



VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES

43 PARTITION STREET
SAUGERTIES, N.Y. 12477

Village Board Meeting Minutes March 17, 2025

Present: Mayor Murphy, Trustees: Brian Martin, Don Hackett, Terry Parisian, Vince Buono, Andrew Zink

Others: Paula Kerbert, Ed Quirk, Bill Kemble,

Absent: Jeannine Mayer

Mayor Murphy opened the Village Board meeting at 5:30pm.

Trustee Parisian led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Regular Session

Privilege Of The Floor

David Radovanovic, tenant (neighbor) asked about a delivery to the sewer plant from the Honey wagon. Mayor explained it was a one-off need to have it disposed, a resident had an emergency. The Mayor made assurances that the back hauling was not starting up again.

The Vitali and wife Maria, residents inquiring on opening a dispensary in the Village. We are good businesspeople; we provide excellent customer service. We wanted to say hi and introduce ourselves. Mayor explained that dispensary would not be allowed in the Village near school, near churches, Boys and Girls club a lot of foot traffic for the children in the Village walking to Cahill School on Main Street. Mayor also explained within the Village parking is already an issue for current businesses. The potential would be the out skirts of the Village, that would be permissible.

Trustee Parisian made the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from March 3, 2025. **Trustee Martin** seconded the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from March 3, 2025. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstracts for March 17, 2025.

• General	\$ 61,121.57
• Water	\$ 13,117.80
• Wastewater	\$ 48,209.41
• Capital Fund	\$ 42,061.06

Trustee Hackett made a motion to approve the Abstracts for March 17, 2025. **Trustee Zink** seconded the motion to approve the Abstracts for March 17, 2025. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy stated that all the Trustees were presented with the Tentative Budget and would like to set a Public Hearing for the Tentative Budget. **Trustee Parisian** asked to make a general comment, the total expense were up 7%, are we within the tax cap? Mayor stated we are 1.98%, we are under the 2% tax cap. The other big question, Sweeney carting went up \$10K? UCRRA pricing went up for commercial.

Joule Asset Community Power – Resolution # 2 for Extension for Extending the Joule contract through July 2025.

Trustee Zink made a motion to approve the extension for the Joule Asset Community Power contract through July 2025, Mayor Murphy seconds the motion to approve the extension for the Joule Asset Community Power contract through July 2025. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Murphy discussed the Fitness pad that Kevin Brown is looking to enhance our Parks, for fund raise to install near the basketball court at Cantine Field. The Mayor mentioned that the video for all to review. Mayor Murphy thought it was a great idea and the request at this time is to approve the process of moving forward, the NY Grant approved giving the Village of Saugerties \$40K grant towards the cost. Funding raising would start now, through end of June, by July 1st if we do not have the money to move forward we are out. Trustee Zink ask about the liability with the baseball field next door, Mayor

Mayor Murphy made the motion to approve Resolution # 3 that we accept the \$40K grant money and moving forward with the process NY Fitness Pad, Trustee Parisian seconds the motion to approve Resolution #3 that we accept the \$40K grant money ad moving forward with the process NY Fitness Pad. 5 in Favor, 1 Abstention the Motion carried.

Trustee Parisian noted that Mobile Park will be coming to the Village Board Meeting on April 7, 2025, to do their presentation, answer questions. Mayor and Trustees have a discussion on fine tuning the permit process, areas of concern for parking.

Mayor Murphy brought up the Town and the Village shared service contract, that is a requirement now. The Mayor stated that the Shared Services Agreement can be approved for signing at the next Village Board Meeting, April 7, 2025.

Treasurer Report – See attached

Trustee Reports

Trustee Parisian – Nothing to report other than Park Mobile coming next meeting

Deputy Mayor Mayer – See attached

Trustee Zink – Planning Boarding met last week, Resolution # 2 for 169 Ulster Avenue and Resolution # 3 for 8 Ferry Street slips were both adapted. No further update on Arm of the Sea.

Trustee Buono – UTTC – Extra tip money, Brian asked for a list of safety mobility, not parking. Speed issue, bikes, pedestrians, crosswalks, speed signs. Mayor suggested the speed signs. Mayor asked about signage for safety. Anyone who may have ideas, Mayor suggested paint needed for crosswalks for DPW.

Trustee Martin – Nothing to report

Trustee Hackett – Eyal is doing Fire Inspection in the business district. Harvester will be ready for the end of April to be picked. The old harvester, maybe quote for refurbishment. Wastewater, blockage on Washington and Robinson shared services jetted out the line, thanks to Kingston for helping out. Missed cutoff, Dennis will get the paperwork done. Sarina is doing well, Dustin the new hire is doing well.

Mayor Murphy said Happy St Patty's Day to all!!!

Trustee Hackett made a motion to Adjourn the Village Board Meeting. Trustee Zink seconded the motion to Adjourn the Village Board Meeting. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:58PM.

The next **Village Board meeting is April 7, 2025, at 5:30PM**

Peggy Melville Village Clerk

March 21, 2025

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 17, 2025

We received our CHIPS money last week in the amount of \$10,297.43.

I have filed the tentative budget with the Village Clerk and all trustees should have a copy of it to review. I emailed the copies last week and also put a paper copy in the drawers in the office. If there are any questions please call or email me this week to discuss. The Mayor and I will be available for questions.

Paula Kerbert

Treasurer

Peggy Melville

From: jeannine mayer <jmmayer27@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2025 1:10 PM
To: Peggy Melville; Bill Murphy
Subject: Report

Attended Chamber board meeting-the Visitor center will reopen 4/18. Attended the artist meet sponsor event at Legion yesterday. The public preview is on 5/18 at the Stone Pony at 3:00 and the DPW will install them on the street following day 5/19. Next mixer is at the Stallions Clubhouse on 3/36 6:30.

Attended Art Commission meeting-working on interview videos with Hudsey. Photos and graphics have been added to the listing of events on their website. Two new people interested in possible membership, Next Artist member mixer is scheduled for 3/26; place and time TBD-check art commission website

Jeannine

Parks, Buildings & Grounds Monthly Report

March 17, 2025

Below is the list of items from the past month. If any items/inquiries come to mind do not hesitate to send me a request and I will investigate them.

Accomplishments:

- Several Meetings (Budgets, Stac, Shout at Saugerties, Supervisors, Grants and Tree Commission)
- Snow Removal When Stormed
- Routine cleaning Donlon, Fire Houses and Offices
- Replaced Broken Door Donlon
- Engine Bay of Uptown Station Completely Repainted
- Continued Demo Work Seamon Park House
- Assisted Wastewater with their Generator/Temporary Generator
- Generator installed and waiting for test run DPW Garage
- Spring Clean Up in Parks has Begun
- Foundation for new barn at Seamon Park is installed

To Achieve Yet:

- Finish Tree Removals and Stump Grinding in Parks
- Continuing Backfill Behind Wall
- Seamons Park House Repair/Renovations Work
- Painting and Maintenance of Buildings
- Start Working on Parks Items (Flower Beds, Paths, Trees, Pavers, Etc...)
- Install Pavilion Lights Wastewater Plant
- Install Garage Lighting DPW Buildings

Any comments, questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me via email(kbrown@villageofsaugerties.org) or cell phone (845)399-2321.

Respectfully Submitted,



Parks, Buildings and Grounds Superintendent