

Minutes, October 8, 2025
290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY 12121

The Town Board of the Town of Schaghticoke met in regular session on October 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Present were Supervisor Salisbury, Councilmen Akin, Fogarty, Rustin and Ward

MINUTES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 MEETING

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

To accept the Minutes of the September 10, 2025 meeting.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chris Kelly, Town Historian, stated 250 years ago Schaghticoke was a province because there were no states yet. Troops from what is now Connecticut came through Schaghticoke to invade Canada. Chris also noted that wheat was the primary crop from 1730-1800. The Knickerbocker Mansion would pay their rent with wheat.

BILLS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Resolution: Rustin

Second: Fogarty

To approve the bills from the Town Clerk's Scheduled Payment Report dated October 8, 2025.

Total: \$319,953.42

Ayes: All

Nays: None

SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SCHAGHTICOKE.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Rustin

To set Public Hearing for November 6, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for the preliminary budget for the Town of Schaghticoke.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

INCREASE THE COST OF WATER METERS TO \$510.00.

Resolution: Akin

Second: Ward

To increase the cost of water meters to \$510.00.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jackie Stellone asked what was the previous amount for a water meter. The previous charge for a meter was \$308.

Rich Geddis, Meadowview Drive, stated still speeding on his road and has only seen 1 police car on the road and the Sherriff's office hasn't put the sign up to show your speed. Councilman Ward said he would get in touch with Sheriff Bourgault. He would also like signs for "No thru traffic/truck".

Supervisor Salisbury stated that Liberty Ridge, Giffords, are buying the Girard house at the end of Bevis Road and requesting the Town to abandon the road. The Town would still plow the part of the road closest to Stillwater Bridge Road for the only other resident on that road.

There being no other public comment, Supervisor Salisbury called for ADJOURNMENT.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Rustin

To adjourn at 6:46 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Jennifer Molesky