

**TOWN OF DEERPARK  
EMERGENCY TOWN BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 10, 2026**

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

**Emergency Meeting Called to Order:** 10:20 am by Gary Spears

**Invocation:** Art Trovei

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Alan Schock

**Supervisor:** Gary Spears

**Council Members:** Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei

**Absent:**

**Council Member:** Christa Hoovler

**Town Clerk:** Flo Santini

**Attorney:** Glen Plotsky

***Addition to Agenda:*** None

***Presentation/Communications:*** None

***Public Comment "Agenda Items Only":*** None

***New Business:***

**Motion to Accept Resignation of Charlotte Van Horn as Town Justice**

Motion by Robert Whitney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Schock

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

Absent: Christa Hoovler

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Supervisor Spears reads letter of interest of Town Justice from Matthew Costello. Letter received and stamped in at 9:58 by Deputy Town Clerk Roseann Jenks.

**Motion to Appoint Matthew Costello as Town Justice**

Motion by Art Trovei, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Whitney

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

Absent: Christa Hoovler

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Supervisor Spears explained why emergency meeting was called due to a deadline for the Spring Training Course 2026 with an April 10<sup>th</sup> noon deadline.

**Closing Comments:** None

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 10:28am**

Motion by Alan Schock, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Trovei

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

Absent: Christa Hoovler

**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,



*Roseann Jenks*

Roseann Jenks, Deputy Town Clerk

April 10, 2026

Town Clerk  
Flo Santini  
420 Route 209  
Huguenot, NY 12746

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APR 10 2026

TOWN OF DEERPARK  
TOWN CLERK

9am RMJ.

RE: Resignation as Town of Deepark Judge

Dear Ms. Santini:

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I am resigning from my position as Town Judge for the Town of Deepark, effective immediately, April 10, 2026.

It has been an honor to serve the residents of Deepark. I wish the town the best in finding a suitable replacement.

I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition of pending cases and administrative duties before my departure.

Sincerely,



Charlotte Van Horn  
Town Judge

Matthew Costello  
1 Ross Lane  
Sparrowbush, NY 12780  
[mcost11@yahoo.com](mailto:mcost11@yahoo.com)  
914-850-0139  
4/10/2026

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TOWN OF DEERPARK  
TOWN CLERK

9:58 am

Rmj

The Town of Deerpark  
420 Route 209  
Huguenot, NY 12746

Dear Members of the Town of Deerpark Board,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of Town Justice for the Town of Deerpark. I am committed to serving the community with integrity, fairness, and respect for the rule of law.

Throughout my career, I have developed strong skills in decision-making, conflict resolution, and ethical judgement. I understand the importance of applying the law impartially while maintaining compassion and respect for all individuals who come before the court. I am dedicated to upholding the responsibilities of the Town Justice role.

I recognize that the role of Town Justice requires not only a firm understanding of the law, but also a deep commitment to public service. I am prepared to complete all required judicial training and continuing education to perform this role effectively. My goal is to ensure that every individual who appears in court is treated with dignity and that justice is administered consistently and transparently.

As a resident of Sparrowbush, I have a vested interest in maintaining the safety, integrity, and well-being of our community. I would be honored to serve in this capacity and contribute to the fair administration of justice in our town.

Thank you for your consideration, I welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further.

Respectfully,

Matthew Costello

