



# Schuyler Town Newsletter

TOWN OF SCHUYLER, HERKIMER COUNTY, NEW YORK

OCTOBER 2017

## Regular Town Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th — 6:00 PM

## Planning Board

REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th • 6:00 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th

## Columbus Day



All Town Dept's  
Will Be Closed  
In Observance

## WSUMC Sat. Morn. Breakfasts Resume Oct. 7



Held from 7:30 to 10 AM the first Saturday of each month at the West Schuyler United Methodist Church on Wood Lane from

October through May, the menu includes scrambled and western eggs, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes, toast, juices & coffees or tea. Thank you to all our patrons. We appreciate your free will offering that supports our church.

## Town Clerk Hours

Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk  
Vee Bord, Deputy Town Clerk

Phone: (315) 733-7458 • (315) Fax: 733-5431  
E-Mail: townclerk@townofschuyler.com

MONDAYS: 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM & 6:00 — 7:00 PM

TUESDAYS: 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS: 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

THURSDAYS: 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

FRIDAYS: 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

◆ SCHUYLER TOWN COURT — CALL: (315) 733-1093 ◆

## Town Departments & Info. for Residents

Court Clerk's Hours: 8:00 — 3:00 PM • Mon. — Fri.  
Court in Session: Every Monday, 5:00 — 7:00 PM  
Court Phone: 733-1093

Assessor George Haskell's Office Hours  
5:30-8 PM, 2nd Wednesday of the Month, or by Appt.  
Phone: 733-7458, Ext. 225 (leave message)

Codes/Zoning Officer Philip Green  
Phone: 733-7447 (Office) • 534-2232 (Cell)

★★★ Call Before Starting ANY Building Project ★★★

## God's Open House Event at ESUMC



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st  
3:00 — 9:00 PM



East Schuyler United Methodist Church

Christian Bands — Contemporary & Traditional Music  
A Day of Praise & Fellowship • No Cost & Free Food !



East Schuyler  
Methodist Church

## Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th  
3:00 — 6:30 PM



SCHUYLER VFW POST • WOOD LANE

"All You Can Eat" Main Meal!

Hosted by East Schuyler Methodist Church

Adults: \$12.50 Children 6-12: \$5.00 / Under 5: Free



## Deadline for November, 2017 Newsletter Monday, October 16th

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

Bette Szesny, Editor at bszes@aol.com



## Movie Screening at WSUMC

"GOD'S NOT DEAD"

For Young Adults Age 13+


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th • 600 PM

— At West Schuyler United Methodist Church —


Call (315) 738-1732 for More Info.



# October 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <b>Happy Halloween!</b>	2	3 	4 Planning Bd.: 6 PM	5 Rabies Clinic in Little Falls: 5:30-7 PM (See Pg. 6)	6	7 WSUMC Bkfst. 7:30-10 AM; Movie 6:30 PM (see Pg.1) ESUMC Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner: 3-6:30 PM @ VFW
8	9 Columbus Day (Observed); All Town Dept's Closed.	10	11 Town Bd.: 6 PM	12	13	14
15	16 Nov. Newsletter Deadline	17	18	19	20	21 Dumpster: 8 AM-4 PM
22 Dumpster: 8 AM-Noon	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Kids Halloween Party @ Firehouse: 5-7 PM	30	31 Halloween				

# November 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Planning Bd.: 6 PM	2	3	4 WSUMC Bkfst: 7:30-10 AM
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends: 2 AM	6	7 General Election: 6 AM-9 PM	8 Town Bd.: 6 PM	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13 Town Offices Closed in Observance of Veteran Day	14	15	16	17	18



SEPT. 6TH



2017

# Planning Board ★★★★★★★

Chairman Paul Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the Board Room at the Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Route 5, Utica, NY 13502. Other Planning Board members present were Vice Chair Donna Salamone, Victor Costanza, Michael Ritter, Jean Finster and Daniel Tripoli (who was not seated since there was a quorum of the membership). Absent were James Digristina and David Fusillo.

Other Town officials present were Codes Officer Philip Green, Town Attorney Michael Misiaszek, Esq., Supervisor Kenneth M. Dodge, Councilman/Deputy Supervisor Anthony J. Lucenti, and Bette Szesny, who serves as Recording Secretary.

Other persons present (seated in the audience) included the following: Joseph Serbaniewicz, Richard Finster, Robert Bushey & David Bushey.

**MINUTES: AUGUST 2, 2017 REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING** — Motion by Donna Salamone, seconded by Victor Costanza to approve the minutes of the August Regular Meeting and Public Hearing as presented; all in favor. Motion carried.

**DISCUSSION RE: PROPOSED WESTGATE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION** — Mr. David Bushey, applicant for the proposed Westgate Heights Subdivision project, stated they are awaiting responses to their engineer's correspondence from the NYS Dept. of Health and the Herkimer-Oneida Counties Planning Program.

**The NYS Dept of Health has expressed the following concerns with regard to the project plans, as follows:** Extent of the Flood Plain — The applicant's Engineer, Donald Ehre, maintains there will be no flood plain on any of the thirty one properties; although Lot #11 had a very slow perc test, he maintains this would only require an alternate system, either a raised bed or a sand mound. He states they tested half of the lots and #11 was the only one that had problems.

**Herkimer-Oneida Counties Comprehensive Planning Program has expressed the following concerns to the project plans with regard to the segmentation of the project, as follows:** Mr. Ehre said they tried to purchase some additional property that would allow for an additional egress to/from the subdivision, but they were unsuccessful in doing so; the only other option would involve constructing a roadway at the backside of the property where a creek runs through. Unfortunately, the great expense of remediating this obstacle would not be cost effective. He said the only other option involves providing emergency access into the new subdivision through the entrance of G&I Homes. This entrance would be available for emergency use only, and would be closed at all other times and secured with a chain fence. Maintenance would be the responsibility of the company. Should the company be unable to provide the required maintenance at any given time (i.e., snow removal, road work, etc.), the company would reimburse the Town of Schuyler for performing same. All specifications regarding final details of the emergency road, such as width of the pavement, would be engineered and undertaken upon approval of the Town of Schuyler. Mr. Bushey maintained his position that the proposed Westgate Heights subdivision is not part of a 2-phase build-out; the existing Westgate Subdivision and proposed Westgate Heights Subdivision are two separate projects, developed by two separate companies.

**Report by Councilman-Deputy Supervisor:** Councilman-Deputy Supervisor Anthony J. Lucenti then stepped up to the podium to provide the Town Board's input generated at a special meeting held on August 11, 2017, when a discussion regarding the above concerns were discussed with Mr. David Bushey. Also present at that meeting were Planning Board Vice Chair Donna Salamone and Highway Supt.

Donald Sroka, along with Barbara Boulia, Town Clerk. Mr. Lucenti stated this was a very productive discussion with a meeting of the minds between Town officials and the applicants.

With regard to the stormwater issues, Mr. Lucenti stated that he had contacted the Association of Towns who suggested that the Town could set up a Special District and charge each homeowner a fee to cover inspections and maintenance; however, the Town attorney suggests the Town might well prefer performing the inspection and maintenance of the stormwater area. Mr. Lucenti stated a Special (Stormwater) District could then be set up in the Town Budget that would provide funding to cover the costs of inspection and maintenance of the stormwater area. Homeowners in the new Stormwater District would fund the budget item through levies which would appear on their annual Town/County tax bills, as is the case with the Water, Sewer, and Light Districts.

Mr. Bushey stated that the company will likely mow and maintain the lots until 90% are sold; then a Special (Stormwater) District can be implemented. He said that fencing around the retention ponds will be installed.

Mr. Bushey stated their engineer (Donald Ehre) is still awaiting responses from the above two agencies regarding the outstanding issues at hand that are under debate. Town Attorney Michael Misiaszek therefore suggested the Planning Board table any decision on the final approval of this application until such time as the responses are received and the Planning Board has had an opportunity to review them. It was therefore decided to table any action on the part of the Planning Board to send a recommendation on this project to the Town Board until the responses are forthcoming and their



review is accomplished.

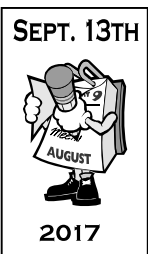
**MASS GATHERING LAW** — Codes Officer Philip Green had stated at a previous meeting that the next challenge of the Planning Board might well be to develop a Public Gathering Law to provide legal leverage that would provide legal methodologies for control of huge gatherings where lewd and disruptive behavior prevail. The secretary has gathered and submitted to the membership a library of several adopted Mass Gathering Laws from other municipalities throughout NYS. Planning Board members agreed it will take some time to read and digest all the information; therefore, this item was tabled until next month's meeting.

**FY 2018 BUDGET REQUESTS** — The secretary informed the Planning Board members that HOCPP ("Herkimer Co. Planning") has indicated the Town needs to update its zoning ordinance; therefore a budget request for funding extra costs involved in this venture have been submitted to the Town Board for discussion and action at their upcoming Budget Meetings. It was noted the last update was accomplished in the year 2000.

**RESIGNATION** — Mr. Thomas stated he will be resigning his officership as Planning Board member and its Chair as of December 31, 2017, creating a vacancy on the Board, as well as the need to appoint a new Chair. Ms. Salamone stated Mr. Daniel Tripoli is our alternate member and suggested he would be a good choice to fill the vacant seat, upon approval of the Town Board. Mr. Green stated in that case, the search for a new alternate Planning Board member should then be entertained by the Town Board.

**ADJOURNMENT** — There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Thomas adjourned the meeting at 6:38 PM upon a motion by Jean Finster, which was seconded by Michael Ritter.

— Bette Szesny, Recording Secretary



## Town Board ★★★★★★★★★★

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT** — Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen Eric Kane and Anthony Lucenti.

**ALSO PRESENT WERE** — Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Donald Sroka, Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green, Assessor George Haskell, and Town Residents Joe Juliano, Jo Ann Mamnone, Clarence H. Caldwell, Richard & Jean

Finster, Honorable George J. Luther II, Peter Cardone Jr., A Eugene Snyder, Joseph Serbaniewicz, A. Eugene Snyder, and Park Ranger, Joseph Boulia .

Supervisor Kenneth M. Dodge, led the assembled person in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Supervisor Kenneth M. Dodge said he was going to turn the meeting over to the Deputy Supervisor, Anthony Lucenti. Mr. Lucenti said, "As you know, Councilman Robert VanDusen passed away, and there is a vacancy for Councilman." He said he talked to the Association of Towns and the Board of Elections, and the Town of Schuyler has to appoint someone to fill his position until 12/31/2017.

Motion by Lucenti, second by Szesny to appoint Mr. Joseph Juliano to fill the position until 12/31/2017; all in favor.

**PAY BILLS** — Motion by Kane, second by Szesny that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General, #311 to #359, and Highway #130 to #140; all in favor.

**MINUTES OF AUGUST 9 & 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2017** — Motion by Szesny, second by Lucenti, that the Town Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of August 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and approve them as printed.

**RESIDENT COMMENT** — Town resident Dick Finster said he would like a plaque for Robert VanDusen to be mounted at the Wood Lane Recreation Center in honor of all the work Bob VanDusen did for Recreation. Councilman Lucenti said he will get a quote on the plaque.

Town resident A. Eugene Snyder said his cable bill has gone up, and that the Town of Schuyler should have someone to monitor the Cable Companies. Supervisor Dodge said there is an article in "Town Topics," and the Town does not have much to say about their fees.

### — COMMITTEE REPORTS —

**ASSESSOR REPORT BY GEORGE HASKELL** — Assessor George Haskell said there has been four or five changes of addresses on the School Tax Bills. He said other than that, there is nothing going on.

**CODES REPORT BY PHILIP GREEN** — Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green said there is a property owner who has about twenty or more garbage bags, which he will have someone pick up and add on their tax rolls for payment.

**HIGHWAY BY DONALD SROKA** — Superintendent of Highways Donald Sroka said not much going on. He said the Annual 88<sup>TH</sup> Association of Towns Conference is going on, and would like authorization to go.



Motion by Kane, second by Szesny, authorizing Superintendent of Highways Sroka to attend the conference; all in favor.

Mr. Sroka said the men are hauling salt and sand. He said they have been doing ditching.

**SEWER REPORT BY DONALD SROKA** — Mr. Sroka said they have had no meetings.

**DUMPSTER DATE** — October 21 & 22, 2017.

**EXTRAVAGANZA REPORT—**

**THANK YOU TO CHARLES HAYES** — Councilman Lucenti said they had a great turnout. He said the Firemen estimate approximately 1,000 people came to the Extravaganza. He said they had about 65 cars that were on site.

Councilman Lucenti said he wanted to thank Charles Hayes from Bounce House for the generous donation of \$206.00. He said he is a businessman who lives in Schuyler; he has donated the proceeds to the Town of Schuyler, and has done so since he has participated in the Extravaganza.

**REPORT BY PARK RANGER** — Joe Boulia said Soccer has started at the Town Park.

**WATER BOARD REPORT BY BETTE SZESNY** — Councilwoman Szesny said they will be working on their budget.

**PLANNING BOARD REPORT BY BETTE SZESNY** — Supervisor Dodge said he was disappointed with the last meeting regarding Westgate Heights Subdivision. Councilwoman Szesny said it is not the Planning Board that is holding up the process. She said we are waiting for New York State Department of Health and the Herkimer County Planning Department. She said once we get their approval, the Planning Board will make a decision and pass it on to the Town Board.

**COUNTY LEGISLATOR REPORT** — Not available.

**RESIDENT COMMENT** — Town resident Joe Serbaniewicz wanted to know whether the Water Board’s decision to hire Suez to manage the Water Treatment Plant will effect the system.

Councilman Kane said it does not affect the system. He said of the candidates they had, they decided to hire in the private sector. Joe Serbaniewicz asked about the cost of the operation; Councilman Kane said they would “marry” each other, with no loss of jobs.

Joe Serbaniewicz asked if there would be an increase. Councilman Kane said they are in the process of working on the budget.

Joe Serbaniewicz then asked about water capacity drawn from Hinckley. Councilman Kane said they won the lawsuit with the Canal Corporation; and from the old days to now, they went from 23 million gallons to 17 million gallons (consumption per day), so there should be a lot of water.

Mr. Serbaniewicz then asked about the Nano Center’s water supply. Mr. Kane said even if they take 4 million gallons, there still is enough water.

Mr. Serbaniewicz also said Herkimer County I.D.A. should petition the State and Federal Government for funds to facilitate a sewage system for further development to their property.

Supervisor Dodge said he has already spoken to Jim Bono regarding that, and originally the Town of Schuyler engineered that project. Supervisor Dodge said Jim Bono is going to get back to him regarding that. Mr. Dodge said another problem is there should be municipal power, which would benefit further development also.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

— Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk



**FINAL 2017 DUMPSTER — Sat. Oct. 21st, 8 AM-4 PM & Sun. Oct. 22nd, 8 AM-Noon**

**— ITEMS ACCEPTED —**

*Only the items listed below will be 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 —**

*We cannot accept the following:*

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





# Community News Items ...



### MORE EXTRAVAGANZA NEWS!

The Extravaganza Committee’s Wrap-up Meeting for this year’s event was held on Wednesday evening, August 23rd, with several members present. Chairman Anthony Lucenti reported this year’s event was very successful, despite area competition with several other events held the same evening, and a brief rain storm, the fireworks went on as scheduled. 2018 will mark the 20th Anniversary of the Town’s Extravaganza, which will again be held on the first Saturday in August (4th), with a rain date on Sunday, August 5th. Suggestions for next year’s 20th Anniversary Extravaganza are welcome and encouraged, and may be sent to the attention of Anthony Lucenti at the Town of Schuyler, or by attending the first 2018 Extravaganza Planning Committee Meeting which will be held in January and announced in January 2018 issue of this newsletter.

Above: Mr. Lewis at Lewis farm getting the corn ready for the corn shucking event at the car show.



### JOSEPH JULIANO APPOINTED TOWN COUNCILMAN

The first order of business for the Schuyler Town Council at their September 14th Town Board Meeting was to appoint Town resident Joseph (“Joe”) Juliano to fill the vacant seat on the Town Board for the remainder of the 2017 calendar year.

Following administration of the Oath of Office by Hon. George Luther II, Councilman Juliano was seated at the Board and assumed all duties of the Office of Town Councilman. Councilman Juliano will be running unopposed on the People’s Voice (Independent) line in the November General Election to fill the vacant seat on the Town Board for the remaining 2 years of this term. He will be running unopposed on the People’s Voice (Independent) ticket in the November 7th General Election to fill this vacant seat for a 4-year term of office.

Joe and his wife and family operate Juliano’s Farm Market, a successful new business located on State Route 5 in Schuyler.

Above: Hon. George Luther congratulates Joe Juliano after administering the Oath of Office.



### BOY SCOUT TROOP #1 — LEATHERSTOCKING COUNCIL

On June 12, 2017, Max Janis, a member of Boy Scout Troop #1 and the son of Brian & Gina Janis, received his Eagle. Max’s Eagle Project is an Information Kiosk for the Frankfort Hilltop Athletic Park. It has a location map of the entire park with all the fields and buildings. It is also an informational board for the sports groups to post their important information.

Any boy who is at least 11 years old (or has completed the 5th grade) is interested in becoming a member of Troop #1, may contact Scoutmaster Lewis S. Licari at 315-894-4157, or attend a Troop meeting with a parent. We meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Frankfort Village Office Gym.

— Submitted by: Lew Licari, Scoutmaster

**SEPTEMBER RABIES CLINIC**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th • 5:30 — 7:00 PM**  
Little Falls Town Garage  
478 Flint Ave. Ext., Little Falls, NY  
For More Info :  
Call (315) 867-1176

**FOR MORE TOWN INFORMATION & NEWS ITEMS**  
**VISIT US ON LINE AT:**  
**www.townofschuyler.com**  
**TOWN CLERK & TOWN COURT INFO.**  
**PLANNING BOARD • ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**TOWN MAPS • ZONING ORDINANCE • MUCH MORE!**



**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

**EAST SCHUYLER UNITED METHODIST**  
118 Church Rd. (Off Millers Grove)  
Pastor Susan Jones  
9:30 AM Sunday Service  
— Followed by Coffee Hour —



Community Breakfast  
October 7th • 7:30 to 10 AM  
(Held 1st Sat. of the Month  
Now Thru May 2018)

**CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY OF SCHUYLER**  
3659 State Route 5, Schuyler  
Ourchurchmail@gmail.com

*WSUMC welcomes our new Pastor, Susan Holland*

**SCHUYLER TOWN PARK  
— PAVILION RESERVATIONS —**

*The Town Clerk's Office is continuing to take reservations for available dates for the Town Park Pavilion for the remainder of the 2017 Season (park will be open until bad weather sets in).*

**FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Residents:** \$150 Deposit;  
\$50 returned if area is left clean.

**Non Residents:** \$300 Deposit;  
\$50 returned if area is left clean.

**Non-Profit Organizations:** No Charge.



**BURIAL SITES AVAILABLE at E. SCHUYLER MILLER CEMETERY**

The East Schuyler Miller Cemetery has acquired additional property from a generous donation and we now can offer burial sites for sale. Anyone who is interested can call the following Board of Director Members for further information and pricing:

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

If you do not receive an answer, please leave a message and we will call you back.

— Thank you.



**SCHUYLER TOWN PARKS**

**— PERMITS —**

*Permits are available from the Town Clerk's office, for use of the following facilities by private groups & non-profit organizations of 10 to 75 people.*

*(Groups of more than 75 people cannot use the Parks.)*

- Wood Lane Recreation & Community Center
- Cosby Manor Ball Field
- Town Park Picnic Grove & Ball Fields

*Permit applications can also be downloaded from the Town's website at:*

*[www.townofschuyler.com/parkpermit.pdf](http://www.townofschuyler.com/parkpermit.pdf)*



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

240 Wood Lane, Schuyler · Phone: (315) 733-6609

**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*

**STORMWATER INFORMATION**

*In compliance with requirements for municipalities to provide public education on Stormwater regulations, Stormwater information is available at the Schuyler Town Office & Library, and on the Town's website at:*

*[www.townofschuyler.com/](http://www.townofschuyler.com/)*

**SCHUYLER SENIOR CITIZENS**

*Meetings are held every Tues., 9 AM-2:30 PM. Coffee & desert \$1. Last Tues. of each month is covered dish; if you contribute a dish for at least 6 people, lunch is free; if no contribution, \$4. Our members are excellent cooks.*

*Our Christmas party is scheduled for Tues., Dec. 12th at Valentino's in Washington Mills. As of Sept. 5, I will be taking reservations; deadline is Nov. 28th.*

*Last bus trip for 2017 scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 30th to Twin Ponds. Deadline for reservations & full payment is Oct. 31st. Includes bus, show & lunch. Call Marie at 315-797-2404 soon for reservations.*



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UTICA, NY 13502

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**OCTOBER 2017**

**Schuyler Volunteer Fire Co. Kids' Halloween Party**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th  
5:00 — 7:00 PM  
NEWPORT ROAD FIRE HOUSE  
120 Newport Road • Schuyler



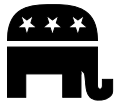
FEATURING LIVE DJ, GAMES & PRIZES • ALL WELCOME!

**2017 Adult Flu Shot Clinic**

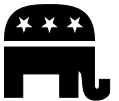


FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th  
12:00 — 1:00 PM  
SCHUYLER TOWN HALL  
Sponsored by: Herkimer Co. Health Dept.

— BRING YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CARD —



**September 12th Republican Primary Results**



**HERKIMER CO. LEGISLATOR  
DISTRICT 11 — SCHUYLER**  
JOHN WERCZYNSKI — 78

\* VINCENT J. BONO (INCUMBENT) — 135  
WRITE-IN'S — 2  
TOTAL # BALLOTS CAST — 215



**SCHUYLER TOWN COUNCIL**  
ROBERT WASYLESKI — 94  
\* RODNEY DODGE — 135

\* BETTE I. SZESNY (INCUMBENT) — 149  
WRITE-IN'S — 9  
TOTAL # BALLOTS CAST — 387

\* Signifies candidate(s) will appear on the Republican Party Line in the November 7th General Election  
*(Some of the above candidates as well as additional candidates will appear on other party lines in the Nov. Election)*



**ANIMAL RESCUE GROUPS NEED YOUR HELP!**

Foster Homes are urgently needed by area animal rescue groups to foster abandoned, lost and stray cats and litters of kittens who have been rescued and vetted (spayed/neutered, shots & treatment of injuries/health issues when needed) while awaiting adoption. There is currently a waiting list for traps and foster homes — additional volunteers and donations or loan of "Have-A-Heart" traps and small & larger sized animal cages would be very much appreciated by the following organizations:

**HALO ("Help Animals Live On") • 315-985-3738 • <https://www.facebook.com/HALOResQ/>**

**Purrs & Whiskers • <https://www.facebook.com/groups/255944254583384/>**

**4PetSake Pet Food Pantry • 100 E. Main St., Mohawk, NY • (315) 796-2584** — Provides assistance with pet food to income eligible pet owners; they also offer a low cost spay/neutering program and stray/abandoned animal rescue services, although at present there is a waiting list for animal traps & trapping. Their mission is to keep pets with their owners and prevent them from being surrendered to shelters or from being abandoned. They are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of pets and the people who love them, by assisting with pet food, advocating spay/neuter and vaccine programs, and nutrition education to low-income senior citizens, veterans or anyone that has fallen on hard times. They also offer a feral cat program. 4PetSake Brochures are available on the bookcase in the Town Hall vestibule, which is open 7 days a week, 24 hrs./day.