



VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES
43 PARTITION STREET
SAUGERTIES, N.Y. 12477

Village Board Meeting Minutes June 20, 2022

Present: Mayor Murphy, Trustees Don Hackett, Jeannine Mayer, Brian Martin, Terry Parisian
Others: Dave Gordon, HV1, Bill Barr, Ed Quirk, Brian Mason

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

Trustee Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Privilege of the Floor

Bill Barr addressed the Trustees regarding the recently revised SEQR report for Winston Farm. The report indicates that the water usage is up to 500,000 gal per day from the original report. The report still includes the plans for a water park.

Mayor Murphy stated that the source of the water is now the responsibility of the new owners. The owners of Winston Farm would incur all costs and then turn the well over to the Village and become our customer as discussed at the previous Board meeting. The water park is no longer in the plan which will lower the water usage.

Mayor Murphy thanked Mr. Barr for the contact information for March Gallagher.

Mayor Murphy presented the Village Board Meeting Minutes from June 6, 2022.

Trustee Parisian made a motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from June 6, 2022. The motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from June 6, 2022, was seconded by Deputy Mayor Mayer. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy presented the Abstracts for June 20, 2022.

- General \$ 51,478.20
- Water \$ 12,001.14
- Wastewater \$ 18,983.65

Trustee Hackett made a motion to approve the Abstracts for June 20, 2022. The motion to approve the Abstracts for June 20, 2022 was seconded Deputy Mayor Mayer. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy stated that the Superintendents will present their departments reports at the July 18th meeting.

Trustee Parisian reported for the DPW. See attached report.

The sink hole at the corner of Virginia Avenue and Finger Street was repaired. The storm water line needs to be relined. CHIPS or ARPA funds may be available for the cost of the relining.

Rich Forbes will be hiring a full-time employee. The position will be posted internally, and if not filled then advertised.

Two current employees will be retiring within the next 2 years.

A manhole was replaced on Robinson Street.

Trustee Martin- Reported for the Fire Dept. Rosenbauer and Garrison presented a plaque to the Fire Dept. at the dedication of the new ladder truck on Saturday. **Mayor Murphy** and Jim Gage were present to "christen" the new fire truck.

The Fire Department is busy preparing for the Fourth of July.

Trustee Hackett reported for the Wastewater Dept. See attached report.

Oder control will be increased for the summer weather.

The harvester has been busy in the creek. The beach area is clear, and a fishing path has been cut through. **Brian Mason**, harvester operator, stated that the area near the beach shoreline is too shallow for the harvester to reach and needs to be pulled by hand.

Trustee Parisian questioned whether notices for overgrown grass are being sent to the property owners. **Mayor Murphy** said they are being sent out and to let the Building Inspector if you know of any properties that have overgrown grass.

Mayor Murphy shared that a tap application for water has been submitted by the owners of Rip Van Winkle Campground. The campground operates May through October and will use approximately 4000 gal per day – with a peak demand on weekends of 11,000 gal. per day. They would be charged at an out of district user rate.

Mayor Murphy invited the Trustees to join him on the Stallions July 4th float.

Frank Rea has been doing a great job keeping the streets clean.

Deputy Mayor Mayer reported:

- The online bidding using the QR code for the on-street owl art will begin next week. The live auction will be September 18th. Robert Langdon will video a walking tour of all the owls to be posted on FB. The Discover Saugerties guide and map of the owl locations are out and available in Village Hall and stores through out the Village. Mayor Murphy will be the speaker at the June 29th Chamber meeting. Scholarship applications are being reviewed. There was a ribbon cutting for the opening of Wardell Pottery at 158 Partition Street.
- The Mum Queen and the Court will be in the July 4th parade.

Ed Quirk inquired about the decorative streetlights in the business district that remain on for 24hrs. **Mayor Murphy** stated that Kevin Brown is the Village electrician that is working on the lights. Sensors must be ordered for some, and others are shaded by the trees that cause them to remain on.

Trustee Hackett made a motion to adjourn the Village Board meeting. Trustee Parisian seconded the motion to adjourn. The Board meeting adjourned at 6:00PM.

The next **Village Board meeting Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 5:30 pm.**

Lisa Mayone
Village Clerk

June 22, 2022