

# Village of Schuylerville

January 27, 2025

## Village Board Budget Meeting 1

The Village of Greenwich recently increased the salaries of all DPW personnel. It was discussed that they also require a CDL for all full-time employees. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the fact that there are only three of the DPW crew that have CDL licenses and only Supervisor Decker has a water operator license.

To remain competitive with the surrounding municipalities (at this point Schuylerville pays the least of any in the area) it was determined that the DPW must be raised up a minimum of equal pay to those employees at the Village of Greenwich if they hold a CDL. Supervisor Decker stated that he felt it would be unfair to give a lower percent raise to him than the crew. He has been with the village for much longer than any of the crew and felt he should get an equal raise.

The board went line by line down the budget explaining each line to the people attending the budget meeting.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the garbage costs deficit. The village will investigate ways to enable more residents to take part in the trash removal, as some persons have a difficult time getting to the village office to purchase the tickets. A yearly subscription was discussed which would require residents to purchase a bin at the onset. This would need to be provided by the village to ensure that they would be compatible with our garbage truck.

The following property tax bill for the Easton timber lot was received late. To avoid late fees the invoice is presented for payment at this meeting. 1906.31 499.99

Presentation of the Easton Property tax bill for payment

Presentation of invoice for reimbursement to Mayor Carpenter for projector purchased for public outreach meetings.

Review of General Fund Budget

Review of Sewer Fund Budget

