

TOWN BOARD
GARNERVILLE, NY
JULY 13, 2009

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Monday, July 13, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Roll Call the following members answered to their names:

Supervisor	Howard T. Phillips, Jr.
Councilman	Isidro Cancel (Absent)
Councilman	Vincent J. Gamboli
Councilman	John J. Gould
Councilman	Hector L. Soto (Absent)

Supervisor Phillips stated that we are in the summer months and Councilman Soto and Councilman Cancel are on vacation.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

238-09 TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 22, 2009 submitted by The Town Clerk on motion by Councilman Gamboli, seconded by Councilman Gould, were unanimously adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

239-09 RESOLVED, that bills numbered 2,243 through and including 2,512 in the amount of \$422,809.39 and Highway Vouchers numbered 377 through and including 398 in the amount of \$15,118.08 audited at this meeting, be and they are hereby paid.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

Councilman Gould offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

240-09 RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND IS HEREBY ACCEPTED: POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2009.

AWARD OF BID NO. 9-2009- ONE (1) 2009 ALL TERRAIN SLOPE MOWER

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

241-09 RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF FRANK BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, AND THE BIDS HAVING BEEN FOUND IN ORDER BY THE TOWN ATTORNEY, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD BID NO. 09-2009 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2009 ALL TERRAIN SLOPE MOWER TO TRIUS, INC., THE LOW BIDDER, OF BOHEMIA, NEW YORK, AT A PRICE OF \$44,725.00.

Supervisor Phillips stated that we hope that this slope mower, in the long run, will save taxpayer money. It allows the operator to cut grass on severe slopes. It allows the employee to remain vertical when cutting the grass. It is a unique technology.

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**APPROVAL FOR TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW JUSTICE COURT TO APPLY FOR
GRANT FUNDS**

Councilman Gould offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

242-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY APPROVES THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW'S JUSTICE COURT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE 2009 JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING HISTORIAN FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

243-09 RESOLVED, THAT STEPHEN COBB OF HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK, BE AND HE HEREBY IS APPOINTED AS THE ACTING TOWN HISTORIAN FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THOMAS F.X. CASEY, WHICH TERMINATES ON DECEMBER 31, 2009, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT MR. COBB WILL ALSO ACT AS A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE RIVERFRONT COMMITTEE BOARD AT A RATE OF \$50.00 PER MEETING.

Supervisor Phillips stated that he would like to add an addendum to that resolution. Mr. Cobb will also act as a representative to the riverfront communities along the Hudson. I believe that we pay him \$50.00 for each meeting that he attends. It is vital that we have a representative at these meetings to find out what grants we might be eligible to receive.

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT WITH DANBURY, LLC

Councilman Gould offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

244-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY ELECTS TO EXERCISE ITS OPTION TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY OWNED BY DANBURY, LLC LOCATED AT THE LETCHWORTH VILLAGE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER SITE.

William Stein, Town Attorney, stated that approximately two months ago we entered into a conditional contract for Danbury, LLC to purchase the old power plant at Letchworth Village that is adjacent to and abuts land that the Town owns there. In the contract we put in a provision that the Town would have the right to cancel within 60 days of the contract if we chose to do so. In the due diligence we retained an environmental investigation company to go into those 8 buildings and we had some significant concerns about what would be found in there, asbestos, lead paint and we were concerned about the soil with oil spills and leachate. The purchase price of the property was around \$800,000 and the cleanup costs were enormous. They ranged from 2.5 to 3 million dollars. Based upon these circumstances the resolution before the Board will allow us to cancel the contract with Danbury, LLC. We will receive back our down payment back. Now we have better information about that site in case we want to develop it in the future.

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**AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND INTELLIGENCE CENTER
AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW**

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

245-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE HOWARD T. PHILLIPS, JR., SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE TOWN FOR A POLICE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO ROCKLAND COUNTY INTELLIGENCE CENTER COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2009 AND TERMINATING ON DECEMBER 31, 2009 IN THE SUM OF \$73,920.00.

Supervisor Phillips stated that the Town has received a great amount of information from the Rockland County Intel Unit. Our Chief of Police and Captain are here tonight and they can attest to the fact that it has been invaluable to have an Officer in that unit.

Chief Miller stated that we have been able to obtain a large sum of seizure money which will enable us to buy equipment.

Supervisor Phillips stated that beginning in 2010 we will be reimbursed the entire cost of the Officer in the Intel Unit and Narcotics Task Force.

**RETAINER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND
BERARD & DONAHUE, CPA, PC**

Councilman Gould offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

246-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY RETAINS THE SERVICES OF BERARD & DONAHUE, CPA, PC OF SUFFERN, NEW YORK FOR THE PUPOSE OF PROVIDING AUDITING SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE HAVERSTRW MARINA COPRPORTATION (HMC) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2009, AT A COST OF \$3,800.00.

Supervisor Phillips stated that this is the accountant that we use on a yearly basis. We own the property of the Haverstraw Marina. Last year we made over \$300,000 in revenue from the Marina. The purpose of the audit is to make sure that they are paying the proper percentages.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND OCEAN ROCK
STUDIOS**

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

247-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH OCEAN ROCK STUDIOS OF STONY POINT, NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PRODUCTION SERVICES FOR TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW EVENTS AT A RATE OF \$80.00 PER HOUR.

Supervisor Phillips stated that Ocean Rock Studios is the company that is filming the trailers for our website. If you go to our website you can capture the essence of what we have to offer in the Town of Haverstraw.

**AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE 2008/09
SNOW & ICE AGREEMENT**

Councilman Gould offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

248-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT OF THE 2008/09 MUNICIPAL SNOW AND ICE AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DOT.

**CONVERT PART TIME STATUS TO FULL TIME STATUS FOR POLICE RADIO
DISPATCHER (CAD)**

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

249-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY CONVERTS THE HOURS OF CAROL REGAN-WOLK, POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER (CAD) FROM PART TIME STATUS TO FULL TIME STATUS UNDER THE GUIDELINES AND CONSISTENT WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

Supervisor Phillips stated that this will save money because it relieves a Police Officer from dispatching and allows them to go out in the field.

**AWARD OF RFP NO. 9-2009 – INSTALLATION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM AT
BOWLINE POINT PARK**

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

250-09 RESOLVED, THAT TWO (2) REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL WERE SUBMITTED TO MICHAEL COTIER, DIRECTOR OF PARKS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A SPRINKLER SYSTEM AT BOWLINE POINT PARK, LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD THE RFP TO GREENWORLD IRRIGATION SPECIALISTS OF WEST NYACK, NEW YORK THE LOWEST PROPOSAL, AT A COST OF \$2,300.00.

Supervisor Phillips stated that we just made new improvements at Bowline Point Park and the irrigation system will help to ensure that the shrubs, landscaping, etc. are irrigated.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND UNITED
FEDERATION OF POLICE OFFICERS, INC.**

Councilman Gould offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

251-09 RESOVLED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED FEDERATION OF POLICE OFFICERS, INC., (POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHERS LOCAL 706) COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009.

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MULTI MODAL PROGRAM PROJECT RESOLUITION

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

Authorizing the implementation and funding in the first instance of the State Multi-Modal Program-aid eligible costs, of a capital project, and appropriating funds therefore.

252-09 WHEREAS, A Project for **Resurfacing of Anderson Road, Kohut Street, Hoey Circle, and Oakley Court in the Town of Haverstraw, Rockland County, P.I.N. 8MS357.30A** (the "Project") is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, and New York State's Multi-Modal Program administered by the NYS Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT"); and

WHEREAS, the **Town of Haverstraw Board** desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of advance funding of the non-local share and funding of the full local share of the costs of the Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the **Town of Haverstraw Board**, duly convened does hereby

RESOLVE, that the **Town of Haverstraw Board** hereby approves the above-subject project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED, that the **Town of Haverstraw Board** hereby authorizes the **Town of Haverstraw** to pay in the first instance 100% of the cost of **construction** work for the Project or portions thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the sum of **\$50,000.00** is hereby appropriated from Highway Fund-Capital Outlay and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phase of the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the costs of the project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the **Town of Haverstraw Board** shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the **Town Supervisor** thereof, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the **Town Supervisor** of the **Town of Haverstraw** be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary Agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or Multi-Modal Program Funding on behalf of the **Town of Haverstraw** with NYSDOT in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the municipality's first instance funding of project costs, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a Certified Copy of this Resolution be filed with the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of New York by attaching it to any required and/or appropriate Agreements executed in connection with the project between **the Town of Haverstraw** and the State of New York; and it is further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND CON EDISON SOLUTIONS

Councilman Gould offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

253-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CON EDISON SOLUTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY FOR PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 2009 AND ENDING JULY 2010.

Michael Gamboli, Director of Finance, stated that Con Edison Solutions is a supplier of electricity. Last year we saved \$22,000.00 rather than going with Orange & Rockland. We are going to renew the agreement again this year.

AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE TAX CERTIORARI – HUDSON HEIGHTS ASSOC. INC.

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

254-09 RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF DAVE ADAMS, TOWN ASSESSOR AND WILLIAM M. STEIN, TOWN ATTORNEY, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SETTLEMENT FOR THE HUDSON HEIGHTS ASSOC., INC., (27.53-1-56) 85 NEW MAIN STREET, VILLAGE OF HAVERSTRAW FOR TAX YEARS 2008-2009 PROVIDING AT 10.8% REDUCATION FOR 2009 FROM \$448,500 TO \$400,000 AND NO CHANGE FOR 2008.

SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – AMEND CHAPTERS 107-9 AND 127-31

Councilman Gould offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

255-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY SCHEDULES A PUBLIC HEARING FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2009 AT 8:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER AMENDING CHAPTER 107-9 CLEANING OF PRIVATE PREMISES BY TOWN, AND CHAPTER 127-31 MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

William Stein, Town Attorney, stated that this is to schedule a Public Hearing to amend the law so that the Town can act faster when a property is foreclosed and remains unkempt.

AWARD OF RFP NO. 10-2009 – INSTALLATION OF FENCE AT BOWLINE POINT PARK

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gould, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

256-09 RESOLVED, THAT THREE (3) REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL WERE SUBMITTED TO MICHAEL COTIER, DIRECTOR OF PARKS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A FENCE AT BOWLINE POINT PARK AROUND THE EXPANSION OF THE POOL DECK, LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD THE RFP TO HOMESTEAD FENCE, INC. OF WEST HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK THE LOWEST PROPOSAL, AT A COST OF \$5,570.00.

Supervisor Phillips stated that we have been doing a very good job at Bowline. It can get extremely crowded there. We are expanding the pool/patio and we need fencing around this area.

Michael Cotier, Park Director, stated that we are installing a 6-foot high fence.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Larry Berkowitz, Thiells: He stated that he had two concerns. The first was Mirant. They are looking for another tax break. What is the Town going to do? The other concern is the buildings up at Letchworth Village. As a firefighter and a citizen I am concerned. He stated that the buildings on the Haverstraw side are totally dilapidated. You don't know who or what is living in there. It's really dangerous. The buildings are going to collapse. Can you get barb wire and lock the buildings down?

Supervisor Phillips stated that we are constantly boarding up the buildings. We go around the whole campus and nail the doors shut and board them up. You can't just knock the buildings down. The State abandoned them. The buildings are in bad condition. It would cost over \$10 million dollars to remediate the buildings. I am not going to have our taxpayers pay \$10 million dollars. I will have the Parks Department keep going back and securing the buildings. When we get a new developer for the property I will make them pay for the cleanup.

Helene Gottlieb, Garnerville: I am up at Letchworth everyday running my dog. There are 15 dogs that run there everyday. I haven't seen any transients. If I see anything going on I call the police. People go up there and shoot the deer and gut them.

Supervisor Phillips stated that we have caught people illegally dumping there. We have had two fires there. They are doing drills at the property tonight and we always welcome that. Also the Rockland County REACT Unit has gone in there to do training. It has been very effective for them to train.

Supervisor Phillips stated that there is nothing new on Mirant. We have been following them. They have applied for a 94% reduction in their assessment. Are we going to agree to that? No. Mirant will go to court. I do not believe they are going to get a reduction of 94%.. Deregulation is a total and complete failure. It killed these power plants.

Erica Arancibia, Thiells: Why was a Judge outside of New York able to make this decision?

William Stein, Town Attorney: It wasn't the bankruptcy judge that made the decision, it was the Judge in Westchester County that made the decision. It was not the Texas judge that decided. Bankruptcy Courts have tremendous power. Mirant could choose any bankruptcy Court in the United States. They chose Fort Worth because it was the oil man's jurisdiction. It was the local Judge that decided. The judge gave us a pretty fair shake in that proceeding.

Erica Arancibia, Thiells: There is a rumor going around that our school taxes are going to go up drastically.

Supervisor Phillips: Mirant pays about \$12 million dollars in school taxes and 4.7 million dollars in Town, County and special district taxes for the Bowline Plant. Even if they get a 50% reduction, in their assessment the school district would lose \$6 million dollars in school taxes. School taxes went up about 5% and Lovett is gone and that won't hit us until September. We haven't felt that yet.

There is a twofold effect. The school district has homestead and non-homestead. When you reduce assessment in the non-homestead which is business, the homestead which is

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residential picks up the burden. There will be a shift going on and that will be horrible. We are trying to bring in ratables such as the desalinization plant proposed by United Water. It will be a clean ratable.

Helene Gottlieb: How much will our school taxes be going up?

Supervisor Phillips: I think the school district said 5%. We don't know what the Town tax will be yet. It was the first time in four years that the Town raised taxes. Our biggest problem is the police. Last week we had the Village of West Haverstraw residents demanding more police.

Helene Gottlieb: There are a lot of people here who can't afford to pay their taxes.

Laura Mariotti, Brisman Drive, Thiells: Is there anywhere we can cut costs such as the fireworks and summer concerts?

Supervisor Phillips: The concerts are offset through donations that we receive from Tilcon. The fireworks do cost \$30,000. The Town tax is only 13% of your total tax bill. We cancelled the Diversity Festival because of money. It is a drop in the bucket. We receive a large amount of donations for our Halloween Festival. Next year we might institute a fee for Day Camp. I guarantee that your Village tax is higher than your Town tax.

All of the amenities at Bowline were obtained on grants: two water slides, kiddie pool, water spray area, pavilion, gazebo, 3 handicap accessible bathrooms, playground equipment and a new dock.

Helene Gottlieb: If the taxes keep going up, I will have to move.

Supervisor Phillips: Who goes to School Board Meetings and tells the School Board about their taxes?

Cy Alter, Thiells: Is anybody on the Town Board on the Legislature of Rockland County?

Supervisor Phillips: I used to be. You can't wear two hats. You can only hold one elected position.

Cy Alter, Thiells: Have you heard anything about consolidating the school districts and making one County School District?

Supervisor Phillips: No. We had Attorney General Andrew Cuomo here last week regarding legislation he had passed on consolidation of a number of things, but school districts are exempt. I am in favor of a County-wide Police Department.

Cy Alter, Thiells: I think Westchester has a County-wide Police Force.

Councilman John Gould: It was a merger between the Sheriff and the Parks Police.

Supervisor Phillips: We have the lowest Town tax in Rockland County the lowest sewer tax and the same of employees in my office and the Town Hall as we did in 1980. Where we have grown is the Police Department. The Village of Haverstraw did away with their Police Department because they couldn't afford them and we had to take them over. We could not have done the job without them. The previous Superintendent of the School District raised the budget \$77 million dollars in 7 years. When he left they were paying him \$625,000.

Larry Berkowitz: The police are the lowest paid in the County and they probably have the most crime. The police are not the problem, it is the School District.

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Supervisor Howard Phillips: I can't afford to pay them anymore.

Martin Bagrosky, Thiells: It takes 2500 votes to vote the budget down. If people don't get out there and vote, you're not going to vote the budget down. I spent 15 years fighting school budgets. Certain people threatened me. They were going to blow up my car. There are some tough people over. The reason I stopped fighting it is that STAR came in and my taxes went down. If people don't get out there and vote, you'll never vote the budget down.

Supervisor Howard Phillips: Sixty percent of our budget is Police. I cannot lay them off. We need them. The crime is spreading into West Haverstraw. We have been using the County Task Force and the State Police. We have also had meetings with the FBI. I purchased by vehicle and the Chief's vehicle on State Grants. We are constantly doing things without hitting the local taxpayers. We received grants from Congresswoman Nita Lowey for police, Assemblyman Ken Zebrowski and Senator Thomas Morahan to pave streets and install Belgian block curbs, etc.

Erica Arancibia, Thiells: I am concerned about the school taxes. What do you do when your escrow is \$500.00 short? What can we do to help?

Supervisor Howard Phillips: We are planning to do a letter or post card drive in September and maybe a bus trip to Albany. We were able to get additional funding for the School District after we sent the post cards to Albany. If we could get the State to enter into a capacity agreement with Mirant, that would be the best thing. Number one we need the power and number two they would come in with a new plant with a \$500 million dollar assessment. It would be a long term solution. The State did it for Yonkers, they should do it for us. Also the desalinization plant would be a good thing for our community.

Helene Gottlieb: If the school budget is voted down they come back again and again until it gets passed.

Supervisor Howard Phillips: No. If it is voted down a second time, you go to an austerity budget. You can only vote on it twice.

Martin Bagrosky: I helped to get that law passed that you can only vote the school budget down twice.

Supervisor Phillips: The Fourth of July Fireworks and Jazz Knights were great. Bowline is doing very well. The family rate is \$250.00 and that is the lowest in Rockland County. The non-resident family rate is \$500.00.

The Thursday night concert featured the Bronx Wanderers and it was enjoyed by everyone. It is free, we don't charge anything. This Thursday will feature Carnaby Street.

The Golf Course is doing well.

Our Day Camp is doing well. We have over 500 children signed up.

Helene Gottlieb: Is there a fee for the Day Camp?

Supervisor Howard Phillips: No, but any time they go to the movies, bowling or a trip they have to pay.

Helene Gottlieb: My niece goes to Suffern and I believe she pays \$1400.00

Supervisor Howard Phillips: The Village of Haverstraw does charge a fee. We are going to look into that for next year. Our 90+ Recognition Day was a success. We have over 75 seniors that are over 90 years old. Many businesses contributed and didn't really cost us anything.

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Betty McEntyre: I am very happy with the speed humps.

Supervisor Howard Phillips: About 70% in favor of the speed humps and 30% are opposed to them. I think they have served a very good purpose. The Police have issued over 200 tickets over the last few months in that area. Most of them for people that live in the subdivision.

Laura Mariotti, Brisman Drive: She would like speed humps installed on her street.

ADJOURNMENT

257-09 Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that he would like to close tonight's meeting in memory of Victor Blanco, Michael Perini, Ethel Oerding, Gladys Alice Fassett, Katherine Vazquez, William "Bucky" Mancuso, Dennis Shortal, Victor "Ambi" Polanco, Jeffrey Blackmon, Catherine Theresa Gannon, Myrna Rosa, Lorraine M. Field, Gerald S. Eskinazi and Barbara Cordova who recently passed away. Supervisor Phillips, the Town Board members and the Elected Officials further extended their condolences and sympathy to the families. Thereafter, a motion was made by Councilman Gould, seconded by Councilman Gamboli the Town Board Meeting was adjourned.

JOSEPHINE E. CARELLA
Town Clerk