



# Schuyler Town Newsletter

TOWN OF SCHUYLER, HERKIMER COUNTY, NEW YORK

APRIL, 2020

## Town Board

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th**  
**6:00 PM**



## Local Tax Collections at the Town Hall Ended on March 31, 2020

Unpaid property tax bills must now be paid directly to:  
Herkimer County Treasurers Office  
109 Mary Street, Herkimer NY 13350

## Planning Board

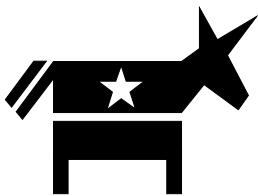
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st**  
**6:15 PM**

## Deadline for May 2020 Newsletter Monday, April 13th



Articles for publication may be dropped off at  
the Town Office or E-mailed to:

Bette Szesny, Editor — at [bszes@aol.com](mailto:bszes@aol.com)



**DEMOCRATIC  
PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 28th**  
**6:00 AM — 9:00 PM**  
**SCHUYLER TOWN HALL**

### — EARLY VOTING —

Saturday April 18th to Sunday April 26th  
Herkimer County Office Bldg., 3rd Floor

### — WEEKDAY HOURS —

Monday • Thursday • Friday — 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays — 12:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

### — WEEKEND HOURS —

Saturday & Sunday — 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### — PLEASE NOTE —

**ONLY Registered Democrats**  
**Will be Eligible to Vote!**

(No Republican Primary has been scheduled at this time)



— SPECIAL ELECTION —  
FOR PROPERTY OWNERS  
WITHIN THE PROPOSED  
EAST SCHUYLER WATER DISTRICT

**TUESDAY, MAY 12th • 8:00 AM — 8:00 PM**  
**SCHUYLER TOWN OFFICE**  
*(See Page 8 for Complete Details!)*

## PALM SUNDAY HAM DINNER

Sunday, April 5th 12:00 • Noon — 3:00 PM



Newport Road Fire House  
120 Newport Road • Schuyler



*Sponsored by: Schuyler Volunteer Co., Inc.*

### — PLEASE NOTE —

Changes in dates and/or cancelations/closings for any/all events, meetings, etc. published in this issue of the Schuyler Town Newsletter may occur as a result of the current Corona Virus pandemic & will be publicized in local media and posted on the Town Website & Town Office Door as they occur.



# April 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 April Fools Day; Planning Bd.: 6:15 PM; Supervisors Hrs.: 4-6 PM	2	3	4 WSUMC Breakfast: 7:30-9:30 AM
5 Palm Sunday; Ham Dinner @ Firehouse: 12 Noon	6	7 Sr. Citizens	8 Town Board: 6 PM; Supervisors Hrs.: 4-6 PM	9	10 Good Friday; Town Offices Closed.	11
12 Easter	13 May Newsletter Deadline	14 Sr. Citizens	15 Supervisors Hrs.: 4-6 PM; Tax Day	16	17	18
19	20	21 Sr. Citizens	22 Supervisors Hrs.: 4-6 PM	23	24	25 Dumpster: 8 AM-4 PM
26 Dumpster: 8 AM-Noon	27	28 Sr. Citizens; Democratic Primary: 6 AM-9 PM	29 Supervisors Hrs.: 4-6 PM	30		

# May 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 May Day	2 Final WSUMC Bkfst till Oct. 7:30-9:30 AM
3	4	5 Senior Citizens	6 Regional Planning & Zoning Training; No Planning Bd	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12 Senior Citizens	13 Town Bd.: 6 PM; Supervisors Hrs: 4-6 PM	14	15	16



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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JOINT MEETING WITH HERKIMER TOWN PLANNING BOARD  
PRESENTATION BY TRC RE: WATKINS ROAD SOLAR FARM — FEBRUARY 18, 2020— 6:00 PM**

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Schuyler ZBA members, Town of Herkimer Planning Board members, and several members of the public gathered at the Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Route 5, Utica, NY at 6:00 PM on February 18, 2020 to receive a presentation by TRC officials regarding the proposed SunEast Solar Farm on Watkins Road and Soule Road in the Towns of Schuyler and Herkimer. This one hour-long presentation included Q&A session with full audience participation.

Schuyler ZBA members present were: Chairman Ronald J. Beach, Christine Proulx, Robert Wasyleski, and Alternate Member David M. Pasick. Members absent were Vice Chair JoAnn Mammone (excused), and Joseph Aiello IV. Bette Szesny served as ZBA Secretary. This meeting was digitally recorded and is available for public disclosure by password-protected E-mail transmission upon request to: bszes@aol.com.

Also present were SunEast Development associate Mike Beckner, and TRC associates Jason Dickey, Chet McLaughlin and Olivia Paeton.

TRC provides professional services in the engineering and consulting realm to power, infrastructure and oil and gas markets. Their services were engaged by SunEast to oversee the development of the Watkins Road Solar Farm and to provide feedback on any issues of concern. Their involvement in this project serves to provide an independent analysis with regard to any untoward health, safety, and environmental concerns a project such as this may present to the involved communities and their residents.

**PRESENTATION BY TRC**

The SunEast Solar Farm project was described in great detail, with many questions and concerns posed by those in attendance which were answered in great detail, describing the company's efforts on behalf of SunEast Development and those of the involved municipalities to ensure all aspects of the project's infrastructure will be in compliance with strict governmental regulations, and will pose no danger or health concerns to residents, the environment or natural plant and animal species.

— *Bette Szesny, Recording Secretary*

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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SPECIAL MEETING RE: WATKINS ROAD SOLAR FARM  
MARCH 3, 2020 — 6:00 PM**

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Chairman Ronald J. Beach, Jr. called the Public Hearing before the ZBA to order at 6:00 PM at the Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Route 5, Utica, NY. Other ZBA members present were: Vice Chair Jo Ann Mammone, Christine Proulx, and Robert Wasyleski and Alternate Member David M. Pasick.

Others present were Kevin Murphy, Esq. (Wadas Law Firm) who is serving as legal counsel for the Town of Schuyler/ZBA for this project; Chris Biamonte, Esq., (Assistant to Attorney Kevin Murphy, Esq.); and Bette Szesny who served as Recording Secretary.

Chairman Beach led the assembled persons in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Beach distributed copies of the proposed Decommissioning Agreement submitted by the applicant. He stated the focus of this meeting will concentrate on the Board's review of this agreement with legal counsel.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chairman Beach asked for a motion from the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss the proposed decommissioning agreement submitted by the applicant.

Motion by JoAnn Mammone, seconded by Robert Wasyleski, all in favor, to convene into Executive Session. All members voted affirmatively as polled by voice vote; motion carried. Time: 6:06 PM.

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Motion by Christine Proulx, seconded by David Pasick, all in favor to return to open session; all in favor. Time: 7:05 PM.

**PAYMENT OF INVOICE FOR LEGAL FEES**

Chairman Beach stated the invoice payable to Wladas Law Firm to date is \$25,000.

Motion by Chairman Beach, seconded by Robert Wasyleski, to issue a check to Kevin Murphy, Esq., in the amount of \$10,000 at this time, for partial payment to Wladas Law Firm for legal services rendered by Kevin Murphy, Esq. All members voted affirmatively as polled by voice vote; motion carried.

**ZBA MEMBERSHIP VACANCY**

Ms. Mammone noted Joseph V. Aiello has resigned from the ZBA, creating a vacancy.

Mr. Beach stated he will be attending the upcoming March 11th Town Board meeting, to request Alternate Member David M. Pasick be appointed to fill the vacancy.

He also has a recommendation that Jeffrey Dingman be appointed to fill the alternate member vacancy, as his office skills will also enable him to fill in for Secretary Szesny should the need arise. All agreed Mr. Dingman will be an excellent choice for this open position.





### MINUTES APPROVAL — FEBRUARY 4th & FEBURARY 18th

Motion by Robert Wasyleski, seconded by JoAnn Mammone to approve the above referenced meeting minutes as presented. All members voted affirmatively as polled by voice vote; motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS: UPCOMING ANNUAL TRAINING SEMINAR

Secretary Szesny stated the Town of Schuyler's upcoming Annual Planning & Zoning Training Seminar will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. Program flyers were distributed to all members.

### PROPOSED CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

Chairman Beach stated the Planning Board was charged last November with the task of developing a Certificate of Occupancy for Special Use Permit applications, so as to provide the ZBA with leverage to effectively address issues of non-compliance. However, the Planning Board has failed to follow through with this assignment. Therefore, he will be taking over this task, with the finished product to be reviewed and approved by the Town's attorney.

### ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to come before the ZBA; therefore, a motion was made by David Pasick and seconded by Robert Wasyleski to adjourn the meeting. All members voted affirmatively as polled by voice vote; motion carried.

Chairman Beach adjourned the meeting at 7:11 PM.

— Bette Szesny, Recording Secretary

## REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING — MARCH 11, 2020 • 5:00 PM

### COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

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

Also present were Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson and Assessor George Haskell and ZBA Chairman Ronald Beach, and Planning Board Chair Donna Salamone.

Absent was Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green

Others present were Town residents Richard & Jean Finister, JoAnn Mammone, Harry Robbins, Peter Cardone, Jr., and Joe Boulia.

Supervisor Lucenti led the assembled people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by a moment of silence for Betty Currier.

### MINUTES: FEBRUARY 12 & FEBRUARY 19, 2020

Motion by Kane, second by Juliano that the minutes of February 12 and February 19, 2020 be approved as printed; all in favor.

### PAY BILLS

Motion by Szesny, second by Dodge that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General, #56 to #86; and Highway, #46 to #70; all in favor.

### RESIDENT COMMENT

Town Resident Harry Robbins asked if the Clerk found out anything regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> request for a speed limit on Short Lots Road, regarding the recent accident. She said she called 911, and was informed in order to get any information on the accident, she would have to foil them. She said she foiled the Herkimer County District Attorney, and she has received a reply from the Attorney that they will respond to her request

within 20 business days.

### ASSESSOR REPORT — BY GEORGE HASKELL

Assessor George Haskell said he is finishing his field work. He said he is now working on the roll that has to be turned into Herkimer County by May 1, 2020.

### CODES REPORT — BY PHILIP GREEN

Codes Officer Philip Green was not available.

### SUPERVISOR'S REPORT — BY ANTHONY J. LUCENTI

#### — Lazzaro Gas Station—

#### February 19, 2020 at 1:00 PM Meeting

Supervisor Lucenti said he met with the Herkimer County Attorney. He said the Town Board has decided not to purchase the property.

### ZBA APPOINTMENTS

Motion by Dodge, second by Kane to appoint Alternate Member David Pasick to serve as a ZBA Member, and Jeffery Dingman to serve as the Alternate Member; all in favor.

### DOG CONTROL OFFICER VACANCY

Supervisor Lucenti said John Treen has resigned as Dog Control Officer, and Dan Tripoli will be the new Dog Control Officer starting April 1, 2020 for a one-year term. He said the Town has supplied him with the equipment that is needed.

### REDEMPTION CENTER — STATE ROUTE 5

Supervisor Lucenti said Empire Stove on State Route 5 will now be a Redemption Center.

### GEMS GRANT REIMBURSEMENT SUBMITTED

Supervisor Lucenti said Jeremy Silverman from GEMS has the bills for the Sewer work that has been done, and reimbursement to the Town will be within 30 days.



**RESOLUTION REGARDING MUNICIPAL TRAINING****— MAY 6, 2020 —**

Supervisor Lucenti said Councilwoman Szesny will be holding a 4-hour Municipal Training Program here at the Town Office on May 6, 2020. He said the 1st part of the training will be hosted by John Treen regarding Animal Control Issues for Municipalities, and the 2nd part will be provided by CNY Drones, which went over very well last year.

Motion by Kane, second by Juliano authorizing Councilwoman Szesny to hold the training on May 6, 2020; all in favor.

**HIGHWAY REPORT — BY PHILIP JOHNSON****— FEMA UPDATE: DOLLAR AMOUNT OF DAMAGE —**

Superintendent of Highways said the dollar amount that he turned into FEMA was \$140,000.00, and we will get 75% of that — which is \$105,000.00. He said we should receive it by the end of the year.

**WINTER PLOWING UPDATE**

Superintendent of Highways said they have been fixing pot holes. He said there is a flood water management meeting on March 18, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

Superintendent of Highways Johnson said there are Sewer meetings that he will be attending on March 26, June 18, and September 17, 2020.

Superintendent of Highways Johnson said he checked with Davidson Chevrolet, and the truck will be manufactured.

He said the new Western Star will be coming in at the end of the month.

**GRANT-STERLING CREEK REHABILITATION — BY JOE JULIANO**

Councilman Joe Juliano said he has been in contact with the State regarding Sterling Creek. He said there is another meeting on March 18, 2020, and he will attend that.

**SEWER REHABILITATION — BY JOE JULIANO**

Councilman Kane said we should set up a workshop so we can bill Sewer for Highway's work.

Councilman Juliano said the work being done by Bray is coming along great.

**PARK RANGER'S REPORT**

Supervisor Lucenti asked Joe Boulia if they could set up an inspection time.

Joe said 2 doors will open, but the kitchen door will not — we have to wait for the doors to settle.

It was decided to set up inspection at a later date.

**WATER BOARD REPORT — BY BETTE SZESNY**

Councilwoman Szesny said they are facing sink-hole problems in Utica, caused by water main breaks.

She said at next Monday's meeting, they will be discussing the contractual agreements for security updates at SCADA sites, the Maintenance Yard & City Hall.

**PLANNING BOARD REPORT — BY BETTE SZESNY**

Councilwoman Szesny said there was no meeting due to lack of agenda items. She said they have been discussing Certificate of Compliance issues.

Superintendent of Highways Johnson said he wanted to thank the night crew, Joe Juliano and Emir Guso for taking care of the roads.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There was no further business to come before the Town Board; therefore, the Regular Town Board Meeting was adjourned.

— *Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk*

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**TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING RE: PROPOSED EAST SCHUYLER WATER EXTENSION****— MARCH 11, 2020 • 6:00 PM —**

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The Public Hearing before the Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Anthony Lucenti at 6:00 PM at the Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Route 5, Utica, NY 13502.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

Also present were Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson and Assessor George Haskell.

Others present were Town residents Richard & Jean Finister; JoAnn Mammone; Donna Salamone, Harry Robbins; Peter Cardone, Jr.; Joe Boulia; Attorney John Langey (Costello, Cooney & Feron, Syracuse, NY); Pat Becher, Executive Director, Mohawk Valley Water Authority; and Town residents Dick Murdock, Will Gaspa, A. Eugene Snyder, Robert Wasyleski, Paul & Donna Wojcik, Tom Tripoli, Jack Mower, Rick Elinkas, Wayne Banas, Brian J. Swift, Dale Dodge, David & Gail Servatius, Scander Astafan, Santo Bono, Donna Salamone, and Vic Costanza.

There was a presentation regarding the cost associated with the Water Project which would extend from Windfall Road down State Route 5 to Herkimer. The costs were the same as those previously mentioned at the February 12, 2020 meeting.

A question & answer period followed.





Supervisor Lucenti then read the “*Resolution and Order*”, followed by the “*Special Election in the Matter of East Schuyler Water District in the Town of Schuyler, Herkimer County — Voting on May 12, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, regarding the proposed water district.*”

- Motion by Dodge, second by Szesny to accept Resolution and Order of the Town Board of the Town of Schuyler, to Approve the Formation of the East Schuyler Water District, pursuant to Article 12-A of Town Law, subject to Mandatory Referendum.
- Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano to adopt the rules of voting on the East Schuyler Water District Formation; all in favor.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

— Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk

**May 12, 2020 SPECIAL ELECTION  
PROPOSED FORMATION OF THE EAST SCHUYLER WATER DISTRICT  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 12-A OF THE TOWN LAW**

**RULES OF VOTING**

1. The special election for the proposed formation of the East Schuyler Water District in the Town of Schuyler shall occur on May 12, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, to be held at the Town Hall located at 2090 State Route 5, Utica, New York.
2. All owners of taxable real property located within the proposed water district as shown on the 2020 assessment role are entitled to vote in this election. *See Town Law § 209-e(3).*
3. Every joint tenant, tenant in common, or other person with a direct ownership of taxable real property located within the proposed water district may vote. In other words, each person who owns the fee to real property as a joint tenant, tenant in common or as a tenant by the entirety has an ownership in the property entitles them to vote. For example, a husband and wife who own a property jointly are both entitled to vote on the proposition. **Please be prepared to show proof of ownership.**
4. A corporation, limited liability company or partnership owning taxable real property titled in the name of the corporation, limited liability company or partnership located within the proposed water district is entitled to one (1) vote each. The person voting on behalf of the entity must present a copy of the appropriate resolution authorizing said person to vote on behalf of the entity.
5. When the owner listed on the 2020 assessment roll has passed away or property is listed as being owned by an estate, an estate representative may vote. The representative of the estate must present proof of representative capacity.
6. A trust owning taxable real property within the proposed district is entitled to one (1) vote. A representative of the trust must present a copy of the trust agreement or appropriate documentation authorizing the person to vote on behalf of the trust.
7. Regardless of the number of parcels owned by a land owner, each landowner is entitled to one (1) vote only.
8. All persons voting in person, after presenting valid proof of identification and signing the register of owners & parcels, may proceed to the balloting device.
9. One or more voting booths/devices shall be available for voters to cast their vote.
10. At the close of the election, the votes shall be tallied on the date of the election.



SCHUYLER FIRE COMPANY, INC, — 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PALM SUNDAY HAM DINNER  
Sunday, April 5th — 12 Noon

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE  
Sunday, May 24th — at Schuyler Firehouse

FALL CHICKEN BBQ  
Sunday, September 6th — 12:00 Noon

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY  
Sunday, October 25th — 5:00 PM



CHIEF PAG'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
Saturday, December 12th — 8:00 AM

SANTA AROUND WEST END OF TOWN  
Saturday, December 12th  
— Starting at 3:00 PM —

SANTA AROUND EAST END OF TOWN  
Sunday, December 13th  
— Starting at 3:00 PM —

2020 TOWN DUMPSTER SCHEDULE

APRIL 25th & 26th • JUNE 27th & 28th • AUGUST 15th & 16th • OCTOBER 17th & 18th

HOURS: SAT. 8 AM— 4 PM; SUN. 8 AM—NOON • HIGHWAY GARAGE, WINDFALL RD.

Permits: \$10/Yr. — Available from Town Clerk — Proof of Town Residency (Valid Drivers License) Required.

— 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")
- Household Garbage
- Recyclables
- Tractor Tires
- Paint Cans

— ADDITIONAL CHARGE —

- Car Tires up to 16" (no rims) — \$1 ea.
- Car Tires up to 16" with rims — \$3 ea.

— PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING —

- **RECYCLABLES:** (Paper, Plastic, Metal & Glass): Recyclables should be disposed through your garbage hauler!
- **PAINT CANS:** Paint cans can be recycled at the Oneida-Herkimer Co. Solid Waste Authority (located at 80 Leland Ave. Ext. North Utica). For more info & hours/dates of operation, visit website at: <https://www.ohswa.org/recycle-category/recycle-search/>

Happy Mother's  
Day

SUNDAY  
MAY 10th

To All  
the Wonderful  
Schuyler Moms!

Zoning Board of Appeals Appointments



David M. Pasick  
ZBA  
Member

Alternate ZBA Member Dave Pasick was recently appointed to full membership status of the Town's 5-member Board of Appeals, while Jeffrey Dingman was appointed to replace Mr. Pasick as Alternate Member of the ZBA. Mr. Dingman also serves the Town in the capacity of Clerk to Supervisor Anthony Lucenti. His secretarial skills will enable him to assist Secretary Bette Szesny on occasion, if needed.



Jeffrey Dingman  
Alternate  
ZBA Member



## WHAT MVWA CUSTOMERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR WATER SUPPLY

**WHERE DOES YOUR WATER COME FROM?** In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department's and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

The water we drink gathers in the streams and creeks of a remote 374 square mile Adirondack Mountain watershed, far from settled areas and farmland. These tributaries drain into the West Canada Creek, which carries our water to the New York State-owned Hinckley Reservoir, the source of our water supply.

**SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION** — A Source Water Assessment has been completed for our water system. Possible and actual threats to drinking water source(s) were evaluated. The source water assessment includes a susceptibility rating based on the risk posed by each potential source of contamination and how easily contaminants can move through the subsurface to the source(s). The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for contamination of the source water, it does not mean that the water delivered to consumers is or will become contaminated. The Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) is designed to compile, organize and evaluate information to make better decisions regarding protecting sources of public drinking water. The report does not address the safety or quality of treated finished potable tap water. The source water assessment report is based on reasonably available information. Although efforts have been made to check the source water assessment report for accuracy, the large scope of this program and the nature of the available data make the elimination of all errors from these reports nearly impossible. It is important to note that source water assessment reports estimate the potential for untreated drinking water sources to be impacted by contamination. A copy of the assessment, including a map of the assessment area, can be obtained by contacting us, as noted above.

During 2005 a source water assessment was completed under the NYS Department of Health's Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP).

This assessment found a low to moderate susceptibility to contamination of our source water. Land cover and its associated activities within the assessment area did not increase the potential for contamination. Permitted discharges from facilities in the watershed do not represent an important threat to source water quality, based on their density in the assessment area. There are no likely contamination threats associated with other discrete contaminant sources, even though some facilities were found in low densities. Additional sources of potential contamination include the roadways in the watershed. In conclusion, it was noted that hydrologic characteristics (basin shape and flushing rates) generally make reservoirs highly sensitive to existing and new sources of phosphorus and microbial contamination.

See section *"Are there contaminants in our drinking water?"* in our "Water Quality Report" accessible from the home page of our website at: [mvwa.us/waterQuality/2019](http://mvwa.us/waterQuality/2019) for a list of the contaminants that have been detected. The source water assessments provide resource managers with additional information for protecting source waters into the future. Based upon the SWAP Report determinations, good judgment should be used, and caution should be exercised when determining land use near the source.

*We work hard to ensure that the source of water for our system is protected from contamination.* In fact, the MVWA has existing Watershed Rules and Regulations (IONYCRR Chapter III Part 130.2) that regulate the land use and potential contamination sources around the water source. This is accomplished through a combination of land ownership and policing of the watershed area.

**HOW IS YOUR WATER TREATED?** In 1990, after four years of careful testing, planning and design, construction of a water treatment and filtration plant began at a site near the Village of Prospect. The facility became operational in 1992. The treatment plant includes a double filtration system designed to remove most of the organic matter and contaminants. After our water has been filtered it is chlorinated. Chlorine is a disinfecting agent and kills bacteria present in the water. Chlorine levels are continuously monitored throughout our 600 miles of pipe that brings the water to your home. Fluoride is added to your water in concentrations of 0.7 mg/l. Fluoride has been shown to reduce tooth decay and cavities. Our water is treated to control corrosion of household plumbing that may contain metals such as lead. Calcium hydroxide (lime) and sodium carbonate (soda ash) are used in small amounts to buffer the water so that it is rendered non-corrosive to your home's plumbing. Lime and soda ash are naturally occurring substances, which pose no threat to human health. Lead levels measured in our customers' homes are in compliance with the Federal Lead Monitoring Program action levels. ■

### PROPOSED WEST SCHUYLER WATER DISTRICT (GRAHAM-BROWN-NEWPORT (1062-444) & SKY VIEW)

- **Total Estimated Project Cost; \$4,700,000; 60% Grant Award: \$2,820,000 + \$50,000 (MVWA Contrib.)**
- **Add'l. Rural Development Grant Submitted: March, 2020; Anticipated Funding Offer: May, 2020**
- **Public Hearing: June 2020; Referendum: August 2020**
- **Engineering Design: Sept. 2020 to April 2021 — Bidding: May 2021**
- **Construction: June 2021 to December 2021 (Anticipated Completion Date)**

— WATCH FOR MORE UPDATES IN FUTURE ISSUES OF THIS NEWSLETTER! —





★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 15th Annual Joe Maziarz Scholarship ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

2020 ESSAY SUBJECT

“DO YOU AGREE WITH PROGRESSIVES THAT WE SHOULD HAVE OPEN BORDERS, OR SHOULD WE CONTROL WHO COMES INTO OUR COUNTRY, AND WHY?”

(300 WORDS MINIMUM)

ELIGIBILITY: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADE 9-12, AS FOLLOWS:

Town of Schuyler High School Students

Immediate Family Members of Town of Schuyler Employees • Immediate Family Members of Schuyler VFW Members

ALL ESSAYS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: MAY 1, 2020

*Joe Maziarz was a life-long resident of the Town of Schuyler. As a member of what has been called the " Greatest Generation," Joe served in the US Army in the European theater and was a proud veteran of what came to be known as "The Battle of the Bulge." His experiences as a Platoon Sergeant during World War II were never forgotten, although not always talked about. Upon his return home after the war, he would further use his military leadership skills, while serving the community he loved, through his involvement in the Schuyler Fire Department, the Boy Scouts, the VFW and other community activities.*



*In his later years, it became his mission to keep the memory and the meaning of World War II alive by educating others through participation in forums, parades and attending the annual Veteran's Day program at Frankfort Elementary School.*

*Upon his death, his family created, with the cooperation and sponsorship of the John A. LaPolla VFW Post and the Town of Schuyler, a scholarship fund in Joe's name, which would promote understanding and keep alive the memory and meaning of the significance of World War II.*

1ST PRIZE:  
\$300 CASH

2ND PRIZE:  
\$200 CASH

3RD PRIZE:  
\$100 CASH

*To apply, fill complete clip the form below and mail or deliver along with your essay to:*

George Dunbar, 376 Newport Rd., Utica, NY 13502 or Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Rte. 5, Utica, NY 13502

— RETURN APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE —

*Joseph C. Maziarz Scholarship Application*

*Please provide all information below:*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



**WEST SCHUYLER CEMETERY**



**Burial Plots Available:**

4x10 = \$750.00

10x10 = \$1625.00

(Lot -\$1500, Markers -\$125.00)

10x20 = \$3125.00

(Lot - \$3000, Markers - \$125.00)

20x20 = \$6125.00

(Lot - \$6000. Markers - \$125.00)

**Any Questions, Please Call  
Earl Haman-315-733-2920**

**SCHUYLER SENIOR CITIZENS**



JUNE 20th • 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM

**VENDORS WANTED!**

Call Donna Wojcik, Director at: (315) 735-7938

**Our Bottle Drive Continues...  
Drop Off Bottles at Schuyler Firehouse on Tuesdays!**

**UPCOMING HERKIMER CO. RABIES CLINICS**

Thursday, April 9th • 5:30 — 7:00 PM

Ohio Community Rec. Center

140 Nellis Rd., Town of Ohio 13324

Thursday, May 7th • 5:30 — 7:00 PM

Dolgeville Fire Dept.

20 S. Helmer Ave., Dolgeville 13329

Saturday, May 16th 1:30 — 3:30 PM

E. Herkimer Fire Dept.

193 Main Road, East Herkimer



**Alternate Parking Law  
Ends April 15th**

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**JOHN A. LAPOLLA  
SCHUYLER VFW POST #8728**

240 Wood Lane, Schuyler

Michael Collver, Commander

*Social Hours at the VFW are Held Every Friday*

*Beginning at 5 PM!*

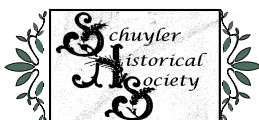
*For Facility Rentals, Contact Gail Lesniak Moore*

*— (315) 794-5713 —*



**2020 Town Park Pavilion Reservations  
(Bowie Rd. Facilities)**

*.. Are now being accepted (first come-first serve) at the Office of the Town Clerk during regular office hours.*



**Next Historical Society Meeting ...**

Saturday, May 9th • 10:00 AM

*The Historical Society is now holding weekly Wednesday morning meetings (10:00 AM—12:00 Noon) and are available during this time frame for guided tours of the Historical Room.*

**Dog License Info. for Residents**

*All dogs in the Town of Schuyler require a dog license, available from the Town Clerk. Up-to-Date Rabies Vaccination is required to obtain & retain license.*

**Not Spayed/Neutered: \$16/dog**

**Spayed/Neutered: \$7/dog**

**PUREBRED DOGS**

**Up to 10: \$50 • 11-25 dogs: \$60 • 25 + dogs: \$125  
Plus \$4 population control fee for each of above**

**— TOWN LEASH LAW IS IN EFFECT —**





SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN THE TOWN OF SCHUYLER

WEST SCHUYLER UNITED METHODIST

297 Wood Lane  
Pastor Susan Holland

11:00 AM Sunday Service  
Followed by Coffee Hour

Used Clothing Drop-Off

Located in Church Parking Lot

Mission is conducted in conjunction with  
St. Pauly Textile Inc.



EAST SCHUYLER UNITED METHODIST

118 Church Rd. (Off Millers Grove)

SUNDAY SERVICES

Start at: 9:30 AM  
Followed by Coffee Hour!

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY OF SCHUYLER

3659 State Route 5, Schuyler

Ourchurchmail@gmail.com

TOWN SUPERVISOR'S  
OFFICE HOURS

EVERY WEDNESDAY

4:00 — 6:00 PM

Schuyler Town Office

No Appointment  
Necessary!



— Anthony J. Lucenti,  
Town Supervisor

WSUMC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS

Now thru May, 2020!

First Saturday of Each Month, 7:30 — 9:30 PM

East Schuyler Miller Cemetery

Burial Sites Available

4' x 11' — \$600.00

Corner Markers — \$100.00

Beginning November 1, 2019

until April 30, 2020, you can

purchase a second site at half price

— \$300.00.



Anyone who is interested or would like further information, please call the following Cemetery Board Members:

- Harry Robbins,  
President ..... 315-269-0861
- John Schuyler,  
Treasurer ..... 315-416-9674
- Ray Hendrie,  
Superintendent ..... 315-894-3000

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



... to the family of former long-time Town Historian Betty Currier, who passed away on March 9th at the age of 99 years. Mrs. Currier was also a member of the East Schuyler Methodist Church where she served as Treasurer for over 45 years and taught Sunday School much of that time. She was also a 4-H Leader for many years. Donations in her name may be made to the East Schuyler Methodist Church, 141 Millers Grove Road, Frankfort, NY 13340.

THANK YOU



... to East Schuyler resident Kayla Waslyski for obtaining 72 lbs. of food items for the flood victims, which were made available for distribution at a local church.

— Submitted by Harry Robbins



Happy Easter!

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th



Tax Day ...

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th



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*Town Departments & Information for Residents*

— TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE —  
Barbara Boulia, Town Clerk  
Vee Bord, Deputy Town Clerk  
Office Hours:  
— Monday —  
10:00 AM — 3:00 PM  
6:00 — 7:00 PM  
— Tuesday through Friday —  
10:00 AM — 3:00 PM  
Phone: (315) 733-7458  
Fax: (315) 733-5431  
E-Mail:  
townclerk@townofschuyler.com  
deputytownclerk@townofschuyler.com

— TOWN COURT —  
Court Clerk’s Hours:  
10:00 — 3:00 PM  
Monday — Friday  
Court in Session:  
Every Monday  
5:00 — 7:00 PM  
Town Justices:  
Hon. George Luther II  
Hon. Dale Christie  
Phone: (315) 733-1093

ASSESSOR  
— GEORGE HASKELL —  
Office Hours:  
Thursday Evenings  
5:30 — 8:30 PM  
Phone:  
(315) 733-7458, Ext. 225  
(leave message)

CODES / ZONING OFFICER  
— PHILIP GREEN —  
(315) 733-7447 (Office)  
(315) 534-2232 (Cell)  
Call Before Starting  
ANY Building Project

STATE POLICE HERKIMER SUBSTATION — Phone: (315) 866-7111

*Dog Control Officer  
Appointment*



*Daniel Tripoli*

The Town Board announces the appointment of Schuyler resident Daniel Tripoli to serve in the capacity of the Town’s Dog Control Officer as of April 1, 2020. Dan is also a member of the Town’s Planning Board, as well as a full-time employee at the Town’s Highway Dept. in addition to his involvement in managing the family farm on Carder Lane.

Dan replaces Schuyler’s long-time Dog Control Officer John Treen, who has accepted a full-time position as the Town of New Hartford’s Animal Control Officer.

We wish Mr. Treen the best in his new venture while we welcome Dan to serve our Town in yet another important way.