

**NOTE: A three-minute maximum time limit will be imposed on all comments from the public, regardless of the subject matter. A request form is available from the Deputy Town Clerk; fill it in and return it to her prior to the start of the meeting. When you speak, you must come to the podium in the front and clearly state your name and address for the record. Please turn off or mute your cell phone or pager at the start of the meeting.**

**TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS  
FIRST BUDGET HEARING MEETING**

**AGENDA**

September 8, 2026

6:00 p.m.

**STATEMENT OF DECORUM**

*All comments must be addressed to the Council as a body and not to individuals. Any person making a racial or slanderous remark or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Town Council, staff, etc. shall be barred from the audience by the presiding officer. No profanity, shouting, heckling, verbal outbursts, or disruptive behavior in support of or opposition to a speaker or his/her remarks is permitted. Please mute or turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at the start of the meeting. Failure to do so may result in being barred from the meeting. Persons exiting the Chambers shall do so quietly.*

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

A First Budget Hearing Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands will take place in-person and virtually through the Zoom platform, on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

“In an effort to provide greater public access and comment on pending matters, the Town of Bay Harbor Islands is providing a Zoom link to enable members of the public to comment on pending items on the Town Council agenda. Zoom access is provided under the same terms and conditions as in-person access, including length of time and decorum. Anyone desiring to be heard may utilize the Zoom link. However, members of the public must understand that the provision of Zoom access for comments is a courtesy, not a vested right, and that access is provided subject to the availability and functionality of the Town’s equipment. There is no guarantee that internet service will be reliable or that the Town’s equipment will function as intended. In the event that the Zoom access is unavailable or interrupted for any reason, the Town Council meeting will still proceed forward, and will not be stopped or rescheduled in any regard. Those wishing to be absolutely certain that their comments are heard by the Town Council should present themselves in person at the Council meeting and seek recognition, or alternatively, should submit their comments in advance of the meeting in writing to the Town Clerk, and ask that they be read into the record, subject to the above terms and conditions, such as length and decorum. The validity of any actions taken by the Town Council will in no way be affected by the use or functionality of Zoom access for comments.”

Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88303163286?pwd=Gbm tVEEDaZibvWYlubWbw3nDk91CWm.1>

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International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kcRI59NdPI>

To request to speak during Public Comment, please utilize the “raise your hand” Zoom feature on your electronic device. You will be recognized at the direction of the Zoom Meeting Host.

In addition, any member of the public who does not wish, or is unable to participate through the Zoom video conferencing platform, but would still like to participate can do so by listening to the meeting as it happens by dialing the Toll-free numbers below:

US Toll Free Numbers: 877 853 5247 or 888 788 0099  
For higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):  
US: 1 305 224 1968 or 1 646 558 8656 or 1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID:  
Passcode: 183305

Participant ID: Press the # key.

To request to speak: Dial \*9 on your telephone device to activate the “Raise your Hand” feature on the Zoom platform.

Members of the Public can also submit their request to speak and/or comments via email to the Office of the Town Clerk at [cherbello@bayharborislands-fl.gov](mailto:cherbello@bayharborislands-fl.gov) prior to 4:00 p.m. on September 7, 2026.

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

## **ROLL CALL:**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*There is a three (3) minute time limit for each speaker during public comment and a two (2) minute time limit for each speaker during all other agenda items. Your cooperation is appreciated in observing the three (3) minute rule. If you have a matter you would like to discuss which requires more than three (3) minutes, please arrange a meeting with the Town Manager or appropriate administrative official. **A request form is available from staff or on the Town's website; please fill it in and return it to the Deputy Town Clerk no later than the conclusion of "Public Comment" section of the meeting, if you would like to address the Town Council. Please come forward to the podium, give your name and address, and the name and address of the organization you are representing if any.***

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Announcement of the proposed FY 2026-2027 property tax rate of 3.9000 mills per \$1,000 of taxable value. The rolled-back rate is 3.2851 mills. The proposed rate is 18.72% above the rolled-back rate.
2. Discussion regarding the Tentative Budget and Tentative Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
3. Consideration and Approval of a resolution adopting a Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
4. Consideration and Approval of a resolution adopting a Tentative Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
5. Announcement of the Second Budget Public Hearing scheduled for September 24, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Approximately 8:00 p.m.

*Pursuant to Florida Statutes 286.0105, the Town hereby advises the public that should any person decide to appeal any decision of the Town Council with respect to any matter to be considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.*