

**TOWN OF DEERPARK
TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING**

August 2, 2021

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

Invocation: Al Schock

Pledge of Allegiance: David Dean

Call to Order:

Attendance:

Supervisor: Gary Spears

Councilmen: Art Trovei, Ken Smith, David Dean, Al Schock

Town Clerk: Flo Santini

Attorney: Glen Plotsky

Engineer: Al Fusco

Presentations/Communications:

Supervisor Spears: Our two new full-time officers, Joshua Brown and Brandon Osborne, have started the Academy which is a six-month class. Hopefully we can have them on duty pretty soon, maybe December or January.

There will be no second meeting in the month of August as we are on summer schedule, so some councilmembers will need to stop in to sign some vouchers later on in the month so that we can pay the bills.

Public Comments: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion to approve the transfer of Christine Kohlberger from Maybrook PD to the Town of Deerpark PD as a Full-Time Officer

Motion by David Dean 2nd by Al Schock

VOTES: 4 AYES (ROLL CALL): Arthur Trovei, Alan Schock, David Dean, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor Spears: I recently forwarded you all an email about the Annexation. The Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement is complete and forwarded to the city of Port Jervis who is the lead agency on annexation. They have posted it on the website as of August 1st, for a 30-day comment period and then they will have a public hearing.

Also, there is a Spotted Lantern Fly that is killing a lot of our trees. We have an offer from the Department of Agriculture and Markets to spray, trap and cut the vegetation to get rid of the Spotted Lantern Fly. They will do a survey of the area, trap the pests and catalog them, and then they will spray the area. The time frame will be a 3-year program, they are very concerned about all the trees that are being killed. This is an agreement to allow access to our property, making treatments to the designated areas and species for a period of 3 years. Multiple treatments may be necessary in a single year and all treatments will be scheduled in advanced notice.

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They will work in conjunction with the DEC of NY. All I need from the board is signatures to move forward- it will be of no cost to us.

Motion to Permit the Department of Agriculture and Markets to study, spray, trap, and cut the vegetation to get rid of the Spotted Lantern Fly

Motion by David Dean 2nd by Al Schock

VOTES: 4 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Al Schock, David Dean, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Bills to pay:

General Fund Abstract #13	\$138,767.73
Highway Fund Abstract #13	\$64,951.50
Engineering Fund Abstract #	\$774
Special Revenue Reserve #7	\$3,802.68
Street Lighting Abstract #7	\$283.75
 Total	 \$208,579.66

Motion to Pay the Bills for the Abstracts under #13

Motion by Al Schock 2nd by David Dean

VOTES: 4 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Al Schock, David Dean, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Ken Smith arrived at 7:45

General Fund Abstract #14	\$202,307.46
Highway Fund Abstract #14	\$17,009.90
 Total	 \$219,317.36

Motion to Pay the Bills for the Abstracts under #14

Motion by Al Schock 2nd by Art Trovei

VOTES: 5 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Al Schock, David Dean, Ken Smith, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Closing:

Supervisor Spears: Thanks to Al Fusco for being here tonight.

Al Fusco: As far as the CDBG Grant and process, we have asked for additional photos to be added. All is going smoothly with that.

Flo Santini: We're getting ready for September 11th, so we are getting ready for our annual memorial service, just wanted to let you all know.

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Motion to go into Executive Session for legal advice and discussion relative to tax cercioraris and litigation

Motion by Gary Spears 2nd by Art Trovei

VOTE: 5 AYES: David Dean, Art Trovei, Ken Smith, Gary Spears, Al Schock

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48pm

Respectfully Submitted,



TOWN OF DEERPARK

GARY SPEARS, SUPERVISOR
DAVID M. DEAN, DEPUTY SUPERVISOR
ARTHUR TROVEI, COUNCILMAN
KENNETH SMITH, COUNCILMAN
ALAN F. SCHOCK, COUNCILMAN

Deerpark Town Board Meeting *Monday August 2, 2021*

Regular Meeting 7:30 PM

1st Version 7/30/2021

Agenda

- **Invocation** – Councilman (Participation is Optional)
- **Call to order** – Supervisor Spears -
- **Pledge of Allegiance** – Councilman
- **Roll Call/Attendance** –
- **Addition or Deletions to Agenda** –
- **Presentations/Communications** – Two New Full-Time Officers Started Academy today, Joshua Brown & Brandon Osborne six month class

No 2nd Meeting in Month of August

- **Public comment period:** “Agenda Items only”
- **Department Head Report** –
- **Approval of Minutes** –
- **Old Business** –
- **New Business** –
 - Approve Christine Kohlberger's Transfer from Maybrook PD to Town of Deerpark PD as a Full-Time Officer
 - Annexation Discussion
 - Permission for DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS to study, Spray, Trap and cut the vegetation to get rid of the Spotted Lantern Fly that will kill the trees in the area.
- **Appropriations, Budget, and Payment of Bills, Budget Officer Report** – Abstract #13 & Abstract #14
- **Closing Board Comments** –
- **Executive Session** – Litigation Matters (IF NEEDED)
- **Adjournment** -