



Schuyler Town Newsletter

TOWN OF SCHUYLER, HERKIMER COUNTY, NEW YORK

OCTOBER 2024



"Pumpkins for Pets" Pumpkin Carving Contest

See page 6 for details

Deadline for submissions is October 25, 2024

Pet Halloween Costume Contest

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See page 5 for details



Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company "Trunk or Treat"

October 27th

See page 3 for details



Last Town Dumpster of 2024!!

See page 8 for details

Saturday, October 19: 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.

Sunday, October 20: 8 A.M.- Noon

Permits available from Town Clerk's Office for \$10





September Birthday of the Month

Congratulations to Jason Meenan, whose Birthday is September 29th!



Schuyler Birthday Form

Birthday Person: _____

Birthdate: _____

Submitted By: _____

Phone/E-Mail Address: _____

Please drop off at Schuyler Town Office or e-mail to Birthdays@townofschuyler.org by the 15th of the month.

Thank you to Jayme Moore of *Moore Please Bakery* for this month's cake

Submitted September Birthdays - Happy Birthday Everyone!

Sierra Goodchild	September 5	Gencro Clemente	September 6
Jason Clemente	September 17	Gregory Griffo	September 19
Gregorio Griffo	September 22	Luca McQuay	September 23
Genny Smith	September 24	Maria Griffo	September 27

East Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Mass is at 9:30 A.M.

118 Church Road in Schuyler



West Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Mass is at 10 A.M.

297 Wood Lane in Schuyler





HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE



Tuesday, November 5, 2024

- Volunteer Bakers Greatly Appreciated
- Baked goods should arrive by 9 A.M. on November 5th
- Thank you for all your support!



Please join the Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company for Trunk or Treat

October 27th from 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Station 1 located at 120 Newport Road





TOWN OF SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting is held Saturday from 10 A.M. - 12 P.M. on:

November 9th



The Exhibit Room is open to the public on Wednesdays from 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

The Schuyler Chronicles

Issue # 5 - October 2024

The leaves on the trees are changing and there is that fall crispness in the air. In rural areas that means it's harvest time. This month I'm going to share with you some information about an interesting machine that is on display in the Town of Schuyler Historical Society Exhibit Room. It is a foot-operated corn-stalk cutter. It was made in the early 1900's and it is rudimentary—but it got the job done. The cornstalks were cut down in the fields and brought to the barnyard by wagonload. The corncobs were removed and were processed to be used as feed. The stalks were then placed in the wooden tray and pushed toward the blades. With a firm foot action, the blades would slice through the stalks and fall into a pail. This action would continue until a whole field of cornstalks was turned into silage and stored in a silo. Who is ready to give up their John Deere machinery and try this for a day?



This fascinating piece of farm machinery was donated to the TOS Historical Society by John Papierski of Hawthorne Gulf Road.

I hope everyone is enjoying our monthly chronicle showcasing our wonderful collection.

Respectfully submitted for your reading enjoyment,

Christine Proulx, Recording Secretary

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Register by e-mail at schuylercarnival@yahoo.com by Tuesday, October 15th. A \$20 registration fee will be due on the day of the event and will be fully donated to the Herkimer County Humane Society.

Celebrity Judge to be announced!!

Prizes for first, second and third place as well as the winning picture in the Newsletter.





"Pumpkins for Pets" Pumpkin Carving Contest
to benefit the Herkimer County Humane Society
\$300 in cash prizes

It's simple - here's how it works:

- Carve a pumpkin of your choice
- Take a picture of your carved pumpkin with your pet
- Send your photo submission to schuylerpumpkins@yahoo.com

Your submission will be entered online and the public will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite pumpkin with the winner of the people's choice award announced on Halloween – October 31, 2024

For a complete list of contest rules please visit our Facebook page at "Town of Schuyler"

Deadline for submissions is October 25, 2024

PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION
2024

November 5, 2024 Presidential Election

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Note: If you haven't registered to vote within 5 years, it may be necessary to re-register. To verify, please contact the Herkimer County Board of Elections at 315-867-1102.

You may also check your registration status online at <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>.

Planning Board Meeting - September 4, 2024

Planning Board Minutes Being Provided as Courtesy - Not Officially Approved **

Planning Board Members Present:

Chairman Victor Costanza, Vice Chairman David Fusillo, Dale Dodge, Jean Finster, Michael Ritter, and James Digristina. Absent was Daniel Tripoli and Catherine Nimey.

Also Present Were:

County Legislator Ron Beach, Ruby Beach, Fred Valentine, Councilmen Rodney Dodge and Joe Juliano, Town Supervisor Anthony Lucenti, Town Attorney Mark Wolber, Codes Enforcement Officer Phil Green, Donald Ehre, Attorney Will Wallace, Stanley Fernalld, and CJ Paravati.

Chairman Victor Costanza opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M. and led the people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion to Approve Minutes:

Motion by Dale Dodge, second by Jean Finster to approve the August 7, 2024 Planning Board minutes; all in favor.

Public Hearing on Application by Clayton Homes:

Chairman Costanza opened the public hearing. Donald Ehre explained the application by Clayton Homes for subdivision of four residential lots which would involve changing zoning from C-H (Commercial-Highway) to R-1 (Residential).

Motion to become lead agency made by Dale Dodge and second by Dave Fusillo; all in favor.

Motion by Dale Dodge, second by David Fusillo to close the public hearing; all in favor.

Application by Diversified Wireless, Inc.:

Attorney William D. Wallace, II explained the application in that Diversified Wireless currently leases land from the Bono Brothers, and would like to purchase the land and consolidate.

Motion by Jim Digristina, second by Dave Fusillo to set public hearing on application for Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.; all in favor.

Public Hearings on Applications by David Paratore and Para-Future Development Corp.:

Applicants David Paratore and Frank Paratore explained the need to have their properties rezoned from Residential (R-2) to Commercial-Highway (C-H).

Public Comment – Ron Beach would like to know what’s going in there. Applicants indicated they do not have a purchase offer at this time, but having the properties rezoned would make the properties more attractive to potential buyers.

Motion by Dave Fusillo, second by Jim Digristina to become lead agency for the David Paratore application; all in favor.



Planning Board Public Hearings and Meeting - September 4, 2024 cont'd.

Motion by Jean Finster, second by Jim Digristina to become lead agency for the Para-Future Development Corp. application; all in favor.

Motion by Jean Finster, second by Jim Digristina to close the David M. Paratore and Para-Future Development Corp. public hearings; all in favor.

Secretary Dingman will contact Herkimer-Oneida County Planning as to status of Section 239 applications for David M. Paratore and Para-Future Development Corp.

Moton to Adjourn:

There being no additional business, a motion to adjourn the Planning Board meeting was made at 6:55 P.M. by Mike Riter with a second by David Fusillo; all in favor.

Jeffery Dingman, Planning Board Secretary

-Town Dumpster -

Saturday, October 19th: 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.
Sunday, October 20th: 8 A.M.- Noon

Items Accepted:

(Limited to (1) Pickup Truck Load (4 cubic yd.)

- Green Waste (Brush, Grass, Leaves)
- White Goods & Metals (Household Appliances)
- Stuffed Furniture, Mattresses, Rugs
- Batteries

Items Not Accepted:

- Construction & Demolition Materials
- Chemicals, Oil, Toxic Containers
- Large Tires (over 16"); Tractor Tires
- Household Garbage
- Paint Cans
- Recyclables

Additional Charge:

- Car Tires up to 16 " - \$6 each
- Car Tires up to 16" with Rims - \$9 each



Permits available from the Town Clerk's Office for \$10/yr.
Proof of Town Residency (valid driver's license) Required

Town Board Meeting - September 11, 2024
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**** Town Board Minutes Being Provided as Courtesy - Not Officially Approved ****

Supervisor Lucenti called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M., and led the assembled people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. He also had a moment of silence for Mr. Gary Olds, who passed away.

Council Members Present:

Supervisor Anthony Lucenti, Councilmen Rodney Dodge, Joe Juliano, Eric Kane, and Councilwoman Bette Szesny.

Also Present Were:

Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson, Clerk to Supervisor Jeffery Dingman, Assessor George Haskell, and Codes Enforcement Officer Phil Green. Town Residents present were: Tim Riecker, Don Haman, Richard and Jean Finster, Ruby Beach, Chris and Rick Proulx, John Scholl, JoAnn Mammone, Barry Viggiano, Missy Snavlin, Robert and Dawn Wasyleski, Harry Robbins, and Dale Dodge.

Barry Viggiano - C2AE Update on West Schuyler Water District:

Project Manager Barry Viggiano introduced Missy Snavlin, Client Manager. He said there are 15 steps that have been completed. He said there are six more steps that need to be completed and after that, it will be Bid Process and Permits.

Minutes of August 14, 2024:

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny that the minutes of August 14, 2024 be approved as printed; all in favor.

Pay Bills:

Motion by Szesny, second by Juliano that the bills be paid as presented; all in favor.

Assessor Report by George Haskell:

Assessor George Haskell said the 2025 STAR must be filed with NYS by March 1st, 2025.

Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green:

Codes Officer Philip Green said he has processed either seven or eight violation notices. He said he has received complaints regarding Strawberry Hills. He said he will send them a letter to take care of the problems. If nothing happens, then the Town has a Public Safety Committee and they will hire someone to solve the problem and it will be added on the tax roll.

Supervisor's Report:

BRIC-FEMA Grant

Supervisor Lucenti said he has not heard from Senator Schumer's office, regarding Sterling Creek.



Town Board Meeting - September 11, 2024 cont'd.

Supervisor's Report cont'd:

Senator Walczyk

Supervisor Lucenti said he received a post card from Senator Walczyk. He said Senator Walczyk is currently in Afghanistan.

Office Building Repair

Councilman Kane said he spoke to Beebe Construction and they will be moving forward with the repair.

Town of Schuyler Fire Company 75th Anniversary - September 14, 2024

Supervisor Lucenti said he ordered a plaque and will present it to the Town of Schuyler Fire Company on September 14th.

Water District Easements

Supervisor Lucenti said he and Councilwoman Bette Szesny will work on the Easements. He said there are a couple of spots that need easements, and Bette will help him with that.

Budget Meeting

Supervisor Lucenti said the first budget meeting will be September 16th at 5:00 P.M. He said that it will be with the Town Board and he invited Barb to attend.

Highway Superintendent Report by Phil Johnson:

Highway Superintendent Philip Johnson said he is still waiting for the salt shed to be fixed. He said they have been working on Caldwell Road. He said there has been no word on the new truck; hopefully it will be here soon. He also said there was a Storm Water Meeting, which was very short.

Supervisor Lucenti said he received a call from Dan Tripoli, who took a dog to Herkimer County Humane Society and Dan told him they did a great job with the dog.

Water Board Report by Bette Szesny:

Councilwoman Szesny said they are in the process of working on their budget.

Planning Board Report by Jeff Dingman - Old Forge Training:

Secretary Jeff Dingman said there are three people going to the Planning Board/ZBA Training in Old Forge on September 30th.

Resident Comment

Harry Robbins said if anyone is looking for the Board of Elections phone number, it is 315-867-1102.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk



301 North Washington Street, Herkimer, NY
Phone 315-867-1176

2024 Rabies Vaccination Schedule

Thursday, October 3rd 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Little Falls Town Garage 478 Flint Ave. Ext., Little Falls
Saturday, November 16th 10:00 - Noon	East Herkimer Fire Department 193 Main Road, East Herkimer

All cats, dogs, and ferrets three months or older must be vaccinated, even if they stay indoors. Every dog and cat needs two rabies vaccinations, one year apart, then once every three years. Bring proof of the pet's vaccination history to receive a three year certificate. Ferrets must be vaccinated every year.

Dogs should be on a leash. Cats and ferrets should be in a carrier or pillowcase.

No vet exams will be given.

Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals. Supplies are provided.

\$5.00 donation per pet is suggested to defray costs.



Walk-In and Pre-Registration available for all clinics

Pre-register for faster service at 315-867-1176; will end at noon the day before clinic

Upcoming Events, Meetings and Public Hearings

Planning Board Public Hearing and Meeting - Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 6 P.M.

- Diversified Wireless: Combine three parcels into one

Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings - Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 6 P.M.

- John Werczynski: Special use permit to registered repair shop at 403 Baum Road

Public Safety Committee Meeting - Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.

Town Board Meeting - Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 6 P.M.



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Town and Court Clerk's Hours
Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Mondays - 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Town Clerk: 315-733-7458

Court Clerk: 315-733-1093

Town Highway Department

Philip Johnson, Highway
Superintendent

Highway Garage: 315-733-7617
Cell Phone: 315-240-1485
highway@townofschuyler.org

**West Schuyler
Cemetery
Burial Plots
Available**

For further
information and
current pricing, please
call Earl Haman:

315-733-2920



Town Assessor - George Haskell

Available at 5:30 P.M. on Thursdays

Please call for an appointment
315-733-7458 ext. 225

Codes Enforcement Officer

Call Before Starting
ANY Building Project

Philip Green:
315-534-2232 (cell)

East Schuyler Miller Cemetery
Burial Sites Available

For further information and current pricing, please contact Harry Robbins, President:
315-269-0861




JOHN A. LAPOLLA
SCHUYLER VFW POST #8728
240 Wood Lane, Schuyler
Michael Collver, Commander: 315-525-3680


Social Hour at the VFW are held Fridays beginning at 3 P.M.!!

For Facility Rentals: 315-733-6609