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GARNERVILLE, NY
OCTOBER 13, 2026

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 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

425-26 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2026, AND SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 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.

426-26 RESOLVED, that bills numbered 2559 through 2763 in the amount of $1,716,246.03 ($132,581.30– Highway Department) audited at this meeting, be and they are hereby paid.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

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

427-26 RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw does hereby accept the Police Department Activity Report for the month of September 2026.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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PUBLIC HEARING - TO CONSIDER ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. 5 – 2026

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw held a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 7:10 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

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

Supervisor Phillips announced that this Public Hearing was being held to consider adopting Local Law No. 5 – 2026 to allow Property Tax Exemption upon application made by a seriously disabled veteran in accordance with Real Property Tax Law.

The Town Clerk read the proof of publication.

PRESENTATION BY TOWN TOWN SUPERVISOR PHILLIPS

Supervisor Phillips stated that the measure would provide property tax relief for the primary residences of qualifying veterans with a permanent and total service-connected disability.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

John Dailey, Thiells, NY, thanked Supervisor Phillips and the Town Board for adopting this law, since it is not mandated.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

428-26 On motion by Councilman Gamboli and seconded by Councilman Cancel unanimously adopted, the Public Hearing was closed.

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

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

AYES: Councilman Cancel, Councilman Gamboli, Councilman Gould, Councilman Ortiz, Supervisor Phillips
NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 5 AYES, 0 NAYS.

429-26 **RESOLVED,** that the Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw, does hereby adopt Local Law No. 5 of 2026 to allow Property Tax Exemption upon application made by a seriously disabled veteran in accordance with Real Property Tax Law.

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RAQUEL VENTURA
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW – VETERANS TAX EXEMPTION LOCAL LAW

TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 5-2026
VETERANS TAX EXEMPTION AMENDMENTS

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw, County of Rockland, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 152 of the Code of the Town of Haverstraw is hereby amended by adding a new Article XII, titled "Veterans Tax Exemption – 100% Service Connected Disability," to read as follows:

§ 152-43. Legislative intent. State Real Property Tax Law § 458-a authorizes a municipality to adopt a local law to include the primary residence of any seriously disabled veteran. The intent of this local law is to allow such property tax exemption upon application made by a seriously disabled veteran in accordance with Real Property Tax Law § 458-a.

§ 152-44. Qualification for exemption. The primary residence of any seriously disabled veteran shall be fully exempt from taxation and special district charges, assessments and special ad valorem levies, provided that such veteran meets all other requirements of this section and such veteran has met at least one of the criteria set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision and the criterion set forth in paragraph (b) of this subdivision. To be eligible for such exemption, a veteran:

(a)(i) must have been discharged or released from active military, naval, space or air service, including army and air national guard services performed pursuant to federal orders under title 10 of the United States code, under honorable conditions; or

(ii) must have a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and must have received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service; or

(iii) must be a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and must have received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service; and

(b) must be considered by the United States department of veterans affairs to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service, as evidenced by a letter, official form, or other documents sent to such veteran from such department that specifically states such veteran is considered to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of such service.

(c) In no case shall the taxable assessed value of the property of a qualifying veteran be reduced below zero. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to require or authorize the discontinuance of any exemption granted pursuant to subdivision three of section four hundred fifty-eight of the Real Property Tax Law.

(d) Each county, city, town, village or school district that adopts a local law or resolution for the exemption authorized by this subdivision shall notify the department of veterans' services within thirty days of such adoption; provided, however, that a failure to notify the department of veterans' services within thirty days shall not render such local law or resolution ineffective. The department of veterans' services shall compile and maintain a publicly available record of each such county, city, town, village or school district that has adopted such exemption.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately and shall apply to assessment rolls based on taxable status dates occurring on or after October 1, 2026.

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RESOLUTION NO. 7 – PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING AMENDMENTS WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE AGENDA PRIOR TO BOARD ACTION.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR PERIOD ENDING IN SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

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

430-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE SUPERVISOR IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FROM THE GENERAL FUND (A) IN THE AMOUNT OF $140,000.00, PART-TOWN FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF $35,000.00, HIGHWAY DA FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF $55,000.00, AND HIGHWAY DB FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF $850,000.00 PURSUANT TO THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW FOR THE PERIOD ENDING IN SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 (SEE ATTACHED BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS.)

Town of Haverstraw
Budget Adjustments
For period ending 9-30-2026

Fund	Account Name	Account Number		Debit	Credit
GENERAL FUND					
	Buildings Equipment	A-1620-0200		$ 40,000.00	
	Police Contractual	A-3120-0400		$ 100,000.00	
	Contingent	A-1990-0400			$ 140,000.00
				$ 140,000.00	**$ 140,000.00**

Fund	Account Name	Account Number		Debit	Credit
PART TOWN FUND					
	Safety Inspection Contractual	B-3620-0400		$ 35,000.00	
	Contingent	B-1990-0400			$ 35,000.00
				$ 35,000.00	**$ 35,000.00**

Fund	Account Name	Account Number		Debit	Credit
Highway DA Fund					
	Machinery Equipment	DA-5130-0200		$ 55,000.00	
REVENUE ACCT	Interest & Earnings	DA-0000-2401			$ 55,000.00
				$ 55,000.00	**$ 55,000.00**

Fund	Account Name	Account Number		Debit	Credit
Highway DB Fund					
	Capital Project Fund	DB-9950-0900		$ 850,000.00	
REVENUE ACCT	Appropriated Fund Balance	DB-0000-2999			$ 850,000.00
				$ 850,000.00	**$ 850,000.00**

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RETAINER AGREEMENT BETWEEN WILLIAM M. STEIN, ESQ. AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW

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

431-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY RETAINS THE SERVICES OF WILLIAM M. STEIN, ESQ. OF NEW JERSEY, TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES (AS SPECIFIED IN THE PROPOSAL DATED OCTOBER 2026) TO THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW COMMENCING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2026 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2026 AT A MONTHLY FEE OF $11,025.00.

AWARD OF RFQ NO. 34 2026 – TO PURCHASE GIVEAWAY ITEMS FOR YOUTH EVENTS- TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

432-26 RESOLVED, THAT ONE (1) REQUEST FOR QUOTE WAS SUBMITTED TO CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN GOULD, JR. TO PURCHASE GIVE AWAY ITEMS REQUESTED BY DETECTIVE SPATTA FOR YOUTH EVENTS, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFQ NO. 34 2026 TO FOREMOST PROMOTIONS OF MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY, THE SOLE PROVIDER, AT A COST OF $4,846.19, UTILIZING NR- DAP FUNDS GRANT.

ACCEPTANCE OF LETTER OF RESIGNATION – MICHAEL SANSONETTI, JR.

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

433-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, DOES HEREBY ACCEPT THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION FOR HAVERSTRAW YOUTH BOARD MEMBER FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, MICHAEL SANSONETTI, JR. EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2026.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SPONSORSHIP FOR FUNDACION MONUMENTO VIVIENTE DE NUEVA YORK

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

434-26 WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW TOWN BOARD WISHES TO SUPPORT THE NOT-FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION, FUNDACION MONUMENTO VIVIENTE DE NUEVA YORK, AND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY APPROVES A SPONSORSHIP TO FUNDACION MONUMENTO VIVIENTE, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF $300.00.

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AUTHORIZATION TO LEASE POSTAGE METER FROM PITNEY BOWES

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

435-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH PITNEY BOWES OF PURCHASE, NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A DIGITAL MAILING SYSTEM AT A MONTHLY COST OF $349.74 FOR 60 MONTHS.

CLOSE CAPITAL PROJECT – 2026 PAVER-PLACED SURFACE TREATMENT PROJECT TYPE B #1

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

436-26 RESOLVED, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS J. BART GORDON, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY CLOSE THE 2026 PAVER-PLACED SURFACE TREATMENT PROJECT TYPE B CAPITAL PROJECT, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS CAPITAL PROJECT WAS BUDGETED IN THE AMOUNT OF $450,000.00 FROM THE HIGHWAY DB FUND OF WHICH $390,074.53 WAS EXPENDED LEAVING A BALANCE OF $59,925.47 WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE HIGHWAY DB FUND AS AN INTERFUND TRANSFER.

CLOSE CAPITAL PROJECT – 2026 PAVING OF TOWN ROADS #2

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

437-26 RESOLVED, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS J. BART GORDON, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY CLOSE THE 2026 PAVING OF TOWN ROADS CAPITAL PROJECT, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS CAPITAL PROJECT WAS BUDGETED IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,500,000.00 FROM THE HIGHWAY DB FUND OF WHICH $1,414,205.43 WAS EXPENDED LEAVING A BALANCE OF $85,794.57 WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE HIGHWAY DB FUND AS AN INTERFUND TRANSFER.

CLOSE CAPITAL PROJECT – CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY GARAGE EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW

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

438-26 RESOLVED, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CONSULTANT ENGINEER MICHAEL TAMBLIN OF OF TAMBLIN ENGINEERING, PLLC, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY CLOSE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY GARAGE EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW CAPITAL PROJECT, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS CAPITAL PROJECT WAS BUDGETED IN THE AMOUNT OF $300,000.00 FROM GENERAL FUND OF WHICH $297,423.00 WAS EXPENDED LEAVING A BALANCE OF $2,577.00 WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE GENERAL FUND AS AN INTERFUND TRANSFER.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE REPAIR OF VEHICLE

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

439-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE REPAIR OF A PRIVATE VEHICLE OWNED BY EDILIA ESTEVEZ, FOLLOWING DAMAGE SUSTAINED DURING A LAW ENFORCEMENT INCIDENT ON MAY 23, 2026; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD APPROVES SAID REPAIRS TO BE PERFORMED BY LUKES AUTO BODY INC. OF HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK, AT A COST OF $533.00.

LIMITING THE SHIFT BETWEEN CLASSES OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

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

440-26 WHEREAS, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW WISHES TO ACCEPT AND ADOPT THE AMENDMENT TO REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW SIGN6, BILL S9059, A10184, CHAPTER 299;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THE TOWN BOARD HEREBY ADOPTS THE PROVISION AMENDING SUBPARAGRAPH (XXVII) PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION 3 OF SECTION 1903 OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAW AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 130 OF THE LAWS OF 2026, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(XXVII) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IN AN APPROVED ASSESSING UNIT IN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND FOR CURRENT BASE PROPORTIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY TAXES BASED ON SUCH APPROVED ASSESSING UNIT'S TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX, AND TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SEVEN ASSESSMENT ROLLS, THE CURRENT BASE PROPORTION OF ANY CLASS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ADJUSTED BASE PROPORTION OR ADJUSTED PROPORTION, WHICHEVER IS APPROPRIATE, OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR, BY MORE THAN ONE PERCENT, PROVIDED THAT SUCH APPROVED ASSESSING UNIT HAS PASSED A LOCAL LAW, ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION PROVIDING THEREFOR. WHERE THE COMPUTATION OF CURRENT BASE PROPORTIONS WOULD OTHERWISE PRODUCE SUCH RESULT, THE CURRENT BASE PROPORTION OF SUCH CLASS OR CLASSES SHALL BE LIMITED TO SUCH ONE PERCENT INCREASE AND THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF SUCH APPROVED ASSESSING UNIT SHALL ALTER THE CURRENT BASE PROPORTION OF EITHER CLASS SO THAT THE SUM OF THE CURRENT BASE PROPORTIONS EQUALS ONE.

THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

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APPROVAL FOR EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL AT THE PHILIP J. ROTELLA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE

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

441-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY APPROVES THE EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL AT THE PHILIP J. ROTELLA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE BY CEDAR POND TREE & CRANE SERVICE OF STONY POINT, NEW YORK AT A COST OF $1,750.

AWARD OF NO. 16 – 2026 – PRINTING AND MAILING OF 2026 TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW NEWSLETTER

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

442-26 RESOLVED, THAT THREE (3) REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL WERE REQUESTED AND ONE (1) RFP WAS SUBMITTED TO OLIVIA HITCHINGS, SENIOR CLERK, FOR PRINTING AND MAILING THE 2026 TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW NEWSLETTER, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD THE RFP NO. 16- 2026 TO STAR PRESS OF VALLEY COTTAGE, NEW YORK, AT A COST OF $6,400.00, THE SOLE PROPOSAL.

APPROVE INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND RELATING TO THE BIDDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBING ON AND ALONG EAST RAILROAD AVENUE AND BEACH ROAD, LOCATED PARTIALLY IN THE VILLAGE AND PARTIALLY WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED TOWN

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

443-26 WHEREAS, , PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5-G OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND, MORE SPECIFICALLY, ARTICLE 5-G, § 119-O, THE VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW (THE "VILLAGE") AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW (THE "TOWN") ARE EACH AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A MUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHER FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A "JOINT SERVICE", DEFINED AS THE JOINT PROVISION OF ANY MUNICIPAL FACILITY, SERVICE, ACTIVITY, PROJECT OR UNDERTAKING OR THE JOINT PERFORMANCE OR EXERCISE OF ANY FUNCTION OR POWER WHICH EACH OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS OR DISTRICTS HAS THE POWER BY ANY OTHER GENERAL OR SPECIAL LAW TO PROVIDE, PERFORM OR EXERCISE, SEPARATELY; AND

WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE AND THE TOWN WISH TO UNDERTAKE A JOINT HIGHWAY PROJECT, CONSISTING OF THE INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBING ALONG A CONTIGUOUS STRETCH OF EAST RAILROAD AVE. AND BEACH ROAD, LOCATED PARTIALLY IN THE VILLAGE AND PARTIALLY IN THE TOWN, THE SAID PROJECT TO BE FUNDED BY THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, PURSUANT TO SEPARATE INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS, ONE BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND VILLAGE, AND ONE BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND TOWN (THE "PROJECT"); AND

WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE AND THE TOWN EACH BELIEVE IT TO BE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BEST FINANCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS TO BID, AND TO DEVELOP, THE PROJECT AS A SINGLE PROJECT, UTILIZING THE SAME PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FIRM, *VIZ.*, TAMBLIN ENGINEERING, PLLC, TO DESIGN AND OVERSEE CONSTRUCTION, AND THE SAME CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR (TO BE DETERMINED FOLLOWING BID) TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD HEREBY APPROVES, PURSUANT TO GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW ARTICLE 5-G, §§ 119-N(A)(A) AND 119-O(1), A CERTAIN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, IN THE FORM ANNEXED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF, RELATING TO THE DESIGN, BIDDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE REFERENCED SIDEWALK AND CURB PROJECT, SUBJECT TO A CORRESPONDING RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE SUPERVISOR OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE ANNEXED AGREEMENT, AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER STEPS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO EFFECTUATE ITS PURPOSE AND INTENT.
ON ROLL CALL THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

SUPERVISOR	**HOWARD T. PHILLIPS, JR.**	**AYE**
COUNCILMAN	**ISIDRO CANCEL**	**AYE**
COUNCILMAN	**VINCENT GAMBOLI**	**AYE**
COUNCILMAN	**JOHNNY ORTIZ**	**AYE**
COUNCILMAN	**RALPH W. KIRSCHKEL**	**AYE**

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 5 AYES, 0 NAYS.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SPONSORSHIP FOR UNITED HOSPICE CELEBRATION OF CARING GALA

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

444-26 WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW TOWN BOARD WISHES TO SUPPORT THE UNITED HOSPICE, AND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY APPROVES A SPONSORSHIP FOR THE UNITED HOSPICE CELEBRATION OF CARING GALA IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,500.00.

AWARD OF RFP NO. 17 - 2026 – REPAIR OF A 2020 CHEVY TAHOE- TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

445-26 RESOLVED, THAT ONE (1) RFP WAS SUBMITTED TO POLICE CHIEF JOHN J. GOULD FOR THE REPAIR OF A TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE (2020 CHEVY TAHOE), AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFP NO. 17 - 2026 TO THE PAINTER OF HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK, AT A COST OF $3,348.15, THE SOLE PROPOSAL.

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2026 FORD F-250 TRUCK WITH PLOW FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PARKS DEPARTMENT UNDER NEW YORK STATE CONTRACT NUMBER PC69148

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

446-26 RESOLVED, BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF PARKS DIRECTOR JOHN FRIZALONE, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2026 FORD F-250 TRUCK WITH PLOW FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PARKS DEPARTMENT UNDER NEW YORK STATE CONTRACT NUMBER PC69148 TO SCHULTZ FORD LINCOLN, INC. OF NANUET, NEW YORK AT A TOTAL COST OF $62,785.00.

NOMINATE THOMAS FARRELL - POLICE OFFICER FULL TIME

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

447-26 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN J. GOULD, JR. THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY NOMINATE THOMAS FARRELL OF GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER, FULL TIME FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 16, 2026, AND BE IT FURTHER

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

NOMINATE WILLIAM MONETTI - POLICE OFFICER FULL TIME

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

448-26 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN J. GOULD, JR. THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY NOMINATE WILLIAM MONETTI OF THIELLS, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER, FULL TIME FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 16, 2026, AND BE IT FURTHER

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

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Town of Haverstraw Halloween Festival is scheduled to take place at Bowline Point Park on Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, October 25, 2026. The event is free of charge and open to North Rockland children ages 12 and under, provided they are accompanied by an adult. Planned amenities and activities include complimentary goodie bags, refreshments (hot dogs, chips, and beverages), inflatable rides, haunted house, hayrides, face painting, and musical entertainment provided by DJ Rocky Alexander.

The next Town Board meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

449-26 Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that he would like to close tonight's meeting in memory of Cipriano De Jesus Abreu, Carmelo Cannavaro, Christine A. Cullen, Regina C. Holland, Elizabeth Ann Zachmann and Miguel A. Silen 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.

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RAQUEL VENTURA
TOWN CLERK