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## Upcoming Town Budget Workshops in Altmar and Boonville

**WATERTOWN, NEW YORK** – Two town budget training workshops will be held in August:

- Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Albion Town Hall, located at 15 Bridge Street in the hamlet of Altmar.
- Thursday, August 29, 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Boonville Municipal Building, 13149 State Route 12, Boonville.

The presenter will be Laird Petrie, and the workshops are sponsored by the NYS Tug Hill Commission, in cooperation with the Cooperative Tug Hill Council, North Shore Council of Governments, Northern Oneida County Council of Governments, River Area Council of Governments, and the Salmon Rivers Council of Governments.

These free training opportunities are designed to assist town officials in preparing their annual budgets. Villages are welcome to attend, but the workshops are aimed at assisting towns to prepare for the 2025 budgeting process. Topics to be covered include an overview of the budgetary responsibilities of local officials, development of a structurally balanced budget, key elements of the annual budget, tools available for assisting town officials in the budget process and monitoring and amending the annual budget. Please bring questions for Laird to address during the question and answer period!

The workshops are free of charge but registration is required. Space is limited, so register soon by calling the Tug Hill Commission at 315-785-2380 or by emailing [tughill@tughill.org](mailto:tughill@tughill.org).

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