

**Town of Schodack  
Town Board Meeting  
February 28, 2019**

Public Session - 7 p.m.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Moment of Silence in memory of Past Planning Board Member Paul Puccio

Public Hearing 7:10 p.m. - to seek public comment to amend Alternative Veteran Exemption Law for the Town of Schodack Chapter 197, Article III, Section 12.1.

Public Comment on Board Resolution Only

**Items to be discussed:**

1. Historical marker for Horizon View Cemetery
2. Open Discussion

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

**2019-108) WHEREAS**, a resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Schodack for a public hearing to be held by said Town on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:10 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall to hear all interested parties on Proposed Local Law #1 of 2019 relating to amending Local Law #1 of 2019 (providing for an Alternative Veteran Exemption pursuant to New York State RPTL§458-a); and

**WHEREAS**, notice of said public hearing was duly posted on the Town Clerk's official sign board on February 22, 2019 and advertised in the February 21, 2019 edition of THE RECORD, official newspaper of the Town, and

**WHEREAS**, said public hearing was held on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:10 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of, or in opposition to, said proposed local law or any part hereof, and

**WHEREAS**, that the Town Board of the Town of Schodack, after due deliberation, finds that it is in the best interest of the Town to adopt said local law

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby adopts Proposed Local Law Number 1 of 2019 (P1 of 2019) to be known as Local Law #1 of 2019 of the Town of Schodack, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk be and is hereby directed to enter said local law in the Code of the Town of Schodack and to give due notice of said local law to the Secretary of State.

**2019-109) WHEREAS**, it is the sense of the Schodack Town Board to act in accord with its longstanding traditions, honoring the achievement of those who have given so generously to their community, exemplifying the ideals and values cherished by this great Town, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Puccio has distinguished himself as a person of outstanding ability, establishing a high standard of integrity, and has imparted a sense of fairness, and compassion as a member of the Town of Schodack Planning Board, and the Schodack Central, Questar III BOCES and Tech Valley High School Boards, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul had been a life-long resident of the Town of Schodack and a graduate of Maple Hill High School class of 1965, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul was the first-ever president of Tech Valley High School, a nationally-recognized school that emphasizes teaching 21st century skills in a project-based learning environment, and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, at the NYSSBA's Annual Convention in New York City, Paul was presented with the Everett R. Dyer Award for Distinguished school board service from NYSSBA President Florence Johnson, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul served as a member of the Questar III BOCES Board for 20 years, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul served on the Schodack Central School District Board for 38 years, serving 10 years as president, and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of Paul's death he was serving as a Planning Board member to the Town of Schodack with 13 years credited to his 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 year term serving on several sub-committees and advisory boards, and to his credit he worked diligently to provide the Town with a single document for the Comprehensive Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul brought to his post a unique perspective as a great conversationalist, friend and neighbor, reviewing each project before the Planning Board with his insight and expertise, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul sought to advance planning initiatives within the Planning Board review process by offering his insight, wisdom, and guidance, working to ensure and promote sustainable development of our town while preserving

the things about it we all hold dear and always challenged applicants to be a “good neighbor”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Body of the Town of Schodack expresses its gratitude and is moved to honor Paul Puccio, who has given himself to this community in so many ways and distinguished himself throughout his career bringing great pride to his family, peers, associates and community by being a person of commitment, integrity and an impressive role model for all, and for his 13 years of exemplary service as a member of the Planning Board, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Body of the Town of Schodack will pause in its deliberations with a moment of silence on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019 in recognition of his service to the Town of Schodack on the occasion of his passing to acknowledge and honor Paul Puccio. A copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, will be presented to this family by Supervisor Harris.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

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Please forward correspondence regarding Town matters to:  
Supervisor David Harris  
Town of Schodack, 265 Schuurman Road  
Castleton-on-Hudson, New York 12033-9622  
or call the Supervisor at 518-477-7918

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