

## **Actions of 14 Mar 13**

### **2013-096)**

Authorize Supervisor Dowds to execute and administer Professional Services Agreement with Municipal Assessment Services (MAS) as per attached fee schedule in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.

### **2013-097)**

Authorize Sergeant Steven Roy to attend the Sergeants' Leadership Training Program at Schenectady Community College in Schenectady, New York April 10th through April 12th, 2013 at an estimated cost of \$390.00. (This is a 2013 budgeted item).

### **2013-098)**

Authorize Supervisor Dowds to execute a contract for additional services with the Laberge Group for the MS4 Consulting Services for the Town of Schodack for 2013/14 MS4 year (March 10, 2013 - March 9, 2014). Fees for Additional Services per Addendum No. 02 are as follows: Administration \$12,000.00, Field Work \$15,500.00, Coalition Meetings \$4,000.00 and Testing Allowance 2,500.00 for a total amount not to exceed \$34,000.00.

### **2013-099)**

Appoint Diane Hutchinson as a member of the Board of Assessment Review at salary as set forth in Year 2013 adopted budget. Term to expire September 30, 2017.

### **2013-100)**

Approve the following applications under Town Code § 147-5 and authorize the Town Clerk to issue the trailer renewals:

Name	Number of Units
Clow, Robert	1
Gaylord, Donald	1
Saville, Richard & Rita	1
Beberwyk, Mary Ann	1
Skarzynski, Kim & Jerry	1
Miller, Ed	3
Miller, Sue	2

### **2013-101)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Schodack has long advocated for protection of the rights afforded to citizens under the Constitution, which has for generations guided our Nation and served as a framework to our democracy and society; and

**WHEREAS**, The Second Amendment of the United States provides for the "right of the people to keep and bear arms" and further states that this right "shall not be infringed"; and

**WHEREAS**, The New York State Legislature has recently adopted legislation (NY SAFE Act) proposed by the Governor to curtail these rights through the enactment of various anti-gun measures that will significantly impact legal gun owners and various businesses and suppliers of guns and related supplies and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, This legislation was approved with scant public notice, very little public debate or review by State Lawmakers, and in the days since the legislation was introduced and enacted, concerns have arisen regarding various matters of law and potential defects in the legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, As New York State already has some of the toughest gun legislation in the Country, including the Sullivan Act, and concerns have been voiced that his legislation will not improve public safety in the state, including concerns by Legislators who initially supported the legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, Additionally, Federal Lawmakers and the President are considering legislation or executive orders that would infringe on the Second Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, This legislation will affect the rights of the many law abiding gun owners in Schodack, Rensselaer County and New York State who are granted the right to keep and bear arms under the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, This legislation also does not adequately address regulation of those who are dangerously mentally ill and the many acts of violence committed by criminals who are likely to ignore this legislation, and does not address the concerns of many residents, particularly those in rural communities, to possess firearms for the purpose of home or self-defense; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town Board of the Town of Schodack does hereby affirm support for the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the rights afforded to residents under the Constitution, and opposes attempts to infringe on those rights;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Town Board of the Town of Schodack affirms support for the Second Amendment, and states opposition to the legislation (NY SAFE Act) adopted by the State Legislature restricting the rights of gun owners, and opposes attempts on the Federal level to implement new restrictions on these rights; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Town Clerk of the Town of Schodack is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to U.S. Senator Charles Schumer, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, U.S. Representative Paul Tonko, U.S. Representative Chris Gibson, Governor Andrew Cuomo, State Senator Kathy Marchione, Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin and Assemblyman John McDonald.

#### **2013-102)**

Approve the following list of items (surplus equipment) as provided by Stuart McKnight, Parks and Recreation and Bernhard Peter, Police Chief and authorize said list of items to be posted on [AuctionsInternational](#) at no cost to the Town. (Bidders must be registered to bid. Cost of registration is \$10.00)

5-Portable BBQ grills  
1-Husqvarana Brush/Weed trimmer  
1-Lawn Chief lawn mower  
1-Troy Bilt portable wood and brusher chipper  
1-Snapper Trail Cruiser  
1-Walk behind brush mower  
2-Crown Victorian Police cruisers

#### **2013-103)**

Authorize the appropriation of reserves of bonded indebtedness to be used towards 2013 debt service payments as provided in the 2013 Budget as follows:

General Town-Wide Fund (A)	\$ 16,000.00
Town Outside Village Highway Fund (DB))	3,772.00

Enterprise Town-Wide Water Fund (EW))	131,819.00
East Schodack Sewer District No. 5 (SS5))	5,250.00
Clearview Water District No. 1 (SW1))	6,500.00
Inglewood Water District No. 2a (SW2a))	711.00
Schodack Center Water District No. 8 (SW8))	9,139.00
Route 20 Water District No. 9 (SW9))	7,969.00

**2013-104)**

Authorize the Comptroller's recommendation to direct the Town Supervisor to pay the claims #13-0331 to 13-0494 on Abstract No. 2013-03, in the amount of \$362,111.06, including the claims paid (\$93,029.35) since the previous town board meeting.

**2013-105)**

Authorize the following budget amendments, budget transfers, interfund loans and interfund transfers as recommended by the Comptroller: