

Village of Schoharie
Workshop Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2025

In attendance:

Peter Johnson, Sal Medak, Rebecca DeGroff, Leslie Price

Mayor Colleen Henry

Excused: Jeff Palmer

Meeting opened at 9:16 a.m.

Board set audit date for the village financials June 16th

The Board reviewed the closing materials for the LED street light project closing is scheduled for 5/21/2025- a few questions remain:

- a. Where will the LED lights be stored before construction
- b. When can work be expected

Offer out for the DPW Superintendent position- expect answer to offer by May 22

Trustees Peter Johnson and Sal Medak will meet with the FD tonight to go over financials in relation to the outstanding loan as it is up for renewal

The Board reviewed the village proposals as part of the DRI application process and will continue to discuss endorsing projects knowing the village backed projects are to be funded by the village before reimbursement. The first project is the Old Fire House Lot, a popular community demand as well as the cross walks of color (to calm traffic) the fountain head plaza as well as the walking/ biking trail.

The Board desires to continue the pursuit of the trail, the fire house lot has a current grant application in with the NYS Dept of Parks and Rec.

The Board has requested legal assistance for the fountain head plaza as there are several owners involved, and they would need to get site control and owners buy in for the specific design and costs.

In addition, the Board asked that the clerk keep a log of any private projects that come directly to the village.

The Mayor informed Sal Medak about the sewer rate study by RCAP solutions and the related costs to modernizing the aged sewer system. Trustee Medak was not in attendance when the Board received the summary therefore, this report will continue to be reviewed before any action.

Trustee Medak inquired about having changes in health care for the village employees as rates continue to rise and bring stress to the village budget. This is a conversation the Board members will pursue during the 2026 budget review. The Mayor will contact NYCOM to get answers to municipal healthcare coverage questions.

Meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mayor Colleen M Henry