TOWN BOARD GARNERVILLE, NY SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Monday, September 14, 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
Councilman Vincent J. Gamboli
Councilman John J. Gould
Councilman Hector L. Soto

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

273-09 TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 13, 2009 submitted by the Town Clerk on motion by Councilman Gamboli, seconded by Councilman Cancel, were unanimously adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

274-09 RESOLVED, that bills numbered 2,737 through and including 2,898 in the amount of \$255,864.84 and Highway Vouchers numbered 434 through and including 457 in the amount of \$15,026.42 audited and is an addendum to the August 17, 2009 Town Board meeting, be and they are hereby paid; and bills numbered 2,899 through and including 3,342 in the amount of \$1,611,589.75 and Highway Vouchers numbered 458 through and including 496 in the amount of \$105,965.30 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.

275-09 RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND IS HEREBY ACCEPTED: POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2009.

SET DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING - SEWER ASSESSMENT ROLL 2010

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

276-09 RESOLVED, THAT PURSUANT TO THE TOWN LAW A PUBLIC HEARING WITH REFERENCE TO THE SEWER ROLL FOR THE YEAR 2010 SHALL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009 AT 8 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL, ONE ROSMAN ROAD, GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN CLERK SHALL PUBLISH SAID NOTICE, AND ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD.

ACCEPTANCE OF LETTER OF RESIGNATION – JORGE ESPINAL

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

277-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, DOES HEREBY ACCEPT THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION FOR JORGE ESPINAL, GROUNDSKEEPER PARKS DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 24, 2009.

APPOINTMENT OF NELSON FIGUEROA GROUNDSWORKER

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

278-09 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF MICHAEL COTIER, DIRECTOR OF PARKS, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPOINT NELSON FIGUEROA OF HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF GROUNDSWORKER, FULL TIME FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PARKS DEPARTMENT AT A SALARY OF \$20.00 PER HOUR, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

ACCEPTANCE OF LETTER OF RETIREMENT – LIEUTENANT JOHN CAMPBELL

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

279-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, DOES HERE BY ACCEPT A LETTER OF RETIREMENT FOR JOHN CAMPBELL, LIEUTENANT FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE, JULY 29, 2009.

ACCEPTANCE OF LETTER OF RETIREMENT – JOSEPH BOTTINI

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

280-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, DOES HEREBY ACCEPT THE OF LETTER OF RETIREMENT FOR JOSEPH BOTTINI, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 17, 2009.

<u>PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF GIUSEPPE CANNAVARO – HIGHWAY</u> MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR I

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

281-09 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF FRANK BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPOINT GIUSEPPE CANNAVARO OF WEST HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR I, FULL TIME PROVISIONAL, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 18, 2009, FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT THE SALARY SPECIFIED IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

FY2009 ANNUAL SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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

282-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND TO OBTAIN A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR BOWLINE POINT PARK IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SUM OF \$80,000.

<u>AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE TAX CERTIORARI – WEST HAVERSTRAW</u> <u>CHEVROLET</u>

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

283-09 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 WEST HAVERSTRAW CHEVROLET (26.07-3-1) 51 ROUTE 9W SOUTH IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW FOR TAX YEARS 2005-2008 BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ON THIS LOCATION:

TAX	ORIGINAL REVISED	AMOUNT OF	
YEAR	ASSESSMENT	ENT ASSESSMENT	REDUCTION
2005	151,000	97,500	53,500
2006	1,636,100	1,580,000	56,100
2007	1,636,100	1,580,000	56,100
2008	1,636,100	1,580,000	56,100

$\frac{\textbf{AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE TAX CERTIORARI - MT. IVY PLAZA}}{\textbf{SETTLEMENT}}$

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

284-09 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 MT. IVY PLAZA (25.18-2-18) 14 THIELLS MT. IVY ROAD IN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW FOR TAX YEAR 2004 AND 2005 BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ON THIS LOCATION:

TAX	ORIGINAL	REVISED	AMOUNT OF
YEAR	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT	REDUCTION
2004	179,700	149,700	30,000
2005	179,700	137,500	42,200

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND NARCOTICS TASK FORCE AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW

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

285-09 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 OF A POLICE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO ROCKLAND COUNTY NARCOTICS TASK FORCE FOR THE YEAR 2009 IN THE SUM OF \$73,920.

<u>SURPLUS EQUIPMENT – TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW COURTROOM/OFFICE</u>

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

286-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY DECLARE THE FOLLOWING COURTROOM/OFFICE EQUIPMENT AS SURPLUS:

ONE (1) COMPUTER TOWER
ONE (1) PRINTER 1200
TWO (2) COMPUTER DESK SHELVES
TWO (2) METAL DESKS WITH RETURNS
ONE (1) WOOD DESK (JUDGES)
THREE (3) TABLES
SEVEN (7) CHAIRS
ONE (1) MULTI DRAW FILING CABINET
ONE (1) 2 DRAW CARD FILING CABINET

AUTHORIZATION FOR JUSTICE COURT CLERK TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE NYS ASSOCIATION OF MAGISTRATES COURT CLERKS, INC.

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

287-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, HEREBY GRANTS PERMISSION FOR CLAUDIA OSSMAN TO ATTEND THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF MAGISTRATES COURT CLERK'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN ALBANY, NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 4, 2009 AT NO CHARGE TO THE TOWN, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE COURT CLERK RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE NYS ASSOCIATION OF MAGISTRATES COURT CLERKS, INC. THAT WILL PAY FOR ALL EXPENSES.

APPOINTMENT OF CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

288-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY DESIGNATES MICHAEL DOLAN OF GARNERVILLE, JOSEPH SILVERIO OF HAVERSTRAW AND LOUIS DELUCIA OF GARNERVILLE TO

SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TERMINATING ON DECEMBER 31, 2009.

<u>AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT FROM BOND REGARDING HELMKE-SIX (6)</u> LOT SUBDIVISION

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

289-09 RESOLVED, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF BUILDING INSPECTOR, GENE BARNUM, THE TOWN HEREBY AUTHORIZES PAYMENT TO BITTMAN TRUCKING/PAVING, INC. IN THE SUM OF \$28,440.00 AND PARKING EXCAVATING, INC. IN THE SUM OF \$13,092.75, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THESE PAYMENTS WILL COME FROM THE BOND PRESENTLY BEING HELD BY THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW REGARDING THE HELMKE-SIX (6) LOT SUBDIVISION, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE CHECK WILL BE MADE PAYABLE JOINTLY TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED PAYEES AND HAVERSTRAW EQUITIES & PROPERTIES OF ROCKLAND, LLC.

AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN GRANT DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT

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

290-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE A GRANT DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK REGARDING UPGRADES TO THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$625,000; RESURFACING OF ROADS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 AND FOR REPLACEMENT OF OLD MACADAM CURBS WITH BELGIUM BLOCK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.

AUTHORIZATION TO REPAIR 2000 FORD CLUB WAGON

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

291-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE REPAIR OF THE 2000 FORD CLUB WAGON FOR DAMAGES THAT OCCURRED ON AUGUST 31, 2009, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.

2010/11 MUNICIPAL SNOW & ICE AGREEMENT EXTENSION BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

292-09 RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF FRANK BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK D.O.T. FOR THE PURPOSES OF EXTENDING THE LUMP SUM MUNICIPAL SNOW AND ICE AGREEMENT AT

AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$48,892.08 TO BE PAID TO THE TOWN BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR THE EXTENSION YEAR 2010/2011.

<u>AWARD OF RFP NO. 11-2009 – INSTALLATION OF FENCE AT PHILIP J. ROTELLA</u> <u>MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE PARK</u>

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

293-09 RESOLVED, THAT THREE (3) REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL WERE SUBMITTED TO CAL FOWX, GREENSKEEPER FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A 200 FT. CHAIN LINK FENCE AT THE PHILIP J. ROTELLA MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE AT THE 10th HOLE, 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 \$15,000.00.

APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

294-09 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AS REPRESENTED BY LOCAL 363 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE – YOM KIPPUR

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

295-09 RESOLVED, THE SECOND MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW IN SEPTEMBER IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2009 IS HEREBY RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009 AT 8:00 P.M. IN OBSERVANCE OF YOM KIPPUR.

<u>AWARD OF RFP NO. 12-2009 – PURCHASE OF ONE (1) SUPERLINER TAG-A-LONG TILT TRAILER</u>

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

296-09 RESOLVED, THAT FOUR (4) REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL WERE SUBMITTED TO FRANK BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) SUPERLINER TAG-A-LONG TILT TRAILER FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD THE RFP TO CONSTRUCTION & INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT CORP. OF LODI, NEW JERSEY THE LOWEST PROPOSAL, AT A COST OF \$5,300.00.

<u>AUTHORIZATION TO BID NO. 11-2009 - ONE (1) 1.5 TON DYNAPAC CC900G ROLLER FOR TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</u>

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

RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF FRANK BROOKS, 297-09 SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE TOWN CLERK TO PUBLISH A NOTICE TO BIDDERS THAT SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT HER OFFICE AT ONE ROSMAN ROAD, GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK, UP TO AND INCLUDING 11:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 FOR THE RECEIPT OF BID NO. 11-2009 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 1.5 TON DYNAPAC CC900G ROLLER FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK, COPIES OF WHICH, TOGETHER WITH FORM OF PROPOSAL, MAY BE OBTAINED AT HER OFFICE. THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. BIDS RECEIVED LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BIDDER UNOPENED. ALL BIDDERS MUST FILE A STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION WITH THEIR BIDS.

The Supervisor and Town Board reviewed the MS4 Annual Report and there was no public input.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

<u>Pat Durkin, Quaker Road, Pomona</u> - informed the Supervisor of some of his concerns in the Town.

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> stated that he would look into them and make sure they would be addressed.

<u>Frances Welsh, Beach Road, West Haverstraw</u> had a question about the date of the Public Hearing for the 2010 Sewer Assessment Roll.

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> stated that the public hearing was scheduled for two weeks from tonight on Monday, September 28th.

Al Arlitz, 17 Hillside Drive, Thiells asked if the next Town Board meeting could be rescheduled due to the observance of the Jewish holiday, Yom Kippur.

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> and the Town Board agreed to change the September 28th meeting to Tuesday, September 29th at 8:00 am in observance of Yom Kippur. The Public Hearing for the Sewer Roll 2010 Assessment is also rescheduled to September 29th.

Martin Bagowsky, Oakwood Lane, Thiells stated that he read in the newspaper about the \$1.6 million grant for the chicken plant in New Square. I can understand why you contacted the Attorney General and cried foul. We lost the money and we lost it to a chicken factory, and that doesn't make me feel too good.

Supervisor Phillips stated that it is a disgrace. The State has bailed the city of Yonkers out twice over the last ten years. We need help with Bowline and the Mirant 94% reduction. For us not to receive assistance it is a disgrace. We need to sit down with the Governor's office and see where they can help us. It is a shame that we have to go through this to get their attention. Two years ago we went up to Albany to Governor Spitzer and they said just where exactly is Haverstraw. Are we in the right room? Something has to change in Albany. They have to become accountable to the people they represent. We are going to see what comes of this.

Martin Bagowsky, Oakwood Lane, Thiells stated that a group of young people running ATVs in his neighborhood are making the Police Department look foolish. They hide behind their homes and fly 50 mph down the street on their ATVs. Why can't the police issue warrants and have the ATVs impounded so their parents can come and get them? The police need some kind of comprehensive plan.

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> stated that you can get them on video. The police cannot go onto a person's property unless they are caught. The people on the ATVs are back to their property before the police get there.

<u>Chief of Police, Charles Miller</u> stated that we have gone up there and spoke to the parents. The police cannot go up there and take the ATVs. We have no right to keep the vehicle. We just have to keep going out there.

<u>Councilman Soto</u> stated that he would like to applaud the statements and the stand taken by Supervisor Phillips in reference to the chicken plant and the denial of the Restore New York Funds to the Town. Our application met all the requirements and our needs were more meritorious than those that were considered. Rest assured that we will continue to explore avenues in order to have our application be reconsidered.

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> stated that our application was completed and it was an excellent grant.

<u>Burt Singer, 10 Chestnut Drive, Pomona</u> asked if there was a primary in the Town of Haverstraw.

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> stated there is no primary in the Town, but there is one in the Village of West Haverstraw. We need to send a message this November for everyone to get out and vote

<u>Burt Singer, 10 Chestnut Drive, Pomona</u> stated that he was shocked that Senator Morahan supported the chicken plant.

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

<u>Supervisor Phillips</u> stated that we had a great Labor Day weekend. It was absolutely beautiful out and it was nice to see a number of organizations at Bowline. There was the Senior Citizens Picnic and St. Gregory's Parish Picnic.

The Town is getting ready for the Halloween Festival. We are trying to keep the age to 12 years and under. Last year we had a problem and will strictly enforce the 12 years and under. An adult must accompany them.

The Town is moving ahead on purchasing equipment that is needed for the Highway Department. Tonight we approved the purchase of a trailer for the Bobcat mower and to go out to bid for a 1.5 ton roller.

This Friday night, the American Legion is having Johnny Mystro and the Brooklyn Bridge performing.

For the United Way's Day of Caring, the Town is helping the Rodriquez family in Haverstraw. Xenia Rodriquez is a 27-year-old woman who is bed ridden because of a fall in which she struck her head on concrete and severely fractured her skull. She cannot walk or talk and only has minimal movement of her hands and arm and also needs a handicap-accessible ramp to her home. It has been very difficult on her family to bring Xenia in and out of their home. Therefore, the Town of Haverstraw will be utilizing our "Day of Caring" to construct a ramp for Xenia.

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<u>Councilman Cancel</u> thanked Mike Cotier and his staff for the excellent job they did on the construction of the handicap ramp for the Rodriguez family.

Town of Haverstraw Youth Board is in the process of planning various trips for our residents to enjoy. Please contact our Youth Coordinator, Lorraine Arocena for further information at 429-2200.

The Town has added video trailers to our website of different Town events. Please visit our website and see what the Town has to offer.

ADJOURNMENT

298-09 Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that he would like to close tonight's meeting in memory of John Kacharaba; Robert P. Collins, Ann C. Alva, Carmine W. Delisio, Pietro Morgese, Mary Gowans, Harvey J. McGeorge, II, Rory McCann, Ann Hanchuck, Richard E. Surette, Maria Teresa Arias, Kenneth R. Rimmer, Helen Pezzementi, Carmen E. Ferreira, Louis Decarolis, Rafael A. Dominguez, Myrtle V. Nixon, Margaret B. Fowler, Julio Torres, Rose Rinaldi, Vincent Vocile, Peter J. Greene and Rev. John Harrington, 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 Cancel, seconded by Councilman Soto the Town Board Meeting was adjourned.

JOSEPHINE E. CARELLA Town Clerk