Village of Schoharie Board Meeting – August 11, 2026 Minutes

Present: Mayor Henry, Trustee Palmer, Trustee deGroff, Trustee Johnson Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Byrne.
Excused Trustee Medak.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes: Trustee deGroffmoved the approval of the Minutes of the July 14th Board Meeting, the July 22nd Employee Meeting, and the July 29th Board Workshop Minutes. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Bills and Bank Statements. Trustee Johnson moved the approval of abstract reports and paid invoices from July 14th to August 10th in the amount of, and authorized Mayor Henry to sign the documents.

General	$23,338.74
Water	9,442.60
Sewer.	84,443.72
Pool.	1,015.94

Trustee Palmer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Incoming correspondence: The Board considered a letter from the Schoharie Historical Society requesting the waiver of the renewal fee for a building project at the Old Stone Fort. Mayor Henry moved to table the request until the September Board meeting. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
Outgoing correspondence. A funding request of $4,500 was sent to the Iroquois Pipeline Corporation for assistance in the purchase of four all-weather picnic tables at Fox Creek Park. The project budget is $6,175.
New Business: Mayor Henry reported that Les Foland had removed a damaged tree in Fox Creek Park. Mayor Henry reported that Village Board met with Pool Director Jan Herrick, Town of Wright Supervisor Alex Luniewski , and County Youth Bureau Director to discuss repair work to the Community Pool, the financing of improvements and other

issues. As a reminder, Mayor Henry noted that sewer and water rates would be increased with the December bill in response to higher operating costs and the need to set aside funds for future replacement of sewer pipes throughout the Village.
Old Business: the Mayor and Board members met with Cassandra Harrington of the New York Department of State to discuss DRI public projects. The Planning and Financing process will begin in earnest in March of 2027. The Mayor and two Board members interviewed several applicants for the DPW laborer position and offered the position to Kevin McGrath, who will begin work on August 10, 2026. The Village Planning Board has received CSD Housing's official application, site plan and other documents for the supportive and affordable housing project proposed for the vacant Public Safety complex on Depot Lane.

Privilege of the Floor: Darlene Patterson of the Promotion Association reported on several initiatives. Two new wooden benches will be installed on Main Street; a cigarette disposal urn will be placed outside the Farmer's Beef and Brew; the wooden trash can holders will be repainted; a new tri-fold brochure with an updated list of local businesses will be produced; and weeding and trimming will be done along Main Street in September and October. In addition, Promotional has applied for a grant from the Community Foundation for a grant to purchase picnic tables in Fox Creek Park and that the Town of Wright Lions Club has agreed to help with the purchase.

Upon a motion by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Mayor and passed unanimously, the Board entered Executive Session at 7:12 PM to discuss personnel issues. The Board left Executive Session at 8:12 PM

Trustee Palmer moved to adjourn the Board Meeting at 8:15 PM. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.