TOWN OF DEERPARK TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING

November 14, 2023

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

Invocation: Al Schock

Pledge of Allegiance: Art Trovei

Call to Order: 7:31 PM

Attendance:

Supervisor: Gary Spears

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

Town Clerk: Flo Santini Attorney: Glen Plotsky

Additions/Deletions to Agenda: None

Presentations/Communications:

Flo Santini- Each year we have a holiday house decorating contest, so once thanksgiving is over, we will begin the process of taking names and addresses of people who want to enter their house into the contest

Supervisor Spears informs the board that the Westbrookville post office has reopened.

Public Comments: None

Motion to October 23, 2023 Minutes

Motion by Art Trovei 2nd by Ken Smith

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

MOTION CARRIED

Old Business:

Supervisor Spears- We have made two small changes to the 2024 Town Budget. We had a small increase of .45%. We took \$10,000 out of the youth budget because we had too much in there, as well as \$2250 out of the bulk garbage.

Motion to Approve 2024 Town Budget

Motion by Art Trovei 2nd by Al Schock

<u>VOTES: 5 AYES (ROLL CALL):</u> Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, David Dean, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

New Business:

Supervisor Spears reads Resolution #16 of 2023- Tax Collector Bond to Approve and Forward Bond to OC Clerk's Office [Attached to Minutes]

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Motion to Approve Resolution #16 of 2023

Motion by Ken Smith 2nd by Al Schock

<u>VOTES: 5 AYES (ROLL CALL):</u> Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, David Dean, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Approve Facilities Use Application for Old Skewl Sports

Motion by Al Schock 2nd by Ken Smith

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

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Approve Hire of Justin Drew as Full-Time Police Officer

Motion by Ken Smith 2nd by David Dean

<u>VOTES: 5 AYES (ROLL CALL):</u> Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, David Dean, Gary Spears

<u>MOTION CARRIED</u>

Flo Santini gives report on Senior Thanksgiving Dinner saying that about 65 Seniors came to attend as well as a handful of volunteers, reporting that all went well and everyone was grateful and happy.

Supervisor Spears says the pole barn for the highway department has been successful so far, there were two damaged panels but they will get fixed.

Bills to pay:

General Fund Abstract #16	\$221,749.55
Highway Fund Abstract #16	\$86,455.70
Street Lighting Abstract #11	\$339.82
Special Revenue Reserve #9	\$100
Engineering Abstract #6	\$688

Total

\$309,333.07

Motion to Pay the Bills

Motion by Ken Smith 2nd by Al Schock

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

MOTION CARRIED

Ed Hughson gave his report for the highway department, discussion followed among himself and board members.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:08PM

Motion by Ken Smith 2nd by Al Schock

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

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,