

TOWN OF SCHUYLER FALLS
TOWN BOARD
REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 27, 2026

Supervisor Smith called the Regular Meeting of the Town of Schuyler Falls Town Board to order at 6:20 p.m.

Member	Present	Absent
Jason Bruno		X
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 Regular Meeting December 17, 2025. Mr. Aubin made a motion to approve and accept the Minutes as presented; Seconded by Mr. Aubin.
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, Codes Enforcement, Woods Mills Water, Morrisonville Water, Macey Lane, Historian, Recreation, Dog Control
Mr. Vernon Bruno made a motion to approve and accept the reports as presented; Seconded by Mr. Aubin
AYES: Mr. Jason Bruno, Mr. Aubin, Mr. Vernon Bruno, Mrs. Smith
ABSENT: Mr. Perrotte

RECEIPTS

Tax Collector/\$0
Town Clerk/\$392.00
Macey Lane Water/\$1782.87
Morrisonville Water/\$16,851.12
Woods Mills Water/\$7,595.78
Judge VanNortwick/\$2,197.00
Judge Smith/\$697.00

CASH RECEIPTS

225.00	Clinton County Treasurer
119,787.11	Casella Waste Systems Host Fees 4 th Quarter

Mr. Vernon Bruno made a motion to approve and accept the receipts as presented; Seconded by Mr. Aubin
AYES: Mr. Perrotte, Mr. Vernon Bruno, Mr. Aubin, Mrs. Smith
ABSENT: Mr. Jason Bruno, Mr. Perrotte

PLANNING BOARD/ No minutes submitted

ZONING BOARD/ No minutes submitted

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

COUNCILMAN/ Discussion took place regarding the clearing of mailboxes. Mr. Seymour expressed he would check things out to see what he could do.

HIGHWAY/ Brief discussion took place on various repairs and upgrades that are taking place at the garage. He also discussed truck reimbursement for the 600 and the plow. A check will be issued to the town in the first quarter. The excavator re-bid was discussed. Bids will be opened on February 9th at noon. Mr. Seymour also mentioned that the price of plow trucks is going up a minimum of \$50,000.00. Discussion took place regarding various trucks at the garage.

SAFETY/CODES No report given.

TOWN CLERK/ Hours for tax collection will be Mon-Thurs 10AM-1PM During the months of January and February hours will also be offered on Thursday evenings from 4PM-7PM to allow constituents an extra opportunity to pay their taxes. Mr. Vernon Bruno inquired why there was no dollar amount listed for tax collector. Mrs. Russell explained that the zero-dollar amount was listed for December because nothing was collected.

ASSESSOR/ No report given

PLANNING BOARD/ No report given

DOG CONTROL/Things have been quiet in the world of dog control.

ATTORNEY/ Nothing to report.

SUPERVISOR/ Supervisor Smith has been preparing for year end. She is also working on the various audits. Supervisor Smith found a grant that is available to install a permanent ice rink at the town hall. This will be discussed further at the next work session. Discussion also took place regarding tree removal and the mower for Recreation.

WATER/ Supervisor Smith expressed that there was not anything new in the water department.

HISTORIAN/ The hamlet of Schuyler falls has been approved on the state register of historic districts. Discussion took place on the matter. It has also been forwarded to the federal level.

RECREATION/ No report given

NEW BUSINESS/

RESOLUTIONS/

RESOLUTION 26-18

MOTION BY: Mr. Aubin

RESOLVED, that the records of the following town officials who receive or disburse any money of the town be accepted and approved as presented:

Mary Sorrell, Bookkeeper

DISCUSSION:

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 26-19

MOTION BY: Mr. Vern Bruno

RESOLVED, that the records of the following town officials who receive or disburse any money of the town be accepted and approved as presented:

Shirley Smith, Justice

Phil VanNortwick, Justice

DISCUSSION:

SECONDED BY: Mr. Aubin

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

RESOLUTION 26-20

MOTION BY: Mrs. Smith

RESOLVED, that the Town of Schuyler Falls authorizes the assigning of delegate and alternate delegate to Vic McCasland and Larry Christon

SECONDED BY: Mr. Aubin

DISCUSSION:

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

RESOLUTION 26-21

MOTION BY: Mr. Aubin

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Schuyler Falls authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise for alternate ethics board members

SECONDED BY: Mr. Vern Bruno

DISCUSSION:

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

CLAIMS

General Abstract for December \$174,981.18

Highway Abstract for December: 86,392.69

Audit Only for December \$4,816.36

Capital Projects Abstract for December: \$387,393.77

Woods Mills Water for December: \$2,021.03

Morrisonville Water for December: \$8,896.02

Macey Lane Water for December \$636.87

Lighting District Abstract for December \$0

Fire District Abstract for December: \$681867.76

Ambulance District 1 for December: \$173,635.00

Claims: (#202600036-202600171)

Payroll Claims: (#202600016-202600035)

Audit Only: (#202600001-202600015)

PUBLIC FORUM:

NEXT MEETING

Work Session	Wednesday January 7, 2026	6PM
Regular Meeting	Tuesday January 27, 2026	6PM

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

Kelsi Russell, Town Clerk