

April 23, 2026

SCHULTZVILLE, NY

A special meeting was held on this day in the Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Mike Whitton, Deputy Supervisor Eliot Werner, Councilwoman Mustello, and Councilwoman Marion Auspitz. Town Clerk Carol-Jean Mackin was also present. Councilman Dykas was absent, There was one person in the audience.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:15 PM, Supervisor Whitton called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

BUSINESS

1. Approve Resolution regarding FOIL Appeal – Whitton

MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to approve the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approves **Resolution No. 18 of 2026, a Resolution upholding the determinations of the Town of Clinton Records Access Officer dated April 1, 2026.** All aye except Councilman Dykas who was absent. Motion carried.

2. Approve Resolution authorizing the Town to impose an Occupancy Tax - Whitton

MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to approve the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board approves **Resolution 19 of 2026, that the Town Board hereby requests that the Legislature of the State of New York enact appropriate legislation to authorize the town of Clinton to enact local legislation imposing an Occupancy Tax of no greater an 3% on Hotels/ Motels/ Conference Centers/ Bed and Breakfasts Establishments and Agricultural Event Venues with the town of Clinton,**

And Further, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Dutchess County Attorney, Dutchess County Commissioner of Finance, Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator Michelle Hinchey and Assemblywoman Didi Barrett so that those Legislators can properly sponsor the appropriate legislation which will make the granting of the Resolution herein possible. All aye except Councilman Dykas who was absent. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

At 6:18 PM, MM Supervisor Whitton, 2nd Councilman Werner to adjourn the meeting. All aye except Councilman Dykas who was absent. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol-Jean Mackin

Town Clerk