

Catskill Town Board Committee Meeting
Catskill Town Hall
September 17, 2025 6:30 pm

Present: Patrick McCulloch, Supervisor
Jared Giordiano, Councilman
Dawn Scannapieco, Councilwoman
Steven Espel, Councilman
Brian Kozloski, Councilman

Supervisor McCulloch opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed all in attendance.

Continuing Business – Central Hudson’s petition for extension of the Allen Street Sewer District.

Supervisor McCulloch reviewed SEQR. All answers to the questions were no, or small impact may occur. A letter was received by SHPO and DOT and they have no issues.
Resolution # 107-2025 issuing a determination of Environmental Significance, pursuant to SEQR, and authorizing, pursuant to Article 12 of the Town Law, extending the Town’s existing Allen Street Sewer District to include the property located at 7964 Route 9W (SBL 156.01-3-18). Motion Councilwoman Scannapieco, second Councilman Giordiano. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution # 105-2025 on motion of Councilman Espel, second Councilwoman Scannapieco approving the hire of Kelsee McCarroll-Dees as PT Clerk for the Town Court effective September 15, 2025 at a rate of pay \$18.74 per hour. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

Resolution # 106-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilwoman Scannapieco approving the hire of Michelle Deyo as PT AEMT with a start date on or after September 21, 2025 at a rate of pay of \$23.85 per hour. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes

NEW BUSINESS:

The Code office and the Clerk’s office will use AllPaid to accept credit card payments for transactions. Supervisor McCulloch would like the Town Attorney to review the agreement. Councilman Giordiano stated it is a standard agreement with a 30 day opt out. *Resolution # 108-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Kozloski to approve signing the agreement with AllPaid for credit card transactions after review by the Town Attorney. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes*

Special Meeting – Supervisor McCulloch stated we need to schedule a special meeting for Liz to present the 2026 Tentative Budget as October 5th falls on a Sunday. This will be the only item for this meeting so it should be very quick. *Resolution # 109-2025 on motion of Councilman Giordiano, second Councilwoman Scannapieco to schedule a special meeting so the Town Clerk can present the 2026 Tentative Budget for Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes*

Supervisor McCulloch would like to schedule budget workshop meetings and asked for everyone's availability. Kirsten Bulich will not be available on the 15th. After discussion, the following dates were scheduled: *Resolution # 110-2025 on motion of Councilwoman Scannapieco, second Councilman Giordiano, regular board meeting October 7th, October 9th, October 14th, regular committee meeting October 15th, October 16th, and October 22nd. All meeting times are at 6:30 pm at Town Hall. Adopted Vote: 5 Yes*

BOARD COMMENTS:

Councilman Espel met with the Highway Superintendent and Charlie and walked the premises for the pocket park in Palenville. They will start work at the park when they are next available.

Councilman Giordiano stated Cemetery will need a new mower. He is waiting to hear from Brian about the garage door replacement. Tomorrow is Garrison's Fire and Rescue 50th Anniversary.

The temporary bridge for Penn Avenue is scheduled to arrive the last week in September.

Next Tuesday, the 23rd, Vedder Road will be closed 8:30 am to 2:30 pm for a culvert pipe replacement.

Supervisor McCulloch stated the Cat Auction is Sunday and if anyone is available to help, it would be great.

Kiskatom Fire Department's Chicken BBQ is also on Sunday.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joe Izzo asked who will pay for the sewer district expansion. Supervisor McCulloch stated Central Hudson will be paying for anything associated with the expansion. They will also own and maintain the equipment.

Mr. Izzo then stated the county is in the process of their budget and Catskill's equalization rate dropped to 28%. All the towns eq rates dropped except for Athens. The town may anticipate another increase in county taxes for the town and village.

He does not know how the ambulance administrator position will be incorporated into the county budget or the fly car and how it will impact the town and you may want clear communication with the Catskill Legislators regarding it.

Supervisor McCulloch stated at their last meeting on July 8th they spoke about looking for an administrator but it was not posted. They also talked about leaving the fly car for now and not absorbing into the system which caused some gruff. It is at a standstill and does not believe there will be a county wide ambulance system next year.

Councilman Giordiano stated we will be able to vote on the new ambulance union contract at the next meeting.

With no further business a motion to end the meeting was made by Councilman Giordiano, second Councilman Kozloski. The meeting ended at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Izzo
Town Clerk