

Minutes, December 10, 2025
290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY 12121

The Town Board of the Town of Schaghticoke meet in regular session on December 10, 2025 at the Town Hall, 290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY at 6:30 p.m. Present were Supervisor Salisbury, Councilmen Akin, Fogarty, Rustin and Ward.

Opened PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW TO CHANGE INCOME LIMITS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS at 6:30 p.m.

Supervisor Salisbury stated that the exemption will be a sliding scale based on income. Resident asked how that would work and Supervisor Salisbury explained that the sliding scale is a percentage determined by a specific income.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING FOR INCOME LIMITS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Resolution: Akin

Second: Ward

To Close Public Hearing for Income Limits for Senior Citizens at 6:35 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Supervisor Salisbury opened PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW TO CHANGE INCOME LIMITS FOR PERSONS WITH LIMITED INCOME AND DISABILITIES.

Supervisor Salisbury gave the information about Income Limits for Persons with Limited Income and Disabilities.

Close Public Hearing for Local Law to Change Income Limits for Persons with Limited Income and Disabilities at 6:38 p.m.

Vote to pass LOCAL LAW TO CHANGE INCOME LIMITS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Rustin

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Vote to pass LOCAL LAW TO CHANGE INCOME LIMITS FOR PERSONS WITH LIMITED INCOME AND DISABILITIES

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

Ayes: All

Nays: None

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MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 6 PUBLIC HEARING AND NOVEMBER 12, 2025 MEETING.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Ward

To accept the November 6 and 12 minutes.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chris Kelly, Town Historian, stated she had a meeting for Town Historians with Rensselaer County Tourism director to see what historian programs they would have in their towns to receive available money from the County.

Shawn Hayes, Highway, Water and Sewer Superintendent, gave his highway and water and sewer report.

BUDGET TRANSFERS

To Inc. A1680.4 and dec fund balance by \$3000 for computer upgrades to windows.

To Inc. A1620.4 and dec fund balance by \$7000 for the balance on the new sign.

To Inc. SW1-8310.4 and dec fund balance by \$10,000.

To Inc. SW2-8310.4 and dec fund balance by \$4,000.

To Inc. SW3-8310.4 and dec fund balance by \$4,000. All for the cost of new meters to be reimbursed by homeowners and businesses.

To Inc. DB5110.4 and dec. fund balance by \$16,500 for engineering fees for Barton Rd.

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

To transfer Inc. A1680.4 and dec fund balance by \$3000 for computer upgrades to windows.

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Inc. DB5110.4 and dec. fund balance by \$16,500 for engineering fees for Barton Rd.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

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BILLS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Resolution: Akin

Second: Fogarty

To approve the bills from the Town Clerk's Scheduled Payment Report dated December 10, 2025.

Total: \$213,658.98

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Supervisor Salisbury called for PUBLIC COMMENT. There being no public comment, he called for ADJOURNMENT at 6:51 p.m.

Resolution: Ward

Second: Fogarty

To adjourn at 6:51 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Jennifer Molesky