

Minutes, October 9, 2025
290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY 12121

The Town Board of the Town of Schaghticoke met in regular session on October 9, 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 the Public Hearing regarding a Noise Ordinance at 6:30 p.m. Supervisor Salisbury started by saying this version of a Noise Ordinance is scratched and will start over. Supervisor Salisbury asked for any suggestions for a noise ordinance be sent to him. It is difficult to craft the law and enforce it. The new proposed law will be focused for night time noise. Several residents' concerns were heard and it was noted that there is already a dog barking noise on the books. A state trooper/resident explained the difficulties of the enforcement of a noise ordinance. Supervisor Salisbury thanked all the residents for coming and voicing their opinions and suggestions.
No action taken.

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 MEETING

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Akin

To accept the minutes of the September 11, 2024 meeting.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chris Kelly, Town Historian, mentioned that the Logo Contest for the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution is being extended to November 1.

Shawn Hayes, Highway Superintendent, gave his highway, water and sewer report.

BILLS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

To approve the bills from the Town Clerk's Scheduled Payment report dated October 9, 2024.

Total: \$230,385.29

Ayes: All

Nays: None

BUDGET TRANSFER INC. A90108 AND DEC. FUND BALANCE BY \$13,707 FOR INCREASED COST OF RETIREMENT

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Fogarty

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To Inc. A9010.8 and dec. fund balance by \$13,707 for increased cost of retirement.

Ayes: All

Nays: No

BUDGET TRANSFER INC. A1910.4 AND DEC. FUND BALANCE BY \$1,217 FOR INCREASED COST OF LIABILITY INS.

Resolution: Akin

Second: Ward

To Inc. A1910.4 and dec. fund balance by \$1,217 for increased cost of liability ins.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

BUDGET TRANSFER INC. SW1-8310.4 AND DEC. FUND BALANCE BY \$28,000 FOR ENGINEERING FEES FOR CALHOUN DRIVE PIPE REPLACEMENT.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Rustin

To Inc. SW1-8310.4 and dec. fund balance by \$28,000 for engineering fees for Calhoun Drive pipe replacement.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CONTRACT WITH THE HV FIRE DISTRICT FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH AT 6 P.M.

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Fogarty

To Set Public Hearing for the contract with the Hoosic Valley Fire District for Thursday, November 7 at 6 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

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SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2025 BUDGET FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH AT 6 P.M.

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

To set Public Hearing for the 2025 Budget for Thursday, November 7th at 6 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

AMENDMENT TO THE WATER AND SEWER REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO BILLING RATES DUE TO AN INCREASE FROM THE CITY OF TROY. NEW RATE WILL BE \$4.90 PER 100 CUBIC FEET

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Fogarty

Ayes: All

Nays: None

ADDITION TO THE AGENDA

Amy Serson will be retiring as of October 31, 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Geddis from Meadowview Drive mentioned cars and trucks are speeding and using the road as a throw road. He asked if it could be patrolled more to deter drivers.

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

Resolution: Ward

Second: Rustin

To adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Jennifer Molesky

