

**TOWN OF DEERPARK  
TOWN BOARD CLOSE-OUT MEETING**

**February 9, 2026**

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

**Regular Meeting Called to Order:** 7:30 pm by Gary Spears

**Invocation:** Alan Schock

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Christa Hoover

**Attendance:**

**Supervisor:** Gary Spears

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

**Town Clerk:** Flo Santini

***Addition to Agenda:***

***Presentation/Communications:***

Upper Delaware Council Presentation

Solar Presentation

Remove until next meeting Local Law #1 of 2026 – Firefighter Exemption for Property Taxes

Correction to Re-Org Meeting

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

**VOTES: 5 AYES:** Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Christa Hoover, Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

Mobile DMV February 24, 2026 at the Senior Center  
DMV will be closed Statewide from February 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Presentation

**Upper Delaware Council**

Virginia Dudko made a presentation to the Town Board for the Upper Delaware Council for the town to consider a \$1,000 dollar contribution due to lack of Federal funding. Virginia explained how they are reaching out to all the towns in New York and Pennsylvania for donations that are within their area. She presented Gary Spears a letter and he will address the request.

**IPP Solar**

Maziar Dalaeli made a presentation to the Town Board for IPP Solar and a project that they are looking at by the section of Route 209 and Route 211. Maziar spoke of the town benefiting from the electricity.

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**Public Comment “Agenda Items Only”:** None

**Department Head Reports:**

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

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

**Motion to Approve December 30, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

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

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Approve January 5, 2026 Re-Org Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Whitney

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Approve January 15, 2026 Financial Audit Meeting**

Motion by Christa Hoovler 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Whitney

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Old Business:**

**Motion to Approve Set Mileage Reimbursement Rate for 2026 as follows:**

**Reimbursement rate for use of personal vehicles of Town Business at \$0.50 per mile**

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

**VOTES: 4 AYES 1 NAY:** Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Christa Hoovler, Gary Spears

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*New Business:*

**Motion to Approve Bid awarded to Haven Property Solutions \* See Attached**

Supervisor Spears reads bids, Haven Property Solutions bid of \$52,500.00 accepted

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolutions**

**Resolution #4 of 2026 – We Transport Senior Shuttle Agreement**

**Authorize Supervisor to sign contract**

Motion by Alan Schock, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Trovei to adopt Resolution No. 4 of 2026

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution #5 of 2026 – GenTech Service Contract for Senior/Highway Generator**

**Authorize Supervisor to sign contract**

Motion by Christa Hoovler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Trovei to adopt Resolution No. 5 of 2026

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution #6 of 2026 – Fusco Engineering Contract**

**Authorize Supervisor to sign contract**

Motion by Alan Schock, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christa Hoovler to adopt Resolution No. 6 of 2026

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**State of Emergency January 25, 2026 signed by Alan Schock, Deputy Supervisor**

**Motion for Correction to Re-Organization Meeting Add: Salaries & Positions for Town Employee**

Name update Amanda Gorr should be Amanda Schultz

Amanda Schultz also appointed as clerk to the Police Commission 2026 salary \$22.30 paid as needed

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

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

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**Motion to Approve new Part Time Clerk to Assessor's Office, Paul Bello, @ \$17.50 hourly 24 hours per week.**

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

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Bills to pay:**

General Fund Abstract #3 of 20256	\$207,610.03
Highway Fund Abstract #3 of 2026	\$19,832.94
 Total	 \$227,442.97

**Motion to Approve Paying Bills**

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

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to go to Executive Session – inviting Town Board, Attorney Glen Plotsky, Chief Szyndor, Deputy Chief Worden \* After Closing Comments**

Motion by Gary Spears, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Schock

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Closing Comments**

Alan Schock - Highway is doing a good job

Gary Spears – Highway and Police have been very busy

8:54 PM Meeting adjourned to Executive Session – 15-minute break

**Motion to Re-Enter Regular Session at 10:01 pm**

Motion by Christa Hoovler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Schock

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

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**Motion to have Police Chief/Deputy Police Chief contact JG for command discipline interview with reinstatement thereafter subject to remedial training if appropriate/required. Time frames for the interview and any written determinations are subject to contract between Town and Deerpark PBA.**

Motion by Gary Spears, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Trovei

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Adjourn 10:04pm**

Motion by Christa Hoovler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Schock

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Flo Santini*

Flo Santini, Town Clerk



# Police Department

## TOWN OF DEERPARK

231 US Route 209  
PO Box 621  
Huguenot, NY 12746



Business: 845-856-4333  
Voice Mail: 845-858-4529  
Fax: 845-856-5512

Richard J. Szyndor, Chief of Police  
Web: [www.townofdeerpark.org](http://www.townofdeerpark.org)  
Email: [deerparkpolice@frontiernet.net](mailto:deerparkpolice@frontiernet.net)

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## Town Board Meeting February 9, 2026

### Report for the month of January 2026

#### 1. CALLS FOR SERVICE

- **320 Calls for Service**
- **121 Traffic Tickets were issued**
- **16 Arrests were made**
- **19 motor vehicle crashes investigated**

#### 2. MISCELLANIOUS

- **Starting in January, Department Members have been taking part in training for first-aid, blood borne pathogens, sexual harassment and work place violence.**
- **They have also have been attending trainings at the Orange County Emergency Center for the new Records Management System being implemented countywide.**



# TOWN OF DEERPARK HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Raymond Cirulli, Highway Superintendent

## January 2026 Monthly Report

For the month, we had 8 winter storms; one with significant accumulations. Plow routes were completed a total of 14 times.

Due to the volume of material used in December and January, more sand was needed so we hauled more from the pit back to the barn where it was screened and mixed for use.

With the extreme cold weather, we've been experiencing mechanical issues due to not being able to keep all of our trucks in a heated area. With the approval of the Town Supervisor, insulation was ordered for the ceiling so we can use our salamander heaters to keep the new barn above freezing when necessary. We will install the panels later this month as time permits.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> bathroom at the Police Department was refurbished.

Brush was cut on roads that will be resurfaced later this year.

Salt is on order and is being delivered slowly. Hopefully, it continues to come in and we'll remain in good shape.



# TOWN OF DEERPARK

GARY SPEARS, SUPERVISOR  
ALAN SCHOCK, DEPUTY SUPERVISOR  
ARTHUR TROVEI, COUNCILMEMBER  
CHRISTA HOOVLER, COUNCILMEMBER  
ROBERT WHITNEY, COUNCILMEMBER

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 1 OF 2026: DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

I, Alan Schock, Deputy Supervisor, of The TOWN OF DEERPARK, pursuant to Article 2-B, Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, hereby certify as follows:

There exists in the Town of Deer park the possibility of **POSSIBLE AND UNPRECEDENTED SUSTAINED AND DAMAGING WINDS, HEAVY SNOW FALL 1ft to 2 ft. and POSSIBLE POWER OUTAGES, ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO A BLIZZARD SNOW CONDITIONS.**

Therefore, as *Deputy Supervisor of the Town of Deer park*, I declare that a local State of Emergency will be in effect as of

**SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2026, 12:00 am until further notice**

**Alan Schock**  
Deputy Supervisor, Town of Deer park

Pursuant to this **STATE OF EMERGENCY**, I hereby order the following:

1. The presence of unauthorized persons in unauthorized areas is prohibited.
2. If the Deer park Emergency Operations Center is activated the Sr. Center at 420 Route 209 Huguenot will be a warming station. As normal for any emergency call 911 or 845-856-4333. All municipal buildings will be closed. The Deer park Highway Department @845-856-1233 and Police department will remain open for emergency operations.
3. Residents are highly recommended to stay off the roads.
- 4 Schools are ordered closed on Monday, January 26, 2026.
5. All town parks and recreational facilities shall be closed to the public effective immediately until further notice.
6. Orders are subject to revision upon demand.

Any further questions, the Town Supervisor Office can be reached at [845-856-2210 x1](tel:845-856-2210).