

**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 Hoovler

Attendance:

Supervisor: Gary Spears

Council Members: Alan Schock, Robert Whitney, Art Trovei, Christa Hoovler

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 2nd Alan Schock

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

MOTION CARRIED

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

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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd Robert Whitney

VOTES: 5 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 2nd Alan Schock

VOTES:

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

1 NAY: Christa Hoovler

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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, 2nd 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, 2nd 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, 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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, 2nd 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, 2nd 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, 2nd 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, 2nd 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

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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.

