

PRE-BOARD MEETING – JUNE 14, 2023

The Pre-Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 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 Leanne Thornton
Councilman Mike Ivino
Councilman Zach Horton
Supervisor Fred Costello

It was agreed upon to move a motion forward to set a public hearing regarding the Malden Turnpike Water District.

Previously, an executive session was held with a motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to enter into executive session regarding employment of a particular person at 6:20 p.m., carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to exit Executive Session at 6:58 p.m., carried.

Town Clerk

TOWN BOARD MEETING – JUNE 14, 2023

The Town Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 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 with the Pledge of Allegiance with the following members present:

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

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR: none

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Thomas Cafaldo – with the new marijuana laws in effect, how can we as a town tolerate and work around this with being outside with our families. Chief added that we should look at zoning laws and regulating where this could be done.

Kathy Gordon – upset about inequality of this nation but happy that this town and Chief Sinagra instituted the “Lights On” program. When pulled over for a light out on a vehicle, the officer can give a voucher to have it repaired. The Town of Saugerties is the first in NYS to do this. Chief added that they have issued approximately 135 vouchers.

SUPERVISOR’S COMMENTS:

The first Stallions home game took place and some town board members participated in the first pitch. It was a fun evening!

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to approve the minutes of Public Hearing regarding amendments to the sign law; Informational Meeting regarding Malden Water District; Pre-Board and Town Board Meeting all which took place on May 17, 2023, carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve the bills as presented, carried.

General Fund	\$310,907.32
General Outside Village	20,073.26
Highway	180,440.47
Capital Projects	16,955.00
Ambulance District	127,002.25
Lighting District	15,672.48
Sewer O&M	17,359.88
Malden Sewer	10,962.69
Water O&M	595.00
Trust & Agency	21,527.97
Central Hudson	30,978.87

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Greg Chorvas – Pickleball Courts are getting close; we are hoping to install the water infrastructure at the dog park. Central Hudson used wrong equation for electric bill for the month of May, needs to be adjusted. Mark Malgieri will work with me on up-dating the grant information for different projects. Vandalism has also increased tremendously.

Ray Mayone – finished Churchland Road project; starting job in Malden with drainage and paving in Glasco. Men have been doing a phenomenal job.

Chief Sinagra – 163 arrests in the first 165 days of 2023. Please lock your cars! Also, watch your speed near Cantine Field, police will be present.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Nau – nothing to report

Councilwoman Thornton – 6/9 attended changing of Coast Guard Command

6/16 7:00 pm movie shown at the library

6/16 new bridge at the Esopus Bend and virtual meeting with Palisades Park regarding Bristol Beach

6/20 Summer Reading program starts

Councilman Ivino – Building Department monthly report on file at the Town Clerks Office.

Mobile Life Ambulance sold out to Empress and Diaz obtained three new paramedics.

Councilman Horton – looking forward to restoration of Jaycee Park.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to hire Jeffrey R. Worrada as a full time Motor Equipment Operator for the Highway Department at a rate of pay of \$27.67 per hour, effective June 15, 2023 as per the recommendation of Raymond Mayone, Highway Superintendent.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Councilman Horton to hire Michael R. Valarella as a part time Civilian as per diem (as needed) drone pilot at the rate of \$25.00 an hour, effective June 15, 2023.

Discussion: Chief Sinagra added that Mike took the drone test and has his pilots license.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to accept the retirement of Sgt. Sydney Mills from the Police Department, effective June 16, 2023.

Discussion: Supervisor Costello said Syd came from the Village merger and we wish him well.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to hire Sydney Mills as a part time Police Officer at the rate of \$25.00 an hour, effective June 18, 2023.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Supervisor Costello to accept the resignation of Timothy Stewart as a part time Dispatcher from the Police Department, effective June 25, 2023.

Discussion: Chief added that he accepted a full time position at the Greene County 911 Call Center.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to accept the resignation of Lauren Lee Pilz as a part time Dispatcher from the Police Department, effective February 1, 2023.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Councilman Ivino to allow the Supervisor to sign the Inter-Municipal Agreement, as on file, between the Town of Saugerties and the Saugerties Central School District in regards to the School Resource Officer (SRO).

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to accept the resignation of Yvonne Rojas-Cowan from the Saugerties Arts Commission.

Discussion: Councilwoman Nau added that Yvonne spent untold hours getting the Commission up to speed on social media; she will be greatly missed.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Nau to appoint Autumn Farina to the Saugerties Arts Commission for the remainder of 2023.

Discussion: Councilman Ivino asked if she was a Saugerties resident.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Councilman Horton to accept the resignation of Len Bouren from the Bristol Beach Finance and Outreach Advisory Committee.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve the list (on file) of new Summer Youth Recreation hires along with list of returning staff, as per the

recommendation of the Summer Youth Recreation Program Director and the Parks & Buildings Superintendent.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Supervisor Costello to move Robert Trincillito from temporary full time to permanent full time status, with no increase in pay, on a probationary period in line with Civil Service, as per the recommendation of the Ice Arena Director and the Parks & Buildings Superintendent.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to approve the Standard Workday and Reporting resolution, as on file, for Elected and Appointed Officials as requested by the NYS Retirement System.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Supervisor Costello to declare the following items surplus and no longer use to the Town of Saugerties per the recommendation of Councilman Ivino:

1. One (1) 1999 Chevrolet Utility Body Blue Pickup VIN#1GBJK34R2XF034039
2. One (1) 1997 Chevrolet White S10 Blazer VIN#1GNNDT13W0V2172207
3. One (1) 1990 Chevrolet Red Pickup VIN#2GCEC14ZXL1216202
4. One (1) 1985 GMC Green Chassis only VIN#1GDK7D1B1FV630659
5. One (1) 1987 Case Backhoe, Model 580K, Serial # 17418545

Discussion: Councilman Ivino added that these vehicles have been sitting at the Sewer Plant for some time.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to dispose of the following via metal salvage or auction per the recommendation of Councilman Ivino:

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Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve hiring Sierra Haalck as a part time Laborer at the Animal Shelter at a pay rate of \$16.00 per hour, effective immediately.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to set a public hearing regarding Malden Turnpike Water District Ext. on July 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to adjourn Town Board Meeting at 8:11 p.m., carried.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

Wednesday, July 12, 2023	Public Hearing	6:00 p.m.
	Re: Malden Trnpk Water District	
	Pre-Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Town Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.

The meeting closed in memory of Derek Whittaker, Patricia Turco, Robert Sutton, Rose Rinaldi, Letizia Tagliafierro, George Vizvary, Alfred "Butchie" Misasi, and Alvah Weeks, Sr.

Town Clerk