</u>	<u>(168,130)</u>	<u>(126,852)</u>	<u>(106,992)</u>
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>(2,000)</u>				
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$ (151,676)</u>	<u>\$ (168,130)</u>	<u>\$ (126,852)</u>	<u>\$ (106,992)</u>	<u>\$ (59,241)</u>

Sources: Audited Financial Statements (2020-2024)

NOTE: This Schedule is NOT audited.

Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2025

Town Operations	Appropriations & Provisions for Other Uses	Less: Estimated Revenues	Less: Unexpended Balance	Amount to Be Raised by Tax
General	\$ 6,644,468	\$ 2,817,790	\$ 765,000	\$ 3,061,678
General - Outside Village	8,898,721	5,275,700	650,000	2,973,021
Highway - Townwide	1,053,401	16,000		1,037,401
Highway - Outside Townwide	4,988,139	1,546,429		3,441,710
Police Fund	11,430,522	9,540,557		1,889,965
Less B to Police Transfers	<u>(7,782,242)</u>	<u>(7,782,242)</u>		
Subtotal - Town Operations	<u>\$ 25,233,009</u>	<u>\$ 11,414,234</u>	<u>\$ 1,415,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,403,775</u>
Special Districts & Capital				
General Fund PDR	\$ 589,170	\$ 210,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 329,170
Recycling (Garabage)	1,107,401	1,200		1,106,201
Sewer District	559,773	523,773	10,000	26,000
Water District	560,730	466,330	11,500	82,900
Lighting District	56,800		2,200	54,600
Park District	34,000			34,000
Ambulance District	996,005		10,000	986,005
Pool & Beach Recreation	100,828	100,828		
Capital Projects	2,105,000	2,105,000		
Capital Projects Parks, PDR & Community Preserve	2,758,180	2,752,480	5,700	
Capital Projects Water, Sewer & Parks	250,000	250,000		
Community Development	25,000	25,000		
Fire District	<u>3,847,793</u>			<u>3,847,793</u>
Subtotal - Special District & Capital	<u>12,990,680</u>	<u>6,434,611</u>	<u>89,400</u>	<u>6,466,669</u>
Total - Town Operations, Special District & Capital	<u>\$ 38,223,689</u>	<u>\$ 17,848,845</u>	<u>\$ 1,504,400</u>	<u>\$ 18,870,444</u>

Source: Town of Warwick Summary of Town Budget 2025 adopted.

Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2024

Town Operations	Appropriations & Provisions for Other Uses	Less: Estimated Revenues	Less: Unexpended Balance	Amount to Be Raised by Tax
General	\$ 6,333,621	\$ 2,583,063	\$ 825,000	\$ 2,925,558
General - Outside Village	8,042,113	4,727,000	675,000	2,640,113
Highway - Townwide	986,570	7,000		979,570
Highway - Outside Townwide	4,879,188	1,489,808		3,389,380
Police Fund	10,527,564	8,813,342		1,714,222
Less B to Police Transfers	<u>(6,972,865)</u>	<u>(6,972,865)</u>		
 Subtotal - Town Operations	 <u>\$ 23,796,191</u>	 <u>\$ 10,647,348</u>	 <u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	 <u>\$ 11,648,843</u>
 Special Districts & Capital				
General Fund PDR	\$ 526,901	\$ 203,976	\$	\$ 322,925
Recycling (Garabage)	1,075,920			1,075,920
Sewer District	550,674	505,674	20,000	25,000
Water District	516,250	419,950	16,000	80,300
Lighting District	54,800		2,200	52,600
Park District	34,000			34,000
Ambulance District	1,012,753		40,500	972,253
Pool & Beach Recreation	71,332	71,332		
Capital Projects	266,000	266,000		
Capital Projects Parks, PDR & Community Preserve	1,451,084	1,245,084	206,000	
Capital Projects Water, Sewer & Parks				
Community Development	25,000	25,000		
Fire District	<u>3,728,013</u>			<u>3,728,013</u>
 Subtotal - Special District & Capital	 <u>9,312,727</u>	 <u>2,737,016</u>	 <u>284,700</u>	 <u>6,291,011</u>
 Total - Town Operations, Special District & Capital	 <u>\$ 33,108,918</u>	 <u>\$ 13,384,364</u>	 <u>\$ 1,784,700</u>	 <u>\$ 17,939,854</u>

Source: Town of Warwick Summary of Town Budget 2024 adopted.

TOWN OF WARWICK
APPENDIX B
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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NOTE: SUCH FINANCIAL REPORT AND OPINIONS WERE PREPARED AS OF THE DATE THEREOF AND HAVE NOT BEEN REVIEWED AND/OR UPDATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

APPENDIX C

FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION

FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP
140 Broadway, 42nd Floor
New York, New York 10005

November , 2025

The Town Board
Town of Warwick, in the
County of Orange, New York

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel to the Town of Warwick (the “Town”), in the County of Orange, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, and have examined a record of proceedings relating to the authorization, sale and issuance of the \$4,765,954 Bond Anticipation Notes – 2025 Series C (the “Notes”) of the Town dated and delivered on the date hereof.

In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity with originals of all documents submitted to us as copies thereof. Based upon and subject to the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, as of the date hereof, we are of the following opinions:

1. The Notes are valid and legally binding general obligations of the Town for which the Town has validly pledged its faith and credit and, unless paid from other sources, all the taxable real property within the Town is subject to the levy of ad valorem real estate taxes to pay the Notes and interest thereon, subject to certain statutory limitations imposed by Chapter 97 of the New York Laws of 2011, as amended. The enforceability of rights or remedies with respect to such Notes may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting creditors’ rights or remedies heretofore or hereafter enacted.

2. Under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax certifications described herein, (i) interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and (ii) interest on the Notes is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax under the Code, however, interest on the Notes is included in the “adjusted financial statement income” of certain corporations that are subject to the alternative minimum tax under Section 55 of the Code.

The Code establishes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance of the Notes in order that the interest on the Notes be and remain excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements relating to the use and expenditure of proceeds of the Notes, restrictions on the investment of proceeds of the Notes prior to expenditure and the requirement that certain earnings be rebated to the federal government. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause the interest on the Notes to become subject to federal income taxation retroactive to the date of issuance thereof, irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is ascertained.

On the date of issuance of the Notes, the Town will execute a Tax Certificate relating to the Notes containing provisions and procedures pursuant to which such requirements can be satisfied. In executing the Tax Certificate, the Town represents that it will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure that the interest on the Notes will, for federal income tax purposes, be excluded from gross income.

In rendering the opinion in this paragraph 2, we have relied upon and assumed (i) the material accuracy of the Town's certifications, statements of intention and reasonable expectations, and certifications of fact contained in the Tax Certificate with respect to matters affecting the status of the interest on the Notes, and (ii) compliance by the Town with the procedures and certifications set forth in the Tax Certificate as to such tax matters.

3. Under existing statutes, interest on the Notes is exempt from personal income taxes of New York State and its political subdivisions, including The City of New York.

We express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences arising with respect to the Notes, or the ownership or disposition thereof, except as stated in paragraphs 2 and 3 above. We render our opinion under existing statutes and court decisions as of the date hereof, and assume no obligation to update, revise or supplement our opinion to reflect any action hereafter taken or not taken, any fact or circumstance that may hereafter come to our attention, any change in law or interpretation thereof that may hereafter occur, or for any other reason. We express no opinion as to the consequence of any of the events described in the preceding sentence or the likelihood of their occurrence. In addition, we express no opinion on the effect of any action taken or not taken in reliance upon an opinion of other counsel regarding federal, state or local tax matters, including, without limitation, exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Notes.

We give no assurances as to the accuracy, sufficiency or completeness of the Preliminary or Final Official Statement or any proceedings, reports, correspondence, financial statements or other documents, containing financial or other information relative to the Town which have been or may hereafter be furnished or disclosed to purchasers of said Notes.

Very truly yours,

APPENDIX D

FORM OF UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE NOTICES OF EVENTS

UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE NOTICES OF EVENTS

Section 1. Definitions

“EMMA” shall mean the Electronic Municipal Market Access System implemented by the MSRB.

“Financial Obligation” shall mean “financial obligation” as such term is defined in Rule 15c2-12.

“GAAP” shall mean generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time in the United States.

“Holder” shall mean any registered owner of the Securities and any beneficial owner of Securities within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

“Issuer” shall mean the Town of Warwick, in the County of Orange, a municipal corporation of the State of New York.

“MSRB” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established in accordance with the provisions of Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

“Purchaser” shall mean the financial institution referred to in the Certificate of Determination, executed by the Town Supervisor as of November 20, 2025.

“Rule 15c2-12” shall mean Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended through the date of this Undertaking, including any official interpretations thereof.

“Securities” shall mean the Issuer’s **\$4,765,954 Bond Anticipation Notes – 2025, Series C** dated November 20, 2025, maturing November 20, 2026, and delivered on the date hereof.

Section 2. Obligation to Provide Notices of Events. (a) The Issuer hereby undertakes, for the benefit of Holders of the Securities, to provide or cause to be provided either directly or through Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776 to the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) System implemented by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto or to the functions of such Board contemplated by the Undertaking, in a timely manner, not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of any such event, notice of any of the following events with respect to the Securities:

- (i) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (ii) non-payment related defaults, if material;

- (iii) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (iv) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (v) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (vi) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices of determinations with respect to the tax status of the Securities, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Securities;
- (vii) modifications to rights of Securities holders, if material;
- (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix) defeasances;
- (x) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Securities, if material;
- (xi) rating changes;
- (xii) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer;

Note to clause (12): For the purposes of the event identified in clause (12) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Issuer in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or government authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer;

- (xiii) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;

- (xiv) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (xv) incurrence of a financial obligation, as defined in Rule 15c2-12, of the Town, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the Issuer, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (xvi) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the Issuer, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

(b) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information in addition to that required hereby in the manner set forth herein or in any other manner. If the Issuer disseminates any such additional information, the Issuer shall have no obligation to update such information or include it in any future materials disseminated hereunder.

(c) Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from providing notice of the occurrence of certain other events, in addition to those listed above, if the Issuer determines that any such other event is material with respect to the Securities; but the Issuer does not undertake to commit to provide any such notice of the occurrence of any event except those events listed above.

Section 3. Remedies. If the Issuer shall fail to comply with any provision of this Undertaking, then any Holder of Securities may enforce, for the equal benefit and protection of all Holders similarly situated, by mandamus or other suit or proceeding at law or in equity, this Undertaking against the Issuer and any of the officers, agents and employees of the Issuer, and may compel the Issuer or any such officers, agents or employees to perform and carry out their duties under this Undertaking; provided that the sole and exclusive remedy for breach of this Undertaking shall be an action to compel specific performance of the obligations of the Issuer hereunder and no person or entity shall be entitled to recover monetary damages hereunder under any circumstances. Failure to comply with any provision of this Undertaking shall not constitute an event of default on the Securities.

Section 4. Parties in Interest. This Undertaking is executed to assist the Purchaser to comply with (b)(5) of the Rule and is delivered for the benefit of the Holders. No other person shall have any right to enforce the provisions hereof or any other rights hereunder.

Section 5. Amendments. Without the consent of any holders of Securities, the Issuer at any time and from time to time may enter into any amendments or changes to this Undertaking for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to comply with or conform to any changes in Rule 15c2-12 (whether required or optional);
- (b) to add a dissemination agent for the information required to be provided hereby and to make any necessary or desirable provisions with respect thereto;

- (c) to evidence the succession of another person to the Issuer and the assumption of any such successor of the duties of the Issuer hereunder;
- (d) to add to the duties of the Issuer for the benefit of the Holders, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
- (e) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision hereof which may be inconsistent with any other provision hereof, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Undertaking which, in each case, comply with Rule 15c2-12 or Rule 15c2-12 as in effect at the time of such amendment or change;

provided that no such action pursuant to this Section 5 shall adversely affect the interests of the Holders in any material respect. In making such determination, the Issuer shall rely upon an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel.

Section 6. Termination. This Undertaking shall remain in full force and effect until such time as all principal, redemption premiums, if any, and interest on the Securities shall have been paid in full or the Securities shall have otherwise been paid or legally defeased in accordance with their terms. Upon any such legal defeasance, the Issuer shall provide notice of such defeasance to the EMMA System. Such notice shall state whether the Securities have been defeased to maturity or to redemption and the timing of such maturity or redemption.

Section 7. Undertaking to Constitute Written Agreement or Contract. This Undertaking shall constitute the written agreement or contract for the benefit of Holders of Securities, as contemplated under Rule 15c2-12.

Section 8. Governing Law. This Undertaking shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York determined without regard to principles of conflict of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly authorized, executed and delivered this Undertaking as of **November 20, 2025**.

TOWN OF WARWICK, NEW YORK

By: _____
Town Supervisor