



VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES

43 PARTITION STREET  
SAUGERTIES, N.Y. 12477

**Village Board Meeting  
Minutes  
December 16, 2024**

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

**Others:** Paula Kerbert, Ed Quirk, Bill Kemble, Dave Mason

**Absent:** Vince Buono

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

**Trustee Martin** led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**Regular Session**

**Privilege Of The Floor**

**Trustee Parisian made the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from December 2, 2024. Trustee Hackett seconded the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from December 2, 2024. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.**

**Mayor Murphy presented the Abstracts for December 16, 2024.**

• General	\$ 138,684.97
• Water	\$ 191,361.52
• Wastewater	\$ 81,930.41
• Capital Fund	\$ 22,475.68

**Trustee Martin made a motion to approve the Abstracts for December 16, 2024. Trustee Hackett seconded the motion to approve the Abstracts for December 16, 2024. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Murphy heard from the owners of 99 Partitions, they wanted the lease signed. Awaiting to hear from Ben, once returned will sign and return contract by the end of the year having had the Village Board's approval.

**Treasurer Report** – Noted that the retirement payment was made in December this year, instead of February, and received a \$1800.00 discount for paying early.

**Trustee Parisian** – The parking program that was researched Park Mobile, inquired about the question from the last meeting for handicap spots, the program does not allow to program with handicap tags. The tag would need to be displayed or the license handicap plate on the vehicle; the ticket would not be issued.

**Trustee Zink** – Nothing to report

**Deputy Mayor Mayer** – Chamber Board meeting, Holiday in the Village end of year meeting. Only closed Main Street kept Partition Street open. Mayor shared that he received good feedback from Business owners. The Local had Saugerties Sings, the High School band and choir will be planning at different times for next year. Centerville received 1<sup>st</sup> place for parade. Thank you to DPW and Fire Department for all that they did. Meet N Greet at ImmuneSchein on RT 212, arts for

entertaining had florist, prep for dessert, table settings. Music playing, very nice. TV23 holiday party 12/15/24, Alex Rapport and his friend, they are looking at having a call in show.

Mayor Murphy added that there will be music playing while the holiday lights are on at Seamon Park, Jack suggested.

**Trustee Hackett** – Mike Hopf continuing to interview for wastewater operator, Trustee Hackett sat in on the second round of interview.

Thank you to DPW for an outstanding leaf pick up and assistance with the digs on the water main breaks (2), they were facing a lot.

**Trustee Martin** – see attached October and November 2024 Fire Dept reports from Chief Chris Mason. Two firemen attended class for Vessel Fire Training in NYC.

Christmas Day – 9AM – 5PM Annual Candy Run, Mayor Murphy said a “Thank You”, to all of the volunteers who continue to make this happen while away from their own families. Trustee Martin noted it’s a tradition over 100 years.

Mayor mentioned the CCA renewal agreement coming up in June 2025, the contract will be emailed to the Village Board for review.

Happy Holidays, Happy New Year, appreciate all of you and all that you do. We get it done, may not be pretty. I am proud everyday to be a part of it.

**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 5:49PM.**

The next **Village Board meeting is December 16, 2024, at 5:30PM**

Peggy Melville      Village Clerk                      December 3, 2024