



Schuyler Town Newsletter

TOWN OF SCHUYLER, HERKIMER COUNTY, NEW YORK

MARCH 2025

Upcoming Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company Events

Winter Chicken BBQ



Sunday, March 2, 2025

Noon 'till gone

Location: Station 1 (120 Newport Road, Utica)

Drive Thru Only

\$15.00

Palm Sunday Ham Dinner - Sunday, April 13, 2025

Details to follow in April Newsletter

Mother's Day Breakfast - Sunday, May 11, 2025

(see page 6 for full details)



February Birthday of the Month

Congratulations to Erika Hawes, whose Birthday is February 15th!!!



Schuyler Birthday Form

Birthday Person: _____

Birthdate: _____

Submitted By: _____

Phone/E-Mail Address: _____

Please drop off at Schuyler Town Office or e-mail to Birthdays@townofschuyler.org by the 15th of the month.

Thank you to Jayme Moore of *Moore Please Bakery* for this month's cake

Submitted February Birthdays - Happy Birthday Everyone!

Dawn Lesniak	February 4	Jacob Goodchild	February 6
Linda Tripoli	February 21		

East Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Service is at 9:30 A.M.
118 Church Road in Schuyler



West Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Service is at 10 A.M.
297 Wood Lane in Schuyler





TOWN OF SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Schuyler Chronicles



Issue # 9 - March 2025

Since it's March it's time to think GREEN. Nooo...not shamrocks or leprechauns. This month's TOSHS topic is S&H Green Stamps. Do you know what the S&H stands for (and don't Google it!)? I'll give you the answer at the end of this article.

For those of you reading this who are from a younger generation, S&H Green Stamps were given to the retail shopper upon checkout at the cash register. They were distributed at participating stores and gas stations. The number of stamps you were given depended on how much you spent. The shopper then went home and licked the backs of the stamps and stuck them in the S&H Savings Book. Each book had 24 pages and the filled book was worth 1200 points. Then you would peruse the Rewards Catalog. The catalogs had hundreds of items in them from housewares, small appliances, and health and beauty items such as hair dryers (the kind with a hose and a plastic hood to put over your wet hair wrapped around the large pink plastic rollers using Dippity Do. Remember?). Each item in the book had an assigned number of filled books that it took to obtain the item. When you saved the required number of books for the item(s) you chose, you would rubber band them together and take them to the local redemption center to pick up your merchandise.



Interesting fact: During the 1960's S&H issued more stamps than the US Postal Service and gave out more than 35 million Rewards Catalogs a year.

I remember that my family would sit down at the kitchen table and lick the stamps. Our tongues would get pasty after licking a few dozen. If we had a lot to do, we filled a bowl with water and moistened the backs of the stamps with a wet sponge then secured them into place in the books. You had to wait until they dried before closing the book because if the book was closed when the stamps were still moist, the pages would stick together and the books could not be redeemed for full value unless the pages could be counted individually. One item that was redeemed with our stacks of books was a set of four 'leatherette' foot stools with a floral design embossed on the top. The legs were mid-century tapered with a gold band on the bottom. The colors were a mustard yellow, brick red, ecru, and avocado (picture Brady Bunch refrigerator). Mom had them lined up against the wall in the living room next to the couch. They were used often and were quite sturdy but when you have three kids, a mom, a dad, and an aunt in your home something is bound to break... and it did. The ecru foot stool lost a leg so Mom put it away in a closet because you never know when you'll need a three-legged foot stool. I discovered it decades later and smiled.

In 1972 S&H Green Stamps was sold and after several more sales, the new owner changed the name of the program to GreenPoints then it was sold again. The new company stated that the GreenPoint stamps no longer had a value and could not be redeemed, however the Greenpoint value itself could be transferred to their new redemption program called Freshpoints. It was sold in 2013 to Prologics Redemption Solutions, a company which creates private label retail rewards systems.

The value of those S&H (**Sperry and Hutchinson**) Green Stamps may not be worth anything today, but the trip down memory lane will always be worth something.

Respectfully submitted for your reading enjoyment,
Christine Proulx, Recording Secretary TOS Historical Society



301 North Washington Street, Herkimer, NY
Phone 315-867-1176

2025 Rabies Vaccination Schedule

Thursday, March 20th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	East Herkimer Fire Department 139 Main Road, East Herkimer
Thursday, April 10th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Ohio Community Rec Center 140 Nellis Road, Ohio
Thursday, May 1st 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.	Dolgeville Fire Department 20 South Helmer Ave., Dolgeville
Thursday, May 15th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Old Forge Library 220 Crosby Blvd., Old Forge
Wednesday, June 5th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Norway Community Center 3114 Military Road, Norway
Thursday, June 25th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Ilion-Frankfort VFW Pavilion 4274 Acme Road, Frankfort
Thursday, July 17th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Danube Town Garage 438 Creek Road, Little Falls
Thursday, August 21st 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Salisbury Fire Department 2549 State Route 29, Salisbury Center
Thursday, September 11th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Cedarville Fire Department 960 State Route 51, Cedarville
Thursday, October 2nd 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Little Falls Town Garage 478 Flint Ave. Ext., Little Falls
Saturday, November 15th 10:00 - Noon	East Herkimer Fire Department 193 Main Road, East Herkimer

- All cats, dogs, and ferrets three months or older must be vaccinated, even if they stay indoors.
- Every dog and cat needs two rabies vaccinations, one year apart, then once every three years.
- Bring proof of the pet's vaccination history to receive a three year certificate.
- Ferrets must be vaccinated every year.
- Dogs should be on a leash. Cats and ferrets should be in a carrier or pillowcase.
- No vet exams will be given.
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals. Supplies are provided.
- A \$5.00 donation per pet is suggested to defray costs.



Walk-In and Pre-Registration available for all clinics



JOHN A. LAPOLLA
SCHUYLER VFW POST #8728
240 Wood Lane, Schuyler
Michael Collver, Commander: 315-525-3680



Wanted: New Members for Club

Are you a Veteran of a Foreign War? Bring us your DD214 and your 1st year's Membership is on us!

Great friendly atmosphere to chill out and have some good fun conversation



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Attention Corn Hole Players

Is your league looking for somewhere to play? Look no further than the Schuyler VFW!

NEVER a rain date - our pavilion is big enough to play under!

Call 315-733-6609 and ask for Robyn for details!



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

*Sunday May 11th
8:00 Am til 11:00 Am*

**PANCAKES, EGGS, SAUSAGE, HOME
FRIES, COFFEE, JUICE AND MILK**

Mother's Eat Free
Adults \$10 Children \$5
(5 and Under free)

Schuyler Fire Department
120 Newport Road



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The Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company will be holding our annual Palm Sunday Ham Dinner on Sunday, April 13, 2025.

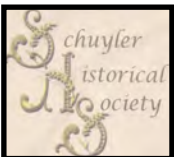
Please look for details in the April edition of the Newsletter!



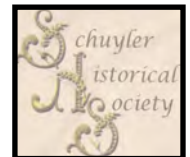
New Town Assessor

The Town of Schuyler has a new assessor, Daniel Maxwell. Dan's office hours are Tuesdays from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.

The Town Board thanks George Haskell for his 20+ years of dedicated service to the Town!!



TOWN OF SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The first meeting of 2025 will be held on Saturday, March 8th at 10 A.M. at the Town Hall.

New Members are always welcome!
Please consider joining us for our meetings.



Town Board Meeting - February 12, 2025

** Minutes Being Provided as Courtesy - Not Officially Approved **

Council Members Present:

Supervisor Ronald Beach, Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen Rodney Dodge, Joe Juliano, and Eric Kane.

Also Present Were:

Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson, Assessor George Haskell, Clerk to Supervisor Jeffery Dingman, C2AE Representative Barry Viggiano. Town Residents: Clarence H. Caldwell, Harry Robbins, Donald Haman, Ruby Beach, Anthony Klimek, Chris and Rick Proulx, JoAnn Mammone, and Tim Riecker.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Beach and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of January 8 and January 22, 2025:

Motion by Juliano, second by Kane that the minutes of January 8 and 22, 2025 be approved as printed; all in favor.

Pay Bills:

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

Councilman Joe Juliano said he has arranged a meeting with Kathy Kupiec regarding the Excellus Insurance Policy. He said we are paying way too much compared to what we were paying.

Highway Report by Philip Johnson:

Superintendent of Highways Phil Johnson said we are using a lot of fuel. He said they have been plowing a lot of snow. He also urged people not to be plowing snow across roads.

Assessor Report by George Haskell:

Assessor George Haskell said people are coming in for the Star Program.

Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green:

Codes Enforcement Officer Phil Green said it has been quiet.

C2AE West Schuyler Water Report by Barry Viggiano:

Barry Viggiano said the agencies are taking their time regarding this water project. Councilman Joe Juliano said we were supposed to put this out to bid in January, and here it is February and we are still waiting. Mr. Viggiano said we are doing our best, he said NYDFS and the DOH and others are the holdup. Mr. Viggiano said he will contact the Town one way or another by the end of the week with his results.

Town Board Meeting - February 12, 2025 cont'd.

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Supervisor's Report:

DVR for Court Cameras

Supervisor Beach said a new DVR is needed for the court cameras. He said he has a quote for \$250.00 to replace it and the cameras will be fixed.

Appointment of Dale Dodge as Budget Officer

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano to appoint Dale Dodge as Budget Officer for the Town of Schuyler at a rate of \$5,407.50 per year; all in favor.

Set Public Hearing for Westgate Development

Supervisor Beach said we will set that hearing for March 12, 2025 at 5:30 P.M. and the Town Board Meeting will follow after that.

There was a discussion by Anthony Klimek regarding the fire hydrants at Westgate Development. John Scholl will look into the matter regarding the connection on the fire hydrants.

Direct Deposit of Employee Checks

Supervisor Beach said we will offer Direct Deposit to all employees.

Phone System

Supervisor Beach said he received an e-mail that Northland will run fiber optics for a new phone system at no charge.

Government Change to Website June 19, 2025

Supervisor Beach said due to a memorandum from the New York State Committee on Open Government, beginning on June 19, 2025 all municipalities must maintain an official website utilizing a .gov domain. Clerk to Supervisor Jeff Dingman said he is working toward that goal for both the website and town e-mails.

Change Town Newspaper to Daily Sentinel

Supervisor Beach said the official newspaper will now be the Daily Sentinel for the Town of Schuyler.

Store Opening in Approximately Two Weeks

Supervisor Beach said the ADK store in the business park will be open in approximately two weeks.

Water Board Report by Dale Dodge

Mr. Dodge said nothing at the moment.



Town Board Meeting - February 12, 2025 cont'd.

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Executive Session:

There was a motion by Juliano, second by Dodge to go into Executive Session at 6:43 P.M. Session ended at 7:48 P.M. Motion by Juliano, second by Szesny to come out of Executive Session.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk

2025 Town Dumpster Dates To Be Announced

Items Accepted:

(Limited to (1) Pickup Truck Load (4 cubic yd.)

- Green Waste (Brush, Grass, Leaves)
- White Goods & Metals (Household Appliances)
- Stuffed Furniture, Mattresses, Rugs
- Batteries

Items Not Accepted:

- Construction & Demolition Materials
- Chemicals, Oil, Toxic Containers
- Large Tires (over 16"); Tractor Tires
- Household Garbage
- Paint Cans
- Recyclables

Additional Charge:

- Car Tires up to 16 " - \$6 each
- Car Tires up to 16" with Rims - \$9 each





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Reminder:

New York State Burn Ban In Effect March 16 through May 14

Please Do Your Part



Rabies Vaccination Requirements

No dog license may expire after the expiration date of the dog's rabies vaccination. If your dog is due for a rabies vaccination booster during the next year, you must have it boosted now in order to have a full year license. If you choose not to have your dog vaccinated now, you will still need to pay the full annual fee and you will need to renew your dog license again after it has been vaccinated. Residents need to report any changes in status of ownership (i.e. deceased, moved, transferred ownership, lost or stolen).

Dog Licensing Requirements

All dogs 4 months of age or older must be licensed. Dog Enumerations (Census) are performed throughout the Town periodically, and all owners of unlicensed dogs are subject to new fines and penalties, as set forth in the Town's Local Laws (see below):

DOG LICENSE FEES

- \$7 PER DOG — SPAYED / NEUTERED w \$16 PER DOG — UNSPAYED / UN-NEUTERED

PUREBRED DOG LICENSE FEES

- UP TO 10 DOGS — \$50.00 PLUS \$4.00 PER DOG FOR NYS DOG POPULATION CONTROL
- 11 - 25 DOGS — \$60.00 PLUS \$4.00 PER DOG FOR NYS DOG POPULATION CONTROL
- 25 OR MORE — \$125.00 PLUS \$4.00 PER DOG FOR NYS DOG POPULATION CONTROL



PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to update our computer records, the town clerks' office is asking anyone who no longer owns a dog that was licensed with the town; to inform the clerk's office at 733-7458, so they can be removed from our data base. Thanks for your cooperation.

— A LEASH LAW IS IN EFFECT IN THE TOWN OF SCHUYLER —



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Happy
St. Patrick's Day



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Town and Court Clerk's Hours

Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Mondays - 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Town Clerk: 315-733-7458

Court Clerk: 315-733-1093

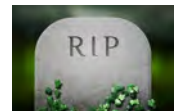
Town Highway Department

Philip Johnson, Highway
Superintendent

Highway Garage: 315-733-7617
Cell Phone: 315-240-1485
highway@townofschuyler.org

**West Schuyler
Cemetery
Burial Plots
Available**

For further
information and
current pricing, please
call Earl Haman at
315-733-2920



Town Assessor

Available Tuesdays 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Please call for an appointment
Dan Maxwell: 315-733-7458 ext. 225

Codes Enforcement Officer

Call Before Starting
ANY Building Project

Philip Green: 315-534-2232

**East Schuyler Miller Cemetery
Burial Sites Available**

For further information and current pricing, please contact Harry Robbins, President:
315-269-0861

Winter Special until May 2025: Second Site Purchase for half-price: \$400



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Social Hour at the VFW are held Fridays beginning at 3 P.M.!

For Facility Rentals: 315-733-6609