



Town of Schaghticoke

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

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

Supervisor Salisbury opened the PUBLIC HEARING to amend sections 57-15, 16 and 17 of the Town dog law at 6:30pm. Supervisor Salisbury discussed updating the dog licensing fees. There being no public comment, the public hearing was closed at 6:33pm.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Rustin

To close the PUBLIC HEARING to amend sections 57-15, 16 and 17 of the Town dog law at 6:33pm.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Supervisor Salisbury opened the next PUBLIC HEARING To amend Article II of Chapter 30 of the Town Code relating to Residency of the Highway Superintendent at 6:33pm. Jackie Stellone had several questions regarding the Highway Superintendent position and proposed amendment. There being no further public comment the Public Hearing was closed at 6:47pm.

Resolution: Akin

Second: Rustin

To close the PUBLIC HEARING to amend Article II of Chapter 30 of the Town Code relating to Residency of the Highway Superintendent at 6:47pm.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

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MINUTES OF THE March 11, 2026 MEETING

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Akin

To accept the minutes of the March 11, 2026 meeting.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Abstain: Rustin

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Shawn Hayes, Highway Superintendent, gave his highway, water and sewer report. He discussed roads that are scheduled for paving, street sweeping, and provided updates related to the Barton Road Bridge and the Grant Hollow Bridge.

Chris Kelly, Town Historian, reported on the WWII Veterans with a connection to Schaghticoke, and the 350th anniversary of the Witenagemot Oak Peace Tree.

BILLS FROM THE TOWN CLERK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$431,640.42

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Ward

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

Total: \$431,640.42

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Authorizing the Assessor to conduct Electronic Real Property Tax Administration pursuant to RPTL 104 (3) (b).

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Fogarty

To authorize the Assessor to conduct Electronic Real Property Tax Administration pursuant to RPTL 104 (3) (b).

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Review specs for solid waste to go out to bid.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Rustin

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To review specs for solid waste to go out to bid.

Ayes: All

Nayes: None

Appoint Tim Salisbury for a 5-year term to be a representative of the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority.

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Akin

To Appoint Tim Salisbury for a 5-year term to be a representative of the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority.

Ayes: All

Nayes: None

Adopt a 2026 Rensselaer County Mitigation Plan.

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Akin

To adopt a 2026 Rensselaer County Mitigation Plan.

Ayes: All

Nayes: None

Supervisor Salisbury called for PUBLIC COMMENT, Jackie Stellone handed Supervisor Salisbury two booklets, one on Local Guidelines for Data Center Development and another on Capital Region Comprehensive Climate Action Plan. Two residents from Pleasantdale expressed concerns about excessive noise originating from a neighboring property.

There being no other public comment Supervisor Salisbury called for ADJOURNMENT at 7:35pm.

Resolution: Akin

Second: Fogarty

To adjourn meeting at 7:35pm.

Ayes: All

Nayes: None

Respectfully Submitted by,

Emily D. Calhoun, Town Clerk

