



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

Village Board Meeting Minutes August 18, 2025

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

Others: Ed Quirk, Bill Kemble, Elizabeth Reece

Absent:

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

Trustee Zink led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Privilege Of The Floor

Elizabeth Reece had comments / questions on the new parking lots in the Village of Saugerties. **Trustee Parisian** stated we cannot interact, if you have comments, how many permits are going to be issued?, will it be prioritized, if you're a resident living within the Township, will they tie to a vehicle plate? Will they be tiered? No. The overnight parking will be eliminated. Annual bases, six months, is there estimate of the cost.

Trustee Parisian made the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from August 4, 2025. **Deputy Mayor Mayer** seconded the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from August 4, 2025. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstracts for August 18, 2025

• General	\$ 37,079.32
• Water	\$ 7,672.90
• Wastewater	\$ 30,388.18
• Capital Project	\$ 23,528.04

Trustee Martin made a motion to approve the Abstracts for August 18, 2025. **Deputy Mayor Mayer** seconded the motion to approve the Abstracts for August 18, 2025. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Kevin Brown – Buildings and Grounds – save and consolidate phone, internet, TV's, fax lines

Bringing to the Village Board the current cost of internet and phone and shared the attached summary. There are new increases for pump stations, beach and the Seamon Park house to be added on. The additional cost is why we have met with other internet providers, Planet network, as well as Archtop. Kevin wanted to assure the Board that this would not affect the Franchise Agreement currently in place, Mayor and Trustee Parisian stated does not affect the Franchise Agreement. Kevin is looking for approval from the Village Board to move ahead to get better pricing from other vendors. Kevin is looking for security at Seamon Park House, internet and phone as soon as possible. The Village Board approved Kevin's review of getting better pricing of vendors in order to cut cost currently.

Trustees Reports

Trustee Parisian – Park Mobil The committee decided to leave parking meters as is for now, the Law for Parking in the Village would have to changed. The focus will be the municipal parking lots are going to be either using Park Mobil app or

permit parking which will be utilized. The times are 24 hr. a day, the rate is \$1.00 an hour, the individual will be charged .40 on top of the \$1.00. The day rate capped at \$15.00, or it's 24 hours, \$24.00. Permit fee proposed is \$25.00 a year. Handicap can park any place. \$25 a year is low, \$50.00 rate. The new lot is coming along; the cost of the lease is \$12K. The cost to cover the maintenance and the lease. Mayor stated that the Village Board will digest this cost and will decide what is needed. The committee helped to see another side to common ground.

Permits to affixed or hanging, stickers cannot be transferred to another vehicle, so we will discuss. A removal tag or hanging extra fee. Air BnB, a commercial fee or residential fee. Senior citizen discounts.

Treasurer Report – New premium rates from Reis, the total 136,011.41 to \$161,901.93 for the year. The collection of taxes' current balance is \$150,000.00 on past due taxes. Continuing to mail late notices out to residents who have not yet paid.

Trustee Zink – No Planning Board Meeting this month, no applications on the agenda.

Deputy Mayor Mayer – Mum Festival meetings, TV23 was cancelled, The Chamber street art, Sept 14, 2025, auction. We were going to have a pet parade, but Farmers Market just had one. Sunset concerts well attended, thank you for getting electricity. Holiday Party is the Ice Rink. Taste of Saugerties, nothing planned yet. A celebration for Women's owned businesses is September, next meeting Black Walnut. The Floating Circus is Sept 2, 2025, pass the word.

Trustee Hackett – Eyal is doing great. We are looking at financials for Wastewater, working on that. Received the wastewater funding, \$1 million. Parts being ordered, things will move along, smell will get better. Trustee Parisian would like to see a fee on invoicing for residents, bond assessment line item.

Trustee Martin – Nothing to report

Trustee Buono – Nothing to report

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 6:10PM.

The next **Village Board meeting is September 2, 2025, at 5:30PM**

Peggy Melville Village Clerk

August 19, 2025