



Schuyler Town Newsletter

TOWN OF SCHUYLER, HERKIMER COUNTY, NEW YORK

JUNE 2024

Birthday Cake of the Month!!



Join us in celebrating Schuyler Birthdays!

Each month, submitted names will be drawn for a Birthday Cake.

Please submit April Birthdays (name, date of birthday, and phone number) by April 15th to:

birthdays@townofschuyler.org
or drop form off (see page 2) at the Town Office (no phone calls please)



As of press time, the June Primary Will **NOT** be held. Please stay tuned to local television and radio coverage should this change.

Thank you.

-Town Dumpster -

Saturday, June 8th: 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.

Sunday, June 9th: 8 A.M.- Noon

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

Permits available from the Town Clerk's Office for \$10/yr.
Proof of Town Residency (valid driver's license) Required



Mark Your Calendars!!!

This year's Car and Corn Show
Saturday, August 10, 2024

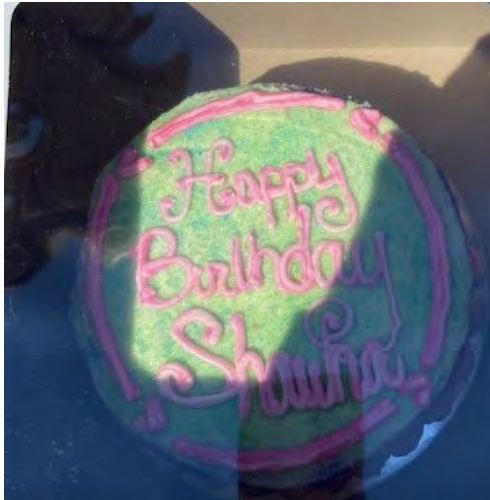
Featuring musical guest Gridley
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May Birthday of the Month

Congratulations to Shawna Cunningham, whose Birthday is May 13!



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 May Birthdays - Happy Birthday Everyone!

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| Sharon Cunningham | May 13 | Kristin Salamone | May 14 |
| Christopher Salamone | May 17 | | |

Right to Farm Law

Please be patient with farmers and dirt left on roads (Shortlots and Dutchtown as examples).

Our farmer neighbors work hard daily to remove dirt and debris left on roads as a result of farming, but it is impossible to clean up each time.



East Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Mass is at 9:30 A.M.

118 Church Road in Schuyler



West Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Mass is at 10 A.M.

297 Wood Lane in Schuyler





Thank you to Juliano Farms for planting the beautiful flowers at the Town Hall! They truly enhance our offices!



Reflective 911 Mailbox Markers

Available for \$10, with installation available through the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company if desired.

Prominently display your address in the event of an emergency.

Order forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office.





The Town of Schuyler Historical Society enjoyed a lesson on headstone clean-up at the West Schuyler Cemetery Saturday, 5/4/2024 with the permission of Earl Haman, cemetery caretaker. We had the privilege of instruction from Wendy Ladd Weeks on the proper cleaning of cemetery headstones. We selected 5 stones to clean. Attending the workshop were Marie Grose, Jean Finster, Libby Tedesco, Suzette Vivyan Christine and Rick Proulx. Accompanying Wendy was her sister-in-law, Fern Ladd. The day was perfect for the event. Wendy went over a list of what to do and what not to do, how to assess the headstone condition, and the different tools to use in cleaning. We went to work gently scraping the stones, applying an approved cleaning agent, and scraping some more. We were able to clean three stones for Emma McGraw Vivyan, Thomas J. Vivyan and Estella Vivyan Laughlin in the Laughlin-Vivyan section, a stone for Lydia Vivyan, and a double stone for Anna (Dodge) and Elmer Ladd. The improved legibility of the stones was remarkable! We consider the day a success. April 27 was New York State Department of State Cemetery Division Headstone Cleaning Day.

Please note: Before cleaning any headstones in cemeteries public or private (other than your personal family stones), please be sure to obtain the permission from the Cemetery Association or the property owner.





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

2024 Rabies Vaccination Schedule

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| Thursday, June 6th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. | Norway Community Center 3114 Military Road, Norway |
| Wednesday, June 26th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. | Ilion-Frankfort VFW Pavilion 4274 Acme Road, Frankfort |
| Thursday, July 18th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. | Danube Town Garage 438 Creek Road, Little Falls |
| Thursday, August 22nd 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. | Salisbury Fire Department 2549 State Route 29, Salisbury Center |
| Thursday, September 12th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. | Cedarville Fire Department 960 State Route 51, Cedarville |
| Thursday, October 3rd 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. | Little Falls Town Garage 478 Flint Ave. Ext., Little Falls |
| Saturday, November 16th 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

Pre-register for faster service at 315-867-1176; will end at noon the day before clinic





TOWN OF SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Meetings are held Saturdays from 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

July 13

September 14

November 9



The Exhibit Room is open to the public on Wednesdays from 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

The Schuyler Chronicles

The Town of Schuyler Historical Society is proud to announce the publishing of a monthly article under the name of *The Schuyler Chronicles*. The Historical Society has many interesting items in our room. We feel they need to be shared. One of the treasures I recently found was a cookbook from 1897 called *The Enterprising Housekeeper*. Enterprise was a brand name of a line of 'modern' kitchen appliances to help make the housewife's job easier. They include sad irons (A Handsome Wedding or Christmas Present), iron or nickel-plated coffee mills ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.00, a tinned meat chopper, the meat juice extractor, and many more.

The recipes in the cookbook are unusual (to us) to say the least. This first one is one that you may want to cook right up:

Mutton Cecils

2 cupfuls of chopped, cooked mutton Yolks of 2 eggs
 2 tablespoonfuls of butter 1 tablespoonful of bread crumbs
 1 tablespoonful of chopped parsley Salt and pepper to taste.

Melt the butter, add the bread crumbs, and when well mixed, the meat, seasoned. Add the beaten yolks of the eggs and stir in saucepan over the fire until the mixture is heated through. Cool, form into small round balls, cover with egg and bread crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat.

Coffee Jelly

1/2 box gelatine ½ cupful of cold water
 2 cupfuls of boiling water 1 cupful of sugar
 ¾ cupful of clear, strong coffee

Cover the gelatine with the cold water and let it stand for half an hour; dissolve in the hot water; add the sugar and coffee. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, and strain. Turn into a mold previously wet with cold water, and when solidified serve with whipped cream.

There are several cookbooks in our history room from the 1920's-1931. They were graciously donated to us from the collection of Betty Carrier. Please note the spellings and the words in the recipes are taken exactly as written in 1897.

I will be searching monthly for interesting and curious articles to bring these things back to life and to be enjoyed once again.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Proulx, TOS Historical Society Member

Mohawk Valley Hometown Heroes Banner Program Proudly on Display at the Town Hall





Planning Board Meeting - May 1, 2024

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

Planning Board Members Present:

Chairman Victor Costanza, Vice Chairman David Fusillo, Dale Dodge, Jean Finster, Daniel Tripoli, and Alternate Member Catherine Nimey. Absent was Michael Ritter and James Digristina.

Also Present Were:

Richard Finster, Codes Officer Philip Green, Councilman Joseph Juliano and Rodney Dodge, Herkimer County Legislator Ron Beach, Frank Paratore, David Paratore, Alan Swierczek, Lucas Saltsman, and Herkimer County IDA CEO John Piseck.

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

Minutes of April 4, 2024 and April 17, 2024:

Motion by Dale Dodge, second by Dave Fusillo that the minutes of April 4, 2024 be approved with a change noted by Dale Dodge that under the presentation by Don Ehre, the property is Commercial Highway (CH), not Planned Development (PD); all in favor.

Motion by Jean Finster, second Dale Dodge that the minutes of April 17, 2024 be approved; all in favor.

Discussion by Frank Paratore:

Frank Paratore discussed the need for a statement from the Planning Board that the existing property be an allowed use, as he currently has a potential buyer – New York Auto Transport. It was clarified that anything beyond 400 feet would be R-2. Frank Paratore will provide the details of the business, tax id numbers, and parcel numbers for inclusion into the letter, which secretary Dingman will draft.

Motion by Catherine Nimey, second by Dan Tripoli that the Planning Board draft a letter as requested to clarify use of the property; all in favor.

New Business:

Ryan Aldrich and Lucas Saltsman presented a preliminary presentation with regard to a proposed office and trailer storage facility in the Schuyler Business Park. An application is currently being drafted, and once submitted the Board will review the application with further details and specifications, and will schedule a public hearing.

Training Opportunity:

Secretary Jeffery Dingman indicated that there will be an upcoming Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals training on Subdivision Review and Area Variances on May 22, 2024, hosted by Herkimer-Oneida Counties Comprehensive Planning Program (HOCCPP) which will count toward the required four hours of training which all Planning and ZBA members are required to meet on a yearly basis.

There being no additional business, a motion to close the Planning Board meeting was made by Dale Dodge and seconded by Jean Finster; all in favor.

Submitted by Jeffery Dingman, Planning Board Secretary

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| Town Board Meeting - May 8, 2024 |
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**** Town Board Minutes Being Provided as Courtesy - Not Officially Approved ****

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, Assessor George Haskell, Codes Enforcement Officer Phil Green, Clerk to Supervisor Jeffery Dingman. Town Residents present were: Tim Riecker, Robert Wasyleski, Dale Dodge, Chris and Rick Proulx, and Harry Robbins.

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

Supervisor Lucenti said he received a thank you note regarding the Community Dinner from the Town of Schuyler Historical Society and also from the Christie Family.

Supervisor Lucenti said he wanted to thank Joe Juliano for getting a good price maintaining the Cummins generator located at the Town. He said originally they wanted \$1,489.23 and Joe Juliano got it done for \$838.00.

Minutes of April 10, 2024:

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny that the minutes of April 10, 2024 be approved as printed; all in favor.

Pay Bills:

Motion by Dodge, 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 Grievance Day is Wednesday, May 29, 2024. His hours are May 9 - May 16 - May 23, 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. and Saturday, May 18 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green:

Codes Enforcement Officer Phil Green said so far we have 14 permits. He said he has issued three more violations.

County Legislature Report by Ron Beach:

Ron Beach said there is a youth work program for teenagers 15 years of age with Herkimer County. He said it is a 13-hour a week work program, which pays \$14.00 per hour. He said if anyone knows a youth who is interested to contact the Town of Schuyler for an application.



Town Board Meeting - May 8, 2024 cont'd.

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Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Lucenti said he has an agreement with Herkimer county for the removal of snow and ice from County Roads and for sanding and salting said roads under provisions of Section 135a of Highway Law. He said this contract is for a five-year plan, from 2025 to 2029. It consists of 37.24 miles of County roads. He said the base rate is \$2,550.00 and it will be paid in four equal installments in January, February, and March. He also said it can be canceled at any time. Motion by Kane, second by Juliano authorizing the Supervisor to sign the contract; all in favor.

Park Inspection

Supervisor Lucenti said he would like to schedule a Park Inspection walk-thru on May 14, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.

Special Meeting - Used Equipment

Supervisor Lucenti said there will be a special meeting regarding the sale of used equipment on May 10, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.

2024 Town Garage Sale Dates

July 26 (Friday), July 27 (Saturday), and July 28 (Sunday).

Highway Superintendent Report by Philip Johnson:

Veteran's Banners

Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson said starting next week they will put up the Veterans banners.

Highway Work for Summer

Superintendent Johnson said he plans on doing Bowie Rod starting at Windfall Road; Spain Gulf South starting at Windfall Road to the dead end; McGraw Road starting at Hawthorne Road to the dead end. He said this will be done with asphalt and chip seal.

He is also having Winiwicz Road starting at Hawthorne to the dead end with chip seal; Wood Lane starting at State Route 5 to Cosby Manor Road with chip seal and crack fill; Knapps Knolle Road starting at Cosby Manor Road to the dead end will be asphalt.

State Budget for Highway

Superintendent Johnson said Barb got the insurance coverage on the Salt Shed. He said they received two quotes for the replacement of the new shed: one for \$109,948.00 and one for \$49,604.00. He said the quote for \$109,948.00, this company has given him specs on the material, as well as a list of other towns they have done work for. The quote for \$49,604.00 has limited information. He will check into that quote.

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| Town Board Meeting - May 8, 2024 cont'd. |
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Dumpster for Wood Lane:

Supervisor Lucenti asked the Town Clerk to order a dumpster for Wood Lane.

Water Board Report by Bette Szesny:

Councilwoman Bette Szesny said the next meeting is on May 15, 2024. She said there have been several water issues.

Public Safety Committee - One Vacancy:

Supervisor Lucenti said Tim Riecker is the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee and also will serve as Emergency Management Coordinator. He will be able to make a decision if something happens.

Motion by Dodge, second by Szesny, authorizing Tim Riecker, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, to also serve as Emergency Management Coordinator; all in favor.

Tim Riecker said they have made progress with one or two safety issues.

Planning Board Report by Jeff Dingman:

Jeffery Dingman said there will be training at MVCC on May 22, 2024 for both Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals members.

ZBA Vacant Chairperson:

Supervisor Lucenti said Ron Beach is currently the Herkimer County Legislator and his position is open for Chairperson of the Zoning Board of Appeals. JoAnn Mammone would like to be appointed to that position.

Motion by Dodge, second by Szesny to appoint JoAnn Mammone to the position of Chairperson; all in favor.

Resident Comment:

Harry Robbins said Primary for Republicans and Democrats is June 27, 2024 from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Chris Proulx from Schuyler Historical Society said they attended a meeting put on by NYS Cemetery Association. She said they went to the West Schuyler Cemetery and worked on some of the head stones, and they turned out great. She would like to have the cleaning process put on the Town of Schuyler's website.

She also asked how the cleaning of the Town Office building has been going. Supervisor Lucenti said he tried with the Youth Program from Herkimer County, but they cannot vacuum or stand on stepladders.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

*Barbara J. Boulia
Town Clerk*



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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:

315-733-2920



Town Assessor - George Haskell

Please call for an appointment

315-733-7458 ext. 225

Codes Enforcement Officer



Call Before Starting
ANY Building Project

Philip Green:
315-534-2232 (cell)

East Schuyler Miller Cemetery
Burial Sites Available

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



 **JOHN A. LAPOLLA**
SCHUYLER VFW POST #8728
240 Wood Lane, Schuyler
Michael Collver, Commander 

Social Hour at the VFW are held Fridays beginning at 3 P.M.!
Contact Gail Lesniak Moore for Facility Rentals: 315-794-5713