

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

KIND OF MEETING: TOWN BOARD

WHERE HELD: SCHODACK TOWN HALL

CLERK: DEBRA L. CURTIS

PRESIDING OFFICER: DAVID B. HARRIS

MEMBERS PRESENT: JAMES E. BULT
MICHAEL KENNEY
SCOTT SWARTZ
TRACEY REX

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ATTORNEY: CHRISTOPHER LANGLOIS, ESQ.

COMPTROLLER: PAUL HARTER

OTHERS PRESENT: JOHN HOURIGAN, CHIEF OF POLICE

Supervisor Harris called the September 9, 2021 Town Board Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and dispensed with roll call.

Briefing of the Agenda

S. Harris gave a brief overview of the resolutions. He questioned if an amendment was needed for resolution 2021-207 to reflect the calendar year 2022. C. Rex said she had reviewed the agreement and a change was not needed as 2021 was correct. All other resolutions were self-explanatory.

Public Comment: The Town Clerk said no public comment regarding the resolutions had been received via email. S. Harris asked for in person public comment. None was received.

S. Harris chose to deviate from the agenda to consider resolution 2021-204, appointing Alexander Herrick as a Full-time Police Officer.

Adoption of Resolution (Adopted out of Sequence)

The resolution voted upon reflect additions, deletions and amendments approved by the consensus of the majority Board.

C. Swartz made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Bult:

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

2021-204) All Civil Service requirements having been met for the position of Police Officer, the Town hereby appoints Alexander Herrick to the position of full-time Police Officer effective September 13, 2021 at 2nd year level salary as set forth in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Schodack and Schodack Police Department, United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) dated January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023.

S. Harris explained that Mr. Herrick, who was a graduate of Columbia High School and SUNY Plattsburgh, had previously worked for the past fifteen months as an officer in the City of Albany. Following an extensive vetting process, Mr. Herrick was chosen to join the Schodack Police Department based upon his integrity, educational background, and commitment to the community. S. Harris welcomed Mr. Herrick to the dais to have the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk. A brief pinning ceremony followed.

Departmental Reports: The following monthly departmental reports were read and/or posted and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk: Town Clerk, Building Department and Historian.

Review of Abstracts of Claims and Budget Amendments: The Board reviewed claims #21-1363 to #20-1602 on Abstract No. 2021-09 in the amount of \$534,931.59, including the claims paid prior (\$55,742.80).

Board Discussion

Resolution 2021-229: C. Swartz asked for clarification on voucher 21-1455 as the amount was \$910.00; however, the description only stated "13 days boarding". P. Harter said the total amount of \$910.00 included calls for Maggie Banker, Dog Control Officer (DCO), at a charge of \$50.00 per call and thirteen days of boarding at \$20.00 each day. C. Swartz expressed concern as the description did not state that. P. Harter said he had spoken to his Accountant regarding more descriptive notations and said he would begin to send copies of the vouchers for the DCO to the board members.

Adoption of Resolutions

The resolutions voted upon reflect additions, deletions and amendments approved by the consensus of the majority Board.

EXPLANATION: Bracketed and strikethrough indicates language that was stricken from the resolution when adopted. Underlined indicates language that was added to the resolution when adopted. A **WITHDRAWN** resolution is so noted and italicized.

2021-203) ***WITHDRAWN:** Pursuant to Article 3 Section 30 of the Town Law, the Town Clerk hereby appoints _____ Deputy Town Clerk, effective September 13, 2021, at the hourly rate set forth in resolution 2020-317. Term to run concurrent with the term of Town Clerk and expires December 31, 2023.*

2021-204) **Previously adopted. See pg. 193.**

C. Bult made a motion to adopt the following resolution, as amended, seconded by C. Rex:

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

- 2021-205)** Concur that the Planning Board be designated lead agency for the Van Hoesen Station Planned Development project.
5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Swartz made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Bult:

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

- 2021-206)** Authorize Supervisor Harris to execute a Consent to Sublease on behalf of the Town consenting to a proposed sublease agreement between Crown Castle Tower, as sublessor, and Dish Wireless, LLC, as sublessee, with respect to the existing tower located on 78 Route 150 access via Town Hall Way.
5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Rex made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Kenney:

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

- 2021-207)** Authorize Supervisor Harris to execute and administer an agreement on behalf of the Town of Schodack with the Rensselaer County Discovery Reform Sub-Grant Agreement program for the calendar year 2021. Terms and conditions of the contract are subject to approval by Attorney to the Town as to form and substance.
5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Kenney made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Bult:

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

- 2021-208)** Authorize Supervisor Harris to execute and administer the Solar Facility Construction Surety Agreement and the Solar Facility Maintenance Surety Agreement between the Town and Cedar Hill Solar, LLC, with respect to the solar energy facility to be constructed on Philips Road in the Town of Schodack.
5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Swartz made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Rex:

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

- 2021-209)** Authorize Supervisor Harris to execute and administer the Solar Facility Construction Surety Agreement and the Solar Facility Maintenance Surety Agreement between the Town and Elmbrook Solar, LLC, with respect to the solar energy facility to be constructed at 2191 Brookview Road in the Town of Schodack.
5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Bult made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Swartz:

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

- 2021-210)** Authorize Supervisor Harris to execute and administer the Solar Facility Construction Surety Agreement and the Solar Facility Maintenance Surety Agreement between the Town and White River Solar, LLC, with respect to the solar energy facility to be constructed at 2270 River Road in the Town of Schodack.
5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

S. Harris made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Kenney:

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

- 2021-211)** Resolved that the 2022 Budget Presentation Meeting will be held Monday, October 4, 2021 at 5 p.m. Further, the following schedule was set to review the 2022 Tentative Budget:

Tuesday,	October 12, 2021	6 p.m.
Wednesday,	October 13, 2021	6 p.m.
Thursday,	October 14, 2021	6 p.m.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Swartz made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Rex:

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

- 2021-212)** Authorize Supervisor Harris to execute and administer 2021-2022 Snow and Ice Agreement with Rensselaer County Department of Engineering and Highways for reimbursement for snow and ice removal on Stony Point Road.
5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Kenney made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Swartz:

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

- 2021-213)** **WHEREAS**, it is the privilege and duty of the American people to commemorate the anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as *Constitution Week*,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Schodack does hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as *Constitution Week* and urges all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Bult made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by S. Harris:

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

- 2021-214)** Waive the requirement pursuant to Chapter 177§1 of the Code of the Town of Schodack to hold Water Rate hearings on or before October 20th each year, in order to schedule said hearings at a special meeting at a later date to be determined.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Swartz made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Rex:

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

- 2021-215)** Waive the requirement pursuant to Chapter 176§4 of the Code of the Town of Schodack to hold Sewer Rent hearings on or before October 20th each year, in

order to schedule said hearings at a special meeting at a later date to be determined.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

S. Harris made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Kenney:

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

2021-216) Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of public hearing on proposed water rates for Operation and Maintenance costs and the assessment rolls of capital charges for Water District Number 1. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:10 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road or as soon thereafter as the above water district extension hearing is concluded.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Kenney made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Bult:

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

2021-217) Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of public hearing on proposed water rates for Operation and Maintenance costs and the assessment rolls of capital charges for Water District Number 3. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:10 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road or as soon thereafter as the above water district extension hearing is concluded.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Rex made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Swartz:

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

2021-218) Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of public hearing on proposed water rates for Operation and Maintenance costs and the assessment rolls of the capital charges for Water District Number 101. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:10 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road or as soon thereafter as the above water district extension hearing is concluded.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Bult made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by S. Harris:

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

2021-219) Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of public hearing on the assessment rolls of the capital charges for Water District Number 2a. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:10 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road or as soon thereafter as the above water district extension hearing is concluded.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Swartz made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Rex:

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

2021-220) Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of public hearing on the assessment rolls of the capital charges for Water District Number 8. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:10 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road or as soon thereafter as the above water district extension hearing is concluded.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

S. Harris made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Kenney:

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

2021-221) Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of public hearing on the assessment rolls of the capital charges for Water District Number 9. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:10 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road or as soon thereafter as the above water district extension hearing is concluded.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Kenney made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Swartz:

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

2021-222) Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of public hearing on proposed sewer rents for Operation and Maintenance costs for Consolidated Sewer District Number 1. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021

at 7:20 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road or as soon thereafter as the above water district hearing is concluded.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

S. Harris made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Bult:

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

2021-223) Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of public hearing on proposed sewer rents for Operation and Maintenance costs and the assessment rolls of the capital charges for Sewer District Number 5. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:20 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road or as soon thereafter as the above water district hearing is concluded.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Bult made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Rex:

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

2021-224) Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of public hearing on proposed sewer rents for Operation and Maintenance costs for Sewer District Number 6. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:20 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road or as soon thereafter as the above water district hearing is concluded.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Swartz made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Kenney:

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

2021-225) Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of public hearing on proposed sewer rents for Operation and Maintenance costs and the assessment rolls of the capital charges for Sewer District Number 8. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:20 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road or as soon thereafter as the above water district hearing is concluded.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Bult made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by S. Harris:

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

- 2021-226)** Authorize Town Clerk to publish legal notice of hearing to seek public input relative to the 2022 Preliminary Budget and proposed fees for 2022 to be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road as soon thereafter as the above sewer district hearing is concluded.
- 5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Kenney made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Swartz:

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

- 2021-227)** Adopt the fee schedule for Fall Clean-Up Days (October 14, 15 & 16) at the Transfer Station as follows:
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| Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners
& dehumidifiers | \$ 8.00 |
| Tires, rimless (maximum size 16") | \$ 2.00 |
| Larger and rimmed tires | price by size |
| TVs, computer monitors (limit of 2 items per household) | FREE |
| Propane Tanks | FREE |
| Furniture (limit of 3 items per household) | FREE |
| Metal goods | FREE |
| Push mowers | FREE |
| Gas grills | FREE |
| Bicycles | FREE |
- *******Please note: all other pricing remains the same*******
- 5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Rex made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by S. Harris:

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

- 2021-228)** **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**, on March 28, 1871, Village Trustees, George Rorabeck and Abraham VanBuren, had the foresight to request that the Village of Castleton

form a fire company; and

WHEREAS, Abraham VanBuren was appointed the Chief Engineer with Abeny Buckman serving as 1st Assistant Engineer; and

WHEREAS, over the next 150 years the Castleton Fire Company has provided both the Village and the Town residents with fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative Body for the Town of Schodack does hereby acknowledge and congratulate the Castleton Fire Company on its anniversary of 150 years of service to the Village of Castleton and the Town of Schodack and is moved to honor Castleton Fire Company and will pause in its deliberations on the 9th day of September 2021 to acknowledge and congratulate the Castleton Fire Company on its anniversary of 150 years of service to the Village of Castleton and the Town of Schodack; and be it further

RESOLVED, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, will be transmitted to the Castleton Fire Company by Supervisor Harris.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

C. Swartz made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Bult:

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

2021-229) Authorize the Comptroller's recommendation to direct the Town Supervisor to pay the claims #21-1363 to 21-1602 on Abstract No. 2021-09, in the amount of \$534,931.59, including the claims paid \$55,742.80.

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

S. Harris made a motion to adopt the following resolution, seconded by C. Rex:

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

2021-230) Authorize the August 2021 budget modifications, interfund loans and interfund transfers as provided in document dated September 2021 and recommended by the Comptroller.

BUDGET MODIFICATIONS

Fund/ Department #		Fund / Department Name	Increase	Decrease
2021				

39	A-960-3120.1012	Police Grant - PTS	273.93	
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	A-509-4320.9999	Federal Aid Public Safety	273.93
	To modify the budget for PTS grant awards		
40	DB-960-5110-1100	Gen Road Repairs - Overtime	880.63
	DB-960-5110-1000	Gen Road Repairs - Personal Services	880.63
	To modify the budget for Overtime Storm clean-up		
41	DB-960-5130.1400	Machinery - Police Work	457.12
	DB-960-5130.1000	Machinery - Personal Services	457.12
	To modify the budget for work on Department vehicles		
42	DB-960-5140-1600	Brush & Weeds - DB Work Town Hall	254.30
	DB-960-5140.1000	Brush & Weeds - Personal Services	254.30
	To modify the budget for Steve Larsen work at Town Hall		
43	SS6-960-8130.1008	Sch Ctr Sewer - Dunkin Donuts Personal Svc	-
	SS6-960-8130.4008	Sch Ctr Sewer - Dunkin Donuts Contractual	55.00
	SS6-960-9030.8008	Sch Ctr Sewer - Dunkin Donuts Soc Security	-
	SS6-960-9060.8008	Sch Ctr Sewer - Dunkin Donuts Health Ins	-
	SS6-509-5031.9999	Sch Ctr. Sewer - Transfers	55.00
	To modify the budget for reimbursement of Dunkin Donut expenditures		

5 Ayes 0 Noes. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ayes – J. Bult, M. Kenney, S. Swartz, T. Rex, D. Harris. Noes – 0.

Public Comment

J. Visalli, a resident of Sunset Road, addressed the board regarding unsafe conditions on Sunset Road. These conditions included uneven width, three blind horizontal curves, one blind vertical curve, no shoulders, only one speed reduction sign on a sharp curve, electrical poles too close to the road, and no stripping to guide motorists. He added that the speed limit, which was 35 m.p.h., was excessive and frequently ignored by motorists. He recommended that the board consider reducing the speed limit on Sunset, upgrade the road to county standards and ask National Grid to move all utility poles from the edge of the road. He offered his expertise as an engineer to assist in the changes. S. Harris thanked Mr. Visalli and said he would contact Ken Holmes, Highway Superintendent, regarding the concerns. C. Bult noted that the board had discussed the possibility of identifying high traffic areas and beginning a stripping program at a budget workshop last year. As for reducing the speed limit, he said K. Holmes would need to contact the County to conduct a speed survey. Mr. Visalli responded that the town did not own the road as it was designated as a “user” road. He advised the board that it may be necessary to take property along side of the road to make the width uniform.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business before the Board, C. Swartz made a motion to adjourn the 09/09/21 Town Board meeting at 7:31 p.m., seconded by C. Rex. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra L. Curtis
Schodack Town Clerk