

PRE-BOARD MEETING – DECEMBER 10, 2025

The Pre-Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Frank D. Greco Multi-Purpose Building located at the corner of Market and Robinson Streets in the Village of Saugerties with the following members present:

Councilwoman Peg Nau
Councilwoman Leeanne Thornton
Councilman Mike Ivino
Councilman Zach Horton
Supervisor Fred Costello

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to enter into Executive Session to discuss a particular person at 6:45 p.m., carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to exit Executive Session and resume regular meeting at 7:14 p.m., carried.

Town Clerk

TOWN BOARD MEETING – DECEMBER 10, 2025

The Town Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Frank D. Greco Multi-Purpose Building located at the corner of Market and Robinson Streets in the Village of Saugerties. The meeting opened at 7:14 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance with the following members present:

Councilwoman Peg Nau
Councilwoman Leeanne Thornton
Councilman Mike Ivino
Councilman Zach Horton
Supervisor Fred Costello

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR: none

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: none

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:

We will be adding a motion at the end of the agenda. Holiday in the Village was a great day and we thank everyone involved for that success. Ray Mayone is not at the meeting tonight because he is busy with the highway department in this snowstorm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Nau to approve the minutes of Pre-Board and Town Board Meeting of November 19, 2025 and Bid Opening of December 2, 2025 regarding basketball courts at Jaycee Field, carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Ivino to approve the bills as presented, carried.

General Fund	\$134,095.22
General Outside Village	3,157.30
Highway	375.32
Capital Projects	2,152.92
Ambulance District	137,331.08
Lighting District	33.51
Sewer O&M	3,677.43
Water O&M	2,976.27
Central Hudson	32,200.85

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Greg Chorvas – trenches have been started for pickleball lights; working on lights at the Little League fields; working on bid with basketball court at Jaycee Field; helping village with the snow clean up; sold two more pieces of equipment on Auction International. Kiwanis presented a check to the ice rink for \$3,500.00 – always a strong supporter of our work. Thank you to Mr. Horton for help extended to entire team, please stay involved and to Mrs. Nau – we go way back with several unique experiences. Appreciate all the support from these two individuals.

Chief Swart – Christmas in the Village was our last main event for this year; Police Academy graduation will be held Wednesday; we are instituting more police presence throughout the town; there will be a memorial for Jack Rose on December 19. Thank you to Peg and Zach, it has been wonderful to work with you.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Nau – nothing to report

Councilwoman Thornton – STAC meeting recently, will re-apply for TAP grant in January;

Historic Society had the barn open for Holiday in the Village – big hit!

Councilman Ivino – last two storms, the highway department did an outstanding job. It has been a pleasure working with Peg and Zach these last four years, wish them the best and will miss them.

Councilman Horton – thank you to the town board and the town clerk for the last four years in working together to do important work.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to approve the purchase, from Sawyer Motors, of one (1) new 2023 Ram 3500 Cab and Chassis 4x4 in the amount of \$59,440.00, along with one (1) 9' Rugby Eliminator Aluminum Dump, in the amount of \$17,465.00 under NYS Contract #PC69491SB, Group 40440, award 23166, NYS Vendor #1100229794. Said truck is replacing one (1) 2001 GMC Sierra 1500, previously removed from service and sold along with one (1) 2004 Ford F-350 to be removed from service. Purchase to be made January 2, 2026 with full warranty commencing on said date as per 2026 Parks & Buildings budget (#A1620.200) along with dedicated Auction International funds of \$8,105.00 (#TA7110.400) as per the recommendation of the Parks & Buildings Superintendent.

Discussion: Greg Chorvas added that this is a unique find; two previous commitments fell through and this was made available to us, it fits our needs.

Vote: Adopted - 4 Yes (Councilman Ivino absent)

**** Councilman Ivino left the meeting to attend to a fire call.**

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to acknowledge Darryl Wood's six (6) years of prior service for the Town of Saugerties for longevity purposes.

Vote: Adopted – 4 Yes (Councilman Ivino absent)

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to allow the supervisor to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), as on file, between the Town of Saugerties and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local Union No. 445.

Discussion: Supervisor Costello added that he worked on negotiations with Councilman Ivino and it was difficult negotiations.

Vote: Adopted – 4 Yes (Councilman Ivino absent)

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton authorizing Superintendent of Highways, Raymond Mayone to hire Steven J. Potter as a part time “as

needed” plow driver for the Highway Department at the pay rate of \$25.00 per hour, effective immediately.

Vote: Adopted – 4 Yes (Councilman Ivino absent)

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to hire Jason C. Stocklas as a Volunteer Police Officer per the recommendation of the Police Chief, effective December 15, 2025.

Vote: Adopted – 4 Yes (Councilman Ivino absent)

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Jonathan O. Osborn as a part time Police officer with the academy rate of \$19.00 per hour and per the recommendation of the Police Chief, effective January 1, 2026.

Vote: Adopted – 4 Yes (Councilman Ivino absent)

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Councilman Horton to accept the resignation of Michele Haines and authorize the supervisor to sign the Separation Agreement between the Town of Saugerties and Michele Haines.

Vote: Adopted – 4 Yes (Councilman Ivino absent)

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Councilman Horton to approve setting the following public hearing dates of January 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. and February 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. regarding the adoption of a local law to amend public hearing notice procedures for the zoning law.

Discussion: Supervisor Costello explained that we did this for Planning Board and now Zoning is following suit.

Vote: Adopted – 4 Yes (Councilman Ivino absent)

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to place Officer Travis Winchell on paid administrative leave effective December 11, 2025 pending an outcome of an internal investigation.

Vote: Adopted – 4 Yes (Councilman Ivino absent)

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to adjourn Town Board Meeting at 7:52 p.m., carried.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Organizational Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Meeting closed in memory of Ed Luther.

Town Clerk