

TOWN OF SCHUYLER  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 9TH 2024

6:00 PM

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

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson, Clerk to Supervisor Jeffery Dingman, Attorney Mark Wolber, and Town Residents, Clarence Caldwell, Donald Haman, Tommy Wheeler, Frank Paratore, Ron & Ruby Beach, Tim Riecker, Martin Ruller, Harry Robbins, and JoAnn Mammone.

Supervisor Lucenti, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M., and led the assembled people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

BARRY VIGGIANO C2AE UPDATE ON WEST SCHUYLER WATER:

Supervisor Lucenti said Barry Viggiano is waiting for two agencies to reply. He thinks the bidding will go out by end of October. He also said he received a call from Mr. Lynch from Syracuse University and they want to help with the water project. He said they work for small communities.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2024:

Motion by Kane, second by Juliano to approve the minutes of September 11, 2024; all in favor.

PAY BILLS:

Motion by Szesny second by Juliano to pay the bills as presented, all in favor. Supervisor Lucenti said there was a question on the repair of the building. Councilman Kane asked if we paid the sales tax on the repair. The Town Clerk said the Town of Schuyler is tax exempt. He said, no we have to pay the Sales Tax because it is an Insurance Claim. The Supervisor asked Councilman Kane who told you this, his reply was the contractor.

ASSESSOR REPORT BY GEORGE HASKELL: DOES BUSINESS PARK NEED REVIEW:

Assessor George Haskell said he visits the Business Park once a week to see if there are any changes. He said he has not found anything going on. Supervisor Lucenti said we should be getting more Pilot money than what we are getting now.

CODES OFFICER REPORT-PHIL GREEN:

Codes enforcement officer Phil Green said so far he has issued 40 permits and 15 code violations. He said he has two hearings scheduled for October 16 and two for October 30, 2024. He also said the sign problem has been taken care of.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

PLANNING BOARD ZONING CHANGE APPROVAL—PARATORE PROPERTY:

Supervisor Lucenti said there will be a Public Hearing on November 13, 2024 @5:30 PM to rezone parcels 104.2-1-34.3, 104.11-1-10.1 and 104.11-1-10.2. to Commercial Highway. He said this will be a Local Law for 2024 Number 10.

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano authorizing the meeting to be held at 5:30 PM regarding re zoning parcels 104.2-1-34.3, 104.11-10.1 and 10.2., to Commercial Highway, all in favor.

ONEIDA COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT:

Supervisor Lucenti said we have been part of Oneida County Sewer, which was established since 1965. He said they treat waste water and have received 26 million for improvements. Supervisor Lucenti said they sent him a resolution to sign.

Motion by Dodge second by Juliano that the Supervisor of the Town of Schuyler signs the resolution, all in favor.

BRIC FEMA GRANT-NO UPDATE FROM JOSHUA PEARLMAN OR JAMES CORI:

Supervisor Lucenti said he has received no call from Pearlman's office. He said James Cori told him that he thinks he can contest the grant.

WATER DISTRICT EASEMENTS—AWAITING 9 RESIDENT SIGNATURES:

Supervisor Lucenti said they are waiting for 9 resident signatures. He asked the Town Clerk if she received any of them. Her reply was no.

TOWN COURT APPLICATION FOR JCAP GRANT:

Supervisor Lucenti said he received a request from Schuyler Court to apply for a grant and they need a motion. He said they want to digitize court records.

Motion by Dodge, second by Juliano authorizing the Court Clerk to proceed with the grant for digitizing, all in favor.

BUDGET MEETING-TENATIVE BUDGET; SET PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 7TH AT 6:00 P.M.:

Supervisor Lucenti said the Employees of Schuyler will receive a 5 % raise. He said the previous budget will be same for this year, except for Light District and Sewer District which is up. He also said the Town of Schuyler Fire Department wanted a \$ 56,000.00 raise, due to new mandates and settled for \$25,000.00. He also said both East & West Schuyler Cemeteries will have \$ 2500.00 each for mowing.

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano to approve the budget, all in favor.

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny to have the Budget hearing on November 7, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M., all in favor.

RAILROAD STREET BRIDGE-DA5120.2:

Supervisor Lucenti said the new coding number for the Railroad Street Bridge accounting number will be DA 5120.2.

HALLOWEEN CONTEST & PET COSTUME CONTEST:

He said you go on line for pumpkin carving @ Town of Schuyler Web Site.  
He also said on October 20, 2024 there will be a contest at 2090 State Route 5.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

SALT SHED:

Phil Johnson Highway Superintendent said they have started the repair on the Salt shed and should be done in a week. He said they finished Caldwell Road and the new truck is going in to get worked on.

WATER BOARD REPORT BY BETTE SZESNY:

Councilwoman Bette Szesny said last meeting was Sept. 23, 2024 there was a report on lead pipe survey which began Sept 11, 2024. The required excavation of a section of their properties to expose the service lines from curb going into their homes. Participating customers will receive a \$ 25.00 credit on their water bills.

The Public Hearing is October 17, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. 3rd Floor City Hall.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT---(See Planning Board)

RESIDENT COMMENT:

A resident said there still is a problem with a barking dog.  
It was decided to have Attorney Wolber see what he can find on an ordinance.

Tim Riecker asked about the mobile home park regarding all trees that were cut down.  
It was decided to come up with a fine under New York State Law and also make a local Law and if the bill is not paid, it will be added onto Owners Taxes.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Barbara J. Boulia  
Town Clerk