

Minutes, March 8, 2023
290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY 12121

The Town Board of the Town of Schaghticoke met in regular session on March 8, 2023 at the Town Hall, 290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY at 6:30 p.m. Present were Supervisor Salisbury, Councilmen Akin, Fogarty and Ward. Councilman Rustin was absent.

Supervisor opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on a zoning change for 40 Hansen Road from residential to hamlet. Supervisor Salisbury reported that the Planning Board recommended looking into more of that area to become a hamlet district as well. Resident mentioned other possible uses becoming a hamlet. The Town Attorney will look into rezoning in the Hansen Road area of Speigletown.

SUPERVISOR SALISBURY CALLED FOR CLOSING THE PUBLIC HEARING

Resolution: Fogarty
Second: Ward

To close PUBLIC HEARING at 6:40

Ayes: All
Nays: None

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 8, 2023 MEETING

Resolution: Ward
Second: Fogarty

To accept the Minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting.

Ayes: Fogarty, Salisbury, Ward
Nays: None
Abstain: Akin

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chris Kelly, Town Historian, is busy researching WWII veterans with connection to Schaghticoke. She is reaching out to the children of the veterans for information.

BILLS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Resolution: Ward
Second: Akin

To approve the bills from the Town Clerk's Scheduled Payment Report dated March 8, 2023.
Total: \$290,143.80

Ayes: All
Nays: None

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TO ACCEPT THE JUDGES' AUDIT FOR BOTH JUDGES FOR 2022

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Salisbury

To accept the Judges' audits for both Judges for 2022

Ayes: All

Nays: None

TO AMEND ZONING MAP 40 HANSEN ROAD FROM RESIDENTIAL TO HAMLET DISTRICT

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Ward

LOCAL LAW #1 2023 amending zoning map 40 Hansen Road from residential to hamlet district

Ayes: All

Nays: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nick Matulis, Director of Diver Library and Angela Ross-Hixon, Board Member came in to thank the Town Board for their continued support to the library. The number of people coming back to the library are back following the pandemic. During the pandemic they expanded their outreach program. They did a lot of fundraising and acquired grants enabling them to buy the property next door. The extra space by the house they purchased is currently being used for much needed off street parking. They are currently looking for a contractor to tackle taking down the run-down barn. The erosion behind the library will also need to be addressed in the future.

There being no other public comment, Supervisor Salisbury called for adjournment.

Resolution: Akin

Second: Ward

TO ADJOURN AT 7:03 P.M.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Jennifer Molesky