



VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES

43 PARTITION STREET
SAUGERTIES, N.Y. 12477

**Village Board Meeting
Minutes
November 4, 2024**

Present: Mayor Murphy, Trustees: Don Hackett, Andrew Zink, Vince Buono, Terry Parisian, Brian Martin

Others: Paula Kerbert, Ed Quirk, Bill Kemble, David Radovanovic

Absent: Jeaninne Mayer

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

Trustee Parisian led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Regular Session

Privilege Of The Floor

David Radovanovic – discussion on the smell at the wastewater sewer plant. David’s tenant (neighbor) provided the board with a tracking calendar for the month of September, see attached. There appears to be a pattern, it’s been great, not this past week. Overall since the back haulers stopped it’s improved. David expressed concerns about haulers returning. Last week was great, but then there are times it gets worse. Mayor asked about any correlation to the weather. Trustee Hackett said to give the information to Joe that was presented to the Board. Also explained that the data for review has not come back as to the date of stopping back haulers, for 3 months, 6 months to see if there is an impact. Trustee Parisian asked about this past Saturday night as he smelled it. David asked about the improvements coming to Wastewater, will it diminish the smell? Trustee Hackett and Mayor Murphy stated they did not know.

Trustee Parisian made the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from October 21, 2024. Trustee Martin seconded the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from October 21, 2024. Trustee Buono noted that the conversation from Frank Torok, was 10K – 18K gallons, not dollars. Trustee Zink made the motion to approve the amended Village Board Meeting Minutes from October 21, 2024. Mayor Murphy seconded the motion to approve the amended Village Board Meeting Minutes from October 21, 2024. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstracts for November 4, 2024.

• General	\$ 51,258.20
• Water	\$ 9,818.49
• Wastewater	\$ 9,644.35
• Capital Fund	\$ 319,370.00

Trustee Hackett made a motion to approve the Abstracts for November 4, 2024. Trustee Parisian seconded the motion to approve the Abstracts for November 4, 2024. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy stated that the Village Building has a new roof, and repair and painting on the inside ceiling to address leaks. Also new lighting will be installed, repairs covered by the Capital bond.

The floor at the Donlon will be redone at the end of November, the money raised through sponsorship donations.

Mayor Murphy stated the survey for the Partition Street parking project was sent to him by the owners, Mayor to email to Trustee Parisian, the Village will not have to have the survey done.

Trustee Parisian estimated \$50K for the startup, for 30 parking spaces without the blacktop. The improvements will come out of our cashflow, if and when the lease runs out or the land is sold they will keep everything, ground improvements, drains, curbing, catch basin. Mayor Murphy suggested in the lease that after 10-year renewal or at the time of a "sale" there would be a reimbursement for a certain amount to recoup the investment.

Trustee Parisian also discussed a Municipal Kiosk for parking, centralized parking for an example 3 hours, and making payment at the Kiosk. Mayor Murphy would like to know how to make it free to locals, a possible pass card. Trustee Zink, spoke with a resident who was surprised that there isn't a fee for parking in the Village. Review of grants available funding. Ed Quirk, asked if there is enforcement if this takes place.

Trustee Parisian suggested that the approval of the lease agreement with the contingencies that were discussed, within a timeframe to install a Kiosk and we will have to look into the cost of Kiosk, let everyone digest for the next meeting.

The Village of Saugerties 2025 / 2026 Holiday Schedule, Mayor Murphy made the motion to approve the Village of Saugerties 2025 / 2026 Holiday Schedule, Trust Parisian seconded the motion to approve the Village of Saugerties 2025 / 2026 Holiday Schedule. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

The Village Meetings Schedule 2025, Trustee Parisian requested the date of the November Historic Review Board Meeting from 11/26/25 to the week before Thanksgiving 11/19/25. Mayor Murphy made a motion to approve the Village Meetings Schedule for 2025, Trustee Parisian second the motion to approve the Village Meeting Schedule for 2025. All in Favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Report – see attached

Trustee Parisian – Nothing to report

Trustee Zink – Reporting on the Planning Board Meeting, public hearings left open for 169 Ulster Avenue, 8 Ferry Street. 32 Hill Street application is awaiting on the Zoning Board.

Trustee Hackett – Update from David. Wastewater operator trainee posting internally. Eyal is doing great job.

Trustee Martin – Nothing to report

Trustee Buono – The UC Transportation Council passed out to the Town, reflective jackets. If the Village would like any, contact the Town. A Zoom meeting for the TAP with Supervisor, a discrepancy about the number of easements, the Town did not get signatures from DEC but encouraged the Town to reapply. Freeman had an article UCAT – will be having a meeting about the routes.

PowerPoint Presentation of the Village work by all Departments from Spring to Fall.

Trustee Hackett made a motion to Adjourn the Village Board Meeting. Trustee Buono seconded the motion to Adjourn the Village Board Meeting. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:21PM.

The next **Village Board meeting is November 18, 2024, at 5:30PM**

Peggy Melville Village Clerk

November 12, 2024

100 Dock Street Sewage smell.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Heavy Smell started around 10 PM	2 Strong	3 Started to dissipate in the morning	4	5 Morning very strong, gone by afternoon	6	7
8	9	10 Strong throughout the day	11	12	13	14
15 Strong in morning	16 Strong	17 Calms down early PM	18 Strong in the morning	19 Strong off and on throughout the day	20	21

Village of Saugerties Holiday Schedule 2025/2026

The offices are **CLOSED** on the following Holidays:

Wednesday	January 1 st	New Year's Day
Monday	January 20 th	Martin Luther King Day
Monday	February 17 th	President's Day
Monday	May 26 th	Memorial Day
Friday	July 4 th	Independence Day
Monday	September 1 st	Labor Day
Monday	October 13 th	Columbus Day
Tuesday	November 11 th	Veterans Day
Thursday	November 27 th	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 28 th	Thanksgiving Friday
Thursday	December 25 th	Christmas
Thursday	January 1 st 2026	New Year's Day
		Plus 3 floating Holidays

**Village Meetings
2025**

Village Board Meeting 1st & 3rd Monday 5:30	Planning Board 2nd Wednesday 6:30	Zoning Board 4th Tuesday 7:00	Historic Review Board 4th Wednesday 7:00
Jan 6 & 21 (Tues)	January 8, 2025	January 28, 2025	January 22, 2025
Feb 3 & 18 (Tues)	February 12, 2025	February 25, 2025	February 26, 2025
March 3 & 17	March 12, 2025	March 25, 2025	March 26, 2025
April 7 & 21	April 9, 2025	April 22, 2025	April 23, 2025
May 5 & 19	May 14, 2025	May 27, 2025	May 28, 2025
June 2 & 16	June 11, 2025	June 24, 2025	June 25, 2025
July 7 & 21	July 9, 2025	July 22, 2025	July 23, 2025
August 4 & 18	August 13, 2025	August 26, 2025	August 27, 2025
Sept 2(Tues) & 15	September 10, 2025	September 23, 2025	September 24, 2025
October 6 & 20	October 8, 2025	October 28, 2025	October 22, 2025
November 3 & 17	November 12, 2025	November 25, 2025	November 19, 2025
December 1 & 15	December 10, 2025	December 23, 2025	December 17, 2025

**Supervisors Meeting
2025**

Wednesday - 10:00AM

- January 15th
- February 12th
- March 12th
- April 16th
- May 14th
- June 11th
- July 16th
- August 13th
- September 10th
- October 15th
- November 12th
- December 10th

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 4, 2024

The final total for taxes not collected by the Village and going to the County is \$53,978.00. We should receive a check from the county by the end of the year. I will be sending the file over to the county this week. We are also expecting a check from the county for 3 properties that were sold at auction last year but not sure what we are getting paid yet?

We will be receiving a check for \$79,436.83 in December for CHIPS and Pave NY. Part of the payment is the Lease Payment for the street sweeper of \$36,000.

Paula Kerbert

Treasurer