

TOWN OF SCHUYLER
TOWN BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2024 6:00 P.M.

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

Also Present were: Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson, Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green, Assessor George Haskell, Clerk to the Supervisor Jeffery Dingman, Deputy Supervisor Ron Beach, Town Residents; Clarence Caldwell, Donald Haman, Connie & Terry Ambrose, John Scholl, Greg Sacco, Tim Riecker Tom Tripoli and Chris & Rick Proulx.

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

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13TH & DECEMBER 27, 2023:

Motion by Juliano, second by Szesny to approve the minutes of December 13th & 27th 2023; all in favor.

PAY BILLS: Motion by Kane, second by Juliano that the bills for the past month be paid as presented; all in favor.

ASSESSOR REPORT BY GEORGE HASKELL:

Assessor George Haskell said all the tax bills have been mailed out. He said there have been name changes due to the sale of properties.

CODES OFFICER—PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING SCHEDULED JANUARY 25th 2024: @ 6:00 P.M.

Codes Officer Philip Green said there will be a meeting on January 25th, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. regarding some property maintenance issues. He said for the year 2023 there were 58 building permits, of which 18 were new homes.

SPECIAL ELECTION JANUARY 9TH, 2024—RESULTS 135 yes AND 211 no:

Supervisor Lucenti said he wanted to thank the voters who came to vote.

RESOLUTION: TO CHANGE THE SCHUYLER 4 CORNERS PROPERTY:

Supervisor Lucenti said we need to have a resolution regarding the Schuyler 4 Corners. He says it has to be modified, he said the property now has three zoning laws and the Planning Board recommends it to be consolidated.

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny to consolidate the Schuyler 4 Corners, all in favor.

RESOLUTION—KENNETH M. DODGE MEETING ROOM:

Supervisor Lucenti said he would like to name the large room where the Town Meetings are held and also Court, above the entrance door the Kenneth M. Dodge Meeting Room.

Motion by Juliano, second by Kane, to name the Town Meeting Room the Kenneth M. Dodge Meeting Room; all in favor.

TOWN DUMPSTER DATES: April 20th & 21st 2024, June 8th & 9th 2024, August 17th & 18th 2024 and October 19th & 20th 2024:

GREEN WASTE PICKUP OR DUMPSTER:

Supervisor Lucenti said he received a call from someone who would like to have the gates open on Friday for Green waste disposal, at Highway. It was decided to do that. One resident asked if it would be possible to have highway pickup green waste. Superintendent of Highways Phil Johnson said he will have an answer at next months meeting.

COMMUNITY DINNER IN APRIL:

Supervisor Lucenti said he has \$5500.00 from two donations for a Community Dinner, which will be in April. He said tickets will be available to the residents at a cost of \$15.00 each at the Town office building.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR:

Deputy Supervisor Ron Beach said he is working on F.E.M.A. paperwork.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

Philip Johnson Highway Superintendent said they had a meeting with Assemblyman Smullen and Jim Bono regarding Sterling Creek. He said the Highway men are doing a great job with roads.

WATER BOARD REPORT: BETTE SZESNY:

Bette Szesny said there have been no meetings in January. There will be one in February.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT BY JEFF DINGMAN:

Jeff Dingman said there will be a Public Hearing on February 7th, 2024 regarding the Convenience Store.

ZBA MEETING:

Ron Beach said they did the Year End Meeting.

RESIDENT COMMENT:

John Scholl said they will have a Year End Meeting, for the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Department and elect new officers.

One resident asked about putting Veterans pictures on poles. Supervisor Lucenti said he has seen that being done on the Parkway. Supervisor Lucenti said we have a Veteran who will be 100 years old, Steven Glenski.

A Town resident said that he knows the Town Board wanted the solar farm vote passed. He said he received posts cards in the mail from Boralex and his neighbor received 4 or 5 of them. . He asked who paid for the brochure and was advised that the main brochure was paid by Town of Schuyler along with one reminder card. The other cards were paid by Boralex.

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