

# Town of Schodack Town Board Meeting July 27, 2021

Special Meeting - 5 p.m.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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## **Discussion Item: Allocation of ARPA Funds – Battisti Water District #10**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SCHODACK DOES HEREBY:**

**2021-186) WHEREAS**, the U.S. Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), as amended, provides for the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income; and

**WHEREAS**, said Act authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), through the New York State Office of Community Renewal to make grants to units of general local government to help finance Community Development Programs under Section 103 (a)(1) of Title I; and

**WHEREAS**, under said legislation, eligible applicants in the case of municipalities, are required to authorize an official representative to file the application and to provide the Secretary with certain assurance of compliance with applicable laws and regulations under Title I of said Acts; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Schodack is seeking to establish a new water district to serve in place of an existing private water service area commonly referred to as "The Battisti Subdivision". The private water system, which provides water to 53 parcels, has been abandoned by its previous owner to the New York State Department of Public Service and needs extensive repairs and upgrades. The area to be served by the Battisti Drinking Water Improvement Project is predominantly classified as low- income and carries and LMI rate of 53.9%.; and

**WHEREAS**, the requested funding will be used to connect the parcels in the Battisti Subdivision to Clearview Water District No. 1, which is municipally owned. Connecting these parcels to the municipal system will allow for the abandonment of the aging infrastructure in the district. The proposed project will improve water quality, pressure, operation, and maintenance, providing for the long term health and safety of the users.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Schodack has received its first payment under the American Rescue Plan Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds guidance set forth by the United States Treasury specifically allows for the utilization of said funds to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Members of the Board of the Town of Schodack that \$100,000 of the ARPA funds received by the Town of Schodack shall be dedicated as a match to the funds received and/or appropriated by the NYS Office of Community of Renewal upon award of the 2021 Program Year application; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement as such upon award of said grant to assist the residents of the Battisti Subdivision in meeting the health, safety and welfare goals of this most necessary and needed infrastructure project.

## **Motion to Adjourn**

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