

Minutes, July 10, 2024
290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY 12121
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The Town Board of the Town of Schaghticoke met in regular session on July 10, 2024 at the Town Hall, 290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY at 6:30 p.m. Present were Supervisor Salisbury, Councilmen Akin, Fogarty, Rustin and Ward.

Supervisor Salisbury opened PUBLIC HEARING AT 6:30 P.M. for Local Law REGULATING BATTERY STORAGE. Resident, Tom Meppen, from Melrose asked if the law pertained to residential as well as the large solar companies. Supervisor Salisbury stated the intent of the local law was seeking to prevent large battery storage farms. Resident, Rich Geddis mentioned that the power grids are being maxed out. Supervisor Salisbury and the town attorney, Dave Brennan will add clarification to the local law to carve out residential battery storage. This will be addressed in the August 14 Town Board Meeting. Supervisor Salisbury called to close the Public Hearing.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW REGARDING BATTERY STORAGE

Resolution: Fogarty
Second: Ward

To close Public Hearing for Local Law for Solar Battery Storage

Ayes: All
Nays: None

MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 12, 2024 MEETING
Resolution: Rustin
Second: Fogarty

To accept the Minutes of the June 12, 2024 meeting

Ayes: All
Nays: None

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chris Kelly, Town Historian, reported she is working with the committee for the Schaghticoke 250th Celebration which is a celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. They are currently working on a contest for their logo.

Shawn Hayes, Highway Superintendent, gave his highway, water and sewer report. He is continuing to look into the repairs needed for the Barton Road covert.

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BILLS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

To approve the bills from the Town Clerk's Scheduled Payment Report dated July 10, 2024

Total: \$299,094.42

Ayes: All

Nays: None

SEQRA FOR THE WATER PIPE ON CALHOUN DRIVE

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Rustin

To approve SEQRA for the water pipe on Calhoun Drive

Ayes: All

Nays: None

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Salisbury reminded everyone of the Pleasantdale Fire District 100th anniversary parade and celebration on Saturday, July 13.

Supervisor Salisbury also reported that they are reviewing the noise ordinance and sending to law enforcement to see if it will be enforceable. A copy is also being sent to the Town Judges for their review.

Supervisor Salisbury called for PUBLIC COMMENT. There being no public comment he called for ADJOURNMENT at 6:52 p.m.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Akin

To adjourn at 6:52 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Jennifer Molesky