

Board of Trustees: Maggie Ridge, Mayor
AJ Peck, Deputy Mayor
Andy Fraser, Trustee
Randy Hess, Trustee
Wayne LaVair, Trustee

Agenda

1. **Call to Order** Mayor Maggie Ridge called the December 10, 2024 Village of Scottsville Board of Trustees to order at pm.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

3. **Roll Call**

4. **Approval of Minutes**

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Motion made by Trustee _____ and seconded by Trustee _____ to approve the minutes of the *Tuesday, November 12, 2024* Village Board Meeting as submitted.

Vote: *Carried (-)*

Mayor Maggie Ridge
Trustee Randy Hess
Trustee Wayne LaVair

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck
Trustee Andy Fraser

5. **Treasurer – Paula Parker**

Pay Bills:

Motion made by Trustee _____ and seconded by Trustee _____ to approve payables as listed on the AP Check Register Report through December 10, 2024 and prepaid bills with General Payables totaling \$.

Vote: *Carried (-)*

Mayor Maggie Ridge
Trustee Randy Hess
Trustee Wayne LaVair

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck
Trustee Andy Fraser

Treasurers Report:

Budget Transfers:

Motion made by Trustee _____ and seconded by Trustee _____ to approve the budget transfers as listed above from the December 2024 Treasurers Report.

Vote: *Carried (-)*

Mayor Maggie Ridge
Trustee Randy Hess
Trustee Wayne LaVair

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck
Trustee Andy Fraser

6. **Public Before the Board**

7. SEORA

VILLAGE OF SCOTTSVILLE
AMEND CHAPTER 117 – PEACE AND GOOD ORDER

SEQR RESOLUTION
UNLISTED ACTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Scottsville Board of Trustees (hereinafter referred to as Village Board) has reviewed and completed the SEQR Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Part 1, prepared by the MRB Group (hereinafter referred to as Village Engineer) on the above referenced Village of Scottsville amendment of Chapter 117 – Peace and Good Order of the Village Code (hereinafter referred to as Action); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board determines that said Action is classified as an Unlisted Action under Part 617 of the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that the proposed action is subject to a single agency review pursuant to Part 617.6(b) (4) of the SEQR Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board determines that it is the most appropriate agency for making the determination of significance thereon under the SEQR Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has given consideration to the criteria for determining significance as set forth in Section 617.7(c) (1) of the SEQR Regulations and the information contained in the Short EAF Part 1; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has completed Part 2 and Part 3 of the Short EAF; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Village Board has reasonably concluded the following impacts are expected to result from the proposed Action, when compared against the criteria in Section 617.7 (c):

there will not be a substantial adverse change in existing air quality, ground or surface water quality or quantity, traffic noise levels; a substantial increase in solid waste production; a substantial increase in potential for erosion, flooding, leaching or drainage problems;

there will not be large quantities of vegetation or fauna removed from the site or destroyed as the result of the proposed Action; there will not be substantial interference with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species as the result of the proposed Action; there will not be a significant impact upon habitat areas on the site; there are no known threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such species; or, are there any other significant adverse impacts to natural resources on the site;

there are no known Critical Environmental Area(s) on the site which will be impaired as the result of the proposed Action;

the overall density of the site is consistent with the Village's Comprehensive Plan land use recommendations;

there will not be an increase in the use of either the quantity or type of energy resulting from the proposed Action;

there will not be any hazard created to human health;

there will not be a change in the use of active agricultural lands that receive an agricultural use tax exemption or that will ultimately result in the loss of ten acres of such productive farmland;

there will not be a larger number of persons attracted to the site for more than a few days when compared to the number of persons who would come to the site absent the Action;

there will not be created a material demand for other Actions that would result in one of the above consequences;

there will not be changes in two or more of the elements of the environment that when considered together result in a substantial adverse impact; and

there are not two or more related Actions which would have a significant impact on the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, based upon the information and analysis above and the supporting documentation referenced above, the proposed Action **WILL NOT** result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Village of Scottsville Board of Trustees does hereby make a Determination of Non-Significance on the proposed ordinance, and the Mayor is hereby directed to sign the Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 and issue the Negative Declaration as evidence of the Village Board’s determination.

Motion made by Trustee _____ and seconded by Trustee _____ to approve the SEQRA resolution for an unlisted action.

Vote: Carried (4-0)

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor Andy Fraser	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	AYE	Trustee AJ Peck	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

VILLAGE OF SCOTTSVILLE
AMEND CHAPTER 54 - ANIMALS

SEQR RESOLUTION
UNLISTED ACTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Scottsville Board of Trustees (hereinafter referred to as Village Board) has reviewed and completed the SEQR Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Part 1, prepared by the MRB Group (hereinafter referred to as Village Engineer) on the above referenced Village of Scottsville amendment of Chapter 54 - Animals of the Village Code (hereinafter referred to as Action); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board determines that said Action is classified as an Unlisted Action under Part 617 of the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that the proposed action is subject to a single agency review pursuant to Part 617.6(b) (4) of the SEQR Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board determines that it is the most appropriate agency for making the determination of significance thereon under the SEQR Regulations; and

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there are no known Critical Environmental Area(s) on the site which will be impaired as the result of the proposed Action;

the overall density of the site is consistent with the Village’s Comprehensive Plan land use recommendations;

there will not be an increase in the use of either the quantity or type of energy resulting from the proposed Action;

there will not be any hazard created to human health;

there will not be a change in the use of active agricultural lands that receive an agricultural use tax exemption or that will ultimately result in the loss of ten acres of such productive farmland;

there will not be a larger number of persons attracted to the site for more than a few days when compared to the number of persons who would come to the site absent the Action;

there will not be created a material demand for other Actions that would result in one of the above consequences;

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Vote: Carried (4-0)

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor Andy Fraser	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	AYE	Trustee AJ Peck	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

8. **Public Hearing**

Mayor Ridge reopens the noise ordinance public hearing at _____ pm.

Board Comment and Public Hearing closed at _____ pm.

9. Department Reports

a) Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Building Dept:

Ongoing Permits from November:

- 78 Main Street – Barn/Garage (Nearing Final CofO)
- 102 Heather Lane – Shed (Complete)
- 389 Scottsville Mumford Rd- Cell tower work/repair (work is underway)
- 5 Main Street – Window alteration (Underway)
- 711 North Rd – Plan review complete permit issued for east side expansion (site work has started)
- 25 Wheldon Street – Standby whole home generator (Work underway)
- 115 West Cavalier – Deck (Footer and framing inspections completed)
- 21 Main Street – Sewer repair (permit not picked up yet)
- 22 Caledonia Ave – Multiple permits open in different stages of completion. Working with the owners

Permits Issued:

- 230 Briarwood Lane - Fence
- 230 Briarwood Lane – Shed
- 1 Rochester Street – Interior Renovation
- 10 Rochester Street – Fence (Historical Board has approved)
- 66 Rochester Street – Fence
- Updating my yearly permit report for the Town assessor

Upcoming Permits:

- Working with owner of 39 Main for a permit to reconfigure existing space
- Working with a homeowner on Diana Drive for a possible addition

PB/ZB:

- Nothing currently

HB:

- Passed fence approval for 10 Rochester Street at last meeting

Code Enforcement:

- Oatka Hotel-Notice of violation sent via certified mail to owners' home and PO box waiting for a response. Letter was received on 12/3/24
- 58 East Grenadier – Property maintenance letter sent out. No action by resident at this time – Heard homeowner has been sick
- Parking on the sidewalk on Diana Drive will be monitored in the evening hours. Complaints were from 5pm –7am. NO issues have been found on numerous inspections.
- Monitoring parking on Main Street
- Contacted the owner of 67 Rochester Street about deteriorating outside conditions.
- Working with a homeowner about a fence ownership dispute. Advised them to get a new survey map done to avoid further discrepancies.

Fire Marshal:

- Annual inspections are ongoing with no major violations to report.
- Working with a homeowner about a wood burning stove install
- No FD call out for November

b) DPW – Kenny Bohn

Last Month:

Upcoming Month:

c) Clerk – Anne Hartman

Credit Card Fees

Holiday Schedule

Tuesday, December 24, 2024	Close at Noon (PTO)
Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Holiday
December 26, 27, 2024	PTO
Tuesday, January 31, 2024	Close at Noon (PTO)
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Holiday

Motion made by Trustee and seconded by Trustee to approve the above holiday schedule.

Vote: Carried (-)

Mayor Maggie Ridge
Trustee Randy Hess
Trustee Wayne LaVair

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck
Trustee Andy Fraser

10. Trustee Updates:

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck – Procurement and ARPA

Trustee Andy Fraser – Grants and Planning Board/Zoning Board of Appeals

Trustee Wayne LaVair – DPW

Trustee Randy Hess – Historic Commission

11. Mayor's Reports - Maggie Ridge12. Old Business

Stop Sign at Maple St and Browns Ave

13. New BusinessStandard Work Resolution

MOTION: made by Trustee and seconded by Trustee to approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Scottsville (40389 location code) hereby establishes the following standard work days for these titles and will report the officials to the New York State and Local Retirement System based on a six (6) hour work day and their record of activities:

Vote: Carried (-)

Mayor Maggie Ridge
Trustee Randy Hess
Trustee Wayne LaVair

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck
Trustee Andy Fraser

Main St Engineer

Snowplowing the sidewalks

14. Executive session

Motion made by Trustee _____ and seconded by Trustee _____ to enter into executive session at _____ pm to discuss two particular employee matters and the proposed lease or acquisition of real property, publicity of which would substantially affect the value thereof.

Vote: Carried (-)

Mayor Maggie Ridge
Trustee Randy Hess
Trustee Wayne LaVair

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck
Trustee Andy Fraser

Motion made by Trustee _____ and seconded by Trustee _____ to adjourn executive session and return to regular session at _____ pm.

Vote: Carried (-)

Mayor Maggie Ridge
Trustee Randy Hess
Trustee Wayne LaVair

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck
Trustee Andy Fraser

15. **Adjournment**

Motion made by Trustee _____ and seconded by Trustee _____ to adjourn the Village Board meeting at _____ pm.

Vote: Carried (-)

Mayor Maggie Ridge
Trustee Randy Hess
Trustee Wayne LaVair

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck
Trustee Andy Fraser

Village of Scottsville
Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 6:30 pm
Wheatland Municipal Building
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order Mayor Maggie Ridge called the November 12, 2024 Village of Scottsville Board of Trustees to order at 6:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

Present: Maggie Ridge, Mayor
Andy Fraser, Trustee
Wayne LaVair, Trustee

Absent: AJ Peck, Deputy Mayor
Randall Hess, Trustee

Also Present: Lauren Baron, Attorney
Paula Parker, Treasurer
Kenny Bohn, DPW
Anne Hartman, Clerk
1 resident

Approval of Minutes

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Motion made by Trustee Andy Fraser and seconded by Trustee Wayne LaVair to approve the minutes of the *Tuesday, October 8, 2024* Village Board Meeting as submitted.

Vote: *Carried (3-0)*

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

Treasurer – Paula Parker

Pay Bills:

Motion made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee Andy Fraser to approve payables as listed on the AP Check Register Report through November 12, 2024 and prepaid bills with General Payables totaling **\$126,080.46**.

Vote: *Carried (3-0)*

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

Expenses:

<u>Overspent Lines</u>	<u>Why?</u>
A.9010.8 NYS Retirement (2024-2025 Invoice)	10,657.00 rate increase larger than anticipated

TOTAL **10,657.00**

Suggested Budget Appropriations/Transfers
Transfers for above noted accounts:

Suggested Board Resolution:

Account Code	Descriptions	
A.0827	Appropriate Retirement Reserve Account	\$ 10,657.00
A.0909	Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$ 10,657.00
	to account A.9010.8 as outlined below.	

Suggested Budget Amendment 24-25 Year:

A.9010.8	Increase NYS Retirement Expense	\$ 10,657.00
	to cover the 2024-2025 NYSLRS Invoice.	

Motion made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee Andy Fraser to appropriate \$10,657.00 from the Retirement Reserve Account to Unappropriated Fund Balance and authorize the Treasurer to make the necessary budget amendments.

Vote: Carried (3-0)

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

Updates:

Review with Mengal Metzger Barr, LLC took place last week on November 7th and 8th. Report will follow.

Public Hearing

Motion made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee Wayne LaVair to keep the Noise Ordinance Public Hearing to remain open until the December 10, 2024 meeting.

Vote: Carried (3-0)

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

Public Before the Board

Cindy Brown, 222 Briarwood Lane: Has a few questions:

Has the Village benefited from the sale of Clearview Farms

Mayor Ridge responded that Clearview Farms is not in the Village, therefore, the Village is not impacted.

Main St is atrocious.

Trustee Fraser responded that the Village is gathering proposals for engineering firms to tackle Main St. This may make grants available. The project has many stakeholders – village, state and business owners. This process will take several months before work can begin.

Oatka Hotel – Mayor Ridge responded that we are in the process of issuing violations and getting a safety report.

CooperVision not paying taxes? CooperVision received COMIDA (County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency) The Village and Town have no input on the process. The tax break is on the value of the current development. This arrangement lasts for 10 years with a graduated schedule to get CooperVision up to 100%.

Department Reports

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Building Dept:

Permits Issued:

- 78 Main Street- Barn demo issued (work completed)
- 78 Main Street – Barn/Garage (work underway)
- 102 Heather Lane – Shed
- 389 Scottsville Mumford Rd- Cell tower work/repair
- 5 Main Street – Window alteration
- 711 North Rd – Plan review complete permit issued for east side expansion
- 25 Wheldon Street – Standby whole home generator
- 115 West Cavalier – Deck
- 21 Main Street – Sewer repair
- 230 Briarwood – Fence (pending on easement)
- 230 Briarwood- Shed (no easement concerns)

Permits Closed:

- 80 Diana Drive – Sunroom
- 711 North Rd- Fence
- 33 Chili Ave- Shed
- 111 Heather Lane – Fence
- 8 Maple Street – front porch deck
- 22 Caledonia – Fence
- 22 Caledonia – Sign
- 39 Main – Front entrance

Upcoming Permits:

- Working with owner of 39 Main for a permit to reconfigure existing space

PB/ZB:

Nothing currently

HB:

Nothing currently

Code Enforcement:

- Oatka Hotel-Pictures and notes sent over to lawyer
- 58 East Grenadier – Property maintenance letter sent out. No action by resident at this time – Heard homeowner has been sick
- Reminder tags have been placed on a few vehicles about 2 hr. parking on Main. If they keep occurring tickets will be issued.
- Parking on the sidewalk on Diana Drive will be monitored in the evening hours. Complaints were from 5pm –7am. Will be following up

Fire Marshal:

- Annual inspections are ongoing with no major violations to report.
- No FD call out for October

DPW – Kenny Bohn

- Village will be out on Thursday to do the pipe project at Rochester and Main St.
- SG Security was in to evaluate cameras at both parks and the garage. Preparing a quote to update our system.

- Rochester Paints suggested a paint to cover the surface of the floor in the pavilion. It will diminish the grit and make it easier to clean.
- Leaf machine needed some work to keep it running.
- Still time to do the fall tree plantings.
- Leaves almost done.
- Will be getting plows ready.
- Road salt has been delivered
- Consider stop sign at Browns Ave and Maple
- Salter ordered
- New sewer flusher needed

Clerk – Anne Hartman

Delinquent taxes surrendered to Monroe County \$11,401.88

Instream Agreement

Motion made by Trustee Andy Fraser and seconded by Trustee Wayne LaVair to authorize the mayor to sign the Instream Software Support Agreement term ending December 7, 2025 in an amount of \$2,375.75 subject to attorney review and comment.

Vote: Carried (3-0)

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

Trustee Updates:

Deputy Mayor AJ Peck – Procurement and ARPA
Absent

Trustee Andy Fraser – Grants and Planning Board/Zoning Board of Appeals
RFP for Main St sidewalks have been sent out
Thursday Planning Board meeting will discuss the noise ordinance and short-term rental

Trustee Wayne LaVair – DPW
Met with DPW twice to discuss the work plan
Transmission line replaced on the big truck
Working on a preventive maintenance schedule for vehicles
Will talk about temporary repairs to heaved sidewalks on Main St.

Trustee Randy Hess – Historic Commission
Absent

Mayor's Reports - Maggie Ridge

Comprehensive Master Plan meetings held every other week, survey is almost ready to launch
Looking into corrugated tube to go onto the baseball field fence, dugout and removable bleachers
Security camera updates needed

Old Business

LGV/GVTT

Truck Policy

Motion made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee Wayne LaVair to adopt the Operation/Maintenance of Village Owned Vehicles policy in the Village of Scottsville Employee Handbook.

Vote: *Carried (3-0)*

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

New Business

Vacation and Overtime

Resolution in Support of Continued and Increased State Aid for Local Governments

Whereas, until 2024, cities, villages and towns had not received an increase in unrestricted state aid (AIM funding) in 15 years, significantly impacting their ability to provide essential services to their residents; and

Whereas, after a prolonged period without financial support, local governments finally received an increase of \$50 million in unrestricted state aid; and

Whereas, local officials express their gratitude for the \$50 million increase in unrestricted state aid, recognizing it as a positive step towards addressing long-standing funding challenges; and

Whereas, the State has referred to this new aid as Temporary Municipal Assistance, suggesting that such increase may not continue, jeopardizing the sustainability of crucial municipal programs and services; and

Whereas, the property tax cap further limits the ability of local governments to properly fund the programs and services their residents need; and

Whereas, increased and ongoing state aid for local governments is vital for maintaining infrastructure, public safety, housing and other municipal services; and

Whereas, the challenges of inflation, the increasing costs of labor and supplies, and the end of extraordinary federal aid only accentuate the need for consistent and predictable funding to effectively plan for the future and meet the growing needs of their residents;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Village of Scottsville calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to commit to continuing the additional \$50 million in unrestricted state aid in the 2025-26 State Budget and beyond, and

Be it further resolved, that the Village of Scottsville urges state officials to recognize the need for a long-term plan that ensures consistent and predictable increases in financial support for local governments that keep pace with inflation.

Motion made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee Andy Fraser to adopt the resolution in support of continued and increased state aid for local governments as written.

Vote: Carried (3-0)

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Senator Pam Helming, Assemblymember Stephen Hawley and the New York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM).

Executive Session

Motion made by Trustee Andy Fraser and seconded by Trustee Wayne LaVair to enter into executive session at 7:59 pm to discuss a particular employee matter and the proposed lease or acquisition of real property, publicity of which would substantially affect the value thereof.

Vote: Carried (3-0)

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

Motion made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee Wayne LaVair to adjourn executive session and return to regular session at 8:51 pm.

Vote: Carried (3-0)

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

Motion made by Trustee Andy Fraser and seconded by Mayor Maggie Ridge to reinstate 24 hours of Choice Time for Jon Bumbarger used on October 16, 17, 18, 2024.

Vote: Carried (3-0)

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

Adjournment

Motion made by Trustee Andy Fraser and seconded by Mayor Maggie Ridge to adjourn the Village Board meeting at 8:52 pm.

Vote: Carried (3-0)

Mayor Maggie Ridge	AYE	Deputy Mayor AJ Peck	ABSENT
Trustee Randy Hess	ABSENT	Trustee Andy Fraser	AYE
Trustee Wayne LaVair	AYE		

Respectfully submitted by:



Anne Hartman
Village Clerk

**LOCAL LAW NUMBER ___ OF 2024 TO AMEND THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE
VILLAGE OF SCOTTSVILLE, CHAPTER 117 – PEACE AND GOOD ORDER
REGARDING NOISE**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Scottsville, Monroe County, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1.1 Chapter 117, Section 117-1 of the Village Code of the Village of Scottsville titled “Noise Restrictions” shall be deleted in its entirety and a new Chapter 118 titled “Noise” shall be added as follows:

118-1 Legislative Findings, applicability.

- A. Whereas excessive sound is a serious hazard to the public health, welfare, safety and quality of life; and whereas a substantial body of science and technology exists by which excessive sound may be substantially abated; and whereas the people have a right to and should be ensured an environment free from excessive sound; now therefore it is the policy of the Village of Scottsville to prevent excessive sound that may jeopardize the health, welfare or safety of the citizens or degrade the quality of life.
- B. This chapter shall apply to the control of sound originating from stationary and certain mobile sources within the limits of the Village of Scottsville.

118-2 Definitions; word usage.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

A-WEIGHTED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL

The sound pressure level measured in decibels with a sound level meter set for A-weighting, abbreviated “dBA.”

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Enterprises or activities which is carried out or operated principally for financial gain for the production and sale of agricultural, horticultural, forest or other products of the soil or water, including but not limited to, fruits, vegetables, eggs, dairy products, meat and meat products, poultry and poultry products, fish and fish products, grain and grain products, honey, nuts, preserves, maple sap products, apple cider, fruit juice, wine, ornamental or vegetable plants, nursery products, flowers, firewood and Christmas trees.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Any property currently or hereinafter located in, zoned or classified as containing a commercial use in any Residential District, Business District, or Industrial District according to the Code of the Village of Scottsville, Chapter 170, Tables 170-11.1 and 170-13.1, and the Zoning Map of the Village of Scottsville.

CONSTRUCTION

Any or all activity, except tunneling, necessary or incidental to the erection, demolition, assembling, altering, installing or equipping of buildings, public or private highways, roads, premises, parks, utility lines (including such lines in already constructed tunnels) or other property, including land clearing, grading, excavating and filling.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Any equipment designed and intended for use in construction, including but not limited to any air compressor, pile driver, manual tool, bulldozer, pneumatic hammer, steam shovel, derrick, crane or steam or electric host.

DECIBEL (DB)

The unit of sound measurement, on a logarithmic scale, of the ratio of the magnitude of a particular sound pressure to a standard reference pressure which, for the purpose of this chapter, shall be 0.002 microbar, abbreviated "dB."

EMERGENCY

A public calamity or an exposure of any person or property to imminent danger or injury.

EMERGENCY WORK

Any work or action necessary to deliver essential services, including but not limited to repairing water, gas, electricity, telephone and sewer facilities and public transportation, removing fallen trees on public rights-of-way and abating life-threatening conditions.

EXCESSIVE NOISE

Any excessive or unusually loud sound or any sound which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of a [reasonable](#) person or damages property or business. Standards to be considered in determining whether excessive noise exists in a given situation shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. The volume of the noise as set forth in Section 118-5(A);
- B. The intensity of the noise;
- C. Whether the nature of the noise is usual or unusual;
- D. Whether the origin of the noise is natural or unnatural;
- E. The volume and intensity of the background noise, if any;
- F. The proximity of the noise to residential properties;

- G. The nature and land use designation for noise control of the area within which the noise emanates;
- H. The time of day or night the noise occurs;
- I. The duration or repetitive nature of the noise; and
- J. Whether the noise is produced by a commercial or noncommercial activity.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

Any property currently or hereinafter located in, zoned or classified as containing an industrial use in any Business District or Light Industrial District according to the Code of the Village of Scottsville, Chapter 170, Table 170-13.1, and the Zoning Map of the Village of Scottsville.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

~~The following are deemed "legal holidays" on the days observed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4th), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.~~

LOT LINE

Any boundary of a lot. Any lot line not a rear lot line nor a front lot line shall be deemed a side lot line.

NOISE

Any erratic, intermittent, statistically random oscillation or unwanted sound.

NOISE CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR

The Noise Control Administrator shall be the Village of Scottsville Code Enforcement Officer, his or her agent and/or designee, which shall include the Village of Scottsville Superintendent of Public Works, Building Inspector, Fire Marshal, their assistants, deputies and/or officers.

PERSON

Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, trustee, receiver, assignee or person acting in any other representative capacity.

PLAINLY AUDIBLE

~~Any noise that can be detected by a person using their unaided hearing faculties. For the purposes of the enforcement of this code, the detection of any component of music, including but not limited to the rhythmic bass by a person using his or her unaided hearing faculties is sufficient to verify plainly audible sound. It is not necessary for such person to determine the title, specific words or artist of such music. Plainly audible sound does not require measurement with a sound level meter.~~

PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

A public or private way used to carry persons or vehicles from one point to another.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Any property currently or hereinafter located in, zoned or classified as containing a residential use in any Residential District or Business District according to the Code of the Village of Scottsville, Chapter 170, Tables 170-11.1 and 170-13.1, and the Zoning Map of the Village of Scottsville.

SOUND LEVEL

The sound pressure level measured in decibels with a sound level meter set for A-weighting. Sound level is expressed in dBA.

SOUND LEVEL METER

An instrument for the measurement of sound levels.

SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL

The level of a sound measured in decibel units with a sound level meter which has a uniform response over the band of frequencies measured.

SOUND REPRODUCTION DEVICE

A device intended primarily for the production or reproduction of sound, including but not limited to any radio receiver, television receiver, tape recorder, musical instrument, phonograph, or sound amplifying system.

VEHICLE

Any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a public street or highway except such as is operated exclusively by human power. This includes, but is not limited to, cars, trucks, boats, recreational vehicles, airplanes, four-wheelers, dirt bikes, or motorcycles.

VILLAGE BOARD

The elected legislative body of the Village of Scottsville.

WEEKDAY

~~Any day, Monday through Friday, that is not a legal holiday.~~

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The duly appointed Village of Scottsville Zoning Board of Appeals.

118-3 Enforcement; powers and duties of Noise Control Administrator.

- A. The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced by the Noise Control Administrator.

118-4 Responsibility of Departments.

- A. All departments and agencies of the Village of Scottsville shall, to the fullest extent consistent with other laws, carry out their programs in such a manner as to further the policy of this chapter and shall cooperate with the Noise Control Administrator in the implementation and enforcement of this chapter.
- B. All departments charged with new projects or changes to existing projects that may result in the production of noise shall consider this chapter prior to the approval of such projects to ensure that such activities comply with the provisions of this chapter.

118-5 Maximum permissible sound pressure level

- A. Excessive noise. Unless otherwise specifically indicated in this local law, no person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit at any location within the Village of Scottsville any noise that exceeds the applicable noise limit at or beyond the real property line of any parcel for a continuous period of more than ten minutes as set forth below:

	Day Hours 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Night Hours 9:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.
Residential property	60-70 dBa	45-55 dBa
Commercial property	60-70 dBa	50-60 dBa
Industrial property	70 dBa	60-70 dBa

- B. Maximum noise limit. It shall be prohibited for any person to cause, suffer, allow or permit any sound or noise under any circumstances that exceeds 90 dBA when measured at a distance of 50 feet from the source by a sound level meter.

118-6 Vehicles.

- A. No person shall operate, or cause to be operated, any vehicle in such a manner that the sound level emitted therefrom exceeds 80 dBA either:
 - 1) At a distance of 25 feet or more from the path of the vehicle when operated on a public street or sidewalk or in a public park or other public place; or

- 2) At or beyond the real property line when operated on private property.
- B. This section shall not apply to those vehicles being operated upon a public street to which § 386 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law applies.
- C. This section shall apply to all vehicles, whether or not duly licensed or registered.

118-7 Specific Noise Restrictions and Exceptions.

A. No person shall make, continue, cause, or suffer or permit to be made or continued any excessive noise. It shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section if a noise emanating from any source, including but not limited to, voices or other sounds caused or emitted by humans, is in excess of the decibel limitations set forth in Section 118-5(A).

~~B. No person shall operate any sound reproduction device in such a manner or with such volume that is:~~

~~— Plainly audible beyond the real property line of the premises upon which it is being used between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.; or~~

~~1) Plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from such sound reproduction device if operated from within a motor vehicle on a public street; or~~

~~1) Plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from such sound reproduction device when operated in a public park or other public place.~~

~~C.B.~~ No person shall operate or use or cause to be operated or used any sound reproduction device for commercial or business advertising purposes or for the purpose of attracting attention to any performance, show, sale, or display of merchandise in connection with any commercial or business enterprise in front or outside of any building, place or premises or in or through any aperture of such building, place or premises abutting on or adjacent to a public street, park or place where the noise therefrom may be heard upon any public street, park or place or from any stand, platform or other structure or from any airplane or other device used for flying, flying over the Village, or anywhere on the public streets, parks or places.

~~D.C.~~ No person shall operate or use or cause to be operated or used any lawn and garden power tools and/or lawn mowers between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day on any day in such a manner that use of such equipment creates excessive noise is plainly audible from the real property line.

~~E.D.~~ No person shall operate or use or cause to be operated or used any emergency signal device except:

- 1) On an emergency vehicle when such vehicle is in the immediate act of responding to an emergency;
- 2) From a stationary emergency signaling devices owned and operated by a public utility, or municipal corporation, fire department or ambulance corps when used in connection with an emergency or for testing purposes; or
- 3) From a burglar alarm of any building or vehicle, provided that such burglar alarm shall terminate its operations within 15 minutes after it has been activated and shall not be operated more than 30 minutes in any continuous sixty-minute period.

~~F.E.~~ _____ No person shall engage in or permit any person to be engaged in construction, repair, alteration, remodeling, demolition or paving of any real property which creates ~~a noise that is plainly audible at the real property line of the construction site~~ excessive noise between the hours of ~~9~~6:00 p.m. of one day and 7:00 a.m. the following day ~~from Monday through Saturday, or any time on Sunday.~~

~~No person shall permit or allow a dog to howl, bark, yelp, cry, whine or conduct itself in such a manner so as to habitually or continuously disturb the peace and quiet of other persons at any time of day or night. As used in this subsection G, "habitually or continually" shall mean a dog howling, barking, yelping, crying, or whining for repeated intervals of at least five minutes with less than one minute of interruption, which is plainly audible by any person, including a Dog Control Officer, Animal Control Officer, or law enforcement officer. Enforcement of this subsection G shall be in accordance with Chapter 54, Article II of the Village of Scottsville Code.~~

~~G.F.~~ _____ The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

- 1) The emission of sound in the performance of emergency work.
- 2) Public celebrations or events of municipal corporations.
- 3) Normal agricultural activities, provided that all powered agricultural and farm equipment is equipped with intake and exhaust mufflers recommended by the manufacturers thereof.
- 4) Snowblowers, snow throwers and snowplows when used in their usual and customary manner, and provided that the equipment is equipped with intake and exhaust mufflers recommended by the manufacturer thereof.
- 5) Construction, repair, alteration, remodeling, demolition or paving of any real property in a residential zoning district.

5)6) _____ The educational activities of public schools and parochial schools operated by nonprofit corporations under the Education Law of the State of New York as they apply to elementary or high schools; provided, however, that such activities are conducted on the property of such school conducting the activity.

6)7) _____ The operation or use of any organ, bell, chimes or other similar instrument by any church, synagogue, or mosque when used as part of the religious order of service or when operated between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

7)8) _____ The operation or use of any bell, chimes or other similar instrument by the Scottsville Free Library between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

8)9) _____ Any natural sound, including but not limited to wind blown across natural objects, insects, wild animals, or wild birds.

9)10) _____ Activities for which a variance has been issued pursuant to § 118-8 of this chapter.

11) The discharge of a firearm not otherwise prohibited pursuant to Article 11 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York.

H.G. [For the noise regulation of barking dogs, refer to Chapter 54.](#)

118-8 Variances.

- A. Any person who owns or operates any stationary noise source may apply to the Zoning Board of Appeals, on forms provided by the Village, for a variance from one or more of the provisions of this chapter, except provision § 118-5(B). Applications for a variance shall provide information, including but not limited to:
- 1) The nature and location of the facility or process for which such application is made.
 - 2) The reason for which the variance is requested.
 - 3) The nature and intensity of noise, expressed in decibels, that will occur during the period of the variance.
 - 4) A description of interim noise control measures to be taken by the applicant to minimize noise and the impacts occurring therefrom.
 - 5) A specific schedule of the noise control measures which shall be taken to bring the source into compliance.
- B. Failure to supply the information required or requested by the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be cause for rejection of the application.
- C. The fee for such application for variance shall be such fee as established by resolution of the Village Board.

- D. The maximum duration of a variance shall be 15 days. Any person holding or having held a variance may request an extension or may request a new variance. However, no person shall be entitled to variances totaling more than 30 days during any calendar year.
- E. The variance will be deemed to be revoked if any of the terms or conditions of the variance are violated.

118-9 Appeals.

- A. The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby designated as the hearing board for appeals in connection with this chapter. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall be responsible for hearing and rendering decisions regarding appeals to this chapter.
- B. When a person seeks relief from a decision of the Noise Control Administrator enforcing provisions of this chapter, that person may request reconsideration of the Noise Control Administrator's decision by appealing to the Zoning Board of Appeals in writing within 30 days of the Noise Control Administrator's decision. The appeal shall state the reasons why relief is sought and what decision the person feels should be forthcoming. A copy of the appeal shall be transmitted to the Noise Control Administrator. A public hearing shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Village Code Section 170-52. The Zoning Board of Appeals may, after such hearing, by a majority vote, affirm, annul or modify the action of the Noise Control Administrator.

118-10 Inspection and Enforcement.

- A. Entry onto property or into occupied buildings or structures for the purposes of an inspection shall be permitted only when the Noise Control Administrator has either obtained the informed consent of the property owner or person with a privacy right to the property or obtained an appropriate search warrant or acts in belief that there exist exigent circumstances whereby immediate entry into the building or structure is required to ensure the protection of life, safety or property. Such inspection may include administration of any necessary sound measurement tests.
- B. Whenever the Noise Control Administrator determines that a person, building, or premises is in violation of any provision of this chapter, the Noise Control Administrator shall serve notice, by regular mail to the last known address of the person or entity upon which the same is served, as shown by the most recent tax record, of such violation or alleged violation to the owner, occupant, agent, or operator responsible for such violation. Such notice shall be in writing and shall specify the alleged violation and shall provide a reasonable time of not less than two days for compliance. Such notice may contain an outline of remedial action that will be taken to effect compliance in the event that the said

notice is not complied with within the specified time period. The Noise Control Administrator may extend the compliance time specified in any notice issued under the provisions of this chapter where there is evidence of intent to comply within the period specified, provided that reasonable conditions exist which prevent immediate compliance.

118-11 Enforcement; penalties for offenses.

~~A. _____ The violation of any such provision of this Chapter shall constitute disorderly conduct and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 and, in the event of failure to pay the same, by imprisonment not exceeding 15 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day (twenty four-hour period) of any violation of any provision of this Code or of any such ordinance or resolution shall constitute a separate offense, other than any time period provided by the Noise Control Administrator to remedy the offense.~~

~~In addition to the penalty hereinabove provided, any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be abated by the Village as provided by law, and each day that such condition continues shall be regarded as a new and separate offense. This chapter may be enforced by the designated Village Code Enforcement Officer or members of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, State Police, or other peace officers in connection with their duties imposed by law. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of a violation of this Chapter 118 shall, upon conviction, be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article III, General Penalty.~~

Section 1.2 This local law is adopted pursuant to NYS Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 1.3 All other local laws and ordinances of the Village of Scottsville that are inconsistent with the provisions of this local law are hereby repealed provided, however, that such repeal shall only be to the extent of such inconsistency. In all other respects, this local law shall be in addition to such other local laws or ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered herein.

Section 1.4 If any clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, word, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 1.5 This local law will take effect upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State.

**LOCAL LAW NUMBER ___ OF 2024 TO AMEND THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE
VILLAGE OF SCOTTSVILLE, CHAPTER 54 – ANIMALS**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Scottsville, Monroe County, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1.1 Chapter 54, Section 54-8, subsection C. of the Village Code of the Village of Scottsville titled “Prohibited acts” shall be amended to delete subsection (1) and (2), insert a new subsection (1), and renumber as follows:

54-8 Prohibits acts.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any individual to hinder or obstruct the Dog Control Officer or Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officers in the enforcement of this article.
- B. No person shall refuse to deliver up to the Dog Control Officer or Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officers his dog or dogs when requested to do so under the provisions of this article.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any owner of or any person harboring any dog to permit or allow such dog while in the Village of Scottsville to:
 - ~~1) Engage in habitual loud howling or barking or conduct itself in such a manner so to habitually annoy any person.~~
 - ~~2) For purpose of this section, a noise disturbance from a barking dog shall be defined as that created by a dog barking continually for five minutes or intermittently for 10 minutes, unless provoked.~~
 - 1) Howl, bark, yelp, cry, whine or conduct itself in such a manner so as to habitually or continuously disturb the peace and quiet of other persons at any time of day or night. As used in this subsection, “habitually or ~~continually~~continuously” shall mean a dog howling, barking, yelping, crying, or whining for repeated intervals of at least ~~five~~ten minutes with less than one minute of interruption, which is plainly audible by any person ~~using their unaided hearing faculties beyond the real property line of the premises where the dog is located as defined in Chapter 117 of the Village of Scottsville Code, including a Dog Control Officer, Animal Control Officer, or law enforcement officer.~~ Habitually or continuously shall not include a dog howling, barking, yelping, crying, or whining when unnecessarily provoked by another person.
 - 2) Cause damage or destruction to property or commit a nuisance upon the premises of a person.
 - 3) Chase or otherwise harass any person in such manner as reasonably to cause intimidation or to put such person in a reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury.
 - 4) Habitually chase or bark at motor vehicles or bicycles.
 - 5) Kill or injure any other dog, cat or other domestic or farm animal.

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Noise Ordinance Update - Questions & Answers

The proposed changes to the Scottsville noise ordinance were initiated due to complaints from residents involving industrial areas as well as residential areas. The changes update the current ordinance in order to provide improved metrics and mechanisms for enforcement. The Planning Board reviewed noise ordinances from Rochester, E. Rochester, Fairport, Webster, Greece, Spencerport, Churchville, Hilton, Honeoye Falls, Pittsford, Brockport, NYC, and Newport RI. It also consulted code recommendations from Rutgers University and the EPA. They used all this information to recommend appropriate modifications to our current noise ordinance to fit our community's specific needs.

The questions and concerns addressed here were compiled from the public hearings and also community Facebook posts.

Q: *60 dba is louder than a loud voice or vacuum*

A: The noise limit has been changed to 70 dba (decibels), noise violations in the ordinance are measured at or beyond property lines. Vacuuming inside the house will not be loud enough at the property line. Loud speaking would have to be at edge of property to be over 70dba.

Q: *Coopervision is loud with cars coming and going.*

A: Coopervision operations will be limited to 70dba any time of day. The noise of vehicles coming and going is regulated by NY State vehicle and traffic laws.

Q: *Not being able to mow lawns on Sunday is ridiculous.*

A: There is no restriction on days for lawn mowing. The new ordinance expands the current 6pm to 7am noise restricted quiet hours for construction to 9pm to 7am.

Q: *dba meter apps are unreliable.*

A: While they may not be exact a dba app would provide a reasonably close measurement for sound levels. Enforcement is up to the Code Enforcement Officer and local courts, not an app.

Q: *Fines and jailtime are excessive, this could be used as harassment between neighbors, who will be enforcing?*

A: Accusing a neighbor of violating the noise ordinance does not immediately make them guilty, that would still have to be at the discretion of a noise control administrator and the Court system. This will be enforced by designated village code enforcement or Monroe County Sheriff's Department, State Police, or other peace officers in connection with their duties imposed by law. Fines and/or jailtime would be reserved for violations that merit them whether it be in terms of recurrence of violations or other mitigating factors.

Q: *I am concerned about entry to my property.*

A: Any entrance to property is subject to warrants or life-threatening emergencies. This does not allow someone to just enter your house because it is loud.

Q: *Do I need a special use permit for parties or large gatherings?*

A: If you are planning on having a party loud enough to upset your neighbors, yes you should apply for a variance.

Q: *My kids and dogs are louder than 60dba*

A: The limit has been raised to 70dba. Noise in excess of that measured at or beyond the property line would be considered excessive. Loud dogs are addressed in chapter 54 relating to dogs.

Q: *Seems to be targeting residents instead of updating terms, noise limits are arbitrarily low and timing restricted.*

A: It is only targeting the noise that takes away from the peaceful enjoyment of outdoor spaces of their neighbors. Noise limits have been increased from 60 to 70dba compared to the previous draft.

Q: *I never have complained about noise, this is too restrictive, an attack on the community*

A: If you have not complained about noise or been complained about then this ordinance will most likely not affect you. It is written so that the community members who are having their peace disturbed have a mechanism to correct the issue.

Q: *Contractors are limited on when they can work, Sundays are necessary*

A: This has been modified to remove weekend construction restrictions on Sunday and there are exceptions for residential construction noises drafted into the ordinance.

Q: *Will Coopervision be fined for plowing snow at 3am?*

A: No, there are exceptions for snowblowers, and plows provided they are in good working order

Q: *What about noisy soccer games or children playing at Johnson Park?*

A: Those are covered and permissible in the exceptions section, but they are still subject to quiet hours.

Q: *There is ambient noise that the village can't do anything about. Revving cars, planes, trains, etc.*

A: Since the village can't do anything about them this ordinance focuses on the things that hinder the peaceful enjoyment of outdoor spaces that are within the control of the village.