



Town of Schaghticoke

Town Board Meeting Minutes 290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY 12121 May 13, 2026

The Town Board of the Town of Schaghticoke met in regular session on May 13, 2026 at the Town Hall, 290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY at 6:30 p.m. Present were Supervisor Salisbury, Councilmen Akin, Fogarty, Rustin and Ward.

MINUTES OF THE April 8, 2026 MEETING

Resolution: Ward

Second: Fogarty

To accept the minutes of the April 8, 2026 meeting.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Shawn Hayes, Highway Superintendent, gave his highway, water and sewer report. He discussed repair work involving pipes and cracks in the roadways. He then spoke about Akin Rd bridge repair being all set, Barton Rd Bridge still waiting on a quote for full repair, and steps in repairing Grant Hollow Bridge. The Water/Sewer report included discussion of three water main breaks and repairs in Grant Hollow since January 4, 2026, as well as repairs to the sewer grinder unit in both Hemstreet Park and Pleasantdale.

Chris Kelly, Town Historian, reported on the 250th Anniversary regarding the 14th Albany County Militia.

BILLS FROM THE TOWN CLERK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$193,461.04

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Ward

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To approve the bills from the Town Clerk's Scheduled Payment Report dated May 13, 2026.

Total: \$193,461.04

Ayes: All

Nays: None

TO APPROVE TO SPEND \$242,171.00 FROM THE DB845.04 HIGHWAY RESERVE FOR A NEW TRUCK. INC. DB51302.03 FOR COST.

Resolution: Ward

Second: AKIN

To approve to spend \$242,171.00 from the DB845.04 highway reserve for a new truck. Inc. DB51302.03 for cost.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH JCF WATER CONSULTING.

Resolution: RUSTIN

Second: FOGARTY

To enter into agreement with JCF Water Consulting.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

RESIGNATION OF KACEY CASAS FROM THE PLANNING BOARD EFFECTIVE 5/31/2026.

RESOLUTION: WARD

SECOND: RUSTIN

To accept resignation of Kacey Casas from the Planning Board Effective 5/31/2026.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

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APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS MARTIN TO THE PLANNING BOARD EFFECTIVE 6/1/2026,
TERM ENDING 9/30/2027.

RESOLUTION: RUSTIN

SECOND: AKIN

To appoint Thomas Martin to the Planning Board Effective 6/1/2026, term ending
9/30/2027.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident from Riley Rd had safety concerns regarding Riley Rd and the severe erosion of
the one-way section of the road.

Rich Geddis from Meadowview Rd expressed concerns regarding vehicles speeding on
the road. He asked about the flashing speed sign to prevent the excessive speed.

Councilman Ward will contact the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department.

Pleasantdale resident expressed concerns regarding the excessive noise from a
neighboring property that has been an ongoing issue.

There being no other public comment, Supervisor Salisbury called for ADJOURNMENT
AT 6:55 p.m.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Rustin

To adjourn meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Respectfully submitted by,

Emily D. Calhoun
Town Clerk

