

TOWN BOARD
GARNERVILLE, NY
OCTOBER 22, 2024

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 7:00 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	Ralph W. Kirschkel
Councilman	Johnny Ortiz (Absent)

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

451-24 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 2024 as submitted by the Town Clerk and on motion by Councilman Cancel, seconded by Councilman Gamboli were unanimously adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

452-24 RESOLVED, that bills numbered 2917 through 3077 in the amount of \$1,945,078.48 (\$37,317.28– Highway Department) audited at this meeting, be and they are hereby paid.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

None.

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO CHRISTOPHER DYROFF, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

SET DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING - 2025 PRELIMINARY TOWN BUDGET

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

453-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE AND SHE HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO PUBLISH A NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD ON THE PRELIMINARY TOWN BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, AT THE TOWN HALL, ONE ROSMAN ROAD, GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK, ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M., AND THAT ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND SHALL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE TOWN LAW THE PROPOSED ANNUAL SALARIES ARE HEREBY SPECIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

SUPERVISOR	\$160,086.96
COUNCILMAN (EACH)	\$34,274.20
TOWN CLERK	\$103,336.30
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	\$122,365.32

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SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT 2025
BUDGET ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-c

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

454-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING A LOCAL LAW TO OVERRIDE THE TAX LEVY LIMIT FOR THE 2025 BUDGET ESTABLISHED IN GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW 3-c. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024 AT 7:10 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.

AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERVISOR TO SIGN HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT
WITH ROCKLAND GREEN

Councilman Cancel offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted. Supervisor Phillips recused himself from voting on this resolution.

455-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO A HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT WITH ROCKLAND GREEN.

SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NO. 6 – 2024

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

456-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 – 2024 TO ADD TOWN CODE CHAPTER 51 ENTITLED, “AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING” TO THE TOWN CODE. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024 AT 7:15 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.

AUTHORIZATION TO RENT ONE (1) CAT EXCAVATOR FOR THE TOWN OF
HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

457-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS JOHN BART GORDON TO RENT ONE (1) CAT MODEL 320-07 EXCAVATOR FOR ONE WEEK FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FROM H.O. PENN OF BLOOMINGBURG, NEW YORK AT A COST OF \$2,970.00 PLUS \$1,600.00 FOR DELIVERY AND PICKUP FOR A TOTAL COST OF \$4,570.00.

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AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ONE (1) MEMORIAL MONUMENT

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

458-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) MEMORIAL MONUMENT FROM, PROPRIETARY DESIGN BY NEW YORK MONUMENT COMPANY OF HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK, AT A COST OF \$16,175.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ONE (1) FRAMED ALUMINUM SIGN FOR THE DETECTIVES BUREAU

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

459-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) FRAMED ALUMINUM SIGN FOR THE DETECTIVE'S BUREAU FROM, PROPRIETARY DESIGN BY HUDSON VALLEY SIGN OF NEW CITY, NEW YORK, AT A COST OF \$1,400.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE THREE (3) BRONZE TABLETS FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW RECREATION COMPLEX

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

460-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) BRONZE TABLETS FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW RECREATION COMPLEX FROM, PROPRIETARY DESIGN BY ANCO ENTERPRISES OF HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK, AT A COST OF \$7,800.00.

APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR THE CHAPEL STREET CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

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

461-24 BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF GLENN MCCREEDY, P.E. OF CIVIL DESIGN WORKS, LLC, THE TOWN BOARD HEREBY APPROVES CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 WITH DS MEYER ENTERPRISES, LLC OF WALDWICK, NEW JERSEY FOR THE INCREASE OF QUANTITIES AS SPECIFIED IN CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR A QUANTITY ADJUSTMENT FOR COMPENSATION OF ADDITIONAL SIDEWALK THAT WAS INSTALLED FOR THE CHAPEL STREET CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FOR A NET INCREASE IN THE SUM OF \$35,091.00.

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APPOINTMENT OF COURT ATTENDANT (PT) – KENNETH M. LAULER

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

462-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPOINT KENNETH M. LAULER. OF WEST HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF PART TIME COURT ATTENDANT WITH THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW JUSTICE COURT ON AN AS-NEEDED-BASIS, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 23, 2024 AT AN HOURLY RATE OF \$18.00, AND BE IT FURTHER

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

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

463-24 RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF JOHN J. GOULD, JR., CHIEF OF POLICE, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF POLICE UNIFORMS FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM UNITED UNIFORMS OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK, OFF OF NYS HIRE CONTRACT # PC-69044 IN THE SUM OF \$18,000.00 FOR 2024.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTH ROCKLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW

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

464-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTH ROCKLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS AT THE NORTH ROCKLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

APPROVAL TO PLACE STREET SIGN ON AMERICAN LEGION WAY, THIELLS, NEW YORK IN HONOR OF LISA ROSE JACOBSON

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

465-24 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPROVE THE REQUEST BY LEO LADERS AMERICAN LEGION POST 130 TO PLACE A STREET SIGN ON AMERICAN LEGION WAY, THIELLS, NEW YORK IN HONOR OF LISA ROSE JACOBSON IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MANY YEARS OF DEDICATION TO THE ORGANIZATION.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Several residents spoke about the need for affordable housing in the County.

Supervisor Phillips agrees that we do need affordable housing and that the devil is in the details. The Town Board and the Supervisor will continue to look at any and all proposals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Town of Haverstraw's 16th Annual 90-Plus Recognition Ceremony at the Hudson Water Club went very well. It is an honor to recognize the Town's 90-Plus residents.

The Town of Haverstraw's Annual Halloween Festival at Bowline Point Park is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th starting at 12 pm. The festival is open to North Rockland children 12 years old and under and must be accompanied by an adult.

Early voting in Rockland County starts this Saturday, October 26th. Haverstraw Town Hall is an early voting center. For more information please contact the Rockland County Board of Elections at 845-638-5172.

The next Town Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

466-24 Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that he would like to close tonight's meeting in memory of David Martinez Sandoval, Antonio Hernandez, Pedro Miguel Batista, Mary Ann Mimmo Paccione, Maria T. Rivera, Anne C. Frain Wangenstein, Theresa Ann (Natale) Bosico, Lynda Terry (Ramsay) Clarke, Zenaida Concepcion, Richard Ira Rachlin and David B. Kintzing Jr. who recently passed away. A motion was made by Councilman Cancel, seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and unanimously adopted and the Town Board Meeting was adjourned.

RAQUEL VENTURA
TOWN CLERK