



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

Village Board Meeting Minutes December 19, 2022

Present: Mayor Murphy, Trustees: Deputy Mayor Jeannine Mayer, Jeff Helmuth, Terry Parisian, Don Hackett, Brian Martin
Others: Ed Quirk, Dave Gordon, Andrew Zink, Nina Schmidbaur

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

Trustee Helmuth led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Privilege of the Floor

Robert Gallenz commented that today in history George Washington troops went Valley Forge, no need to thank politicians, reporters, but thank a veteran. Also check your car heaters, Friday night will be -10 degrees.

Mayor Murphy presented the Village Board Meeting Minutes from December 5, 2022.

Trustee Parisian made a motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from December 5, 2022. Deputy Mayor Mayer seconded the motion to approve the minute from December 5, 2022. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy presented the Abstracts for December 19, 2022.

- General \$ 29,521.39
- Water \$ 11,489.21
- Wastewater \$ 38,726.92

Trustee Hackett made a motion to approve the Abstracts for December 19, 2022. Trustee Martin seconded the motion to approve the Abstracts for December 19, 2022. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Reports

Trustee Parisian The overnight parking ban started Thursday morning, December 15th 3am – 7am. The first morning of the ban, eighty tickets issued.

Trustee Helmuth – Nothing to report

Deputy Mayor Mayer Revolving loan was approved and issued to Rodney and Al Mazzella for \$40K. For Snow Moon Festival, holiday solar lights have been wrapped around the tree trunks on Main and Partition Streets. The restaurants on the Snow Moon Festival parade route were informed of the time the streets would be closed. The Lamb Center had a Wonderland Festival this past weekend.

Trustee Hackett – Dave Gordan took a tour of the wastewater plant. Dave was impressed with the plant treatment process. Eyal Saad doing well. The Air B & B committee has additional information for the village attorney to review. There has been no response from Ben to date. Mayor Murphy to contact Ben.

Trustee Parisian stated that there is still a smell from the wastewater plant at nighttime, since the top of digester is still off.

Trustee Martin See the attached Chief's report. Santa will be on the fire truck visiting throughout the Village on Christmas Day.

Mayor Murphy Received an email from Nancy Fedoreshenko, that stated 88 Days no water, no heat due to Village of Saugerties. The house has been condemned and attempts have been made to help but Nancy will not accept or allow Mike Hopf or Eyal Saad on her property for assistance.

The CCA will be presenting literature at the upcoming Jan 3rd and 17th meeting.

Mayor Murphy thanked the Trustees for their support during the year and especially during the Central Hudson gas line replacement project this summer. The goal of project was understood and appreciated by many of the local businesses. This project completes the replacement of all the gas lines, water lines, sewer lines, as well as new traffic lights and pedestrian walk lights in the village within the last 10 years.

Mayor Murphy thanked Trustee Helmuth for his service as a Village Trustee. Trustee Helmuth will complete his term by April 1, 2023.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Trustee Hackett made a motion to adjourn the Village Board meeting. Trustee Parisian seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The Board meeting adjourned at 5:51pm.

The next **Village Board meeting Tuesday, January 3, at 5:30 pm.**

Lisa Mayone Village Clerk December 20,2022