

TOWN OF SCHUYLER FALLS
TOWN BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MARCH 4, 2026

Supervisor Smith called the Regular Meeting of the Town of Schuyler Falls Town Board to order at 6:00 p.m.

Member	Present	Absent
Jason Bruno		X (arrived 6:08 PM)
Martin Perrotte		X
Vernon Bruno	X	
Timmy Aubin	X	
Kelsi Russell	X	
Darren Seymour	X	
Nick Bracy	X	

PUBLIC RECOGNITION:

All board members have been provided a copy of the Minutes of the Town Board Public Hearing January 14, 2026. Mr. Aubin made a motion to approve and accept the Minutes as presented; Seconded by Mr. Vernon Bruno.

AYES: Mr. Aubin, Mr. Vernon Bruno, Mrs. Smith

ABSENT: Mr. Perrotte, Mr. Jason Bruno

ADDRESSES:

COMMUNICATIONS: Charter sent communications regarding channel lineup.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Town Clerk, Supervisor, Code Enforcement, Woods Mills Water, Morrisonville Water, Macey Lane, Historian, Recreation, Dog Control

Mr. Vern Bruno made a motion to approve and accept the reports as presented; Seconded by Mr. Aubin

AYES: Mr. Aubin, Mr. Vernon Bruno, Mrs. Smith

ABSENT: Mr. Perrotte, Mr. Jason Bruno

RECEIPTS

Tax Collector/\$1,349,665.43

Town Clerk/\$651.00

Macey Lane Water/\$713.80

Morrisonville Water/\$14,711.38

Woods Mills Water/\$2,026.34

Judge VanNortwick/\$932.00

Judge Smith/\$50.00

CASH RECEIPTS

\$100.00	Clinton County Treasurer Court Diversion Program
\$11,965.24	Charter Communications Franchise Fees
200.00	Clinton Essex Franklin Town Clerk Assoc. Scholarship

Mr. Aubin made a motion to approve and accept the receipts as presented; Seconded by Mr. Jason Bruno

AYES: Mr. Perrotte, Mr. Vernon Bruno, Mr. Jason Bruno, Mr. Aubin, Mrs. Smith

ABSENT: Mr. Perrotte

PLANNING BOARD/ No Minutes Submitted

ZONING BOARD/ Mr. Aubin made a motion to accept the minutes of the Zoning Board dated January 20, 2026; seconded by Mr. Aubin.

AYES: Mr. Perrotte, Mr. Vernon Bruno, Mr. Jason Bruno, Mr. Aubin, Mrs. Smith

ABSENT: Mr. Perrotte

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

COUNCILMAN/Mr. Aubin gave an update to the NYSEG information he had read. A different meter is needed for flat rate charges versus day/night rate charges. Brief discussion took place on the matter.

HIGHWAY/ Mr. Seymour expressed that the excavator had arrived. A Gradall quote for repairs should be received in the next two weeks. The Highway Department crew is also handling frozen culverts and water issues.

SAFETY/CODES/ Mr. Bracy expressed that there is an active case which constituents may want an update on, however since Judge VanNortwick is in the audience, it should not be discussed. Judge VanNortwick left the room and Mr. Bracy was able to give an update related to the case. Mr. Guynup expressed that the town will be getting a public environmental benefit from the solar farm projects, he expressed that these funds may help with a situation like this.

TOWN CLERK/ Taxes are still being collected. The Town Clerk also expressed that a scholarship for the New York State Town Clerk’s Association Conference had been received from the Clinton Essex Franklin Town Clerk’s Association in the amount of \$200.00

ASSESSOR/ No report given

PLANNING BOARD/ No report given

DOG CONTROL/ No report given

ATTORNEY/ Nothing specific to report. Brief discussion took place on various matters.

SUPERVISOR/Audits are complete. Both audits have had positive results. Brief discussion took place on the matter.

WATER/ Supervisor Smith has been working with Laberge and Kubricky regarding various matters for the water project. Brief discussion took place regarding the ice rink.

HISTORIAN/ Ms. Benkwitt expressed that this is the year of America 250. Brief discussion took place on this topic.

RECREATION/No report given

OLD BUSINESS/None

NEW BUSINESS/None

RESOLUTIONS/

RESOLUTION 26-23

MOTION BY: Mr. Aubin
WHEREAS, it is necessary to purchase certain equipment for the efficient operation of the town;
BE IT RESOLVED, to purchase a new Ferris ISX330 Zero Turn72-inch deck, 38.5HPKawasaki EFI OGS, Suspension Seat from Taylor Rental and Equipment Sales for the purchase price of \$15,084.00
DISCUSSION: Discussion took place regarding the price and options of each mower.
SECONDED BY: Mr. Vern Bruno

ROLL CALL	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Martin Perrotte				X
Vernon Bruno	X			
Timmy Aubin	X			
Jason Bruno	X			
Mindy Smith	X			

RESOLUTION 26-32

MOTION BY: Mr. Aubin
WHEREAS, Judge VanNortwick would like to attend a Judge’s Training in Canandaigua, New York from May 26-28 2026
RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Schuyler Falls authorizes Judge VanNortwick to attend said conference.
SECONDED BY: Mrs. Smith
DISCUSSION: Cost to the Town would include, meals, mileage, and accommodations. The board and Judge VanNortwick discussed his reasoning for attending this training in person.

RESOLUTION 26-34

MOTION BY: Mr. Jason Bruno
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Schuyler Falls authorizes the Salt Shed contract addendum and bidding strategy
RESOLVED, that the Town of Schuyler Falls Town Board authorizes the payment of \$26,000.00 to Laberge Group to cover the changes needed.
DISCUSSION: Various aspects of this change were discussed among the board.

RESOLUTION 26-35

MOTION BY: Mr. Vern Bruno
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Schuyler Falls authorizes the rental of a 40x80 tent, 20 banquet tables and 160 chairs from Taylor Rental;
RESOLVED, that the Town of Schuyler Falls authorizes the payment in the amount of \$3,740.00
SECONDED BY: Mr. Aubin
DISCUSSION: This rental is for the Town of Schuyler Falls Field Day in July

RESOLUTION 26-36

MOTION BY: Mr. Aubin

RESOLVED, that Town Board of the Town of Schuyler Falls approves the following General Fund Budget Amendment

A.0599.00 Fund Balance Appropriated	\$674,068.00
A.9901.900 Interfund Transfer	\$674,068.00
DA.5031.000 Interfund Transfer	\$674,068.00
DA.5130.200 Machinery, Equipment, Capital Outlay	\$674,068.00

CLAIMS

General Abstract for January \$47,391.32
Highway Abstract for January: \$31,639.23
Audit Only for January \$5,255.98
Capital Projects Abstract for January: \$35,4744.54
Woods Mills Water for January: \$58,711.31
Morrisonville Water for January: \$67,789.61
Macey Lane Water for January \$34,263.50
Lighting District Abstract for January \$0
Fire District Abstract for January: \$681867.76
Ambulance District 1 for January: \$173,635.00

Claims: (#202600216-202600319)
Payroll Claims: (#202600172-202600186)
(202600202-202600215)
Audit Only: (#202600187-202600201)

PUBLIC FORUM:

NEXT MEETING

Regular Meeting	Wednesday March 4, 2026	6PM
Work Session	Wednesday March 11, 2026	6PM
Work Session	Wednesday March 25, 2026	6PM

ADJOURNMENT Mr. Vernon Bruno made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. Aubin, and was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. ADJOURNMENT 7:30PM.

Kelsi Russell, Town Clerk