

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

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

MINUTES FOR THE AUGUST 13, 2025 MEETING

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Ward

To accept the Minutes of the August 13, 2025

Ayes: All

Nays: None

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chris Kelly, Town Historian, the 350th anniversary coming up next year of the planting of the peace tree and the same year the Governor of NY invited native Americans to settle in the Schaghticoke area. She also met with people researching 17 families coming to this area from Carpathian area of Poland.

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

BUDGET TRANSFERS

To Inc. A1110.41 by \$8,880 for court clerk and decrease A1990.4 Contingency account.

To Inc. SS3-8110.4 and dec. fund balance by \$5,000 for continued repair of pump station.

To Inc. DA5120.4 and dec fund balance by \$24,300 for ongoing repair to Akin Rd. bridge.

To Inc. SW1-8310.4 and dec. fund balance by \$25,000 for engineering fees for Calhoun Dr.

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

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Ayes: All

Nays: None

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BILLS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Resolution: Akin

Second: Ward

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

Total: \$205,713.46

Appointment of Assessor Megan Weir for a 6 year term ending September 2031

Resolution: Ward

Second: Fogarty

To appoint Megan Weir for a 6 year assessor term ending September 2031.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Approval for Assessor to attend class in Lake George for needed credits, to cost \$1,020.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Akin

Approve Assessor to attend class in Lake George for needed credits, to cost \$1,020.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Increase water rate for Hemstreet Park by 30% from \$4.58 per 100 cu ft to \$5.96 per 100 cu ft. per increase from City of Mechanicville.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Ward

To increase water rate for Hemstreet Park by 30% from \$4.58 per 100 cu ft to \$5.96 per 100 cu ft. per increase from City of Mechanicville.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

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To appoint Jack Hayes for a 5 year term to the Board of Assessment Review to end September 2030.

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

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Ayes: All

Nays: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jackie Stellone commented it was a sad day in America with the assigation of Charlie Kirk today. He was the founder of Turning Point USA with chapter across the country that helped so many youths.

Rich Geddis from Meadowview Drive said there are cars and trucker traveling on the nice new paved road excessively speeding. He asked if they could put the sign flashing speed on the road again to deter the excessive speed. He asked if we could contact the sheriff and state police to patrol Meadowview Drive.

Patti Zlotnick, resident in Pleasantdale for 40 years, asked what was happening with the marina across from her house. Supervisor Salisbury said the Town is in process of taking the next step to resolve the issues.

There being no other public, Supervisor Salisbury called for ADJOURNMENT at 7:14 p.m.

Jennifer Molesky