

Minutes, February 12, 2025
290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY 12121

The Town Board of the Town of Schaghticoke met in regular session on February 12, 2025 at the Town Hall, 290 Northline Drive, Melrose, NY at 6:30 p.m. Present were Supervisor Salisbury, Councilman Akin, Fogarty and Ward. Councilman Rustin was absent.

MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 2 AND JANUARY 8, 2025 MEETINGS

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

To accept the January 2 and January 8, 2025 Minutes.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chris Kelly, Town Historian, reported she received correspondence wanting to know where slaves were buried in our town. She found only 1 slave buried in the town at Knickerbocker Cemetery. His grandson was a band director in Manhattan and he is buried in Schaghticoke Hill Cemetery.

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

BILLS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Ward

To approve the bills from the Town Clerk's Scheduled Payment Report dated February 12, 2025

Total: \$2,327,078.93

Ayes: All

Nays: None

TO ACCEPT THE AUDIT FROM THE JUDGES' BOOKS for 2024

Resolution: Akin

Second: Fogarty

To accept the audit from the Judges' books

Ayes: All

Nays: None

INCREASE DB9050.8 and decrease fund balance by \$4092 FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COST FOR 2024

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

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To increase DB9050.8 and decrease fund balance by \$4092 for unemployment cost for 2024

Ayes: All

Nays: None

ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH EXCELLENCE ENGINEERED TO DESIGN CULVERT FOR BARTON ROAD.

Resolution: Ward

Second: Akin

To enter into agreement with Excellence Engineered to design culvert for Barton Road.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ed Reynolds from Johnsonville asked about the plans for fixing the culvert on Barton Road. He also discussed the visibility and speed on Master Street, County Route 114. He states the difficulty of pulling out of Akin Road due to the excessive speed and a tree obstructing the view of the road. All agreed this is a problem, but since it is a County Road, the County needs to address the issue. Supervisor Salisbury stated he sent a letter to Rensselaer County 2 years ago about 4 way stop signs at the intersection and was told it would take 2 years.

There being no other public comment, Supervisor Salisbury called for ADJOURNMENT AT 7:30 P.M.

Resolution: Fogarty

Second: Ward

To adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Jennifer Molesky