

**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 Szyndor

*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 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. 65 seniors attended the Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> and everyone enjoyed themselves.*

*Public Comments:*

*None*

*Department Head Reports:*

*Police Chief, Rich Szyndor 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 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Trovei

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Szyndor 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

<i>Henry DeVries</i>	<i>\$24,000.00</i>
<i>Dick's Concrete</i>	<i>\$21,063.00</i>
<i>Sullivan Structures</i>	<i>\$19,029.29</i>
<i>Peenpack Sand &amp; Gravel</i>	<i>\$18,921.00</i>

**Motion to approve lowest Concrete Bids for New Highway Pole Building**

Motion by Robert Whitney 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

## **TOWN OF DEERPARK**

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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.