



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

**Village Board Meeting
Minutes
February 2, 2026**

Present: Mayor Murphy, Trustees: Terry Parisian, Don Hackett, Andrew Zink, Vince Buono, Jeannine Mayer, Brian Martin
Others: Paula Kerbert, Chris Mason, Dave Mason, Ed Quirk, Bill Kemble

Absent:

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

Trustee Hackett led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR – No one

Trustee Parisian made the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2026. Trustee Buono seconded the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes January 20, 2026. All in favor, Motion carried.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstracts for February 2, 2026

• General	\$ 53,063.03
• Water	\$ 13,972.73
• Wastewater	\$ 21,932.10
• H Capital	<u>\$ 148,390.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 237,357.86

Trustee Martin made a motion to approve the Abstracts for February 2, 2026. Trustee Zink seconded the motion to approve the Abstracts for February 2, 2026. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report Paula Kerbert – Signed the Village up at M & T Bank for fraudulent ACH's detection, this would require approval for all ACH's, if not approved it will be returned. I had one Budget meeting today and have 1 Budget meeting tomorrow.

Trustee Reports

Trustee Buono – Nothing to report, we did have 1 Budget meeting, and it went well. One more thing Warren Whitaker requested that the Village Board be informed the American Legion is reaching out to other American Legions to join in the 4th of July 250th Anniversary, we hope to have a large division in the parade. Trustee Mayer suggested the Village have a float in the parade.

Trustee Martin – Submitting an application for the Saugerties Fire Department, Roland W Newkirk.

Trustee Hackett made a motion to accept the application of Roland W Newkirk Jr to the Saugerties Fire Department; Mayor Murphy seconded the motion to accept the application of Roland W Newkirk to the Saugerties Fire Department. All in favor, the motion carried.

Trustee Hackett – Wastewater is doing well; there will be testing for operators this coming year. Eyal is addressing snow issues that are coming into the office. The complaint form can be used; however, it is difficult to follow up or ask questions

if it comes in signed anonymous. We do not generally respond to anonymous but will investigate. Documentation such as complaint forms can be used in court proceedings.

Trustee Mayer – February 17th at The Local is going to have a Mardi Grau parade 7-8:30, followed by a parade down Partition Street on the sidewalks. Chamber Roxy , food was good, music. The public mixed in with the Chamber members, there was a separate meeting area.

Trustee Zink – At the last Planning Board Meeting, 25 S Partition Street resolution passed. There was an application for 172 Partition Street submitted for special use and site. The application has now been referred to Zoning Board for variance. Arm of the Sea special use permit has been renewed; it's a yearly renewal.

Trustee Parisian – Last meeting reviewing the draft of the bylaws for the Fire Department, discussed formatting a year ago. Updates for training and vehicle usage. I received the draft back from the Fire Department right before this meeting, I haven't had a chance to review it. The committee did not want to include in their bylaws use of vehicles, I have received one that is currently on the book, will review to see if needs to be updated for liability purposes.

Mayor Murphy – A Big Thank you to DPW and all the Village Dept you assisted with the cleanup. I received positive feedback on the cleanup.

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 5:47PM.

The next **Village Board meeting is February 16, 2026, at 5:30PM**

Peggy Melville Village Clerk February 3, 2026