

TOWN OF SCHUYLER  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 10, 2024  
6:00 PM

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

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson, Clerk to Supervisor Jeffery Dingman, and Town Residents; Tim Riecker, Richard & Jean Finster, Michael Gruet, JoAnn Mammone, Donald Haman, Harry Robbins, Chris & Rick Proulx.

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

MINUTES OF MARCH 13, 2024:

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny that the minutes of March 13, 2024 be approved as printed; all in favor.

PAY BILLS:

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

ASSESSOR REPORT BY GEORGE HASKELL: Not Available

CODES OFFICER PHIL GREEN: Not Available

SUPERVISORS REPORT:

COMMUNITY DINNER:

Supervisor Lucenti said he wanted to thank all the people who helped with dinner. He said it was a great turnout. Supervisor Lucenti also thanked Chris & Rick Proulx who put up the pictures in the meeting room.

RESOLUTION- HERKIMER COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN:

Supervisor Lucenti said, Ron Beach has been evolved in Herkimer County Mitigation and he needs a resolution for Herkimer County Mitigation Plan.

Resolution NO. 2024-3 Whereas, the Town of Schuyler recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people & property within the Town of Schuyler; and the Town of Schuyler has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby know as the 2023 Herkimer County Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and Herkimer County Mitigation Plan identifies goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people & property in the Town of Schuyler. This only applies to this specific plan and does not absolve the community from updating the plan in 5 years.

Motion by Juliano, second by Dodge to adopt the 2023 Herkimer County Mitigation Plan, all in favor.

Councilman Kane asked about the grant that was put in and Supervisor Lucenti advised him that the Town would know in June of 2024.

Historical Society member Jean Finster asked if the Town would pay for the Times Telegram for a cost of \$ 176.80, Supervisor Lucenti said it will be renewed.

Supervisor Lucenti said on the Veteran's Program 6 people have paid for names in the Mohawk Valley Hometown Hero Program.

#### SERVICING OF GENERATOR AT 2090 STATE ROUTE 5:

Councilman Kane asked about the servicing of the Generator at the Town Office Building. Councilman Juliano said he looked into it and it will cost \$ 1489.23 to have the maintenance done on the generator.

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny authorizing an expenditure of \$ 1489.23 to have it serviced, all in favor.

#### WIND DAMAGE TO SALT SHED ON WINDFALL ROAD:

Councilman Kane asked Superintendent of Highways about the wind damage to the Salt shed at the Town Barn. He said he has not gotten any estimates on it as of yet. The Town Clerk said we should turn it into the insurance company and she will take care of it.

#### HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

#### SPRING PROJECTS:

Superintendent of Highways Johnson said the new loader should be delivered in June. He said he is doing paving on Bowie, Spain Gulf South Roads and Wood Lane this year.

Supervisor Lucenti said he spoke to Ian Yerdon regarding the possibility of the water lines running approximately four feet into the road way. He said Ian Yerdon wants a letter stating the Town of Schuyler will be responsible for the roads, if a problem arises. Supervisor Lucenti said it involves Brown and Graham Road. As Newport Road is a County Road.

Motion by Dodge, seconded by Juliano authorizing the Supervisor to send a letter regarding responsibility of the roads, if a problem exists, the Town of Schuyler will fix Brown and Graham roads, all in favor.

#### WATER BOARD REPORT BY BETTE SZESNY:

Councilwoman Bette Szesny said there was a press release regarding pump station failure. She said the M.V.W. Authority requested their customers to conserve water.

#### RON BEACH HERKIMER CO. LEGISLATURE SUBSTITUTE:

Ron Beach, who has been appointed the temporary position of Herkimer County Legislature, said the Herkimer County Highway Department will be hiring seasonal help. He also said there are issues with the County lawyers regarding the Public defenders who make more money than the District Attorney.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT BY JEFF DINGMAN:

A report was given by Jeff Dingman; please see the Planning Board Minutes.

RESIDENT COMMENT:

Harry Robbins said on all fossil fuel the Legislatures want to impose a tax on all residents. He said it pertains to fuel oil. Gas, etc anything that is considered fossil fuel. He would like the Town of Schuyler to send a letter to the Legislatures regarding this issue.

Supervisor Lucenti asked about doing a Town Park inspection on May 15, 2024, after the Town Board Meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk