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Village of Schoharie Board Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2026

Presiding: Mayor Colleen M Henry
Present: Mayor C Henry, Trustee DeGroff, Trustee Medak via phone call,
Dep Mayor Johnson, Liz Vedder, Ms. Wilbur, Nora Storms, Josh Walther, Darlene Patterson, Diana Bell-Jackson, Bob Tynes and James Presley

Excused: Deputy Clerk / Treasurer Debby Byrne and Trustee Palmer

Meeting Called to Order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Board could not review the August 11 minutes, August 19th, September 8 board minutes nor the September 30th employee minutes due to all trustees not getting correspondence on time to review so they will be reviewed and approved on November 10th meeting.

Motion made by Peter Johnson to review and sign the bank statements with the second by Becky DeGroff.

Motion made by Mayor Henry to approve the submitted abstract amounts, and payment of the submitted invoices noting there were some invoices approved at the September 8themeeting but did not get paid via the Evening Star Bookkeeping Services, therefore, those invoices are a part of this meeting.

General: $440462.75
Water: $ 6115.12
Sewer: $16508.39
Pool: $18.77

Incoming Correspondence:
The Hartford Disability Premium form received, discussed the form and Trustee Medak indicated ESBS would be responsible for this document. Mayor will scan and forward on to ESBS. Trustee DeGroff mentioned the village taxes and correspondence from the county regarding same. The board also must look at the levy for past water/sewer invoices. The office will review and get this information as soon as possible with assistance from Ellen, the new office assistant.

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Discussed automatic online payments for Midtel phone and National Grid, Motion made by Mayor Colleen Henry and second by Sal Medak --Unanimously approved to approve automatic online payments for Midtel and National Grid.

Outgoing Correspondence:

New Business:
Noted the speed limit change on Main St (Route 30) at south end of the village is posted now from 40 MPH to 30 MPH. This change is from Furman Dr/ Bridge Street south in both directions to Quilt Lane, informing public to mind the change.
Intuit charges need to be reviewed and paid to not lose the Quick books sign on and Trustee Sal Medak has volunteered to look into this process.

Old Business: Ellen Rehberg will begin assisting in the office on Wednesday 10/14 on a temporary contractual basis until the clerk/treasurer returns.
Trustee Johnson will continue to review the justice cases as to get payment to Judge Kieth Isles for work completed on behalf of the village.
NYS DOS meeting 11/4 with the board to discuss DRI
Trustee Medak will have budget items he has taken responsibility for completed in time for the November 10th board meeting. The mayor will have a public notice posted indicating this is a public hearing for passing the 2027 budget.

Public Comments: Darlene Patterson representing the Schoharie Promotional Assoc. informed board on 10/15 at the cemetery a remove the veterans flags event is happening and hoping to get the middle-school students from Schoharie Central School Dist. to assist. In addition, Adopt a Highway to be held 10/24 at 10 am, meet at the Route 443 Lot. Schoharie village DPW will have items to assist in litter pickup. Saturday 11/7, Fox Creek Holiday light hanging event from 10 am –and possibly a ribbon cutting afterward provided the two new businesses are available. Ms. Wilbur asked about on-line payment system for water and sewer, this continues to be researched. Diana Bell-Jackson asked about the GFI outlets on the CBD lamp posts as they trip often during inclement weather, the board assured her DPW will be notified and see how to rectify.
Trustee DeGroff inquired will the village have Trunk or Treat? This is usually provided by village police.

Adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted Mayor Colleen Henry