

**Town of Schodack
Town Board Meeting
September 23, 2021**

Public Session - 7 p.m.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Presentation – Libraries Melissa Tacke- Castleton Public Library; Tracey Claque-Nassau Free Library; Jill Dugas Hughes-East Greenbush Library

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Items to be discussed:

1. Recruitment for Job openings
2. Open discussion

Public Comment – Board Resolutions only

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

2021-231) WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Schodack Town Board to act in accordance with its longstanding tradition of 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, on September 9, 2021 at approximately 9 a.m. Alison Steele, while traveling along Maple Hill Road in the Town of Schodack, came across a distressed motorist stopped in the middle of the road, she attempted to revive him, and

WHEREAS, Grace Coons, a cook at the Emmanuel Reformed Church looked out the window and observed Alison attempting to revive the other motorist who was obviously in distress, and

WHEREAS, Grace called 911 to report an unconscious and unresponsive male, approximately 30 years old, and ran out from the church to the scene, and

WHEREAS, Grace recognized the motorist was a potential victim of a drug overdose and needed NARCAN, and

WHEREAS, simultaneously Mike White a motorist stopped and helped Grace and Alison remove the unresponsive driver from the vehicle, and

WHEREAS, concurrently, Kenneth Meyer, a motorist who stopped at the scene, realizing it was a potential cardiac issue, ran to Maple Hill High School to obtain an AED, and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Hill, Principal at Maple Hill High School intercepted Ken Meyer, and then rushed to obtain an AED and went to the scene with the it, and

WHEREAS, CPR was indicated and initialized by Grace Coons, she was assisted by Alison Steele, where they were literally implemented CPR in the middle of Maple Hill Road, and

WHEREAS, Mike White then drove Paster to his residence to obtained a dose of Narcan and returned to the scene whereby Grace administered the 1st dose, and

WHEREAS, Schodack Town Highway crew of Steven Larsen, Rick Hiller, Andy Koch, Joseph Cavanaugh and Steven Rivers coming upon the incident, stopped at the scene, began traffic control and provided safety at the scene, and

WHEREAS, Schodack Police Officers Richard Eckel and Jahmale Dickson arrived within minutes at the scene and assisted with CPR and commenced the investigation, and

WHEREAS, Castleton Volunteer Ambulance crew, a Basic Life Support agency, consisting of EMTs Marianina Walsh and Karrylyn Bristol arrived at the scene continued life saving measures including administering additional doses of NARCAN and using LUCAS chest compressor, and

WHEREAS, Bruen Rescue Squad, an Advanced Life Support agency, consisting of Paramedic and EMTs: Daniel Daley, Sean Murray, Ryan Brady and Jonathan Angley, arrived at the scene to provide further life saving measures, and

WHEREAS, Schodack Valley Volunteer First Response 32, driven by Patrick O'Keefe with a crew of Brian Cassidy Christopher Guilanelli and Joseph Pulver, arrived on the scene and provide scene support, and

WHEREAS, Castleton Volunteer Ambulance Squad EMTs along with Bruen Paramedic then continued to monitor and transport patient to Albany Medical Center Hospital, and

WHEREAS, the patient has made a full recovery and has returned to normal daily activity, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that actions of all Civic, Church, Police, Fire and Ambulance personnel involved kept the patient from further complications, or death,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Schodack is moved to honor Motorist: Allison Steele, Kenneth Meyer, Mike White; Emmanuel Reform Church personnel: Grace Coons, Paster Dirk Gieser; Maple Hill High School Principal Jacqueline Hill; Town of Schodack Highway personnel: Steven Larsen, Rick Hiller, Andy Koch, Joseph Cavanaugh, Steven Rivers; Schodack Valley Volunteer Fire Company personnel: Patrick O’Keefe, Driver; Brian Cassidy, Chief; Joseph Pulver, Firefighter; Christopher Guilanelli, Firefighter; Town of Schodack Police Officers: Richard Eckel, Jahmale Dickson, Castleton Volunteer Ambulance personnel: Mariaina Walsh., EMT; Karilyn Bristol EMT; Bruen Rescue Squad personnel: Daniel Daley, Sean Murray, Ryan Brady, Jonathan Angley who have given of themselves to this community in so many ways, distinguishing themselves through their unselfish quick actions, as impressive role models for all, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Schodack will pause in its deliberations of the 23rd day of September 2021 to acknowledge and honor Allison Steele, Kenneth Meyer, Mike White, Grace Coons, Dirk Gieser, Jacqueline Hill, Steven Larsen, Rick Hiller, Andy Koch, Joseph Cavanaugh, Steven Rivers, Patrick O’Keefe, Brian Cassidy, Joseph Pulver, Christopher Guilanelli, Richard Eckel, Jahmale Dickson, Mariaina Walsh, Karilyn Bristol, Daniel Daley, Sean Murray, Ryan Brady and Jonathan Angley to thank them for their heroic contributions to the well-being of an individual and the Town of Schodack.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Supervisor shall provide a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to all Civic, Church, Police Fire Rescue and Ambulance personnel that participated in this live saving endeavor.

Motion to Adjourn

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