



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

**Village Board Meeting
Minutes
June 17, 2024**

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

Others: Paula Kerbert, Ed Quirk, Bill Kemble, Dave Gordan, Patrick Wadden, Bill Barr, Monique Luchetti, Michael Asente, Josephy Sgandurra, Karley Brown

Absent: Vince Buono

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

Public Hearing

Deputy Mayor Mayer led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Privilege Of The Floor

Patrick Wadden from Arm of Sea – Opening a second season on the waterfront, Waterfront Wednesday, Tidewater, concerts on waterfront, exhibits, paper making, local fisherman will be having 3 or 4 aquariums with specimens from the Hudson River, demonstrates how watershed works. Ask for a donation to enjoy the show, raise money during the year to pay the artist and people that work.

Tina Chorvas Park, lots of events going on fishing, picnicking, kayaking, meetings. A couple of big holes by the bulkheads, mention that the trees are coming out as well. A permanent building going up staff meeting room and hospitality, by Rob Andreassen and his team.

Bill Barr (map of the shortcut from West Bridge Street to 1st to Livingston St) intersections of two bypasses. along with neighbors on Livingston Street 61 Livingston Michael Asente and Monique Luchetti, 65 Livingston Joseph Sgandurra, Karley Brown. The group shared concerns over the speed of vehicles, vehicles not stopping. I am advocating for a stop sign right before second street, at first street. A three way, stop, with stop lines. There were discussions over lowering the speed limit, Mayor Murphy explained the lowest speed in the Village is 25MPH, a speed sign can be put up. The one-way sign there are people going the wrong way. Painting crosswalk on Cross Street, adding signs for Do Not Enter (as vehicles have gone the wrong way). Mayor asked the group to ensure the neighbors on the Street were ok with these steps being taken before anything is done.

Trustee Parisian mentioned Crosswalks and stop signs, off of Montgomery Street on to Washington Street to Cedar Street, Post Street stop and stop on the other side. Mayor brought up the stop's signs impeding on buses that come up that way.

Regular Session

Trustee Parisian made the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from June 3, 2024. **Trustee Hackett** seconded the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from June 3, 2024. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy presented the Abstracts for June 17, 2024.

• General

\$ 302,181.95

- Water \$ 53,075.72
- Wastewater \$ 60,698.48

Trustee Hackett made a motion to approve the Abstracts for June 17, 2024. Trustee Parisian seconded the motion to approve the Abstracts for June 17, 2024. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

TextMyGov – Zoom meeting with Jayden Eastman, demonstration on TextMyGov. See packet attached. Jayden will reach out if and when the Town needs it. Mayor Murphy requested the date of the quote be extended to early July as the Board will not be deciding tonight.

Appointments 2024 – 2025 – see attached

Trustee Zink offered to volunteer to be the liaison for the Plumbing Board. Mayor Murphy accepted Trustee Zink's offer to volunteer to be liaison for the Plumbing Board.

Trustee Hackett made the motion to approve the Village of Saugerties Assignments 2024-2025 as read by Mayor Murphy. Trustee Zink seconded the motion to approve the Village of Saugerties Assignments 2024-2025 as read by Mayor Murphy. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Reports

Trustee Parisian – Freeman article State Grant Analysis for Alternate water source analysis for the Town and stated the Village. Village should get involved and be an active role. We supply the water to the Town and if they are looking at an alternate source. Trustee Parisian is going to reach out to the Town and represent the Village in the process.

Deputy Mayor Mayer – The street art minibuses for 94 Woodstock reunion are all up. Mark / Peggy to come to Spring Fling at the Black Walnut Farm, Mayor accepting the Lifetime achievement award for Alex Wade. Alex Wade Celebrate Life Well Lived, is Sunday 1-4PM. Mayor Murphy stated there will be lite food and dessert by Marabella's and Stone Pony. Marjorie provided the venue at the Kiersted House and exhibit with refreshments tea and water and Peggy Schwartz providing wine. The Mum Queen and court have been contacted, flowers ordered, and Peggy Schwartz will be driving the car for the 4th of July parade. Art Commission, June newsletter is out, ordered business cards. The next meet and greet at Diamond Mills, 22nd or 23rd. They got two applications for gratitude grants.

Trustee Hackett – Eyal got back with the loaner harvester, it's been out, creek looks good. I did have a meeting with Mike and Joe at the wastewater plant, the process control we discontinue the sludge haulers until we can control the ammonia. The users, there are 13 of them, give them two-week notice. We will see if and when we could continue. We could accept port-o-potties. If the board would approve the discontinuing of the haulers. Does anyone have any concerns or questions? Deputy Mayor Mayer asked about the income from the haulers. Trustee Hackett stated it's about 8% of our budget. Trustee Parisian stated he read that there is money being spent on odor control, this will be a good experiment and will be good to find out. Trustee Hackett we have to see where we are at, July it's going to get hot, good readings on ammonia it will take 60 to 90 days to get a good reading.

Mayor Murphy made the motion to approve the suspending the haulers as of July 1st, Deputy Mayor Mayer seconded the motion to approve the suspending the haulers as of July 1st. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Hackett also mentioned the Tree Commissioner, Ro and John are out there watering the trees, the streets look good. Trustee Parisian brought up about the last meeting HRB we had an issue with the bank sidewalks bluestone, no bluestone, stamp concrete, Brian Wilson had a conversation with National State Liaison, she viewed the Village street scape real-time and questioned the tree surround as a trip hazard. Mayor Murphy the mulch, without the mulch, and leaving the cut out for the tree if also a trip hazard. The mulch will wash without the border. Trustee Parisian suggest a grate, an ornate around the tree.

Trustee Martin – The Hudson Valley Volunteer Fireman’s Conventions expect extra foot traffic in the village, Thurs – Saturday. Mayor Murphy and Deputy Mayor Mayer will be judging at the Mardi Gra. We working on the 4th of July Parade that will be coming up next.

Trustee Zink – Planning Board met on June 12th, 169 Ulster Avenue SPAF, public hearing is left open, issue with neighbor’s driveway. 124 Partition Salt n Fire, public hearing is left open waiting to hear from HRB. 8 Ferry Street Public Hearing was kept open. 166 Ulster Avenue Sawyer Motors Public hearing has been closed and approved.

8 Ferry several residents showed up to speak about the rock ledge, the traffic. 8 Ferry building was discussed but will need clarification. 8 Ferry Street slips were not discussed as they are awaiting to hear back from the DEC.

Chair of Saugerties arts commission was appointed to Ulster County Arts and Culture Master Plan, Nina Schmidbauer.

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 6:39PM.

The next **Village Board meeting is July 1, 2024, at 5:30PM**

Peggy Melville Village Clerk

June 17, 2024

VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES

Appointments 2024-2025

	Assignments	Term Exp.
William Murphy 7 Sawyerkill Terrace Home 246-7669 Cell 845- 853-9015 bmurphy@villageofsaugerties.org	Mayor 2010	2025
	Trustee 2003 Revolving Loan Committee Department of Public Works Commissioner	
Jeannine Mayer 33 Mill Lane Ext Cell 845-853-9677 jmayer@villageofsaugerties.org	Deputy Mayor 2011, Trustee 2009	2025
	Chamber of Commerce, TV23 Public Access Committee, Public Relations, Arts Commission Revolving Loan Committee, Comprehensive Plan	
Terry Parisian 27 Latham Circle Home 246-4704 Cell 845 389-2304 tparisian@villageofsaugerties.org	Trustee 2014	2026
	Water Commissioner, Historic Review Board	
Andrew Zink 122 Burt Street Saugerties, NY 12477 Cell 845-332-2231 azink@villageofsaugerties.org	Trustee 2023	2025
	Planning Board Liaison Waterfront Advisory Liaison	
Vincent Buono 10 Latham Circle Cell 845-802-3836 vbuono@villageofsaugerties.org	Trustee 2010	2026
	Finance, Economic Development Committee, Ethics Committee, SAMA/UCTC	
Donald Hackett 19 Montross Street Cell 845-532-3310 dhackett@villageofsaugerties.org	Trustee 2010	2026
	Building Department Wastewater Commissioner, Zoning Board	
Brian Martin 248 Main Street, apt. 1 Cell 845-399-0065 Brianmartin5310@gmail.com	Trustee 2011	2025
	Fire Department, Buildings and Grounds Dept. Seamon Park Board, Tree Commission	
Ben Neidl, Jones, Hacker & Murphy 28 Second Street, Troy, NY 12180 518-274-5820 cell 518 649 6864 bneidl@joneshacker.com	Village Attorney	

Village Board	Meet 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 5:30pm	2 year term
William Murphy	Mayor	2025
Jeannine Mayer	Deputy Mayor	2025
Brian Martin	Trustee	2025
Andrew Zink	Trustee	2025
Vince Buono	Trustee	2026
Don Hackett	Trustee	2026
Terry Parisian	Trustee	2026
Village Court	Meet every Monday 6:00pm	
Robert Rightmyer	Judge	4 Year Term 2026
Stanley O'Dell	Associate Justice	1 Year Term 2027
Georgette Hughes	Court Clerk /Ticket Clerk	
Fire Department		5 year term
Chris Mason	Chief	2025
Chris Wade	1 st Assistant Chief	2025
<i>Open</i>	2 nd Assistant Chief	2025
Brian Martin	Liaison	
Historic Review Board	Meets 4th Wednesday of each month 7:00pm	3 year term
Brian Wilson	Chairman	2026
Jeremy Ellenbogen		2025
Michael Fanelli		2026
Henry Mangione		2027
Dave Minch		2025
Eyal Saad	Advisor	
Terry Parisian	Liaison	
Planning Board	Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month 6:30pm	5 year term
Dara Ellenbogen	Chairman	2029
Mike Karashay		2026
Anne Meiswinkel		2027
Lisa Mayone		2028
Bill Barr		2028
Sean Paige		2028
Eyal Saad	Advisor	
Andrew Zink	Liaison	
Vincent McLaughlin	Ulster County Planning Board representative	
Zoning Board of Appeals	Meets 4th Tuesday of each month 7:00pm	3 year term
Scott Campbell	Chairman	2027
Alan Kessler		2025
Joe Gavner		2027
Mary Frank		2025
Ed Quirk		2025
	Alternate	

Eyal Saad	Advisor	
Don Hackett	Liaison	
Waterfront Advisory Board	Meets as needed	3 year term
Stan O'Dell	Chairman	2027
John McCarthy		
Jack Wilsey		
Casey Curry		2027
Andrew Zink	Liaison	
Seamon Park Board	Meets 1st Tuesday 10am	3 year term
Doug Robinson	Chairman	2027
Brian Wilson		2026
Amanda Elia		2026
Nancy Dooley		2027
<i>Open</i>		
Kevin Brown	Advisor	
Brian Martin	Liaison	
Electrical Board	Meets 4th Thursday 5:30 or as needed	3 year term
	<i>Chairman</i>	2026
Malcolm Farley		2026
Peter Ressa		2027
Eyal Saad	Liaison	
Plumbing Board	Meets 4th Thursday 5:30 or as needed	3 year term
Michael Hopf		2027
<i>Open</i>		
Andrew Zink	Liaison	
Beautification Committee	Meets 2nd Monday	
Judith Spektor		
Gladys Myers		
Paula Hackett		
<i>Open</i>		
Kevin Brown	Advisor	
Sue Whitaker	Add to if she	
Public Access Committee	Meets 2nd Thursday	
Paul VanSchaak		
Nina Schmidbaur		
Jeannine Mayer	Liaison	
Revolving Loan Committee	Meets as needed	
Jim Whittaker	Chairman	
Jeannine Mayer	Liaison	
Richard Jackson		

Sue Anderson		
Jeanne Riesigel		
<i>Open</i>		
Economic Development Committee		
<i>Open</i>		
Vincent Buono	Liaison	
Comprehensive Plan Committee	Meets 1st Tuesday	
Mary Frank		
Mary Leahy		
Jeannine Mayer	Liaison	
Ethics Committee	Meets as needed	
Jack Wilsey		
Ann Meiswinkel		
Peter Gage		
Robert Cote		
Vince Buono	Liaison	
STAC/Complete Streets		
Kevin Brown		
Mary McNamara		
<i>Open</i>		
Vincent Buono	Liaison	
Tree Commission		
Rosemarie Brackett	Chairman	
Melanie Avallone		
John Stafford		
Don Hackett	Liaison	
Peggy Melville	Village Clerk, Registrar	
Paula Kerbert	Treasurer, HR, Deputy Registrar, Deputy Clerk	
Cecelia Karashay	Building Dept., Office Support	
Marjorie Block	Village Historian	
Eyal Saad	Building Inspector, Zoning Code Enforcement Sewer Enforcement, Safety Officer, Storm Water Enforcement, Planning Board, Zoning Board, Historic Review Board, Plumbing Board, Electrical Board	
Mik Karashay	Special Projects	

Michael Karashay	Grant Writer	
Kevin Brown	Buildings and Grounds Superintendent, Beautification Committee, Seamon Park Board	
Richard Forbes	Department of Public Works Superintendent	
Michael Hopf	Water Department Superintendent, Plumbing Board	
Joe Myers	Wastewater Department Interim Superintendent	
Michael Campbell	Webpage	
Anastasia Redmond	Lighthouse TV, Facebook	
M&T, Key Bank and Bank of Greene County	Official Banks	
Hudson Valley 1, Daily Freeman	Official Papers	
Organizational Meeting	Yearly – 3rd Monday of April (April 15, 2025)	
Mileage Allowance - 2024	67 cents per mile	
Educational Expenses	Granted upon approval of Supervisor and Trustee and Mayor	
June 21, 2024 updated		