

Village Board

October 21, 2013

Present: Mayor William Murphy, Trustees Don Hackett, Jeannine Mayer, Patrick Landewe, Terry Parisian, Vince Buono and Brian Martin

Others: Robert Ford, Ariel Zangla, Chief Joe Sinagra, Mike Marino, Mike Hopf, Bob Ciarlante, George Terpening, Ed Quirk, Billie Jo and Randy German, Georgette Hughes and others

### Public Hearing

Mayor Murphy called the Public Hearing to order at 6:45pm. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive comment on proposed Local Law #7/2013 making a portion of Montross and a portion of Allen Streets one way. Randy and Billie Joe German of Allen Street were supportive of the law. Georgette Hughes was supportive of the law. Ms. Hughes suggested placing a “no thru traffic” sign on Montross coming in from Partition. There was no one else who wished to speak. Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Martin, to close the Public Hearing. Carried unanimously. The Public Hearing closed at 6:50pm. After the close of the Public Hearing, several additional residents arrived. Mayor Murphy spoke privately to them – all were supportive of the law.

### Regular Meeting

Mayor Murphy called the Village Board to order at 7:00pm. Trustee Landewe led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

There was no one present who wished to speak at Privilege of the Floor.

Mayor Murphy presented the minutes of the October 7, 2013 Village Board meeting. Motion was made by Trustee Mayer, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve the minutes. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstract for October 21, 2013: General - \$44,666.06; Water - \$12,032.21; Wastewater - \$17,592.49. Motion was made by Trustee Landewe, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to approve the Abstract. Carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono advised the Board that he has spoken with attorney William Wallens about his contract. The contract calls for a monthly payment of \$400.00 per month thru 2014; \$420.00 per month for 2015; and \$440.00 per month for 2016. Trustee Hackett questioned the need for a contract with a monthly payment asking how much time we use every month for his service. Mayor Murphy answered by saying we use the firm for CWA labor contracts and any grievance issue that may come up. Motion was made by Trustee Buono, seconded by Trustee Mayer, to pay Roemer, Wallens & Mineaux through October 2013 and have Trustee Buono speak with Mr. Wallens regarding an hourly rate.

Carried unanimously. Trustee Buono will report back to the Board after talking with Mr. Wallens.

Police Chief Joseph Sinagra advised the Board that Saturday night's Zombie Crawl was attended by over 4000 people with no arrests. There were 17 police officers on duty with an officer monitoring surveillance cameras. The streets were reopened by 1030pm. The monthly Police Department is attached. Two police motorcycles are on patrol. A DWI checkpoint was in operation on Friday nite – many thanks to the SFD for their support providing lighting for the operation. Because of social media, the checkpoints must change locations frequently. The checkpoints also check for drug use and more. The Chief reported on the recent robbery at Ulster Savings Bank on Main Street. The investigation is ongoing and the Chief is confident an arrest will be made in for this crime as well as the bank robbery that took place earlier in the year. Chief Sinagra is pleased to report that the Saugerties Police Department has received its accreditation from DCJS. The Chief received a round of applause from the Board for his department's accomplishment.

George Terpening presented the Buildings and Grounds Department report (copy attached). The Mum Festival was a great success.

Mike Hopf presented the Water Department report (copy attached). The Department repaired 3 breaks in the system in September and treated 22,715,000 gallons of water for consumption.

Bob Ciarlante presented the DPW report (copy attached). Street paving is ongoing on Girth and Willow. A cleanup and stump removal project at the reservoir was completed. Fall leaf pick-up will begin in early November.

Mike Marino presented the Wastewater Department report (copy attached). Work continues for a solution on the methane gas odor.

Alex Wade advised the Board that he has attended several "NY Rising" meetings. Hopefully some productive work will begin soon. The Streetscape II project must be re-bid and will now begin in the Spring of 2104.

Trustee Hackett presented the SFD report (copy attached) on behalf of Chief Mason. The SFD responded to 17 alarms for a total of 177 man hours. The SFD has purchased a new Chief's Car and fire/rescue boat. The boat will be put into service in the spring of 2014 after procedures and training are complete.

Trustee Buono spoke about the UCAT bus stop at Main and West Bridge. He will speak to UCAT about moving the bus stop back from the intersection.

Trustee Parisian commented that the DPW is very busy.

Trustee Landewe advised the Board that the ARWG met and is submitting comments to the DEC on the recent consent order for the DEP. Trustee Landewe distributed a resolution passed by the Town of Saugerties expressing interest in forming a coalition of lower Esopus communities – CLEC. Trustee Landewe has some questions about forming yet another group to address concerns with the DEP/DEC. He feels that the LEWP is doing a good job. Trustee Landewe has asked Supervisor Myers to contact him – when he hears from the Supervisor, he will advise the Board.

Trustee Mayer advised the Board that the joint Town/Village Tourism Committee is meeting soon. She is still working on the “public bathroom” issue. The Food Truck Festival and the Cahill Classic were both successful events.

Mayor Murphy advised the Board that he, Chief Sinagra, Trustee Parisian and DPW Super Ciarlante met at the intersection of West Bridge and Main to address the concerns of a petition recently received in the Village Office. The DPW will paint stop lines and crosswalks across West Bridge and stop lines and crosswalks across First Street. Hopefully this action will improve pedestrian safety at that intersection.

Mayor Murphy presented Local Law #7/2013. This law changes a part of Montross and a part of Allen Street to one-way traffic. Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Martin, to approve the law. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy presented a contract between the Village and accountant Gary Newkirk. This contract allows Mr. Newkirk to provide assistance to Village Treasurer Helene King. Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Mayer, to approve the contract. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy presented the proposal from Johnson Controls to develop an Energy Savings Performance Contract. Johnson Controls previously presented this proposal to the Board and recently with all Village Department Supervisors to outline the proposal. All Supervisors supported the proposal. Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Landewe, to sign the development agreement with Johnson Controls. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy announced that the low bidder for asbestos removal at 427 Main St. is Bocran Industries for a bid of \$2,772.00. Motion was made by Mayor Murphy, seconded by Trustee Hackett, to award the bid to Bocran Industries. Carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Trustee Hackett, seconded by Trustee Martin, to adjourn. Carried unanimously. The Village Board adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank, Village Clerk

Filed October 24, 2013



# SAUGERTIES POLICE DEPARTMENT

VILLAGE/TOWN DATA: SEPTEMBER, 2013

BLOTTER	Village	Year to Date	Town	Year to Date	Monthly Tot	% Vill/Month	YTD Total	% Vill YTD
Calls For Service	516	3761	709	5971	1225	42%	9732	39%
Detective Cases Opened	11	98	26	191	37	30%	289	34%
<b>ARRESTS</b>								
Total Dept Arrests	23	250	27	236	50	46%	486	51%
Felony-Charges	4	22	2	15	6	67%	37	59%
Misd-Charges	9	123	14	106	23	39%	229	54%
Viol-Charges	10	106	11	115	21	48%	220	48%
<b>DWI/ARRESTS</b>								
DWI	2	19	2	28	4	50%	47	40%
<b>NARCOTICS ARRESTS</b>								
Narcotics Arrests	3	14	3	14	6	50%	28	50%
UJPM Arrests	4	19	3	27	7	57%	46	41%
<b>WARRANTS (85)</b>								
Warr-Recv	3	14	0	28	3	100%	42	33%
Warr-Exe	1	25	0	24	1	100%	49	51%
<b>TICKETS</b>								
UTT	90	791	124	1095	214	42%	1886	42%
Parking	105	1442	1	47	106	99%	1489	97%
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>								
Total Accidents	21	143	34	334	55	38%	477	30%
Total Accident Reports	10	76	20	221	30	33%	297	26%
PIAA	2	9	6	57	8	25%	66	14%
PDAA	19	131	27	272	46	41%	403	33%
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ped	0	3	1	5	1	0%	8	38%

2013 – September/October Monthly Report

BUILDING / PARKS / GROUNDS

We are now mowing all the parks on an "as-is-needed" basis. With the bridge now painted red, we will be looking at what needs to be done to repair the beach grassy area due to all the large pieces of equipment that were used in the refurbishing of the bridge. We have some large ruts and lots of tire marks, a picnic table and other areas that need attention. A person who was in charge was asking for some names of landscapers to put this back the way it was during the summer. They did do a nice job on the bridge – looks a lot better now!!

At Seamon Park, we had to postpone the Mum Festival due to inclement weather, but on October 12, the sun was shining and the 48<sup>th</sup> annual mum festival got under way. I want to thank the committee; especially Ethel Resso and CarolAnn Mayone for all their efforts in providing the public a successful festival. And a big thank you to Ray Mayone for the new draw to this festival – his horse and wagon rides. This was a big addition to the day's events, adding to its success. Despite a few glitches, it was a nice way to spend a couple hours on a nice October Sunday afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

*George Crepeau*

ALSO A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE MUM QUEEN  
AND HER COURT FOR HANDING OUT MUM PINS  
TO ALL.

Mike Hopf     Water Superintendent Report     September 2013

Total amount of water treated for the month of September was 22,715,000 gallons or 758,367 gallons per day.

The plant was not taken off line for high raw water turbidity during the month of September.

We received 44 requests for utility line locating from Dig safely NY.

We completed 12 work orders in the distribution system.

On September 5, 2013 we had a water main break on the 12 in line at the intersection of Rt. 212 and Kings Highway. The bolts on the bonnet of the valve rotted away and needed to be replaced. DPW assisted with the break.

The DPW restored the stream bank near the fishing gate. Bob Ciarlente will go into details.

The DPW continues to remove stumps at the reservoir.

TAM removed 12,000 gallons of Alum sludge from our lagoons at the reservoir.

Hydrant flushing took place the week of September 30. All went well.

We had two back to back water main breaks at the intersection of Cedar and Post Streets by St. Mary's Church. Both breaks were on an old cast iron main. A section of the pipe was replace and put back in service.

We have an old trailer mounted pump for sale on Public Surplus.com. The auction ends next week. We have some additional old equipment to be auctioned soon as well.

Village of Saugerties Department of Public Works September & October  
Summary Report

Street Cleaning & Maintenance----

Sweeping is on going with regular sweeping of the business district, state hwy areas & several village streets. The Fall Season is here & residents have begun to do some clean up work. We ask them to refrain from dumping into the street areas until the last few days of October. The pickup will begin sometime shortly after Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

The storm of Monday afternoon on October 7<sup>th</sup> brought many big tree limbs down through out many areas of the village. Two streets had to be closed with large tree branches on electric wires, Cedar St. & Montgomery St. The Fire Department monitored those areas until we posted signs & barricades for protection. Several days of light cleanup followed with most of one day with a crew of machinery, trucks & ground labor followed with the sweeper.

Eight large new trees were planted at various locations. Areas were first marked out by dig safety, then planted & landscaped.

Two water brakes were excavated & assisted with the repairs for the Water Department. A large sewer manhole frame & top on Market St. by Livingston St. was also replaced.

Construction Projects---

The stream rehabilitation project at the reservoir has been completed. A long stick excavator was rented to remove the excess ROB gravel which piled up in the stream bed areas & cast it on the shore areas where it was used to realign the bank areas & make a roadway for our trucks could reach those areas to dump the stone fill. The material was graded off with a bulldozer & the stream bank areas realigned with the stone fill to prevent future erosion. This project was completed in one week.

The cleanup & stump removal project at the water plant area has also been completed. Approx. 60 large stumps were removed along with large pieces of wood & debris. The area was then bulldozed & graded.

Street Paving has continued with the preparation & Paving main line paving work of Girth & Willow streets done. Two catch basins were first added to improve drainage before paving operations. Driveway entrances & some handwork in catch basin areas need to be completed. The Town Hwy assisted with 3 trucks along with some help from Waste Water Dept.

Submitted by: Robert Ciarlante  
10/21/13





# SAUGERTIES FIRE DEPARTMENT



43 Partition Street  
Saugerties, New York 12477

R. A. Snyder Hose Co. #1  
Washington H. & L. Co. #1

C. A. Lynch Hose Co. #2  
Exempt Firemen's Ass'n.

Report September 2013

Village Board Members,

During the month of September, we responded to 17 alarms. They were;

- 5 Automatic Alarms
- 4 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 2 Tree / Wires Down Calls
- 1 Mutual Aid Search Detail to Glasco FD
- 1 Mutual Aid Search Detail to Malden – West Camp FD
- 1 Mutual Aid Structure Fire to Mt. Marion FD
- 1 Vehicle Fire
- 1 Smoke Odor Call
- 1 Cellar Pump

All calls totaled 177 man hours.

I would like to apologize for not attending the meeting tonight but we are having a structure fire training drill with the Glasco Fire Department.

As most everyone knows we recently purchased a new chief's car and fire / rescue boat from the Glasco Fire District. The new car will be going in service as soon as radios are installed. And, the boat will be put in service in the spring to allow for time to train, write procedures, and become proficient at marine rescue and firefighting.

Coming up on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our annual Halloween Parade through the village. The parade will line up in the municipal parking lot behind Mirabela's at 5:00pm. The parade will step off at 5:30pm. If it is not raining, the parade route will be; exit the parking lot, right on Russell, right on Partition, left on Main, right on Market, right on Lafayette, right on Partition to the firehouse. Costume judging will be held upstairs in the Donlon Auditorium and light refreshments will be held in the firehouse.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Mason  
Chief, Saugerties Fire Department

# *Superintendent's Monthly Report*

## *Wastewater Department*

September 2013

*Plant:*

### *Routine Duties:*

*Routine duties consist of any and all methods of operation and maintenance to obtain a wastewater treatment plant that discharges a high quality product (water). Our "State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System" (SPDES) permit issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation sets the criteria for the high quality discharge.*

*This consists of such procedures as laboratory testing and monitoring of influent and effluent waters.*

*Maintenance and preventative maintenance of all mechanical equipment are also top priority in maintaining good operation of the plant.*

### *Non- Routine:*

*Repaired Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> pump tube, loss of suction due to break.*

*Repaired line on hypo. Pump and switched to the backup pump.*

*Cleaned the secondary flythes.*

*Changed out all odor control nozzles that were plugged.*

*Trees and bushes at plant were trimmed.*

*Repaired a leak in the RBC air system.*

*Area was checked for any possible safety problems.*

*Due to problems with using methane gas in the new furnace, the pressure on the storage gas was increased to allow the furnace to operate correctly. The downside is that the higher pressure may increase the chances of escaping gas which increases the odor problem at the plant.*

*All recyclables were taken to the recycling center.*

*The annual equipment lubrications are in progress.*

*Belt press ran several times this month.*

*The John Deere mower was serviced. Replaced all oils and filters.*

*Three employees were called to take drug tests on September 26, 2013.*

*Ran Gorators several times this month.*

## *Collection System:*

### *Routine Duties:*

*Routine duties consist of maintaining safe operation of our six pumping stations. Also includes maintenance and operation of pumps and mechanical equipment. Collection crew will also assist with plant operations as well as assist other departments when manpower is needed.*

*The village also maintains many miles of sewer transmission lines and manholes. Preventative maintenance, hydro-jetting, line locating and camera inspections are critical to the continuous operation of our collection system.*

### *Non- Routine Duties:*

*Repaired motor controller for Ripley overflow tank.*

*Landscaping done at both pump stations.*

*Assisted the water department with cleaning debris out of several valve boxes.*

*Several weeks were spent preparing the jet tank body for application of a protective coating. Done in-house saved approximately \$4000.*

*Several calls this month regarding sewer line blockages. Several located in the building laterals.*

*Assisted the Town Sewer Department several times this month with cleaning pump stations.*

*Purchase a new manhole frame and cover to replace the broken one on Market and Main Street.*

*Continuing mapping and information sheets on manholes in Village.*

*Assisted the DPW with flagging.*

*Cleaned the DPW pit area using our jet truck.*

## *Hydro-Jetting*

*Hydro-Jetting and vacuuming of sewer lines and storm lines in the Village and Town are a very important part of our preventative and general maintenance program. The Public Works Department also requests the use of this equipment for maintaining catch basins. This piece of equipment is a valuable tool in maintaining our underground infrastructure. A log is maintained for the use of the equipment. The Hydro-Jet was used 12 times this month.*

## *Department Operations:*

<i>Grit Removal:</i>	<i>222 cubic ft.</i>
<i>Screening Removed:</i>	<i>140 cubic ft.</i>
<i>Belt Press Operation:</i>	<i>29.5 cubic yds..</i>
<i>Fuel oil used:</i>	<i>0 gallons.</i>
<i>Septic received:</i>	<i>103,700 gallons</i>
<i>Septic money received:</i>	<i>\$ 11,925.50</i>
<i>Overtime: Plant</i>	<i>\$ 140.40</i>
<i>Overtime: Collection System:</i>	<i>\$ 210.29</i>

*Respectfully Submitted,*



*Alphonse M. Marino*

*Superintendent*

*Wastewater Department*