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Village of Schoharie Board Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2026

Presiding: Mayor Colleen M Henry
Present: Mayor C Henry, Trustee DeGroff, Trustee Palmer, Trustee Medak, Dep Mayor Johnson

Excused: Deputy Clerk / Treasurer Debby Byrne

Meeting Called to Order at 6:31 p.m.
Attendance: Betty Vedder, Josh Walther w/Mountain Eagle, Nola Storms w/Times Journal and Bob Montione

Pledge of Allegiance

The Board has not been able to review the August 11 minutes so they will be reviewed and approved on October 13th. The August 19 employee meeting minutes will be reviewed and approved at the September 30th employee meeting.

Motion made by Peter Johnson to review and sign the bank statements with the second by Sal Medak
Motion made by Mayor Henry to approve the submitted abstract amounts, and payment of the submitted invoices with the current credit card statement invoice in question that could possibly amend the General / Water/ Sewer amounts with second by Peter Johnson

Incoming Correspondence:
Justice Keith Isles requested clarification on payment for judicial work performed on behalf of the village and Trustee Johnson is working with him getting statistical data demonstrating the portion of work between the justices. In addition, the cases coming into the village and town need to be reviewed as well as the backlog since covid.
County Sales Tax for 2nd Quarter village portion received $15408.28
Resident on Grand St noted diseased tree and the village owns the tree National Grid has been informed due to electrical wires strung within the branches of the tree
NYS DOT letter responding to the village local law change-speed limit change, DOT will amend the speed limit signs as their resources allow
Outgoing Correspondence:

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Letter to NYS DOT regarding the local law-speed limit change at south end of the village

New Business:
Discussed possibility of taking online payments, need to research the process and costs
Need to hire a part-time employee for the office
ZBA position is open and is announced on the website

Old Business: Motion by the Mayor to affirm the OSF renewal permit fee to be paid as half the dollars of the original permitted fee, following the Village of Schoharie fee schedule, second by Peter Johnson.

Voting: Trustee Medak aye, Trustee Johnson no, Trustee DeGroff aye, Trustee Palmer no
Mayor Henry aye….
Motion passed, the OSF will be held responsible for the fee as per the current fee schedule.

Public Comments: Betty Vedder asked if the office position would be p/t and for how long

7:01 p.m. Adjourn regular meeting

Executive Session: Board went into executive session to discuss financials at 7:03 p.m.

Executive Session concluded at 7:21 p.m.

7:22 p.m. Motion to reconvene the regularly scheduled meeting by Mayor Henry and second by Sal Medak.

Motion by Peter Johnson and second by Sal Medak to pay the benefit accruals for recent resigned employee who left their position on July 17th. The total amount $ 22348.57 Calculations for unused accrued sick time and unused accrued vacation time as per the Village of Schoharie Employee Handbook—This money has not been duly documented in the budget as it was unforeseen therefore the board agreed to move money to accommodate this cost.

Adjourned at 7:26 p.m.
Respectfully submitted Mayor Colleen Henry

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