TOWN BOARD
GARNERVILLE, NY
JANUARY 28, 2025

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 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

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

110-25 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 2025 as submitted by the Town Clerk and on motion by Councilman Cancel, seconded by Councilman Gamboli were unanimously adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

111-25 RESOLVED, that bills numbered 233 through 389 in the amount of $1,042,740.11 ($158,749.11– Highway Department) audited at this meeting, be and they are hereby paid.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

None.

APPOINTMENT OF MANUEL A. ZUNIGA LABORER TO THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

112-25 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF JOHN BART GORDON, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPOINT MANUEL A. ZUNIGA OF GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF LABORER, FULL TIME FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 29, 2025 AT A SALARY OF $31.93 PER HOUR, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND MR. ZUNIGA SHALL SERVE A PROBATION PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR AND DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR TO ATTEND NYSBOC (BUILDING OFFICIALS CONFERENCE) ROCKLAND 2025 SEMINAR

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

113-25 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY GRANTS PERMISSION FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR GEORGE BEHN AND DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR ERIC J. DESCH TO ATTEND THE REQUIRED TRAINING: NYSBOC (BUILDING OFFICIALS CONFERENCE) ROCKLAND SEMINAR 2025 TO BE HELD FROM MAY 6, 2025 TO MAY 8, 2025 IN HILLBURN, NEW YORK AT A COST OF $300.00 PER PERSON.

PURCHASE OF LAPTOP AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT – COMMUNITY RESOURCE UNIT

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

114-25 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO PURCHASE ONE (1) PANASONIC TOUGHBOOK 55 – 14" INTEL CORE I5 ($3,303.00), ONE (1) BROTHER POCKETJET 822 THERMAL PRINTER ($450.00), AND ONE (1) L-TRON 4910LR NEXT GEN AREA-IMAGING SCANNER ($518.00), AND SET UP ($525.00) FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RESOURCE UNIT, AT A TOTAL COST OF $4,796.00 OFF OF DELL NEW YORK STATE PRICING THROUGH VJ NETWORKS OF GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK.

AWARD OF RFP NO. 1 -2025 TO BEAVERKILL TROUT HATCHERY LTD – RESTOCK THE MINESCEONGO CREEK WITH BROWN TROUT

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

115-25 RESOLVED, THAT ONE (1) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED TO DIRECTOR OF PARKS JOHN FRIZALONE TO RESTOCK THE MINESCEONGO CREEK WITH BROWN TROUT, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFP NO. 1 - 2025 TO BEAVERKILL TROUT HATCHERY, LTD OF LIVINGSTON MANOR, NEW YORK, AT A COST OF $2,187.05, THE SOLE PROVIDER ACCORDING TO NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

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ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE PHILIP J. ROTELLA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE

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

116-25 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH STORR TRACTOR COMPANY FROM RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK TO ACQUIRE UNDER NEW YORK STATE BID GROUP 40625 AWARD NUMBER PGB22792 PC69682, ONE (1) MULTI PRO 5800-G WITH EXCELARATE MODEL 41394 AND ACCESSORIES ($72,432.61); ONE (1) GROUNDSMASTER 4500 MODEL 30885 AND ACCESSORIES ($95,334.03); ONE (1) GROUNDSMASTER 3500-D MODEL 30807 ($44,104.32) MINUS $19,000.00 FOR TRADE INS, FOR THE PHILIP J. ROTELLA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE ON A SIXTY (60) MONTH MUNICIPAL LEASE THROUGH PNC BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE WITH A MONTHLY PAYMENT OF $3,863.00, OR FIVE (5) ANNUAL PAYMENTS OF $45,000.00 EACH, PLUS A $250.00 DOCUMENTATION FEE.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

117-25 RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN J. GOULD, JR., 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 $45,000.00.

PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

118-25 RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN J. GOULD, JR., THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM ARISTA ARMORED CORPORATION OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, OFF OF NEW YORK STATE CONTRACT PC69427 IN THE AMOUNT OF $30,000.00.

LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR USE OF THE TOWN OF RAMAPO POLICE FIRING RANGE FACILITY

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

119-25 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF RAMAPO FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 TO USE THE RAMAPO POLICE RANGE AT NO COST TO THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW.

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ADOPTION OF 2025 GOLF RATES AT THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PHILIP J. ROTELLA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE

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

120-25 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, DOES HEREBY ADOPT THE 2025 GOLF RATES AT THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PHILIP J. ROTELLA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE (SEE ATTACHED 2025 RATES.)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Barry Berman, Haverstraw, NY commended the Town Police Department for doing an outstanding job in the Village.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rockland Green and the Town of Haverstraw worked together to implement the Food Scrap Recycling Program in the Town. Free bins with bags are available for pick up at Town Hall. For more information please call Town Hall at 845-429-2200, or visit Rockland Green's website at www.rocklandgreen.com.

Veolia Water has started a program to help those who need assistance with their water bill. Qualified customers can receive a discount of up to 25%. For more information please call 866-657-4273.

The Town of Haverstraw Youth Board has scheduled the following trips: The Outsiders at Broadway (February 20, 2025), and The Addams Family at Eisenhower Hall (March 30, 2025). For more information please call Town Hall at 845-429-2200.

The next Town Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11th at 7 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

121-25 Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that he would like to close tonight's meeting in memory of Vincent Joseph Mauro and Anita Dorothy Marks who recently passed away. A motion was made by Councilman Ortiz, seconded by Councilman Kirschkel, and unanimously adopted and the Town Board Meeting was adjourned.

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MARISOL CANCEL
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK