

**TOWN OF DEERPARK  
TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING**

**February 5, 2024**

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

**Invocation: Al Schock**

**Pledge of Allegiance: Christa Hoovler**

**Call to Order: 7:31PM**

**Attendance:**

**Supervisor:** Gary Spears

**Councilpersons:** Art Trovei, Ken Smith, Al Schock, Christa Hoovler

**Town Clerk:** Flo Santini

**Attorney:** Glen Plotsky

*Additions/Deletions to Agenda:*

*Supervisor Spears-* We have a letter from Virginia Dudko regarding the Upper Delaware Council. We also received a letter of resignation from the Highway Superintendent that I will read later. Lastly, Flo the Town Clerk would like to raise the price for renting Harriet Space Park from \$50 to \$100.

**Motion to Add Items to the Agenda**

Motion by Al Schock 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christa Hoovler

**VOTES: 5 AYES:** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Presentations/Communications:*

*Supervisor Spears reads letter from Virginia Dudko regarding Upper Delaware Litter Sweer asking for the Town's participation/support in the event.*

*Town Clerk Flo Santini will submit packets of interested parties to Town Board for Police Commission & Ethics Board to review.*

*Public Comments:*

*Grace Woodard expresses concern over a few properties that have rusting un-registered cars in the yards.*

*Gary Spears says he sent the building inspector up there to inspect the situation.*

*Grace Woodard also expresses concerns over the signs people are sticking to the power poles and light poles.*

*Grace Woodard also expresses concerns over the light on the Town Hall Building and the brightness and angle of it.*

*Larry Sacks expresses concern over people speeding on Peenpack Trail and is asking for more police to patrol the road.*

*Gary Spears said he will notify the Police Chief*

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**Motion to Approve December 28, 2023 Minutes**

Motion by Al Schock 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Trovei

**VOTES: 4 AYES:** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, Gary Spears

**1 Abstain:** Christa Hoovler

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Approve January 2, 2024 Minutes**

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Smith

**VOTES: 5 AYES:** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Approve January 18, 2024 Minutes**

Motion by Art Trovei 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Smith

**VOTES: 3 AYES:** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Gary Spears

**2 Abstain:** Al Schock, Christa Hoovler

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Old Business:*

*Gary Spears recommends that the Board rejects the new Pole Building Electrical Bids that were turned in as they were much higher than expected, and go out for re-bid with changes.*

**Motion to Reject All Pole Building Electrical Bids**

Motion by Art Trovei 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Schock

**VOTES: 5 AYES:** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Go Out for Re-Bid for the Pole Building Electrical Work**

Motion by Art Trovei 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Schock

**VOTES: 5 AYES:** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

*New Business:*

*Supervisor Spears reads Resolution #5 of 2024-Authorize Supervisor to have Town Board Members, Town Clerk and Self to Sign checks*

**Motion to Approve Resolution #5 of 2024**

Motion by Art Trovei 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Smith

**VOTES: 5 AYES (ROLL CALL):** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Al Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Supervisor Spears reads Resolution #6 of 2024-Advise NYS Unified Court System of audit done for Judge Worden and Judge Eagan*

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**Motion to Approve Resolution #6 of 2024**

Motion by Al Schock 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Smith

**VOTES: 5 AYES (ROLL CALL):** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Gary Spears

**2 Abstain:** Al Schock, Christa Hoovler

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Supervisor Spears reads Resolution #7 of 2024-Authorization to Adjust Fee Schedule Regarding Park Rentals and Zoning Maps*

**Motion to Approve Resolution #7 of 2024**

Motion by Al Schock 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christa Hoovler

**VOTES: 5 AYES (ROLL CALL):** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Al Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Supervisor Spears reads letter of Resignation from Officer Thomas Kalin due to retirement. Effective January 27, 2024.*

**Motion to Accept Resignation of Thomas Kalin**

Motion by Art Trovei 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Smith

**VOTES: 5 AYES:** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Supervisor Spears reads letter of Resignation from Highway Superintendent Edward Hughson. Effective March 2, 2024.*

**Bills to pay:**

General Fund Abstract #3	\$165,030.60
Highway Fund Abstract #3	\$141,778.88
Engineering Abstract #1	\$1806.00
 Total	 \$308,615.48

**Motion to Pay the Bills**

Motion by Ken Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Schock

**VOTES: 5 AYES:** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Al Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Enter Executive Session at 8:20PM and to Invite Town Attorney to Discuss Litigation Matters**

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Schock

**VOTES: 5 AYES:** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**Motion to Re-Enter Regular Session at 9:24PM**

Motion by Ken Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christa Hoovler

**VOTES: 5 AYES:** Arthur Trovei, Ken Smith, Alan Schock, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

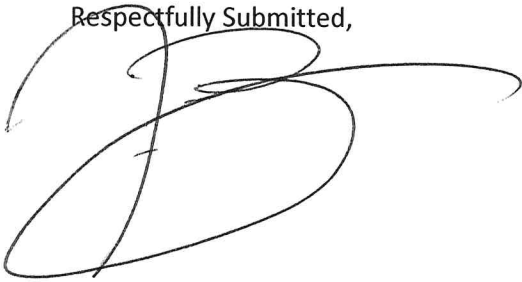
**Motion to Adjourn at 9:25PM**

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Spears

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Christa Hoovler, Art Trovei, Ken Smith, Gary Spears, Al Schock

**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.