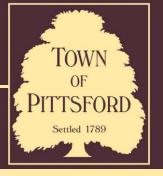


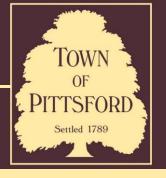
- √ Tax Rate Held Flat
- ✓ Maintains Full Services
- √ Keeps up with rising costs
- ✓ Supports Neighborhoods
- ✓ Sustainable

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NO Tax Increase

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Tax Rate Held Flat No Increase

Tax Rate:

2022 Tax Rate: \$3.13

2023 Tax Rate: \$3.13

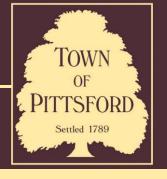
2024 Tax Rate: \$3.13

2025 Tax Rate: \$3.13

2026 Tax Rate: \$3.13

Flat, 0% Increase

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Tax Rates Lower Than Pittsford Pittsford: \$3.13

Parma - \$1.66

- No Leaf pick-up
- Brush pick-up 2x per year

Perinton - \$2.52

- \$1.8m revenue from landfill
- School Library District
- Leaf pick-up every 4-6 weeks

Mendon - \$2.45

- No Leaf pick-up
- Brush pick-up 2x per year
- No recreation department

Penfield - \$2.10

- No leaf pick-up
- No brush pick-up

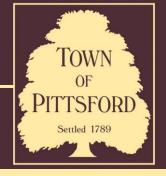
Henrietta - \$.99

- Large commercial tax base
- No brush pick-up
- No leaf pick-up

Riga - \$0

- -\$2 million in revenue from landfill
- -Brush pick-up once per year
- -No leaf pick-up

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Town Taxes: 8¢ of every \$1 paid in Property Taxes



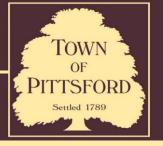




Other Taxing Jurisdictions
92¢

Town 8¢

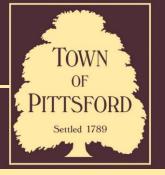
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2026 Budget Highlights:

- Holds tax rate flat, at \$3.13 per thousand dollars. Cumulatively since 2018, more than a 9% cut in the Tax Rate
- More funding for our Residential Road Repaving Program
- Funds for Pedestrian Safety improvements and measures to reduce speeding
- <u>Full support</u> for Pittsford Community Library
- Maintains <u>full funding for Community Events</u> and Recreation Programs
- Maintains funding for Elderberry Express
- Maintains full funding for <u>Senior programs</u> including:
 - Lunch Program for Seniors
 - More outdoor programs in pavilion
- 2% increase for Pittsford Youth Services. Total increase in funding for PYS since 2017 has been 90%.
- <u>2% increase</u> for Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance
- Funds the 13.9% increase in employee medical costs
- Funds the 4% increase in Dental Plan costs
- Continues Environmental initiatives funds for tree planting program
- 2.9% Cost of Living Adjustment for Town Staff (No pay increase for Elected Officials)

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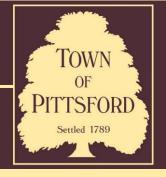


Employees

2026 Budget:

- 2.9% Cost of Living Increase for non-elected employees
- Keeps up with rising benefit costs
 - Medical Insurance is up 13.9% (29.9% increase over the past 2 years)
 - 4% increase in dental insurance (7% increase over the past 2 years)
 - 9% increase in retiree health care

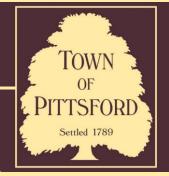
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Continual Improvement:

Supporting
Neighborhoods, Full Town Services,
Pittsford Community Library, Youth & Senior Services,
Pittsford Recreation, Community Events & More

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Department of Public Works

- Additional funding for residential road repaving
- Pedestrian Safety improvements
- Leaf collection
- Brush collection
- Sidewalk improvements
- Sewer and drainage improvements
- Park and trail maintenance and improvements
- Plant more native plants and trees

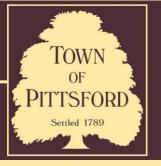








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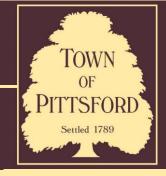


Town Library

The Library Director and Library Board plan annual goals around key areas highlighted in the Library's Long-Range Plan. Those areas include service, events, outreach, community connection, space, collections and leadership. **Funding will:**

- Continue to ensure Library spaces are accessible, engaging and flexible
- Maintains funding for digital services and resources
- Support continued evaluation of the use, presentation, and accessibility of physical and digital collections
- Increase circulating materials that reflect the diverse interests and needs of the community
- Fully fund staff to develop high-quality, culturally rich programs that reflect community needs and interests
- Fully fund staff to explore more opportunities for community outreach, engagement, and collaboration
- Continue to offer staff opportunities in continuing education and professional development
- Continued building maintenance

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Funding Senior Services and Programs

Budget honors Town's commitment to quality of life for seniors.

Funding will support:

- Regular fitness programs including Zumba Gold, arthritis Exercise, balance class, yoga for seniors, Get Fit Stress Less and Tai Chi
- Other senior programs including line dance, square dance, Craft Club, Euchre and cooking classes
- Free tax prep services
- Free AARP Defensive Driving course
- Funds to support Elderberry Express senior resident driving service
- Thursday trips using the senior program bus
- Tuesday lunches, picnics, guest speakers, movies and musical entertainment
- Programs at our new pavilion at the community center
- Intergenerational Club Sutherland High School club that connects students with our seniors for activities, crafts and lunch programs





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Community Events and Recreation Programs

The 2026 budget continues funding for the Town events and recreation programs our community has come to expect. **Funding will support:**

Community Events:

Friday Night Summer Concert Series

Concerts for Kids

Four Family Outdoor Movie Nights

Pittsford Paddle & Pour, Main Street Food Truck and Music Fest, Memorial Day Parade, Family Halloween Fest.

Recreation Programs:

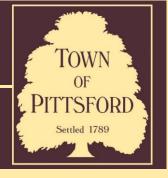
Program offerings by expert instructors – including ballet, martial arts, tennis, kayaking, horseback riding, Irish Dance, babysitter training, aerobics, yoga, basketball and more

Programs planned and presented by our recreation staff – afterschool program, Summer Day Camp, preschool open gym, guided hikes, Adventure Camp, youth soccer leagues, pickleball, basketball, volleyball and more.

Panther Pals – Children enjoy discovery, play, music, arts, crafts and learning. Weekly themes as well as STEM, geography, letter and number activities allow for children to grow and learn all while having fun.

Pittsford Wreckers – A community-based Special Olympics Training Club. Participation in both unified and traditional Special Olympics programming have continued to increase over the past year.

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Next Steps

- 10/21 Town Board Sets Public Hearing, recommended for 11/5
- 10/22 Budget will be posted on the Town website and hard copies will be made available to the public
- 11/5 Public Hearing on the 2026 Budget and opportunity to adopt