



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

**The Town of Shandaken Town Board conducted a Special Meeting -Workshop on Friday
September 4th @ 6:30 pm. Shandaken Town Hall. 7209 Rt. 28 Shandaken, NY**

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

Members Present
Barbara Mansfield – Supervisor
Kyle Steen – Board Member
Elizabeth Kneissl – Board Member

Members Absent
Robert Drake – Board Member
Kevin VanBlarcum - Board Member

Recording Secretary
Joyce Grant - Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE -TOWN OF SHANDAKEN SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Shandaken has scheduled a Special Town Board Meeting for Friday Sept 4, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., to be held at Shandaken Town Hall, 7209 State Route 28, Shandaken, New York.

The purpose of this Special Meeting is to conduct Town business requiring consideration prior to the next regularly scheduled Town Board meeting – Hire Ambulance Personnel, and to discuss any other matters that may come before the Town Board.

-By Order of the Town Board 8/28/2026

RESOLUTION #109-26

OFFERED BY MANSFIELD

HIRING AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS & PAY RATES

WHEREAS, under §20 of the Town Law, the Town Board shall designate all appointed officers and employees of the Town; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following personnel be appointed to the Shandaken

Town Ambulance at rates not to exceed the following:

Paramedic, Full Time – **Isabella Friedman** at \$33.00 per hour; Paramedic Part Time **Angleo Ortiz**

and that as provided under Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) effective January 1, 2022,

through December 31, 2026, said employees shall serve at the discretion of the Ambulance

Chief and Town Board.

AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION

Seconded by: Kneissl

ROLL CALL 3 AYES, 2 Absent (Drake, VanBlarcum)

RESOLUTION #110-26

OFFERED BY KNEISSL

AUTHORIZING VOLUNTEER MAINTENANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION OF TOWN HAMLET ENTRANCE SIGNS

WHEREAS, a Town of Shandaken resident has volunteered to assist with the beautification and maintenance of the landscaped areas surrounding the Town’s “Shandaken” entrance signs, including the sign near Belleayre on Route 28 and the sign at Route 28 and Winnie Road; and

WHEREAS, the proposed volunteer work may include removal and replacement of existing plantings, general maintenance, and establishment of appropriate wildflower plantings around the signs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Shandaken hereby authorizes, Kathryn Spata as a volunteer beautification and maintenance worker, subject to the direction and approval of the Town Supervisor and/or Highway Superintendent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all such work shall be performed on a strictly volunteer basis, at no compensation or cost to the Town of Shandaken, unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Town Board.

AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION

Seconded by: STEEN

ROLL CALL 3 AYES, 2 Absent (Drake, VanBlarcum)

Motion by Mansfield, Seconded by Steen – to adjourn to executive session for discussion on a personnel matter at 6:37. At 6:50 executive session was closed & Meeting adjourned at 6:51 Kneissl/Mansfield Motion.