



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

Village Board Meeting Minutes September 20, 2021

Present: Mayor Murphy, Deputy Mayor Mayer, Trustees Don Hackett, Brian Martin, Vince Buono, Others: Andrew Zink, Bill Kemble, Brian Hubert, Brian Mason

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

Mayor Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Privilege of the Floor

No one was present to address the Trustees.

Mayor Murphy presented the Village Board Meeting Minutes from September 7, 2021.

Trustee Buono made a motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from August 16, 2021.

The motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from September 7, 2021, was seconded by Deputy Mayor Mayer. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstracts for September 20, 2021

- General \$ 86,190.85
- Water \$ 186,128.22
- Wastewater \$ 12,124.37

Trustee Martin made a motion to approve the Abstract for September 20, 2021. The motion to approve the Abstract for September 7, 2021, was seconded Trustee Hackett. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Reports

Trustee Buono thanked the Saugerties community for their generosity during the American Legion's lemut drop this weekend. It was very successful.

Trustee Martin reported for the Fire Department. See attached report.

Mayor Murphy read the reports from DPW and the Water Dept. See attached reports.

Hydrant flushing is scheduled for October 4, 2021. Flushing will take place during the evening beginning 8PM. Flushing will continue the week.

Trustee Hackett reported for the Building and Safety. See report attached.

The proposed off street parking regulations information will be sent to the Trustees to review and comment.

Trustee Hackett stated that Michael Hopf has been doing a great job in managing the wastewater plant as interim Superintendent. Mike Marino's last day was Friday. Tristen Mahyin was interviewed and hired for the Wastewater Operators Trainee position. Tristan had been a summer employee for the Water Dept. and is currently taking the water treatment classes.

Trustee Hackett made a motion to officially hire Tristan Mahyin for the Wastewater Operator Trainee position in the Wastewater Dept. The motion to officially hire Tristen Mahyin for the Wastewater Operator Trainee position in the Wastewater Dept. was seconded by Deputy Mayor Mayer. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Murphy is checking with the Union representative to find out if the Village can require a five-year commitment from new hires after their training and certification. We would rather have a dual certification for water and wastewater positions.

Deputy Mayor Mayer reported

- The Chamber of Commerce held an online auction for the butterflies. Proceeds were approximately \$16,000. The next Chamber meeting will be 9/29 at the Helsmoortel home.
- TV23 meeting discussed a \$500 increase in budget from the Town. There are some requests for new equipment. High School classes have made several films to possibly be aired.
- A Mum Festival meeting is tonight at 6:30pm. The Mum Festival is scheduled for Sunday October 10 from 12 noon to 5:00pm.
- The Hudson Valley Garlic Festival will be held at Cantine Field on October 2 & 3. Saturday 10 -6pm and Sunday 10 – 5pm.
- The American Legion is having a BBQ fundraiser on September 21st. Dinner pick- up will be from 4-6:30.
- The Arts Commission is having a meet and greet, Tuesday September 21st at the Partition 6-8pm. Events and artists work will be discussed. There are about 50 people signed up for the event.

Mayor Murphy presented an application for a fireworks permit. The application had been shared previously with the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Code Enforcer Eyal Saad for their input. The application is requesting to have fireworks display for a wedding on October 9th. The fireworks will be shot from the water on beach side of the bridge to be seen at Diamond Mills. The application has been signed by the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Code Enforcement. The DEC was contacted, and no permits are required. There are several bald eagles' nest all along the creek to be aware of.

There was discussion whether there should be a notice in the paper to alert residents of the fireworks due to possible PTSD reactions. The notice may attract more people than not. A notice must mention that it is a private event.

Mayor Murphy commented that there were some concerns from the Police and Fire Dept due to the possible congestion of traffic on the bridge and fall out from the fireworks.

It will be a 10-minute display in the later evening. **Mayor Murphy** stated it may be good for the community and since this is our first request, to give it a chance.

Mayor Murphy made a motion to approve the application for fireworks permit made by American Fireworks for a firework display on October 9th. Trustee Buono seconded the motion to approve the application for fireworks permit made by American Fireworks for a firework display on October 9th. Roll call – Trustee Buono -Yes, Trustee Hackett – Yes, Trustee Martin – No, Deputy Mayor – Yes, Mayor Murphy – Yes. The motion passed 4 to 1.

Trustee Hackett made a motion to adjourn the Village Board meeting. **Trustee Martin** seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:59pm.

The next Village Board meeting is **Monday, October 4, 2021 5:30 pm in the Village office.**

Lisa Mayone Village Clerk

September 22, 2021