TOWN BOARD
GARNERVILLE, NY
APRIL 8, 2025

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 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

213-25 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 25, 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.

214-25 RESOLVED, that bills numbered 900 through 1049 in the amount of $1,227,570.27 ($29,968.03– 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.

215-25 RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw does hereby accept the Police Department Activity Report for the month of March 2025.

APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER CRUGER - POLICE OFFICER - FULL TIME

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

216-25 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN J. GOULD, JR., THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPOINT CHRISTOPHER CRUGER OF GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER, FULL TIME, FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A RESULT OF A RESIGNATION/REINSTATEMENT EFFECTIVE APRIL 8, 2025, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, AND MR. CRUGER SHALL SERVE A PROBATION PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS.

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APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS O'RIORDAN - POLICE OFFICER - FULL TIME

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

217-25 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN J. GOULD, JR., THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPOINT THOMAS O'RIORDAN OF ORANGEBURG, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER, FULL TIME, FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A RESULT OF A RESIGNATION/REINSTATEMENT EFFECTIVE APRIL 8, 2025, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, AND MR. O'RIORDAN SHALL SERVE A PROBATION PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS.

APPOINTMENT OF GIUSEPPE RODRIGUEZ BARDELLI, GROUNDSWORKER, TO THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PARKS DEPARTMENT

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

218-25 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF DIRECTOR OF PARKS JOHN FRIZALONE, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPOINT GIUSEPPE RODRIGUEZ BARDELLI OF POMONA, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF GROUNDSWORKER, FULL TIME FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PARKS DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE APRIL 8, 2025 AT A SALARY OF $25.00 PER HOUR, AND BE IT FURTHER

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

AWARD OF BID NO. 4 - 2025– BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW SENIOR CITIZENS TRIPS

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

219-25 RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF WILLIAM STEIN, TOWN ATTORNEY AND THE BID HAVING BEEN FOUND IN ORDER, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD THE BID FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THE YEAR 2025 TO WEST POINT TOURS, INC. OF VAILS GATE, NEW YORK, THE SOLE BIDDER AS RATES MENTIONED IN THE BID, AND DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO SAME.

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AWARD OF RFQ NO. 9 - 2025– BOWLINE POINT PARK - POOL BROCHURES

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

220-25 RESOLVED, THAT THREE (3) RFQS WERE REQUESTED AND ONE (1) SUBMITTED TO OLIVIA HITCHINGS, CLERK TYPIST TO PRINT AND DELIVER TO MAIL CENTER, 14,500 BOWLINE POOL BROCHURES FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFQ NO. 9 - 2025 TO STAR PRESS OF VALLEY COTTAGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK AT A PRICE OF $3,290.00, THE LOWEST BIDDER.

APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 WITH ADP GROUP, INC. - PHILIP J. ROTELLA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE BRIDGE DECKING REPLACEMENT

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

221-25 BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF MICHAEL TAMBLIN, PROJECT ENGINEER OF TAMBLIN ENGINEERING, PLLC, THE TOWN BOARD HEREBY APPROVES CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 WITH ADP GROUP, INC. OF PATERSON, NEW JERSEY TO MODIFY CONTRACT DATES DUE TO CONFLICT WITH GOLF COURSE REGULAR SEASON, NO WORK SHALL OCCUR BETWEEN THE DATES OF MARCH 31, 2025 AND DECEMBER 1, 2025 FOR THE PHILIP J. ROTELLA MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE BRIDGE DECKING REPLACEMENT AT NO COST TO THE TOWN.

PURCHASE OF ONE (1) SCAG 61” V-RIDE MOWER - TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PARKS DEPARTMENT

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

222-25 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH POMONA POWER EQUIPMENT OF SPRING VALLEY, NEW YORK TO PURCHASE ONE (1) SCAG 61” V-RIDE MOWER FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PARKS DEPARTMENT THROUGH NEW YORK CONTRACT NUMBER 031121-SCG/#GR01-20 AT A COST OF $10,905.93.

SET DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING - STOP SIGNS- GLEASON DRIVE AT STANDER LANE, THIELLS, NEW YORK

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

223-25 RESOLVED, THAT PURSUANT TO THE TOWN LAW, A PUBLIC HEARING WITH REFERENCE TO PLACING TWO (2) STOP SIGNS AT THE FOLLOWING INTERSECTION: GLEASON DRIVE AT STANDER LANE, THIELLS, NEW YORK. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY , APRIL 22, 2025 AT 7:05 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.

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AWARD OF RFQ NO. 10- 2025 – PURCHASE ONE (1) WINCO PORTABLE GENERATOR AND ONE (1) WINCO GENERATOR WHEEL KIT WITH BRAKE 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.

224-25 RESOLVED, THAT THREE (3) RFQs WERE SUBMITTED TO JOHN BART GORDON, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS TO PURCHASE ONE (1) WINCO PORTABLE GENERATOR –WL12000HE-04/A, 10 KW, 20 HP HONDA, 3-PHASE, 120/208 VOLT AND ONE (1) WINCO GENERATOR WHEEL KIT WITH BRAKE- 16199-043 FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFQ NO. 10 - 2025 TO ABSOLUTE GENERATORS OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AT A COST OF $5,648.73, THE LOWEST QUOTE.

AWARD OF RFQ NO. 11 - 20205 – PURCHASE OF SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE - 12.5 - 15% (CHLORINE) TO BE USED AT BOWLINE POINT PARK

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

225-25 RESOLVED, THAT THREE (3) REQUEST FOR QUOTES WERE SUBMITTED TO DIRECTOR OF PARKS JOHN FRIZALONE FOR SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 12.5 - 15% (CHLORINE) TO BE USED AT BOWLINE POINT PARK, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD THE RFQ TO MAIN POOL & CHEMICAL COMPANY CO. INC. OF PITTSTON, PENNSYLVANIA AT A COST OF $3.12 PER GALLON, THE LOWEST QUOTE.

AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SWANK MOTION PICTURES, INC.

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

226-25 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SWANK MOTION PICTURES, INC. OF ST LOUIS, MISSOURI TO PROVIDE MOVIE SITE LICENSING AND COPYRIGHT COVERAGE FOR SHOWING OF FILMS FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AT A TOTAL COST OF $1,060.00 FOR TWO (2) MOVIES.

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AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2025 INTERNATIONAL HV507 SFA 4X4 SING AXLE SNOWPLOW FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT THROUGH SOURCEWELL CO-OP CONTRACT 032824- NYS

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

227-25 RESOLVED, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF JOHN BART GORDON, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2025 INTERNATIONAL HV507 SFA 4X4 SING AXLE SNOWPLOW FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FROM ALLEGIANCE TRUCKS OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY, THROUGH SOURCEWELL CO-OP CONTRACT 032824-NYS AT A COST OF $335,606.12.

AGREEMENT WITH TROY & BANKS TO CONDUCT ALL UTILITIES AUDIT

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

228-25 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TROY & BANKS OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK TO CONDUCT A GAS, ELECTRIC, WATER/SEWER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY SERVICE ACCOUNTS AUDIT OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW SERVICE ACCOUNTS AND TO SEEK REFUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW. THE FEE TO TROY & BANKS WILL BE 30% OF THE AMOUNT SAVED EACH MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS.

AGREEMENT WITH TROY & BANKS TO CONDUCT A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE FEE COMPLIANCE AUDIT

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

229-25 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TROY & BANKS OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK TO CONDUCT A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE FEE COMPLIANCE AUDIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF VERIFYING THE ACCURACY OF THE FRANCHISE FEES PAID TO THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND TO SEEK REFUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW. THE FEE TO TROY & BANKS WILL BE 45% OF THE UNDERPAYMENTS IDENTIFIED AND RECOVERABLE UNDER ITS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.

APPOINT WILLIAM PHILLIPS AS ALTERNATE TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

230-25 RESOLVED, THAT WILLIAM PHILLIPS OF GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK, BE AND HE IS HEREBY APPOINTED AS ALTERNATE TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TO FILL A VACANT UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING ON DECEMBER 31 2027 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame 52nd Annual Induction Dinner at the Paramount Country Club in New City is scheduled for Sunday, April 27th starting at 1:00 pm. For more information please visit www.rcshf.org.

The 2025 NAACP Freedom Fund Gala at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern, NY is scheduled for Thursday, April 24th at 6:00 pm. Congratulations to this year's honorees: Elizabeth Santiago & Center For Safety & Change, Kira Davenoirt & Nyack Headstart and Johnsie Valdez.

Town residents who are 60 years or older are eligible for a free Bowline Point Park card. This card gives you access to the facilities at Bowline Point Park. If you already have the card, you do not have to renew it. For more information please call Town Hall at 845-429-2200.

The next Town Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

231-25 Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that he would like to close tonight's meeting in memory of George Thomas Lanton, Rosemarie Intrieri, Thomas Robert Bolak, Alexa Christine Hall, Jeanette Garrison and Matthew R. Jefferson 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