



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

**Village Board Meeting
Minutes
January 3, 2023**

Present: Mayor Murphy, Deputy Mayor Mayer, Trustees: Vince Buono, Terry Parisian, Don Hackett,
Others: Treasurer Paula Kerbert, Ed Quirk, Dave Gordon, Andrew Zink, Christopher Coleman, Jeff Domanski, Bill Kemble

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

Don Hackett led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Hearing Petition for Zoning Change

Christopher Coleman, lawyer wanted to make comment on decision for the Petition for Zoning to be a comprehensive review.

Privilege of the Floor

Jeff Domanski representative from Community Choice Aggregation to clarify any questions or concerns relating to the process moving forward. The Town and the Village have signed up for the exploration of the CCA program. Trustee Hackett confirming that the Village has made no commitment to date. Jeff confirmed that no commitment to date has been made by the Village. Jeff noting community entity with buying power. Concerns of being signed up automatically; Village constituents would have to opt out on their own. Mayor Murphy commented on CCA, the role out for the Town last year and Joule’s partnership. Jeff stated no consumer has an individual contract; rates negotiated rates based on KW. Jeff wants to promote Renewable Energy, 100% would result in cost effective and consumer protection.

Mayor Murphy understands consumers need buying power and best pricing. Plan moving forward from CCA is by Springtime the Village and Town will educate the Public. Launch April 2023 start new rate early summer. The Board had discussion on the right to choose, not by opting in for all.

Mayor Murphy presented the Village Board Meeting Minutes from December 19, 2022.

Trustee Buono made a motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from December 19, 2022. Trustee Hackett seconded the motion to approve the minute from December 19, 2022. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Buono presented the Abstracts for January 3, 2023.

- General \$ 54,572.43
- Water \$ 138,636.30
- Wastewater \$ 23,156.68

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

Trustee Reports

Trustee Parisian – Nothing to report

Trustee Buono - The 25 MPH speed limit approved by NYS, Mayor Murphy has requested DPW to install signage for all streets, this will eliminate questions on difference speed limits from one street to another.

Trustee Hackett – Nothing to report

Deputy Mayor Mayer – The Fairy lights on the trees on Main Street and Partition trees have been removed. January 4th @ 5PM attending meeting for Revolving Loan Fund, new application. Deputy Mayor Mayer will not be attending meeting on 1/17/2023.

Mayor Murphy – Kelli Bickman mural painting in the Village, Mayor Murphy made a motion to donate \$500.00 to Kelli Bickman to help encourage support. Deputy Mayor Mayer seconded the motion to approve the donation of \$500.00 to Kelli Bickman. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

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 6:07pm.

The next **Village Board meeting Tuesday, January 17, at 5:30 pm.**

Lisa Mayone Village Clerk January 4, 2022