TOWN OF DEERPARK TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

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

Invocation: Al Schock

Pledge of Allegiance: Art Trovei

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Attendance:

Supervisor: Gary Spears

Councilpersons: Arthur Trovei, Robert Whitney, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler

Town Clerk: Flo Santini Attorney: Glen Plotsky

Deerpark Police Chief: Richard Sztyndor

Moment of Silence for Fire Fighter that was lost fighting the forest fires in Greenwood Lake.

Additions/Deletions to Agenda:

None

Presentations/Communications:

Town Clerk, Flo Santini speaks of Holiday Lighting Contest as well as Mobile DMV will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, November 20th and Wednesday, December 18th. 65 seniors attended the Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday November 16th and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Public Comments:

None

Department Head Reports:

Police Chief, Rich Sztyndor gave report for the Deerpark Police Department. (Attached to Minutes)

New Business:

Motion to accept resignation of Town Justice, Jeremy Eagan as of December 31, 2024

Motion by Al Schock 2nd by Art Trovei

<u>VOTES: 5 AYES:</u> Arthur Trovei, Robert Whitney, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

<u>MOTION CARRIED</u>

Discussion follows between Councilmembers, Supervisor, Town Clerk and Attorney to advertise for letters of interest for a New Town Justice to fill the vacancy.

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Supervisor Spears reads letter of interest from Travis Van Strander.

Motion to appoint Travis Van Strander to fill vacancy on the ZBA board

Motion by Art Trovei 2nd by Al Schock

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

MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor Spears reads letter of interest from Luke Schock.

Motion to appoint Luke Schock to fill vacancy on the Police Commission

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2nd by Robert Whitney

VOTES: 4 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Robert Whitney, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

Abstains: Al Schock

MOTION CARRIED

Supervisor Spears reads letter from Chief Sztyndor requesting the hire of retired NYPD officer, David Ross. All background checks have been completed.

Motion to approve hire of Part-Time Officer/SPO David Ross

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2nd by Al Schock

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

MOTION CARRIED

Discussion follows between Councilmember, Christa Hoovler and Town Attorney, Glen Plotsky about the PBA contract and the modifications of salaries. Councilmember Hoovler requests copy of the contract.

Supervisor Spears explains that Highway Superintendent, Ray Cirulli gathered 4 bids for the concrete floor in the New Highway Pole Building as well as a separate bid for labor of this project. This project was under the threshold for procurement policy. The Labor bids were too high and it has been decided that the Highway employees will complete this project.

Supervisor Spears reads bids for the concrete floor.

Henry DeVries \$24,000.00
Dick's Concrete \$21,063.00
Sullivan Structures \$19,029.29
Peenpack Sand & Gravel \$18,921.00

Motion to approve lowest Concrete Bids for New Highway Pole Building

Motion by Robert Whitney 2nd by Art Trovei

VOTES: 3 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Robert Whitney, Gary Spears

1 Nay: Christa Hoovler Abstains: Al Schock

MOTION CARRIED

Councilmember Hoovler has concerns about accepting the lowest bid from Peenpack Sand & Gravel. Discussion follows between Councilmember Hoovler, Supervisor Spears and Town Attorney, Glen Plotsky about legalities of approving the lowest bidder.

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Supervisor Spears reads facility use permit from the Mount Hope Chinese Association to use the Senior Center.

Motion to approve Facility Use Permit application from the Mount Hope Chinese Association

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2nd by Al Schock

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

MOTION CARRIED

Discussion follows about occupancy of the Deerpark Senior Center.

Bills to pay:

General Fund Abstract #18

\$405,323.36

Highway Fund Abstract #18

\$57,012.56

Total

\$462,335.92

Motion to Pay the Bills

Motion by Al Schock 2nd by Robert Whitney

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

MOTION CARRIED

Closing Comments:

Art Trovei: Very sad news of the loss of firefighter at the Greenwood Lakes fires

Al Schock:

Christa Hoovler: Thank you to all the firefighters for their work.

Robert Whitney:

Gary Spears: Echo comments of other board members

Motion to Adjourn at 8:10PM

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2nd by Robert Whitney

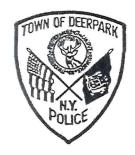
VOTE: 5 AYES: Arthur Trovei, Robert Whitney, Al Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Flo Santini

Florence T. Santini, Town Clerk



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Town Board Meeting 11/18/2024 October 2024 Report

1. CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 248 calls for service
- 15 motor vehicle crashes investigated
- 14 arrests

2. COMMUNITY POLICING

- PO Decker & PO Gochenour took part at the Port Jervis High School 2024 college fair event.
- At the request of PJPD, we had officers do a walk through at both the Fall Foliage Festival and the Harvest Festivals.