



Town of Schaghticoke

Town Board Meeting Minutes 290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY 12121 July 8, 2026

The Town Board of the Town of Schaghticoke met in regular session on July 8, 2026 at the Town Hall, 290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY at 6:30 p.m. Present were Supervisor Salisbury, Councilmen Akin, Fogarty, Justin and Ward.

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 10, 2026 MEETING

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Akin

To accept the minutes of the June 10, 2026 meeting.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Highway Superintendent Shawn Hayes gave his Highway, Water, and Sewer department report. He reported that the paving project went smoothly and is complete. He also stated that the Barton Road bridge repair, as well as Grant Hollow Bridge repair, will begin the week of July 13th. He added that the Water and Sewer department continues to operate smoothly.

Chris Kelly, Town Historian, discussed the 350th anniversary of the Witenagemot tree. She also provided information about the historic grist mill that was formerly located across from the Hoosic Valley Rescue Squad. She reported that the mill was relocated to Ashfield, Massachusetts and is currently listed for sale for \$95,000.

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BILLS FROM THE TOWN CLERK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,115,900.07

Resolution: Ward

Second: Fogarty

To approve the bills from the Town Clerk's Scheduled Payment Report dated July 8, 2026.

Total: \$1,115,900.07

Ayes: All

Nays: None

TO APPROVE TO SPEND \$100,000.00 FROM THE DB845.04 HIGHWAY RESERVE FOR INCREASED COST OF PAVING. INC. DB5110.2 FOR COST.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Akin

To approve to spend \$100,000.00 from the DB845.04 highway reserve for increased cost of paving. Inc. DB5110.2 for cost.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LAW FOR PROPOSED NOISE ORDINANCE

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Fogarty

To introduce local law for proposed noise ordinance.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 12TH FOR A LOCAL LAW FOR PROPOSED NOISE ORDINANCE

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Fogarty

To set a public hearing on August 12th for a local law for proposed noise ordinance.

Ayes: All

Nayes: None

TO CONSIDER TO EXPEND \$710,000.00 TO REPAIR BARTON RD.

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

Consideration to expend \$710,000.00 to repair Barton Rd.

Ayes: All

Nayes: None

TO BORROW \$710,000.00 OVER 5 YEARS TO PAY OFF BRIDGE REPAIR ON BARTON ROAD.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Rustin

To borrow \$710,000.00 over 5 years to pay off bridge repair on Barton Road.

Ayes: All

Nayes: None

TO REVIEW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Rustin

To review comprehensive plan.

Ayes: All

Nayes: None

Supervisor Salisbury called for PUBLIC COMMENT, Jackie Stellone questioned the \$100,000.00 increase in the cost of the paving project. Superintendent Hayes stated that the cost of the paving materials had increased since the original project estimates were prepared, resulting in higher paving costs.

There being no other public comment, Supervisor Salisbury called for ADJOURNMENT at 7:03 p.m.

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Akin

To adjourn meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Respectfully submitted by,

Emily M. Calhoun
Town Clerk

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