

TOWN BOARD
GARNERVILLE, NY
APRIL 13, 2015

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Monday April 13, 2015 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
Councilman	Vincent J. Gamboli
Councilman	John J. Gould
Councilman	Hector L. Soto

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

170-15 **ADOPTION OF TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 23, 2015** as submitted by the Town Clerk and on motion by Councilman Gould, seconded by Councilman Soto, were unanimously adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

171-15 **RESOLVED**, that bills numbered 957 through 1114 in the amount of \$406,199.09 and Highway bills numbered 197 through 219 in the amount of \$33,987.08 audited at this meeting, be and they are hereby paid.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

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

172-15 **RESOLVED**, that the following Police Department Activity Report for the month of January, 2015 and the Highway Department Operation Report for the month of March 2015 have been submitted and are hereby accepted.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND COURSETRENDS

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

173-15 **RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH COURSETRENDS OF AUSTIN, TEXAS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN MARKETING, PROMOTING AND WEBSITE HOSTING FOR A 12 MONTH PERIOD FOR THE PHILIP J. ROTELLA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE IN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, AT AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$2,400.00.**

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND CORNELL
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

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

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174-15 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE 2015 PHASE 2 STORMWATER EDUCATION PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2015 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2016 AT A COST OF \$6,800.00.

REFERRAL OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT BY VINAYAK REALTY, LLC TO THE PLANNING BOARD

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

175-15 THE TOWN BOARD HEREBY REFERS THE APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT BY VINAYAK REALTY, LLC TO THE PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO TOWN CODE SECTION 167-14C

AWARD OF RFQ NO. 3-2015 – BLACK MULCH FOR BOWLINE POINT PARK AND TOWN FACILITIES THE PARKS DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS

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

176-15 RESOLVED, THAT TWO (2) REQUEST FOR QUOTES WERE SUBMITTED TO MICHAEL COTIER, PARK DIRECTOR, FOR BLACK MULCH AT BOWLINE POINT PARK, AND TOWN FACILITIES THE PARKS DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD THE RFQ TO MULCH RIGHT INC. OF GOSHEN, NEW YORK, THE LOWEST QUOTE, AT A COST OF \$22.00 PER YARD

AGREEMENT WITH MICHAEL LAUDIEN, GOLF PRO AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW

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

177-15 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MICHAEL LAUDIEN AS GOLF PRO FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW'S PHILIP J. ROTELLA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE COMMENCING MARCH 1, 2015 AND TERMINATING FEBRUARY 28, 2019 FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR PERIOD.

CONVEYING THE INTENT OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES TO, AND SUPPORT FOR THE FAMILY OF PAULA BOHOVESKY, WHO WAS BRUTALLY RAPED AND MURDERED THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO, AS PAULA'S FAMILY ASKS THE NEW YORK STATE PAROLE BOARD NOT TO RELEASE HER KILLERS

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted by all of the Town Board Members.

178-15 WHEREAS, THE HAVERSTRAW TOWN BOARD WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS CONTINUING CONDOLENCES TO, AND SUPPORT FOR, THE FAMILY OF PAULA BOHOVESKY, WHO WAS BRUTALLY RAPED AND

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MURDERED THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO, AS PAULA'S FAMILY ASKS THE NEW YORK STATE PAROLE BOARD NOT TO RELEASE HER KILLERS; AND

WHEREAS, IN 1980, PAULA BOHOVESKY WAS A TALENTED ARTIST, AN ASPIRING ACTRESS AND A WELL-REGARDED MEMBER OF THE JUNIOR CLASS AT PEARL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL; AND

WHEREAS, THIS YOUNG WOMAN, BURGEONING WITH ENERGY AND A ZEST FOR LIFE, WAS TRAGICALLY AND SENSELESSLY MURDERED JUST TWO BLOCKS FROM HER HOME; AND

WHEREAS, THE TWO YOUNG MEN WHO COMMITTED THIS HEINOUS CRIME AFTER A DAY SPENT DRINKING IN A LOCAL BAR RECEIVED THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR MURDER THAN ALLOWED IN NEW YORK STATE, TWENTY-FIVE YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON; AND

WHEREAS, PAULA'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AS WELL AS THOSE LIVING IN ROCKLAND COUNTY AT THE TIME, CAN STILL RECALL THE HORROR OF THAT DAY; AND

WHEREAS, PAULA'S MOTHER, LOIS BOHOVESKY, MUST AGAIN RELIEVE THAT DAY AS SHE FIGHTS TO KEEP PAULA'S KILLERS IN JAIL BY ASKING THE PAROLE BOARD NOT TO AUTHORIZE THE MEN'S RELEASE, A TASK THAT SHE WILL HAVE TO OFTEN UNDERTAKE BECAUSE STATE LAW ALLOWS INMATES SEEKING PAROLE TO REAPPLY EVERY TWO YEARS; AND

WHEREAS, THE MURDERERS OF PAULA BOHOVESKY ARE AGAIN ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AND ARE SEEKING RELEASE FROM PRISON; AND

WHEREAS, THE HAVERSTRAW TOWN BOARD HAS MET, CONSIDERED AND BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE APPROVED THIS RESOLUTION; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS CONTINUING CONDOLENCES TO, AND SUPPORT FOR THE FAMILY OF PAULA BOHOVESKY, WHO WAS BRUTALLY RAPED AND MURDERED THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO, AS PAULA'S FAMILY ASKS THE NEW YORK STATE PAROLE BOARD NOT TO RELEASE HER KILLERS.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. asked the department heads for updates on what they are doing in each department.

Cal Fowx, Golf Course Superintendent, stated that the Golf Course is open and that they are installing a new Tee box and it is coming along well.

Michael Cortier, Director of Parks, said that they are doing some work at the police station, cleaning up at the golf course and park's facilities. He also mentioned that they are starting new projects this spring.

Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. said that the D.E.C stated that we will not be able to start the pier until the fall because of the sturgeon spawning season.

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George Wargo, Superintendent of Highways, stated that the roads are in pretty decent shape, and they have been doing patching and catch basins, and a lot of bulk pickups because residents are cleaning their yards.

Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. wanted to know how the curbs are on Rosman Road.

George Wargo, Superintendent of Highways, stated that he will look at those curbs, and also that Mountainview to Locust are in pretty bad shape and we will put it on for a Capital Project for next year. He also stated that concrete curbs might work better there.

Charles Miller, Chief of Police, stated that along with the Task Force and Crime Unit we had a big drug bust at the Mount Ivy Trailer Park. We were the catalyst to start the investigation. He also stated that we had another arrest in Garnerville, where they found two shot guns and a large quantity of drugs.

Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that we are waiting on five State grants: for the design of the ball fields at Helen Hayes Hospital property, construction of a dog park on Beach Road, construction of a fishing pier and a \$250,000.00 grant for resurfacing our roads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5k Run/Walk will be held on Sunday, June 7th and the proceeds will benefit three local families.

We will hold our open air concerts at Bowline Point Park.

Dancing under the Stars will be held in the summer: June 19th and August 21st in Haverstraw, and July 10th in West Haverstraw.

July 4th Fireworks are scheduled for July 2nd with a rain date of July 3rd.

ADJOURNMENT

179-15 Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that he would like to close tonight's meeting in memory of Edward P. Zugibe Sr., Margaret A. Rau, Jacqueline Fitzpatrick, Catherine DePatto, Vivian R. Taylor, John F. Altomonte Jr., Joan Lenhart Schwerdt, Peter Robert Strack, Nicholas Ramundo, Joel Murphy, Margaret Adkins, Jeanette F. Kolesar, Regina A. Brophy, Mary Katherine Ducharme, who recently passed away. The Town Board members further extended their condolences and sympathy to the families.

Therefore, a motion was made by Councilman Gould, seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and unanimously adopted and the Town Board Meeting was adjourned.

KAREN L. BULLEY
Town Clerk