



VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES

43 PARTITION STREET
SAUGERTIES, N.Y. 12477

**Village Board Meeting Special
Budget Vote 2026 / 2027 Minutes
April 27, 2026**

Present: Mayor Murphy, Trustees: Terry Parisian, Don Hackett, , Vince Buono, Jeannine Mayer came in late

Others: Paula Kerbert

Absent: Andrew Zink, Brian Martin,

SPECIAL SESSION – ADOPTING VILLAGE BUDGET 2026 /2027

Mayor Murphy opened the Special Village Board meeting at 5:00pm.

Mayor Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Mayor Murphy opened the Special Meeting to accept budgets for Water, Wastewater and General.

Mayor Murphy made a motion to adopt the Village water budget for 2026 / 2027, Trustee Parisian 2nd the motion to adopt the Village water budget 2026 / 2027. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Murphy made a motion to adopt the Village wastewater budget for 2026 / 2027, Trustee Parisian 2nd the motion to adopt the Village wastewater budget for 2026 / 2027 budget for 2026 / 2027, 3 in favor, 1 opposed, motion carried. (Yes Trustee Parisian, Trustee Buono, Mayor Murphy and No Trustee Hackett)

Mayor Murphy made a motion to adopt the Village general budget for 2026 / 2027 with the changes made from last week which cause the Village to go over the tax cap, Trustee Hackett 2nd the motion to adopt the Village general budget for 2026 / 2027 with the changes made from last week which cause the Village to go over the tax cap, All in favor, motion carried.

Trustee Parisian opened discussion, comment on general fund, for a message for unnecessary spending to all Supervisors. Mayor Murphy commented that he has been monitoring DPW, but wants to look at options for increasing revenue, parking for example. Discussion on setting up the parking permits also discussed option for the lights in the municipal parking lot and how to fund. Also, a discussion on paving and options to cover the cost of roads needed work, Mynderse St, bottom of West Bridge St, Latham Circle, top of Allen St. Discussion shared services with the Town and Ulster County. Chips fund is currently not available.

Mayor Murphy discussed opportunity with Verizon on a cell tower, on Village property in West Saugerties for a leasing fee. Trustee Buono discussed the timeliness of work being done by Engineering office. Suggesting to move to some work to another Engineer firm. Mayor Murphy also discussed meeting coming up with a grant writing firm, funding needed for Parks projects, Water and Wastewater projects, looking for assistance with finding grants. Also, a discussion on Village Court currently and future.

Trustee Hackett made a motion to Adjourn the Village Board Meeting. Trustee Parisian seconded the motion to Adjourn the Village Board Meeting. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:29PM.

The next **Village Board meeting is May 4, 2026, at 5:30PM**

Peggy Melville Village Clerk

April 30, 2026