



Schuyler Town Newsletter

TOWN OF SCHUYLER, HERKIMER COUNTY, NEW YORK

APRIL 2025

Birthday Cake of the Month!!



Join us in celebrating Schuyler Birthdays!

Each month, submitted names will be drawn for a Birthday Cake.

Please submit Birthdays (name, date of birthday, photo, and phone number) by the 15th of each month to:

birthdays@townofschuyler.org
or drop form off (see page 2) at Town Office
(no phone calls please)

-Town Dumpster -

Saturday, April 26: 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.

Sunday, April 27 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



Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company
120 Newport Road • Utica, NY 13502
Proudly Providing Emergency Services Since 1949



Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company Annual Palm Sunday Ham Dinner

The Schuyler Volunteer Fire Company will be holding our annual Palm Sunday Ham Dinner on Sunday, April 13, 2025, from Noon until gone.

The Ham Dinner will be held at our Station 1, which is located at 120 Newport Rd. This will be a drive thru event only.

The cost will be \$15.00 per dinner.

We are asking that anyone who wants to get a dinner arrive at the Fire Station by traveling on Newport Road from Cosby Manor Road.

Stop down and get yourself a hot meal and meet our members.



Burn Ban in Effect through May 14th!!

Town Supervisor Ron Beach

Office Hours:
Wednesdays 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.





March Birthday of the Month

Congratulations to Arabella Tripoli, whose Birthday is March 23rd!!



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 March Birthdays - Happy Birthday Everyone!

Carter Goodchild	March 4	Linda Amendolare	March 7
Richard Finster	March 11	Stephen Goodchild	March 11
Michael Sportello	March 15	Isabella Occhipinti	March 19
Mikayla Elizabeth	March 20	Mary Haman	March 26
Rabbi Justin Elwell, Th.D	March 28		

East Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Service is at 9:30 A.M.
118 Church Road in Schuyler



West Schuyler Methodist Church

Sunday Service is at 10 A.M.
297 Wood Lane in Schuyler





TOWN OF SCHUYLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Schuyler Chronicles



Issue # 10 - April 2025

*Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
On the eighteenth of April, in seventy-five;
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year.*

*He said to his friend, "If the British march
By land or sea from the town tonight,
Hang a lantern aloft of the belfry arch*

*Of the North Church tower as a signal
light ---
One, if by land, and two, if by sea:
And I on the opposite shore will be,
Ready to ride and spread the alarm
Through every Middlesex village
and farm,
For the country folk to be up and
to arms."*

...and thus, on goes the poem entitled "The Ride of Paul Revere" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. As line 3 cites the date of April 18, 1775, this month marks the 250th anniversary of that hallowed ride to alert the Minutemen of the British approach to capture American supplies at Concord.

But, what was happening during these Revolutionary years in our area? In the little, yellow book entitled "EAST END WEST END OUR TOWN," published by the Town of Schuyler Bicentennial Committee in 1992, on page 1 it states that the first settlement within our present township was New Petersburg, established about 1765. On page 14 the conditions were described: "Three or four log houses and a spring near the ashery were enclosed by a rude stockade comprised of pickets ten or twelve feet high, set in the ground close together and known as The Fort. The early settlers came here for protection from Indians and Tory raids prior to and during the Revolutionary War. The men going out during the daytime to till their land and gather crops, leaving their wives and children at The Fort for greater protection. Even with this extra precaution, there was scarcely a family that escaped from having a member killed by the enemy."

Next year we will celebrate the Declaration of Independence's 250th signing. In two years, it will be the 250th commemoration of the Battle of Oriskany which occurred on August 6, 1777 when the men of New Petersburg joined General Herkimer's march to fight, and many to die, for America's freedom.

Submitted by Marie Grose

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





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

2025 Rabies Vaccination Schedule

Thursday, April 10th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Ohio Community Rec Center 140 Nellis Road, Ohio
Thursday, May 1st 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.	Dolgeville Fire Department 20 South Helmer Ave., Dolgeville
Thursday, May 15th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Old Forge Library 220 Crosby Blvd., Old Forge
Wednesday, June 5th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Norway Community Center 3114 Military Road, Norway
Thursday, June 25th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Ilion-Frankfort VFW Pavilion 4274 Acme Road, Frankfort
Thursday, July 17th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Danube Town Garage 438 Creek Road, Little Falls
Thursday, August 21st 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Salisbury Fire Department 2549 State Route 29, Salisbury Center
Thursday, September 11th 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Cedarville Fire Department 960 State Route 51, Cedarville
Thursday, October 2nd 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	Little Falls Town Garage 478 Flint Ave. Ext., Little Falls
Saturday, November 15th 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.
- A \$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



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



Wanted: New Members for Club

Are you a Veteran of a Foreign War? Bring us your DD214 and your 1st year's Membership is on us!

Great friendly atmosphere to chill out and have some good fun conversation



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Attention Corn Hole Players

Is your league looking for somewhere to play?
Look no further than the Schuyler VFW!

NEVER a rain date - our pavilion is big enough to play under!

Call 315-733-6609 and ask for Robyn for details!



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

*Sunday May 11th
8:00 Am til 11:00 Am*

**PANCAKES, EGGS, SAUSAGE, HOME
FRIES, COFFEE, JUICE AND MILK**

Mother's Eat Free
Adults \$10 Children \$5
(5 and Under free)

Schuyler Fire Department
120 Newport Road

Buell Fuels Local Gas Convenience Store Now Open in Schuyler Business Park!!
105 Drive In Road, Frankfort, NY 13340
315-260-4383



If you would like your Schuyler business spotlighted in our Newsletter, please submit photos and a write-up describing the business to webmaster@townofschuyler.org. We will contact you for further information.



Planning Board Meeting - March 5, 2025

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

Planning Board Members Present:

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

Also Present Were:

Town Supervisor Ronald Beach and Planning Board Secretary Jeffery Dingman.

Vice Chairman Fusillo 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 Dodge, second by Digristina to approve the December 4, 2024 Planning Board minutes; all in favor.

Required Training:

Discussion between Planning Board members and Town Supervisor Beach regarding June 1, 2025 deadline for any remaining Planning Board members to complete their 4 hours of training for 2024. It was decided that the Board would take two hours for the next two upcoming Planning Board meetings in April and May to complete the training by comprehensively reviewing the Town of Schuyler Zoning Ordinance and making notes after discussion to approach the Town Board with any changes they believe should be made. It was agreed that Secretary Dingman would arrange to make full copies of the Zoning Ordinance and place in binders for each Planning Board member to utilize for upcoming training and also to have available for review during regular meetings. After 2024 training hours are complete, all members have until 12/31/2025 to complete their four hours of training for 2025.

Moton to Adjourn:

There being no additional business, a motion to adjourn the Planning Board meeting was made at 6:50 P.M. by Nimey, second by Ritter; all in favor.

Jeffery P. Dingman, Planning Board Secretary

Public Hearing and Town Board Meeting - March 12, 2025

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

Public Hearing Regarding Westgate Heights Sanitary Sewer and Drainage Extension #1

Council Members Present:

Supervisor Ronald Beach, Jr., Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen Rodney Dodge, Joe Juliano, and Eric Kane.

Town Board Meeting - March 12, 2025 cont'd.
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Also Present Were:

Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson, Assessor George Haskell, Clerk to Supervisor Jeffery Dingman, C2AE Representatives Barry Viggiano and Bill Kimball. Town Residents: John Bord, Jr., Ruby Beach, Chris and Rick Proulx, Martin Ruller, Don Haman, Sarah Collignon, Harry Robbins, Dale Dodge, and Donald Ehre.

Supervisor Beach said he will now open up the Public Hearing regarding Westgate Heights. He asked if anyone had any concerns or comments concerning the project.

There were no comments or concerns regarding the project.

Motion by Juliano, second by Szesny to close the Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M.; all in favor.

Town Board Meeting

Supervisor Beach opened the Town Board meeting at 6:36 P.M. and led to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion by Dodge, second by Juliano to approve the Westgate Heights Stormwater and Sewer Extension; all in favor.

Minutes of February 12, 2025:

Motion by Szesny, second by Kane that the minutes of February 12, 2025 be approved as printed; all in favor.

Pay Bills:

Supervisor Beach asked if everyone looked over the bills for the past month.

Motion by Dodge, second by Kane that the bills for the past month be paid as presented; all in favor.

Highway Report by Philip Johnson:

Superintendent of Highways Phil Johnson said he want to personally thank his men for all the work they have done on the roads, due to inclement weather. He said they have not had a day off in a long while.

C2AE Report on Water Project:

Barry Viggiano, from C2AE said they are still waiting for answers to questions. He said they need approval from the USDA. He said they are expecting a letter from the DEC tomorrow. He also said they should be hearing from the Department of Health and USDA. He said the easements are all set and they need documentation from Fiscal Advisors.

New Appointment of Dan Maxwell:

Supervisor Beach said he needs a motion regarding Dan Maxwell as Assessor. Motion by Juliano, second by Kane on the appointment of Dan Maxwell as Assessor for the Town of Schuyler; all in favor.



Town Board Meeting - March 12, 2025 cont'd.

Assessor Report by Dan Maxwell:

Assessor Dan Maxwell said everything has been caught up. He said everything is going along just fine. He said he has to turn the file in by mid-April, and there are a couple of PILOT's coming in. He said hours in the office are Tuesdays from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Codes Officer Report by Philip Green:

Codes Enforcement Officer Phil Green said things are a little quiet with this weather we have been having.

Supervisor Report:Audit of Town Clerk and Court Clerk Records

Supervisor Beach said Joe Juliano and Eric Kane audited the books for both Clerk and Court and their report was they found both in good order.

Dumpster Dates for 2025 (Correction)

Dumpster Days are April 26 and 27, June 7 and 8, August 16 and 17, and October 18 and 19. He said permits are only \$10.00.

Schuyler Town Court Grant

Supervisor Beach said the Court Clerks received a grant from New York State. The Town Clerk said Marianne did a great job on the grant. Councilman Kane asked how much, and was informed that it was close to \$24,000.00.

Fiscal Report on File

Supervisor Beach said we have the Fiscal Report on file.

Office of Aging Emergency Preparedness Class

Supervisor Beach said there is a class for Emergency Preparedness on April 9, 2025 with a lunch. He said if anyone is interested to contact him.

Fire Warden Appointments

Supervisor Beach said the Fire Warden appointments are Scott Lange, John Scholl, and Chris Hight.

Fire Wardens Emeritus, Ted Lange

Supervisor Beach said this group is now responsible for reviewing plans from the Planning Board for fire safety.

Town Board Meeting - March 12, 2025 cont'd.

Planning Board Appointments 5-Year Term: If Education is Met by June 1, 2025

Dave Fusillo, Vice Chairman
Dan Tripoli, Member

ZBA Dave Pasick Term Expired; Appoint Cosmo Pelligrino to Replace

The Town of Schuyler is seeking an alternate for Zoning Board of Appeals

Town Park Grant

Supervisor Beach said they are seeking an engineering firm.

Town Credit Card

Supervisor Beach said they are increasing the card in case of an emergency, as they recently had one.

Motion by Dodge, second by Juliano authorizing a \$10,000.00 charge card; all in favor.

Water Board Report by Dale Dodge

Mr. Dodge said Monday is the meeting.

Planning Board

Nothing going on.

Public Comments

Resident Rick Proulx asked about handicapped parking at Town Park and Wood Lane. Councilman Juliano asked Phil Johnson if they could get hot mix and roll it in. Phil said it could be done.

Resident Chris Proulx said regarding the Historical Society, she would like to see more participation in their activities. She said the picnic is scheduled for August 17, 2025.

Chris also said they were given two big cases from the Fire Company that they have placed in the Historical Society room, which will hold a lot of items for the public to see.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was closed at 7:15 P.M.

Barbara J. Boulia, Town Clerk



Special Town Board Meeting - March 19, 2025

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

Council Members Present:

Supervisor Ronald Beach, Councilmen Rodney Dodge, Joe Juliano, and Eric Kane. Absent was Councilwoman Bette Szesny.

Also Present Were:

Clerk to Supervisor Jeffery Dingman, Town Attorney Mark Wolber, Superintendent of Highways Philip Johnson, and Safety Committee Chairman Tim Riecker.

The special meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by Supervisor Beach who led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dog Ordinance:

Discussion ensued regarding updates to the current dog ordinance to address barking, to include a fine and summons to appear in court. Attorney Wolber will take all suggestions and draft a revised ordinance to present at the next Town Board meeting.

Public Service Committee:

Discussion regarding Public Nuisance Law dated 9/13/2024. Topics included lawn mowing rates, abatement, who can act as a process server, and associated fines. Attorney Wolber will draft recommendations and present at the next Town Board meeting.

MOU from Soccer Club:

Discussion regarding the Memorandum of Understanding from the Soccer Club and effect on proposed changes to grants for Town Park on Wood Lane. Councilman Kane has arranged for an engineer to view the park on 3/20/2025 at 10 A.M. Councilman Juliano will accompany the engineer.

West Schuyler Methodist Church Property:

Supervisor Beach indicated that he was approached by a member of the West Schuyler Methodist Church indicating they are looking to sell a portion of their property and wanted to give the Town right of first refusal. The property could potentially be used for extravaganza parking.

Assessor Computer:

Supervisor Beach indicated that the Town Assessor's computer is in disrepair and needs to be replaced as soon as possible. Clerk to Supervisor Jeffery Dingman will spec out a computer based on the assessor's needs and provide a quote to Supervisor.

Special Town Board Meeting - March 19, 2025 cont'd.

Stormwater Meeting:

Supervisor Beach indicated that he attended a stormwater meeting the other day and now has another good contact for the Herkimer-Oneida County Planning Board.

West Schuyler Water Project:

Supervisor Beach indicated that the dates do not match on the bond resolution and this will be corrected. We have DEC approval but not Health Department approval. Health Department approval is not needed to move forward. If over budget, will have to be decided by another resident vote.

Adjournment:

There being no additional business, a motion to adjourn the Special Town Board meeting was made at 7:34 P.M. by Dodge, second by Juliano; all in favor.

Jeffery P. Dingman, Clerk to Town Supervisor



The Office of the Aging, Youth Bureau and Working Solutions of Herkimer County are recruiting volunteers to participate in the 2025 Intergenerational Clean Up that will support older adults residing in Herkimer, Little Falls, Mohawk, Ilion, Frankfort, Dolgeville and Middleville.

DATE: Saturday, May 3, 2025 Rain Date: Saturday, May 10, 2025

DESCRIPTION: Light Yard Work including raking leaves, removing green waste, and placing them at the curb

TIME: 9:00am – 3:00pm (time may vary based on assignments)

Light refreshments will be served

If you're interested in **VOLUNTEERING** or want to learn more about the event call
Kelly Heansel – 315-867-1371
Gina Pizzo – 315-867-1421





FREE EASTER DINNER

Traditional Baked Ham Menu

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

12:00-2:00

@

THE WORD CHRISTIAN CENTER

27 E. Main St. Mohawk, NY

TAKE OUT ONLY

Reservations Required

Call: 315-731-7217

9AM – 5PM, Monday -Friday

Between MAR. 24 & APR. 18

to reserve your meal and pick-up time.





Homeland Security
and Emergency Services
Citizen Preparedness Corps



SIGN UP FOR A FREE CLASS TO LEARN ABOUT PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. **The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program** teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to normal conditions. This training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. Each family that attends will receive one preparedness kit.

WHERE: Broome County Public Library
Decker Room
185 Court Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

WHEN: Tuesday, April 8, 2025
6:00PM

REGISTER:
*Registration is required
to attend the event.*
To register visit
www.prepare.ny.gov or
scan the QR code



THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY
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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 at
315-733-2920



Town Assessor

Dan Maxwell: 315-733-7458 ext. 225

Office Hours Tuesdays 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Codes Enforcement Officer

Call Before Starting
ANY Building Project

Philip Green: 315-868-7553

**East Schuyler Miller Cemetery
Burial Sites Available**

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

Winter Special until May 2025: Second Site Purchase for half-price: \$400




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

For Facility Rentals: 315-733-6609