

**Town of Shandaken
County of Ulster
State of New York**

The Town of Shandaken Town Board conducted a Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday November 3, 2021. Preceded by Public Hearing on 2022 Town Budget at 6:30pm. Shandaken Town Hall. 7209 Rt. 28 Shandaken, NY

**Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call**

Members Present
**Robert A. Stanley – Supervisor
Kyle R. Steen - Board Member
Peter DiSclafani – Board Member
Kevin VanBlarcum – Board Member
Faye Storms – Board Member**

Recording Secretary **Joyce Grant - Town Clerk**

On a Stanley/Storms motion the Town Board unanimously approved the minutes of the previous meeting as submitted by the Town Clerk.

Town of Shandaken Town Board, pursuant to Resolution 113-21 on Oct. 4th, 2021, Hereby Calls for the following: Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget of 2022, for **Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021 at 6:30 pm**, prior to our regular Town Bd meeting that night at 7pm.

There were no public comments on the Budget at Public Hearing.



**Town of Shandaken Town Board
Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Approval of previous T/B Meeting minutes**
- 5. Supervisor's Financial Report**
- 6. Communications –**
- 7. Committee Reports:**
 - a. Ambulance*
 - b. Building/Zoning*
 - c. Police*
 - d. Phoenicia Water*
 - e. Pine Hill Water*
 - f. Museum*
 - g. Recreation*
 - h. Shandaken Septic*
- 8. Public Comments on Resolutions**
- 9. Motions:**
- 10. Resolutions:**

116. Pay All Bills

117. Town Board – Adopt Preliminary Budget as 2022 Final Budget

118. Police – Approve Part-Time to Full-Time Troy O'Connor

119. Museum – Approve Repairs up to \$2,400.

Open Public Comment

Meeting Adjournment - *IN MEMORY OF: William Taft, Adam Johnson*



October 2021 Report

TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED – 41 MUTUAL AID GIVEN- 1 (Town of Hunter) MUTUAL AID RECEIVED – 0

October was exceptionally busy for our Ambulance Service as compared to usual, and that call volume was topped off by a flooding emergency standby from the 26th to the 27th of October secondary to the Nor'easter that caused moderate to heavy rain and wind over a 12 hour period. As the stream gauge at Coldbrook hit 12.4 feet, many of our area roads were treacherous to travel. Couple that with downed trees and wires from wind, and travel in this weather can turn downright deadly. Despite proactive measures by Department heads from the Town, as well as the Fire Departments, a close call was had at around 8:30 PM on the 26th when a motorist disregarded a very well marked barrier on Oliverea rd. just before McKinley hollow, and drove their vehicle straight into an impassable washout. The vehicle became inoperable quickly, and the individual was stranded inside their vehicle surrounded by cold, rapid floodwater. Big Indian FD, Shandaken Ambulance, Shandaken Police, and a NYSEG crew that happen to be in the area quickly rescued the ailing motorist. The outcome could have been MUCH worse.

The big takeaway from this incident is that if a roadway is blocked or marked closed by any one of our Town services, it is blocked for a reason. Generally, the reason is one that is immediately dangerous to the safety and well being of those that may otherwise travel it. **DO NOT PROCEED AROUND BARRIERS -NO MATTER WHAT THE CASE.** In this case floodwaters were moving with deadly force, undermined the road below, and didn't discriminate as to whether the motorist was familiar with the area or not (as water never does). According to the National Weather Service- Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars causing loss of control and possible stalling, a foot of water will float most any vehicle, and Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles including sport utility vehicles (SUV's) and pick-ups. Be smart and as the old adage goes- **TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN!**

COVID UPDATE- As of 11/1, there are 274 active cases of COVID in Ulster County. There are 5 active cases in the Town of Shandaken at this time. Total cumulative cases in the Town since the beginning of the pandemic have reached 139, with 134 recovered. We still have had no fatalities. Total cumulative cases in the County have reached 19,386, with 290 fatalities. 18,822 cases have successfully recovered. Vaccination rates in Ulster County have reached an impressive 83.5% of the population above the age of 18, with 130,813 (73.2%) receiving at least one vaccine, and 119,050 (66.7%) completing the vaccine dose series.

Stay safe out there, *Richard Muellertelle* Chief of Department, Shandaken Ambulance

Supervisor Report October 2021
Revenues

Vital Statistics	\$130.00
Zoning Fees	\$15.00
Cemetery Plot/Sale	\$400.00
Police Fees	\$15.00
Ambulance Fees	\$6,580.63
Town Clerk Fees/EZ Pass	\$177.50
Rental Cell	\$646.15
Franchise Fee/Time Warner	\$16,971.37
Building Permit Fees	\$2,195.00
Dog Licenses	\$50.50
Mail	\$51.33
Pine Hill Water Rents	\$10,000.00
Planning Fees	\$250.00
Heritage - Donations	\$7,876.29
Highway Revenue	\$596.00
NYMIR Capital	\$2,580.02
Justice Fees	\$7,650.00
Marshall & Sterling	\$509.30
MF Whitney	\$5,385.00
TOTAL	\$62,079.09



SHANDAKEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Shandaken, New York 12480
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CHIEF OF POLICE CHAD STOREY chief@shandakenpolice.org

October 2021 Monthly Report

INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER	INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER
911 Misdia/No Voice/Abandoned	5	Harassment	6
Accident PIAA/PDAA	10	Local Law	
Abandoned Vehicle		Lock Out	3
Alarm Burglary/Panic/Robbery	5	Lost/Missing Person	
Animal Complaint/Investigation	5	Noise	
Assist EMS/Fire	14	Property Retrieval/Lost/Found	1
Criminal Mischief		Public Service	7
Disorderly Conduct	1	Open Door	1
Encon Violation		Property Check	506
Larceny		Road Hazard	3
Community Oriented Policing Project	3	School Check	16
Custody Dispute		Shots Fired	1
Civil	1	Suspicious Activity	6
Disabled Vehicle	4	Traffic Stop	64
Dispute	5	Trespass	4
Domestic Dispute	2	Vehicle and Traffic Complaint	25
Erratic Vehicle		Welfare Check	9
Foot Patrol	2	Warrant	1
Fraud/Larceny	1		
Mental Health Law	1	Total	206

Property Checks 506
Total w/property checks 712

SUMMONS ISSUED	14
ARRESTS	6

Shandaken Historical Museum Director's Report October 2021

We've had 47 visitors this month. Thank you Rob Stanley for stopping in to turn on our hot water, unfortunately, as of this morning, Nov. 1st, there's no hot water again. Thank you Kyle Steen for finding a contractor to do the maintenance needed here at the museum. Kyle & Vinnie Sorbellini, are a blessing to the Shandaken Historical Museum. And I look forward to working with them both in the future. The museum received numerous guests on the day of the Pine Hill Block Party\Street Fair. We shared Pine Hill history on Main & Elm Streets with displays of past festivals & street fairs on the telephone- poles in an attempt to keep people moving on to the next one & the next set of vendors. And Pine Hill history was shared on Main St. in a larger display in front of the frame shop.....Thanks to Geoff Rogers. We continue to post on social media and receive many inquiries from there. Thank you Kathleen Myers \Director

RESOLUTION #116-21

OFFERED BY: DISCLAFANI

RESOLUTION TO PAY ALL BILLS

WHEREAS, The Department of Audit and Control require Town Boards to sign and inspect all vouchers coming into the town for payment, to number and total amounts from each fund.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorize the following vouchers paid:

General	\$ 36,136.94
Highway	268,127.26
Phoenicia Water	4,759.70
Pine Hill Water	170.94
Phoenicia Lights	515.09
Chichester Lights	77.45
Pine Hill Lights	317.63
Shandaken Septic	57,330.00
Heritage Acct.	4,259.68

	\$ 371,694.69

AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION

Seconded by: VANBLARCUM

	ROLL CALL	
	AYES	NAYS
BOARD MEMBER DISCLAFANI	<u> X </u>	_____
BOARD MEMBER STEEN	<u> X </u>	_____
BOARD MEMBER STORMS	<u> X </u>	_____
BOARD MEMBER VANBLARCUM	<u> X </u>	_____
SUPERVISOR STANLEY	<u> X </u>	_____

RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2021 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AS 2022 TOWN BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Town of Shandaken has prepared a 2022 Preliminary Budget for review;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Board of the Town of Shandaken following a Public Hearing held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 hereby adopts the 2022 Preliminary Budget as amended as the 2022 Town Budget for the Town of Shandaken

AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION

Seconded by: STEEN

	ROLL CALL	
	AYES	NAYS
BOARD MEMBER DISCLAFANI	__X__	_____
BOARD MEMBER STEEN	__X__	_____
BOARD MEMBER STORMS	__X__	_____
BOARD MEMBER VANBLARCUM	__X__	_____
SUPERVISOR STANLEY	__X__	_____

TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, The Town of Shandaken, is a Town of the second class; and

WHEREAS, there is a Town Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town currently employs three (3) Full-Time Officers and is contractually required to maintain four (4) Full-Time Officers; and

WHEREAS, a Part-Time Officer has been recommended by the Police Commissioners to be hired Full-Time;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York § 20 (1) (b), the Town Board hereby appoints the following individual as Full –Time Police Officer to receive compensation as indicated:

NAME	COMPENSATION
Troy O’Connor	\$21.10 per hour

And that said police officer shall have all powers conferred upon police officers by the general laws of the State of New York including but not limited to and such powers, not inconsistent with law, as are hereinafter set forth; and that said police officers shall have all powers designated in § 2.20 of the Criminal Procedure Law of the State of New York and shall have the following special duties:

1. To enforce all local laws, ordinances and regulations of the Town of Shandaken.
2. To enforce the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York to the extent that police officers may be so permitted by the general laws of the State of New York.

3. To enforce such Penal Statutes as police officers are permitted to enforce pursuant to the general laws of the State of New York, and in furtherance of said special duties police officers are hereby authorized the use, of a Town Vehicle to be known as a police officer's vehicle which may be equipped with emergency lights in accordance with applicable sections of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, and may use the State and County radio to the extent permitted by the general laws of the State of New York, and may carry fire arms while on duty in compliance with the general laws of the State of New York pertaining to Police Officers generally.

AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION

Seconded by: VANBLARCUM

	ROLL CALL	
	AYES	NAYS
BOARD MEMBER DISCLAFANI	__X__	_____
BOARD MEMBER STEEN	__X__	_____
BOARD MEMBER STORMS	__X__	_____
BOARD MEMBER VANBLARCUM	__X__	_____
SUPERVISOR STANLEY	__X__	_____

Resolution 119-21

OFFERED BY STORMS

Town Museum – Approve Repairs

WHEREAS, the Museum Director has indicated there are several repairs needed at the Shandaken Historical Museum, located at 26 Academy Street Pine Hill.

WHEREAS, the Town advertised for contractors to do said repairs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby approve repairs not to exceed \$2,400 for labor costs, to be completed by Vinnie Sorbellini.

AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION

Seconded by: STEEN

	ROLL CALL	
	AYES	NAYS
BOARD MEMBER DISCLAFANI	__X__	_____
BOARD MEMBER STEEN	__X__	_____
BOARD MEMBER STORMS	__X__	_____
BOARD MEMBER VANBLARCUM	__X__	_____
SUPERVISOR STANLEY	__X__	_____

Signed this 4th day of November, 2021

Joyce Grant – Town Clerk