



GARDINER CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET



Meeting Date	02/18/2026	Department	Library
Agenda Item	4.h)Consideration of approval regarding the FY27 Library Fees for the Partner Communities		
Est. Cost			

Background Information

Director Thistle will be present to discuss two options for the FY27 fees for the Gardiner Public Library's partner communities. Please see the attached document.

Requested Action	"I move to approve the FY27 library fees to be set at _____ per capita."
City Manager and/or Finance Review	
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City
Clerk
Use
Only

1st Reading _____

Advertised _____

EFFECTIVE DATE

2nd Reading _____

Advertised _____
w/in 15 Days

Final to Dept _____

Updated Book _____

Online _____

FY27 Library Fees

Town	FY26				Diff between FY26 and FY27 @ 10.50				Diff between FY26 and FY27 @ 10.75			
	2020 Population	Dollars Per Capita	FY26	Diff	2020 Population	Dollars Per Capita	FY27	Diff	2020 Population	Dollars Per Capita	FY27	Diff
Farmingdale	2995	9.50	28,453	2,995	2995	10.50	31,448	2,995	2995	10.75	32,196	3,744
Litchfield	3586	9.50	34,067	3,586	3586	10.50	37,653	3,586	3586	10.75	38,550	4,483
Pittston	2875	10.50	30,188	719	2875	10.50	30,188	0	2875	10.75	30,906	719
Randolph	1743	10.50	18,302	436	1743	10.50	18,302	0	1743	10.75	18,737	436
West Gardiner	3671	10.50	38,546	918	3671	10.50	38,546	0	3671	10.75	39,463	918
Totals			149,554	8,653			156,135	6,581			159,853	10,299
							Percent of change:	4.4%			Percent of change:	6.9%
Gardiner Per Capita vs. Other Towns												
							w/10.50	w/10.75				
FY26 Budget							599,558	599,558				
Member Fees							(156,135)	(159,853)				
Gardiner Balance							443,423	439,705				
Gardiner Population							5961	5961				
Gardiner Per Capita							74.39	73.76				