



Schuyler Town Newsletter

TOWN OF SCHUYLER, HERKIMER COUNTY, NEW YORK

MARCH, 2019

Special Notice to Property Owners in Proposed Water District

Please remember to complete and mail the post-paid response section of your yellow "Municipal Water Interest Survey Card" by MARCH 11th — this will be the ONLY opportunity for residents in the proposed water district identify the areas in need of water — there will be NO future surveys conducted regarding this proposed project — and the Town Board's decision to move forward (or not) will depend solely on the results of this survey.

So whether YOU are in favor or opposed to the extension of municipal water service to YOUR area — we want to know YOUR preference. Every response will count, and the majority "vote" — whether in favor or opposed — WILL determine whether the Town Board will move forward with this project.

Town Board

TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th • 5:30 PM

RE: ZONING CHANGE — C-H to P-D

TAX MAP #105.3-1-3.2

All interested persons will be heard at that time

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th • 6:00 PM

Planning Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th • 6:15 PM

Deadline for April, 2019 Newsletter Monday, March 18th



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

Bette Szesny, Editor — at bszes@aol.com

Town Departments

Court Clerk's Hours: 10:00 — 3:00 PM

Monday — Friday

LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES AT TOWN OFFICE

Friday, March 29th @ 3:00 PM

Court in Session: Every Monday

5:00 — 7:00 PM

Hon. George Luther II • Hon. Dale Christie

Phone: (315) 733-1093

Assessor George Haskell • Office Hours:

Thursday Evenings: 5:30 — 9:00 PM

(Or by Appt.)

(315) 733-7458, Ext. 225 (leave message)

Codes/Zoning Officer Philip Green

(315) 733-7447 (Office)

(315) 534-2232 (Cell)

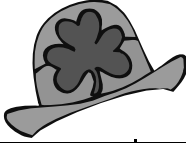
Call Before Starting ANY Building Project

State Police Herkimer Substation


(315) 866-7111



March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	 <p><i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i></p>				1 All STAR Applications Due; Submit to Town Assessor.	2
3	4	5	6 Planning Bd.: 6:15 PM; Supervisor's Hrs: 4-6 PM	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins @ 2 AM!	11 Water Survey Cards Due Back!	12	13 Public Hearing: 5:30 PM; Town Bd.: 6 PM; Supervisor's Hrs: 4-6 PM	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 April Newsletter Deadline	19	20 Spring Arrives! Supervisor's Hrs: 4-6 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Supervisor's Hrs: 4-6 PM	28	29 Last Day to Pay Town Taxes; Town Office Closes at 3 PM!	30
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April 2019

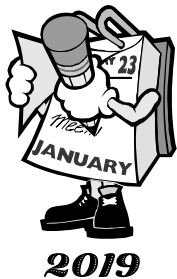
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>Happy Easter</p>	1 April Fool's Day	2	3 Supervisor's Hrs: 4-6 PM; Planning Bd.: 6 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Supervisor's Hrs: 4-6 PM; Town Bd.: 6 PM	11	12	13
14	15 Tax Day	16	17 Supervisor's Hrs: 4-6 PM	18	19 Good Friday	20



Jan. 23rd

Town Board ★★★★★★★★

SPECIAL MEETING — 1:00 PM



COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

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

TIME WARNER RENEWAL CONTRACT

Supervisor Lucenti said he received a contract for the Town of Schuyler regarding the money the Town receives. He said the franchise fee is 5% of the annual gross revenue. He said there will be a Public Hearing so the residents can ask any questions on February 13, 2019 at the Town Office Building at 5:40 PM.

OTHERS PRESENT

Herkimer County Legislature Jim Bono, Herkimer County I.D.A. Director John Piseck, and Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia.

SENIOR CITIZENS UPDATE

Supervisor Anthony Lucenti said the Senior Citizen Director has resigned. He said we will have more information at the February 13, 2019 Town Board Meeting.

HERKIMER COUNTY IDA's REQUEST TO CHANGE ZONING FROM COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

Herkimer County I.D.A. Executive Director John Piseck said there is some property that the I.D.A. would like to change the zoning to Planned Development from Commercial Highway. He said it is scheduled for the next Town Board Meeting.

NYS DOT SOLICITATION LETTER

Supervisor Lucenti said he is sending out four letters, and wanted the Town Board to sign all four letters so they could be mailed out.

CHANGE IN ELECTION LAW

Supervisor Lucenti said there are some changes in the Election Law. He said there will be a Primary on June 25, 2019, and nothing in September 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

— Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk



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Feb. 13th

Also present were Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson, Assessor George Haskell, Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green, Town residents Richard & Jean Finster, Harry Robbins, Dale Dodge, Peter Cardone, Jr., Jeffery Dingman, Donna & Paul Wojcik, Monica Gribnaw, and Jackie Chambrone.



PUBLIC HEARING — 5:30 PM

ZONING CHANGE: PROPERTY IN INDUSTRIAL PARK

Supervisor Anthony Lucenti said we have three Public Hearings. He said the Herkimer County I.D.A. has recently purchased a tract of land, and it needs a Zoning Change from Commercial Highway to Planned Development. He stated the Town Attorney will handle the details.

PUBLIC HEARING — 5:40 PM

LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2019, ENTITLED: "GRIEVANCE DAY — THE FIRST WEDNESDAY AFTER THE FOURTH TUESDAY IN MAY"

Motion by Kane, second by Juliano to have Local Law #1 of 2019 to state: "Grievance Day will be the first Wednesday after the fourth Tuesday in May." All in favor.

PUBLIC HEARING — 5:40 PM

TIME WARNER CONTRACT WITH THE TOWN OF SCHUYLER REGARDING FRANCHISE FEES

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano authorizing the Supervisor of the Town of Schuyler to enter into an agreement with Time Warner to sign the 15 year-contract; all in favor.

REGULAR MEETING

Supervisor Lucenti led the assembled people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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PAY BILLS

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General, #24 to #57, and Highway, #15 to #46; all in favor.

MINUTES: JANUARY 9th & 23rd, 2019

Motion by Szesny, second by Kane that the Town Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of January 9th & 23rd, 2019, and approve them as printed; all in favor.

RESIDENT COMMENT

Monica Gribnaw asked the Town Board if they were going to continue with the Senior Citizen Program. It was decided to continue with the meetings at the Fire Department.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT — BY GEORGE HASKELL

Assessor George Haskell said he has been receiving a good flow of mail.

Supervisor Anthony Lucenti said he received notice that the Cold War Vet Exemptions will or has expired for the 2019 final roll.

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano that the Town of Schuyler extend the Cold War Vet Exemptions; all in favor.

CODES REPORT — BY PHILIP GREEN

Supervisor Lucenti said Mr. Green was here for the meeting, but had to leave, due to another meeting. Supervisor Lucenti said Mr. Green told him that there is nothing going on.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Lucenti said the Herkimer County Personnel Dept. said that Jeffery Dingman's title cannot be Assistant to the Supervisor without taking a test; therefore, his title will be Clerk to the Supervisor.

Motion by Dodge, seconded by Kane that Jeffery Dingman's title will be Clerk to the Supervisor; all in favor.

DUMPSTER DAYS — 2019

April 27th & 28th; June 22nd & 23rd; August 17th & 18th; and October 19th & 20th.

NYSERDA — WATKINS ROAD PROJECT

Supervisor Lucenti said the February Planning Board Meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. He said NYSERDA will be at the March meeting. He said this meeting will be regarding the solar farm, which will be half in Schuyler and half in the Town of Herkimer. He said the Town of Schuyler's area constitutes a 20 mega-kilowatt farm.

WQIP GRANT UPDATE

Supervisor Lucenti said the website for U.S.D.A. has been down. He said he wanted to see if there were any new updates regarding the grant. He said if they do not get a grant thru U.S.D.A., they will be able to get a low interest loan.

EAST SCHUYLER WATER LINE EXTENSION UPDATE

Supervisor Lucenti said there will be a meeting on February

19, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the Town Office Building regarding the East Schuyler Water line.

MOTION AUTHORIZING CREDIT CARD FROM M & T BANK — WITH BARBARA BOULIA AS USER —

Supervisor Lucenti said there was a request for a credit card, and it was decided to have the Town Clerk apply for it and monitor it. He said if anyone needs anything they are to see her and order thru her office.

Motion by Juliano, second by Dodge authorizing a credit card from M & T Bank with Barbara Boulia, as user for \$1,000.00; all in favor.

➤ Supervisor Lucenti said he needs authorization to renew the contract with Town Attorney, Jennifer Chrisman.

Motion by Szesny, second by Kane, authorizing Supervisor Lucenti to renew the contract with Jennifer Chrisman, ESQ; all in favor.

➤ Supervisor Lucenti said he received correspondence from New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal regarding New York Consolidated Laws State Technology Law STTS 208:

Notification: person without valid authorization has acquired private information.

He said basically, if we have a Security breach we are to notify New York State immediately.

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny, approving the New York Municipal Insurance Law STTS 208; all in favor.

REGULATIONS RELATED TO THE AMISH: FEBRUARY 20, 2019

Supervisor Lucenti said there is a meeting at the Town of Trenton regarding regulations for the Amish from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. He said the check-in time is 6:00 PM.

FACE LIFT FOR THE TOWN OF SCHUYLER HIGHWAY GARAGE

Supervisor Lucenti said Councilman Juliano has been checking prices regarding fixing up the Town Barn.

Councilman Juliano said he has had complaints regarding the looks of the Town Barn. He said he has looked into several issues at the Town Barn. Mr. Juliano said he has a quote as follows: lumber & labor — metal for the building and trim — 16 new replacement windows — and spray foam, one inch thick, for \$25,641.60. It was also suggested to get two new overhead doors and entry doors for \$7,575.00.

Motion authorizing the expenditure of \$25,641.60, and for overhead and entry doors of \$7,575.00; all in favor.

SEWER LINE CLEARING — BY JOE JULIANO

Councilman Joe Juliano said nothing is going on.

EXTRAVAGANZA REPORT — BY COSMO PELLEGRINO

Supervisor Lucenti said the committee is going to have the car show and the corn on the cob eating contest. He said they have a sponsor who will commit \$5,000.00.

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He said there are eight committee members. He said there will be a listing of their meeting dates in the newsletter.

WATER BOARD REPORT — BY BETTE SZESNY

Councilwoman Szesny said Pat Becher from the Mohawk Valley Water Board will be at the February 19, 2019 meeting. She said they approved the quarterly statement and the next meeting will be on March 18, 2019. She said they also had an election of officers, who are the same as last year.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT — BY BETTE SZESNY

She the Planning Board meeting was re-scheduled for March 6, 2019. She said Mr. Quackenbush is coming from the County Mapping Department. She said we will have a new Zoning map.

Supervisor Lucenti said the Master Plan was sent back for some tweaking.

RESIDENT COMMENT

Supervisor Lucenti sent a letter to Senator Seward, and he said he received a reply regarding Sewer money. He said Senator Seward will look into it.

Supervisor Lucenti said regarding Solar Farms: You have an option to opt out. He said there are two options:

- Option A: The Town gets a pilot Program (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) for 15 years.
- Option B: The Town assesses the land and solar panels at 100% value, with no Pilot.

Supervisor Lucenti said the only problem with Option B is that you are making it difficult for a Solar Farm to come to Schuyler, and the assessment may be challenged in Court, possibly leading to legal fees and no payment.

Assessor George Haskell said Solar Panels on a homeowner's roof are not assessed.

Supervisor Lucenti said if a Town does nothing, they automatically get on the Pilot Program.

RESIDENT COMMENT

Monica Gribnaw from the Seniors asked for the keys to the Firehouse and cabinets, and was given them.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

— Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk



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**

TREES & SHRUBS



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**Herkimer County Soil &
Water Conservation District**

ITEMS AVAILABLE

Evergreen Seedlings	Deciduous Seedlings
Blueberries	Wildflower Seeds
Evergreen Transplants	Apple Tree Packs
Rain Barrels	Planting Accessories
Barley Straw	Bluebird Nest Boxes

DETAILS & ORDER FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT:

OUR OFFICE
5363 STATE ROUTE 5,
HERKIMER, NY 13350

OR BY CALLING
315-866-2520, EXT. 5
HERKIMER, NY 13350

OR BY WEBSITE: WWW.HERKIMERCOUNTYSWCD.COM

ALL PREPAID ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

MARCH 25, 2019



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

Community Breakfasts
Held the 1st Saturday
of Each Month

— October thru May —

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

— WSUMC COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS —

First Saturday of Each Month — Now thru May, 2019, 7:30 AM — 9:30 AM

JOHN A. LAPOLLA
SCHUYLER VFW POST #8728
240 Wood Lane, Schuyler



SOCIAL HOURS AT THE POST
FRIDAYS at 5:00 PM

*The Schuyler VFW is open to the
public for all occasions.*

*Call George Dunbar at:
(315) 724-4872*

E. SCHUYLER MILLER CEMETERY
BURIAL SITES AVAILABLE

4' x 11' — \$600.00

Corner Markers — \$100.00



Beginning November 1, 2018
until April 30, 2019, 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

Submitted by: Darryl Gillette

LOCAL TAX COLLECTIONS

PAYABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE
2090 State Route 5, Schuyler
Now Thru Friday, March 29th

Monday Hours

10:00 — 3:00 PM & 6:00 — 7:00 PM

Tuesday thru Friday Hours

10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

— 2:00 AM —

Turn Clocks AHEAD 1 Hour

("Fall BACK • Spring AHEAD!")

SPRING ARRIVES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

— 5:58 PM —

TOWN SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE HOURS

EVERY WEDNESDAY

4:00 — 6:00 PM

Schuyler Town Office

No Appointment Necessary!

— Anthony J. Lucenti,

Town Supervisor



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th





★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 13th Annual Joe Maziarz Scholarship ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

2019 ESSAY SUBJECT

“WHAT COULD I, AS A STUDENT, RECOMMEND THAT WE DO TO KEEP OUR SCHOOLS SAFE?”

(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, 2019

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact George Dunbar by phone: (315) 724-4872

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:

Schuyler VFW, 240 Wood Lane, 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: _____



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TOWN OF SCHUYLER
2090 STATE ROUTE 5
UTICA, NY 13502

STANDARD
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UTICA, NY

MARCH

2019



Schuyler Senior Citizens Center is Re-Opening!

The Senior Citizens group has reorganized — we welcome back all our members, and we invite all Seniors to join our weekly Tuesday meetings at the Schuyler Firehouse, located at 120 Newport Road in Schuyler.

New members are welcome to join at all times, and for those of you who are existing members and have paid your annual 2019 dues, just let us know. We have developed a new system which includes membership cards; come and join us and receive YOURS on Tuesday!

Changes will be made, and new, exciting activities are coming. We are hoping to keep our organization active, and to provide a welcome and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Thank you!

— Donna Wojcik, Director — 315-735-7938

— Monica Gribnau, Treasurer — 315-738-1550



Fresh Haddock Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th
4:30 — 7:30 PM

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church Hall, Frankfort

\$11.00 (Pre-Sale) — \$12.00 (At the Door)

Sponsored by: Frankfort Boy Scout Troop No. 1

*Choose Between Fried or Broiled Fresh Haddock
Includes Coleslaw, French Fries, Roll & Beverage*

— Walk-In's Welcome / Take-Out's Available —

*Bring a Non-Perishable Item for the Local Food Pantry
& Get a Free Raffle Ticket!*

— For More Information —

Please Contact Scoutmaster David Wittner

— (315) 269-4751 —



*Alternate Parking Law
Still in Effect*



MAPLETON DRIVE • AUSTIN ROAD • BEVERLY ROAD

— ENDS APRIL 15th —



On even numbered days, such as January 2nd, 4th, 6th, etc., cars should park on the side of the street with even numbered housing, such as 5630, 5634 and 5636.



On odd numbered days such as January 1st, 3rd and 5th, etc., cars should park on the side of the street with odd numbers, such as 5629, 5635 and 5639.



8:00 AM is the switch point.