



VILLAGE OF SAUGERTIES

43 PARTITION STREET
SAUGERTIES, N.Y. 12477

**Village Board Meeting
Minutes
January 21, 2025**

Present: Mayor Murphy, Trustees: Terry Parisian, Deputy Mayor Mayer, Andrew Zink

Others: Paula Kerbert, Ed Quirk, Eyal Saad, Rich Forbes, Kevin Brown, Chris Mason

Absent: Don Hackett, Vince Buono, Brian Martin

Mayor Murphy opened the Village Board meeting at 5:32pm.

Mayor Murphy requested a moment of silence for Mr. Hopf, Mike Hopf's Dad, who passed away last week. He was a part time Police officer.

Mayor Murphy 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 January 6, 2025. Trustee Zink seconded the motion to approve the Village Board Meeting Minutes from January 6, 2025. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Murphy presented the Abstracts for January 21, 2025.

• General	\$ 150,268.62
• Water	\$ 13,894.04
• Wastewater	\$ 29,171.41
• Capital Fund	\$ 839.80

Mayor Murphy made a motion to approve the Abstracts for January 21, 2025. Trustee Parisian seconded the motion to approve the Abstracts for January 21, 2025. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Supervisors Report

Rich Forbes, DPW – see attached We used pretreated salt mixture for this storm, we can be reimbursed for the material, hopefully will reduce the overtime hours during storm.

Eyal Saad, Building and Safety – see attached Annual Building Report is due in February

Kevin Brown, Buildings, Grounds, Parks and Recreation - see attached Discussion on reviewing a Grant for a fitness station for outside.

Chief Chris Mason, Fire Department - see attached Fire Department Physicals coming up

Mayor Murphy announced the Parking Lot on Partition Street agreement has been signed and submitted.

Treasurer Report – Setting up Budget meetings with Supervisors and Liaisons

Trustee Parisian – Nothing to report, Evaluation of the Parking App, will reach out to set up a meeting.

Trustee Zink – Nothing to report

Deputy Mayor Mayer – Saugerties Chamber Meeting will be held 1/29/25 @ Exchange, cybersecurity. The Street Art for the Village this year will be dogs. TV23 had their meeting, 17% streaming. Arts Commission meeting rescheduled.

Trustee Parisian made a motion to Adjourn the Village Board Meeting. Deputy Mayor Mayer seconded the motion to Adjourn the Village Board Meeting. All in favor, the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:11PM.

The next **Village Board meeting is February 3, 2025, at 5:30PM**

Peggy Melville Village Clerk

January 24, 2025

Village of Saugerties

D.P.W. report

January 2025

We have done some tree trimming along the plow routes.

We have serviced several snow events in the last month or so, this last storm we pretreated the roads with a sprayed salt which seemed to help keep the roads cleaner longer. We are looking into a spray system to pretreat roads and the salt we use.

We installed a new solar electric gate on steel place, the new gate has remotes to open and close it.

Pot hole patching is ongoing.

We took the holiday tree down.

Shop and truck maintenance are ongoing.

Respectfully submitted

Rich Forbes

D.P.W. superintendent

Village of Saugerties Building and Safety

January 21, 2025 Report

2024

Building Department has issued 136 building permits (157/2023, 152/2022, 122/2021, 114/2020, 98/2019; 90/2018; 105/2017), 75 Certificate of Occupancy/Violation Searches (59/2023, 105/2022, 108/2021 83/2020, 51/2019), and 25 Violation letters (16/2023 21/2022, 26/2021, 29/2020, 28/2019) Inspections 215.

2025

Building Permits received to date 6, Certificate of Occupancy/Violation Searches 3, 1 Violation Letters.

Projects completed in 2024 apartment complex Country Meadows, and Storage. Rockhaus Realty aka Archive Fine Arts has renewed their permit for their addition and new storage building. Goddard group aka PC adding 16 Tesla charging stations in the Price Chopper parking lot

Annual Building department report is due February.

MS-4 annual report due on April 1st, currently im collecting the data needed for it.

Harvester: Summary of 2024 and prior.

Year	Hours	Weight (Ton)
2021	108	46
2022	229.5	79.5
2023	152.75	62
2024	187.5	55.75

Also I'm working on going out to Wisconsin in March to inspect the New Harvester build before final paint.

Safety Officer/Education

Next session scheduled for February 7.

Hazzard Mitigation Plan completed, and the County returned it to us for implementation.

Working on setting up Public Assembly and Multifamily Inspections for 2025.

Respectfully submitted:

Eyal Saad

Buildings and Grounds, Parks and Recreation, Monthly Report

January 21, 2025

Below is the list of items from the past months. If any items/inquiries come to mind do not hesitate to send me a request and I will investigate them.

Accomplishments:

- Several Meetings (Seamon Park, Stac, Supervisors and Tree Commission)
- Snow Removal When Stormed
- Routine cleaning Donlon, Fire Houses and Offices
- Floor Finished, Ceiling Painted, Benches Repaired and Fastened Donlon
- Finished Street Light Repairs Again
- Serviced/Removed Wreaths, Wraps & Park Christmas Lighting
- Continuing Backfill Behind Wall
- Continued Demo Work Seamon Park House
- Replaced Heater and Installed Switch Water Dept.

To Achieve Yet:

- Finish Tree Removals and Stump Grinding in Parks
- Seamon's Park House Repair/Renovations Work
- Painting and Maintenance of Buildings
- Start Working on Parks Items (Flower Beds, Paths, Trees, Pavers, Etc...)
- Install Pavilion Lights Wastewater Plant
- Install Garage Lighting DPW Buildings

Any comments, questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me via email(kbrown@villageofsaugerties.org) or cell phone (845)399-2321.

Respectfully Submitted,

Parks, Buildings and Grounds Superintendent



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.

December 2024

Village board members,

Report for the month of December 2024 is as follows:

- Members participated in a Haz-mat Informational drill conducted by Kingston FD at the Cedar Grove station.
- Annual Christmas Candy run was a success, members volunteered part of their Christmas Day to help distribute candy to the children of the village.
- For the 2024 calendar year the fire department responded to a total of 189 incidents.
- Incidents for the month of December are as follows:

Automatic Alarms:	5
Public Service:	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	3
Wires down:	1
EMS assist:	2
CO Incidents:	1
Smoke Det. Activation:	1

Totals calls for:	15
Call man hours:	68.75

Training/Special Details hours:	19.5
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Total volunteered man hours:	88.25
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Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time via email or phone.

Firematically,

Chris Mason
Chief
Saugerties Fire Dept.