

**TOWN OF DEERPARK
TOWN BOARD MEETING**

March 9, 2026

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

Public Hearing Called to Order: 7:32 pm by Gary Spears

Invocation: Alan Schock

Pledge of Allegiance: Robert Whitney

Attendance:

Supervisor: Gary Spears

Council Members: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei

Town Clerk: Flo Santini

Attorney: Glen Plotsky

Absent: Christa Hoovler

Addition to Agenda: None

Presentation/Communications:

Mobile DMV March 24, 2026 at the Senior Center

Pavement Resurfacing of 209 South of 211 to the City of Port Jervis

Public Comment "Agenda Items Only": None

Department Head Reports:

*Deerpark Police Chief Richard Szyndor reads his February 2026 Monthly Report.
(Attached to Minutes)*

*Highway Superintendent Excused for Training. His February 2026 Monthly Report attached
(Attached to Minutes)*

Motion to Approve February 9th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Alan Schock 2nd Robert Whitney

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoovler

MOTION CARRIED

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Old Business:

Motion to Approve Local Law #1 of 2026 – Firefighter Exemption for Property Taxes and set a Public Hearing for April 13th, 2026 at 7pm

Firefighters & Living Spouses that live in Deerpark but Volunteer in adjoining municipality is also allowed to receive a Property Tax Exemption credit with proper documentation. The State requires needed paperwork to the assessor by March 1st of each year.

Motion by Alan Schock, 2nd by Art Trovei

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoover

MOTION CARRIED

New Business:

Motion to Approve Re-Appointment for 2026 of Danielle L. Glynn Bookkeeper/Clerk to the Supervisor (FT)

Bookkeeper/Clerk to Supervisor (FT) Glynn \$1,280- weekly – Salary for 40 hours per week up to \$66,560- a year

Motion by Alan Schock, 2nd by Robert Whitney

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoover

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Approve Re-Appointment of Deputy of Emergency Management & P/T Floating Clerk

Emergency Management Clerk (Cirulli) \$23.66/hourly per-diem as needed to be paid monthly and up to \$300 per year Floating Clerk (Cirulli) \$23.66/hourly [er-diem as needed to be paid weekly as works/Up to \$11, 000.

Motion by Robert Whitney, 2nd by Alan Schock to re-appoint Joyce Cirulli as Deputy of Emergency Management & P/T Floating Clerk for 2026.

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoover

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Advertise for Fuel Bids for the Year 2026. Sealed bids are due back on the 8th day of April, 2026 at 2:15 pm and opened same day at 2:30 pm

Motion by Art Trovei, 2nd by Robert Whitney

Attached to Minutes

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoover

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Motion to Approve Local Law #2 of 2026– Requiring Prior Written notice of defect(s) in civil actions for damages commenced against the Town of Deerpark – Public Hearing April 13th, 2026 at 7pm

Motion by Alan Schock 2nd by Art Trovei

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoovler

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Approve Local Law #3 of 2026– Amending Local Law #1 of 1978 regulating exemptions from Taxation and Special AD Valorem Levies imposed on the Town of Deerpark – Public Hearing April 13th, 2026 at 7pm

Motion by Alan Schock 2nd by Robert Whitney

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoovler

MOTION CARRIED

Local Law # - Short Term Rentals

Glen Plotsky - Drafted to get this before the Board. No Public Hearing as of now, need to do more work. Supervisor trying to get a handle on this, he wants to keep the town safe. No Public Hearing set.

Motion to Approve Local Law #4 of 2026 – Retirement Medical Benefits for Full Time Elected Official

Public Hearing April 13th, 2026 at 7pm

Motion by Robert Whitney 2nd by Alan Schock

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoovler

MOTION CARRIED

Bills to pay:

General Fund Abstract #4 of 2026	\$1,560,801.76
Highway Fund Abstract #4 of 2026	\$147,214.00
Street Lighting Fund Abstract #2 of 2026	\$343.61
Total	\$1,708,359.37

Motion to Approve Paying Bills

Motion by Alan Schock 2nd by Robert Whitney

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Motion made to go into Executive Session by Gary Spears after Closing Comments

Closing Comments

Art Trovei – None

Alan Schock – None

Robert Whitney - None

Gary Spears – It's been a rough winter to work with., thank you to highway department and other departments.

Motion to start Executive Session at 9pm

Motion by Art Trovei 2nd by Robert Whitney

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoovler

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Re-enter Regular Session at 10:20pm

Motion by Art Trovei 2nd by Robert Whitney

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoovler

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Approve David Echerson as Part-Time DCO

Motion by Robert Whitney 2nd by Alan Schock

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

MOTION CARRIED

Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 10:22pm

Motion by Alan Schock 2nd by Robert Whitney

VOTES: 4 AYES: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Gary Spears

Absent: Christa Hoovler

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Flo Santini

Flo Santini, Town Clerk