

**TOWN OF DEERPARK
TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING**

May 12, 2025

Meeting was held at Town Hall, 420 Route 209, Huguenot, New York 12746

Invocation: Art Trovei

Pledge of Allegiance: Christa Hoovler

Call to Order: 7:30PM

Attendance:

Supervisor: Gary Spears

Councilpersons: Art Trovei, Robert Whitney, Al Schock, Christa Hoovler

Town Clerk: Flo Santini

Police Chief: Richard Sztynдор

Highway Superintendent: Raymond Cirulli

Absent:

Attorney: Glen Plotsky

Addition to Agenda: None

Presentations/Communications:

Supervisor Spears welcomes John Bell, Superintendent of the Port Jervis City School District. John Bell presented a presentation on the 2026 Port Jervis School Budget. He informed the town that this is the 5th year in a row that there will be no budget increase. They are also looking at buying 11 acres between the high school property and the new East Main Street Elementary School. He also mentioned that 5 people are running for 4 school board member openings.

Supervisor Spears mentions that Dump Permits are being issued for the month of May and also that the Burn n ends on the 14th of May, please pay attention to the local burning law.

Supervisor Spears also thank Florence Santini for creating the new Town of Deerpark Brochure.

Florence thanks the Town of Deerpark for letting her office create the brochure. She also speaks to the Brochure and thanks to the UDC for Granting \$3200- dollars for the brochure and Norma & Danielle Osowick for their assistance. She also worked with Orange County Map Department who also assisted. Brochures handed out to the board members.

Supervisor Spears reads a letter from the Chief Sztynдор for the Deerpark Police Department regarding a call on 10/17/2024 to Frankie Road for a medical emergency regarding Mark Fox. The Policeman at the seen was Officer Witkowski who attended to the emergency need until the ambulance showed up.

4/21/25 Chief Sztynдор received a call from Mark Fox who wanted to thank Office Witkowski for his professionalism and dedicated, he deeply appreciated his assistance and wanted the town to know.

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Department Head Reports:

*Deerpark Police Chief, Richard Sztynodor reads his April 2025 Monthly Report.
(Attached to Minutes)*

*Deerpark Highway Superintendent, Ray Cirulli reads his April 2025 Monthly Report
(Attached to Minutes)*

Motion to Approve April 14, 2025 Minutes

Motion by Al Schock 2nd by Christa Hoovler

VOTES: 4 AYES: Robert Whitney, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Councilperson – Arthur Trovei - Abstained

Old Business –

New Century Amendment for Mass Gathering to run an additional 2 days. Original dates for America The Beautiful Festival, June 14th & 15th, asking for addition days of June 12th and 13th and adding Family Entertainment Carnival. New Century is upgrading their insurance to cover their events. Contingent with providing updated insurance.

Motion to Approve Amended Mass Gathering Event Contingent with updated Insurance

Motion by Al Schock 2nd by Robert Whitney

VOTES: 5 AYES: Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

New Business-

Port Jervis Senior Class to hold BBQ at Harriett Space Park on May 30th. Application and Insurance on file.

Motion to Approve PJ Senior Class BBQ

Motion by Al Schock 2nd by Robert Whitney

VOTES: 5 AYES: Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Approve Resolution #6 of 2025 Town of Deerpark Retirement Work Day and Reporting

Motion by Al Schock 2nd by Arthur Trovei

VOTES: 5 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Robert Whitney, Al Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Approve Resolution #7 of 2025 NYS Police Coverage for Hawks Nest Detail May – Sept 2025

Motion by Al Schock 2nd by Arthur Trovei

VOTES: 5 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Robert Whitney, Al Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Add Position of Deputy Chief and Accept Candidate Michael Worden

Motion by Arthur Trovei 2nd by Alan Schock

VOTES: 5 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Robert Whitney, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

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Bills to pay:

General Fund Abstract #8 of 2025	\$354,261.14
Highway Fund Abstract #8 of 2025	\$366,537.98
Special Revenue Reserve Abstract #3 of 2025	\$764.83
Street Lighting Abstract #4 of 2025	\$341.07
Total	\$721,905.02

Motion to Pay Bills

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2nd by Robert Whitney

VOTES: 5 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Robert Whitney, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears
MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor Spears wants to report that he spoke with Glen Plotsky and that he is doing well.

Closing Comments:

Art Trovei: Good news about Glen

Al Schock: Glad Glen is doing better

Christa Hoovler: no, but glad to hear that Glen is doing well

Gary Spears: Mr. Bell is good for the area and things they have accomplished

Motion to End Meeting at 8:24pm

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2nd by Robert Whitney

VOTES: 5 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Robert Whitney, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears
MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Flo Santini

Flo Santini, Town Clerk