

TOWN OF SCHUYLER  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 12, 2024

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Anthony Lucenti, Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen Joe Juliano and Eric Kane. Absent was Rodney Dodge

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Phil Johnson, Clerk to Supervisor Jeffery Dingman, and Town Residents: Clarence H. Caldwell, Donald Haman, Harry Robbins, Robert & Dawn Wasyleski, Dale Dodge, Erica Alessandrini, Marty Ruller, Chris & Rick Proulx.

Supervisor Lucenti led the assembled people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and called the meeting to order.

Supervisor Lucenti thanked Joe Juliano, from Juliano's Farm for the donation and planting of the flowers at the Town Office Building.

MINUTES OF MAY 8th, 2024

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny that the minutes of May 8th be approved as printed, all in favor.

PAY BILLS:

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano that the bills be paid as presented, all in favor.

ASSESSOR REPORT BY GEORGE HASKELL:

Assessor George Haskell said his hours will be @ 5:30 PM the night of the Town Board Meeting, for July, August, and September.

CODES OFFICER BY PHIL GREEN:

Codes Officer Phil Green said he wanted to thank the Town of Schuyler & residents who sent flowers and cards for his mother, who passed away.

He said there was a complaint regarding a barking dog on Sterling Drive. He said he will look into it. He said he will also send a letter regarding problems with a mobile home park.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

PARK INSPECTION - NEED PICNIC TABLES:

Supervisor Lucenti said everything looked good at the park with the exception of the need of picnic tables. He said he believes there is some money left from the ARPA.

C2AE-IAN YERDON HIRED BY BARTON & LOGUIDICE:

Supervisor Lucenti said Ian Yerdon was hired by Barton & LoGuidice. He said the project for West Schuyler will be bid out sometime in September 2024. He said there was a late bill that came in for \$19,026.76, from Northeast Drilling Inc. He said that bill was for the drilling for the set of the water tank.

Motion by Kane, second by Juliano to approve the bill from Northeast Drilling Inc. for the set up of the water tank on the W. Schuyler water project, all in favor.

Supervisor Lucenti said Rich Andino, from Costello, Cooney & Fearon, PLLC, needs an updated agreement for service for the West Schuyler Water District.

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano to do an updated contract with Costello, Cooney & Fearon PLLC.all in favor.

#### CFA PARK GRANT APPLICATION & CFA PARK GRANT SEQ:

Supervisor Lucenti said he would like to try Jeremy Silverman again to do another grant for the Town Park. He said he put in a grant last year and we did not get it. He said the cost should be around \$3,000.00.

Motion by Juliano, second by Szesny authorizing the hiring of Jeremy Silverman to do another grant; all in favor.

Supervisor Lucenti said he was contacted by the NYS Troopers regarding parking on Dyke Road for the Bike Path. He said people can park at the wood Lane Playground and bike down to the bike path.

#### HERKIMER COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER:

Supervisor Lucenti said he has spoken to Bob Schrader from Herkimer County Animal Shelter about housing dogs. He said there are problems with Steven-Swan Humane Society.

#### BRIC GRANT:

Supervisor Lucenti said, this was a grant for Sterling Creek (flooding). He said Elise Stefanic, who is the U.S. Representative of the 21st Congressional District told him that she has not received any answers yet, as they were to make an announcement in June. He said Herkimer County Planning Board did the grant.

#### RESOLUTION TO RETAIN HILTON & POWERS CPA:

Supervisor Lucenti said Peters & Associates will continue with their services until the end of June. He suggested hiring Hilton & Powers CPA firm.

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano authorizing the hiring of Hilton & Powers CPA firm, all in favor.

#### PLANNING BOARD ALTERNATE/ZBA ALTERNATE SEATING:

Supervisor Lucenti said there has been confusion over the alternates of the Planning Board & Zoning Board of Appeals. If there is not a quorum then an alternate member of either Planning Board or Zoning Board has to be called in.

TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE IS JULY 26, 27 & 28, 2024:

HIGHWAY REPORT BY PHIL JOHNSON:

Superintendent Johnson said Knapp's Knoll Road has been completed. He also said the new plow should be here by mid August of 2024.

Phil Johnson said that he has a trailer for green waste on Mapleton Drive.

He said work on the salt shed will be started that was damaged.

Councilman Joe Juliano said " Barb, my hat is off to you for getting paid on the salt shed from the Insurance Company." She said thank you Joe, it was a pleasure. She received several comments from the Board Members.

WATER BOARD REPORT BY BETTE SZESNY:

Councilwoman Szesny said there is a meeting on 6/17/24. There are a lot of major outstanding water accounts and they are taking aggressive action to collect.

PLANNING BOARD MINUTES: SEE PLANNING REPORT

RESIDENT COMMENT:

Town Resident Harry Robbins said there is no Primary Day on June 25, 2024.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M. Barbara J Boulia