

Oct. 25th

Town Board ★★★★★★★★



SPECIAL MEETING — 4:00 PM

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Lucenti. Motion to waive 48 Hours meeting notice by Szesny, seconded by Dodge; All in Favor.

Present: Bob Hollum, Herkimer County Legislator; Phil Johnson, Deputy Superintendent of Highways, Schuyler; Joe Juliano, Councilman, Schuyler; Rodney Dodge, Councilman, Schuyler; Eric Kane, Councilman, Schuyler; Brian Lamica, Mayor, Ilion; John Piseck, HCIDA; John Stephens, Herkimer County Legislator; Jim Bono, Herkimer County Legislator; Chuck Lester, Deputy Mayor, Ilion; Chris Lawton, B&L Engineering; Dick Goodney, MVWA; Bette Szesny, Councilwoman, Schuyler; Patrick Becher, MVWA; Jim Wallace, Herkimer County Administrator; and Anthony Lucenti, Supervisor, Schuyler.

Mayor Lamica discussed the future project of the Village of Ilion joining the Mohawk Valley Water Authority. Ilion has been having major drinking water issues, and has hired Barton & Loguidice Engineering to conduct some preliminary plans for a possible waterline extension. This expansion would run through Schuyler, (down Route 5), to Ilion. The estimated cost of this project would be approximately 20 million dollars, with the possibility for grant funding.

The purpose of today's meeting is to ask if the Town of Schuyler would have any interest in being part of this expansion project, and brining water to East Schuyler residents and Businesses. If there is an interest, a water district would have to be created; and everyone in the water district would pay a yearly fee to retire the 30-year bond. The expansion would include a larger diameter water line for future expansion, hook up adapters at each residence, and fire hydrants. If there is no interest, the water line would not be as large in diameter; there would only be adapters at road intersections; but fire hydrants would still be installed. If Schuyler chose to join the water system in the future, the Town would have to pay a much higher buy -in rate to the Village of Ilion.

In conclusion, the Town of Schuyler will identify a future water district in East Schuyler, and send out a preliminary survey to all residents in the area to see if there is any interest in public water.

Meeting adjourned 5:45 PM.

— Anthony Lucenti, Supervisor



PUBLIC HEARING: TIME: 5:30 P.M.

RE: PROPOSED 2019 BUDGET FOR TOWN OF SCHUYLER

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Anthony Lucenti, Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen Joe Juliano and Eric Kane. Absent was Rodney Dodge.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Town Clerk, Barbara J. Boulia, and absent was Superintendent of Highways, Philip Johnson.

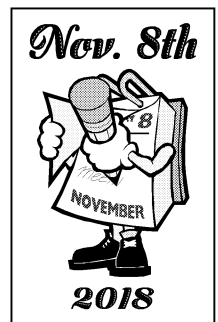
Supervisor Anthony Lucenti said the purpose of tonight's meeting is to go over the proposed 2019 Budget and answer any and all questions.

The Budget Officer gave the Town Board a Summary of the Proposed Town Budget.

GENERAL FUND

Appropriations:	\$ 747,395.95	Estimated Revenues:	\$ 394,100.00
Expended Balance:	\$ 150,000.00	Amount to Raise Taxes:	\$ 203,295.95

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny to adopt the 2019 Budget for General, amount to raise taxes \$ 203,295.95; all in favor.



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HIGHWAY

Appropriations:	\$ 822,876.00	Estimated Revenues:	\$ 341,050.00
Expended Balance:	\$ 165,000.00	Amount to Raise Taxes:	\$ 316,826.00

Motion by Juliano, second by Kane to adopt the 2019 Budget for Highway, amount to raise taxes \$ 316,826.00; all in favor.

LIGHT DISTRICT

Appropriations:	\$ 2,000.00	Estimated Revenues:	\$ 0
Expended Balance:	\$ 0	Amount to Raise Taxes:	\$ 2,000.00

Motion by Szesny, second by Kane to adopt the 2019 Budget for Light District in the amount to raise taxes, \$2,000.00; all in favor.

FIRE DISTRICT

Appropriations:	\$ 186,687.00	Estimated Revenues:	\$ 0
Expended Balance:	\$ 0	Amount to Raise Taxes:	\$ 186,687.00

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny to adopt the 2019 Budget for Fire District in the amount to raise taxes, \$186,687.00, all in favor.

SEWER DISTRICT

Appropriations:	\$ 104,039.00	Estimated Revenues:	\$ 0
Expended Balance:	\$ 35,000.00	Amount to Raise Taxes:	\$ 69,039.00

Motion by Szesny second by Kane to adopt the 2019 Budget for Sewer District in the amount to raise taxes, \$ 69,039.00; all in favor.

TOTAL

Appropriations:	\$ 1,862,997.95	Estimated Revenues:	\$ 735,150.00
Expended Balance:	\$ 350,000.00	Amount to Raise Taxes:	\$ 777,847.95

MOTION TO ADD WATER-SEWER-& PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, PLUS 10 % TO TAX ROLLS

Motion by Juliano, second by Szesny to add Water, Sewer, and Property Maintenance to the tax rolls, plus 10%; all in favor.

Supervisor Lucenti said there is a training on Flood Plains on November 28, 2018 at German Flatts from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., if anyone would like to attend.

Supervisor Lucenti said on the Lazzaro Property, Herkimer County submitted a grant, and the gas station will be torn down in the Spring of 2019.

Supervisor Lucenti said Dollar General has been approved, and will start construction; and also, the sewer line will be flagged for clearing of brush. He said Jeremy Silverman put in the grant, and should have a reply by the middle of December. Supervisor Lucenti said on the Solar Farm, it has been moved to January, based on the grant.

Supervisor Lucenti said the Westgate Development will be installing a road for this year. He also said the pad has been poured for Green Wave.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

— Barbara J. Bouliia, Town Clerk

Nov. 14th



REGULAR MEETING

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisor Anthony Lucenti; Councilwoman Bette Szesny; Councilmen Rodney Dodge and Joe Juliano Absent was Eric Kane.

Also present were: Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia; Acting Superintendent of Highways, Philip Johnson; Assessor George Haskell; and Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green.

Also present were Town residents Harry Robbins, JoAnn Mammone, Bruce R. Zakala, Karen Arcuri, Brandon Hartness, Paul Hartness, Peter Cardone, Jr., and Dale Dodge.

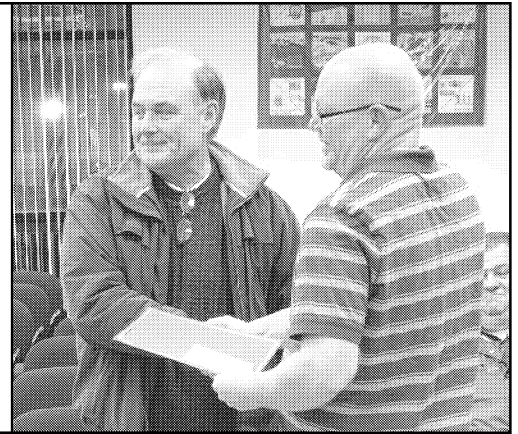
Supervisor Lucenti led the assembled people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

DEDICATION TO STANLEY USYK

Supervisor Lucenti asked Acting Superintendent of Highways Phil Johnson to present a gift certificate to Stanley Usyk for all his service to the Town of Schuyler, and wished him well on his retirement.

Pictured at right: Town Highway Superintendent-Elect Phil Johnson (far right) presents the Town Board's Certificate of Appreciation and gift card to Stanley Usyk for his many years of dedicated service to the Town.

Mr. Usyk recently retired from his employment at the Town of Schuyler's Highway Department.



PAY BILLS

Motion by Juliano, second by Szesny that the bills for the past month be paid as presented: General, #390 to #426; & Highway, #167 to #197; all in favor.

MINUTES — OCTOBER 10TH • OCTOBER 25TH • NOVEMBER 8TH, 2018

Motion by Szesny, second by Dodge that the Town Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of October 10th & 25th, and November 8, 2018, and approve them as printed; all in favor.

RESIDENT COMMENT

- Mr. Bruce Zakala, who lives in Heritage Acres Mobile Home Park, said there are units with household garbage, junk cars, etc. all around. He asked the Town Board what could be done. Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green said he will check into it.
- Town Resident Harry Robbins said it was a successful voting turnout for the November 6th election. He said 1,178 voters turned out in an off election year.

CODES REPORT — BY PHILIP GREEN

Codes enforcement Officer Philip Green said there have been court cases and there are 2 Public Hearings scheduled for end of the month.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT — EAST SCHUYLER WATER EXTENSION

Supervisor Lucenti there may be availability of a possible water extension for East Schuyler. He said after Thanksgiving they will be looking at the area and will send out a survey to see who may be interested in water from the Mohawk Valley Water Authority.

MOTION TO ADD WATER, SEWER & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, PLUS 10% TO THE TAX ROLLS FOR 2019

Supervisor Lucenti said that was done at the November 8th, 2019 meeting.

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— NEW YORK CITY TRAINING FOR JUDGES —

Supervisor Lucenti said the Judges are requesting permission to attend a training in N.Y.C. from February 17 thru February 20, 2019 .

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano, authorizing the two Judges to go to New York City for training on Feb. 17 thru Feb. 20, 2019; all in favor.

— SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING: 11-28-2018 —

Supervisor Lucenti said there is a sexual harassment training that can be done on line on November 28th, 2018.

— REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC STUDY —
ON COSBY MANOR/WINDFALL ROAD

Supervisor Lucenti said the Town Clerk prepared a letter regarding the request for a traffic study on the intersection of Short Lots Road and Cosby Manor Road.

He said he will read the reply. He said Herkimer County Highway Dept. investigated the intersection as requested, and found it was within the required sight distance specifications for a given road; however, they will be undertaking the trimming of shrubs and branches, as well as relocating and adding additional highlighting to the supplemental signage, to improve the visibility and awareness of these intersections. Supervisor Lucenti said they also reviewed the accident history, and found there to be none.

— N.Y.S. VOL. FIRE FIGHTER CANCER PROGRAM —

Supervisor Lucenti said he has spoken to Chief John Scholl regarding the Volunteer Fire Fighters, who have served the Fire Dept. for five years. The Fire Dept. has included \$6,400.00 in their budget for N.Y.S. mandated cancer coverage.

— MOHAWK VALLEY MATERIALS: BRUSH CLEARING —

Supervisor Lucenti said the clearing was to start on November 12, 2018; and now it will be started on Friday November 16, 2018 .

— TOWN WELCOME PACKET —

Supervisor Lucenti said he has mailed out welcome packets to the new residents of Schuyler. He said he put in a copy of the Newsletter, as well as a listing of the Council people.

— TRAIN HORN REPORT BY ERIC KANE —

(Councilman Kane Not Present)

Supervisor Lucenti said it was a productive meeting. He said the Railroad must sound the horn at all crossings. He said he also contacted the Association of Towns, and they have had no complaints from other towns.

— HIGHWAY REPORT —

BY ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

PHILIP JOHNSON

Acting Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson said the Dodge on Auctions International is for sale for \$42,600.00, and he advises to sell it.

Motion by Dodge, second by Juliano authorizing the Acting Superintendent of Highways to sell the 2014 Dodge for \$42,600.00; all in favor.

— RECREATION —

BY JOE JULIANO

Councilman Joe Juliano said there is nothing going on. Supervisor Lucenti said to Acting Superintendent of Highways Phil Johnson, that there have been cars parking at the entrance of Wood Lane Park, and asked that they put a chain up to prevent parking inside the Recreation area.

— REPORT BY PARK RANGER —

The Town Clerk said everything is winterized and locked up, and nothing is going on.

— WATER BOARD REPORT —

BY BETTE SZESNY

Councilwoman Bette Szesny said there is a 2% increase in the water rate, effective 1/1/2019. She also said the next meeting is Monday.

— PLANNING BOARD REPORT —

BY BETTE SZESNY

Councilwoman Szesny said there is nothing new to report.

***Editor's Note:** Supervisor Lucenti reported the November 7th Planning Board meeting featured a training presentation on solar energy and development of a solar ordinance presented by NYSEDA representative Houtan Moaveni, which was also attended by some ZBA members and other Town officials, as well as some interested Town residents.*

— RESIDENT COMMENT —

Supervisor Lucenti said a building permit has been issued to Dollar General, and they told him construction should be started by the end of the year.

Supervisor Lucenti said regarding the Grant for the Sewer line, it should be announced by the end of the year.

— ADJORNMENT —

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

— Barbara J. Bouliia, Town Clerk