Village of Schoharie September 30, 2026, Employee Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.
Excused: Deputy Clerk/Treasurer and FD Chief J. Borst III
Present: Mayor Henry, Deputy Mayor Johnson, Trustee Medak and Trustee DeGroff
DPW working supervisor Doug Stinson III, LT Jason Temple, Codes Enforcement
David Knoop

Mayor presented housekeeping items:
Office: Ellen Rehberg is training on the water/sewer software to get the bills out
Follow up on the LED lights in the rear parking lot in the CBD Main Street, DPW will seek a quote from a local electrician. The diseased tree on Grand Street has been identified by National Grid to be removed and the board is requesting to review the fee schedule in the near future.
Mayor handed out the NYS OSC report on the health of the village finances, the 2025 Fiscal Stress number is 38.3—noting any number below 45 is deemed healthy.
Budget discussions continue with emphasis on keeping costs down and acknowledging the upcoming DRI projects will need monies fronted before reimbursement.
Mayor also fielded a call from a constituent regarding parking beyond the parking area at the Birchez apartments in the EMS access roadway, Mayor informed the caller EMS needs to have that roadway clear of vehicles and to reach out to Dr. Elbialy (Schoharie Dental) and seek permission for parking after hours in his lot. Lt Temple added there are signs indicating the area is for emergency vehicles and no parking is permitted.
REPORTS:
DPW: The Dodge 5500 needs an oil pump, the motor is unhealthy, and the salt spreader needs to be replaced before winter snow—quotes received are $6900-$7100.00. The Chlorine analyzer needs replacement. The water treatment board needs replacement and install with a quote from Hauck at $3791.00
Motion by Peter Johnson and second by mayor to replace salt spreader and the mother board as well as replace chlorine analyzer, unanimously passed.

Codes Enforcement: see attached summary
Engine #6 Niagara FD: see attached summary
Schoharie Police: see attached summary

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.
Respectfully submitted Colleen M Henry