TOWN BOARD
GARNERVILLE, NY
APRIL 28, 2026

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Roll Call the following members answered to their names:

Supervisor	Howard T. Phillips, Jr.
Councilman	Isidro Cancel
Councilman	Vincent J. Gamboli
Councilman	Ralph W. Kirschkel
Councilman	Johnny Ortiz

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

208-26 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2026 as submitted by the Town Clerk and on motion by Councilman Cancel, seconded by Councilman Gamboli were unanimously adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Councilman Ortiz offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Kirschkel, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

209-26 RESOLVED, that bills numbered 1067 through 1170 in the amount of $1,013,796.65 ($23,511.12– Highway Department) audited at this meeting, be and they are hereby paid.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

None.

NOMINATE CHRISTOPHER BADENCHINI - POLICE OFFICER FULL TIME

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted by all of the Town Board Members.

210-26 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN J. GOULD, JR. THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY NOMINATE CHRISTOPHER BADENCHINI OF WEST HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER, FULL TIME FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS NOMINATION IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

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NOMINATE WOLF JOSEPH - POLICE OFFICER (FRENCH/CREOLE SPEAKING) FULL TIME

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted by all of the Town Board Members.

211-26 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN J. GOULD, JR. THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY NOMINATE WOLF JOSEPH OF WEST HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER (FRENCH/CREOLE SPEAKING), FULL TIME FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS NOMINATION IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

NOMINATE RYAN LUTZ - POLICE OFFICER - FULL TIME

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted by all of the Town Board Members.

212-26 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN J. GOULD, JR. THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY NOMINATE RYAN LUTZ OF HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER, FULL TIME, FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT, AS A RESULT OF A RESIGNATION/REINSTATEMENT, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS NOMINATION IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SWANK MOTION PICTURES, INC.

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Cancel, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

213-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SWANK MOTION PICTURES, INC. OF ST LOUIS, MISSOURI TO PROVIDE MOVIE SITE LICENSING AND COPYRIGHT COVERAGE FOR SHOWING OF FILMS FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AT A TOTAL COST OF $1,090.00 FOR TWO (2) MOVIES.

AWARD OF RFP NO. 6 - 2026 – CERTIFICATE COVERS

Councilman Kirschkel offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Ortiz, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

214-26 RESOLVED, THAT TWO (2) PROPOSALS WERE REQUESTED AND ONE (1) RFP WAS SUBMITTED TO ALEX GUARINO, ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERVISOR, TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATE COVERS FOR DISTINGUISH SERVICE AWARDS FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFP NO. 6-2026 TO GRAPHIC MANAGEMENT PRINTERS OF PORT CHESTER, NEW YORK FOR 500 CERTIFICATE COVERS, ONE COLOR SILVER WITH TOWN EMBLEM ON FRONT COVER, AT A PRICE OF $2,985.00, THE SOLE BIDDER.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AAA COOLERATION SERVICE, INC.

Councilman Cancel offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

215-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AAA COOLERATION SERVICE, INC. OF GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK TO PROVIDE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICES TO THE HEAT-A/C SYSTEMS AT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, AT AN ANNUAL COST OF $2,595.00.

ACCEPTANCE OF AUDIT REPORT- TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW JUSTICE COURT

Councilman Cancel offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

216-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY ACCEPT THE AUDIT REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW JUSTICE COURT FROM BERARD & ASSOCIATES CPA'S P.C. OF SUFFERN, NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025.

AGREEMENT WITH CONNECT AUTO AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Cancel, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

217-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY RETAIN THE SERVICES OF CONNECT AUTO OF AIRMONT, NEW YORK FOR VEHICLE UPFITTING FOR TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT VAN THROUGH ROCKLAND COUNTY CONTRACT NUMBER RFB-RC-2024-113-B AT A COST OF $7,593.98.

SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND GAR ASSOCIATES LLC

Councilman Kirschkel offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Ortiz, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

218-26 RESOLVED, BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF TOWN ASSESSOR HARLEY V. MCNALLY, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO A SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH GAR ASSOCIATES LLC OF WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK TO PROVIDE A FOUR- YEAR TERM SUBSCRIPTION TO PROS VALSHIELD FOR THE TOWN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE STARTING MAY 1, 2026 THROUGH MAY 1, 2030 AT A COST OF $5,500, PLUS A ONE-TIME INITIAL SET-UP IMPLEMENTATION AND DEPLOYMENT FEE OF $2,000.00 (COMMENCEMENT), $5,500 FOR THE FIRST YEAR, $6;500 FOR THE SECOND YEAR, AND $7,500.00 FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

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ADVERTISE BIDS - BID NO. 7-2026 – REPLACEMENT OF TOWN HALL FRONT DOORS

Councilman Cancel offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

219-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE AND SHE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PUBLISH A NOTICE TO BIDDERS THAT SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT HER OFFICE AT ONE ROSMAN ROAD, GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK UP TO AND INCLUDING 12:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF TOWN HALL FRONT DOORS. THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. BIDS RECEIVED LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BIDDER UNOPENED. ALL BIDDERS MUST FILE A STATEMENT OF OF NON-COLLUSION WITH THEIR BIDS.

AWARD OF RFQ NO. 14 - 2026 – PURCHASE OF SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE - 12.5 - 15% (CHLORINE) TO BE USED AT BOWLINE POINT PARK

Councilman Ortiz offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Kirschkel, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

220-26 RESOLVED, THAT THREE (3) REQUEST FOR QUOTES WERE SUBMITTED TO DIRECTOR OF PARKS JOHN FRIZALONE FOR SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 12.5 - 15% (CHLORINE) TO BE USED AT BOWLINE POINT PARK, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFQ NO. 14-2026 TO SLACK CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC. OF CARTHAGE, NEW YORK AT A COST OF $2.99 PER GALLON DELIVERED, THE LOWEST QUOTE.

SURPLUS VEHICLE – TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Cancel, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

221-26 RESOLVED, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF JOHN BART GORDON, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES FROM THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO BE CLASSIFIED AS SURPLUS FOR RESALE:

- **2013 FORD EXPLORER VIN# 1FM5K8AR9DGC07121**
- **2015 FORD EXPLORER VIN# 1FM5K8AR2FGC09098**

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SURPLUS VEHICLES – PARKS DEPARTMENT

Councilman Kirschkel offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Ortiz, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

222-26 RESOLVED, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS JOHN BART GORDON, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES FROM THE PARKS DEPARTMENT TO BE CLASSIFIED AS SURPLUS FOR RESALE:

- **2008 CHEVY IMPALA VIN# 2G1WB58K081300427**
- **2015 FORD EXPLORER VIN# 1FM5K8AR7FGC09100**
- **2008 DODGE RAM VIN# 3D6WH46A28G179766**

SURPLUS VEHICLE – TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Councilman Cancel offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

223-26 RESOLVED, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF JOHN BART GORDON, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE FROM THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE CLASSIFIED AS SURPLUS FOR RESALE:

- **2017 FORD EXPLORER VIN# 1FM5K8AR8HGC25129**

SURPLUS VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT – TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Councilman Ortiz offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Kirschkel, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

224-26 RESOLVED, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF JOHN BART GORDON, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO BE CLASSIFIED AS SURPLUS FOR RESALE:

- **2014 FORD PICK UP VIN# 1FTFX1EF9EKG07681**
- **MISCELLANEOUS SMALL EQUIPMENT (COMPRESSOR, TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND MOWER DECK)**

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AWARD OF RFP NO. 7 - 2026 – TEE SHIRTS FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DAY CAMP

Councilman Gamboli offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Cancel, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

225-26 RESOLVED, THAT TWO (2) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WERE SUBMITTED TO PHILIP REICHERTER, DAY CAMP DIRECTOR FOR CAMPER/STAFF TEE SHIRTS FOR THE 2026 TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DAY CAMP SEASON, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFP NO. 7 -2026 TO PROPOINT IMPRINTS & PROMOTIONS, LTD. OF NEW CITY, NEW YORK, THE LOWEST PROPOSAL, AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- **JERZEES 50/50 TEE SHIRT $5.00/SHIRT**
- **DRI-POWER UNISEX T-SHIRT $5.00/SHIRT**
- **SPOTSHIELD SPORT SHIRT $9.75/SHIRT**

SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NO. 2– 2026

Councilman Kirschkel offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Ortiz, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

226-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. 2 – 2026, A LOCAL LAW REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AND ELECTRIC-ASSIST BICYCLES WITHIN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 AT 7:10 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL, ONE ROSMAN ROAD, GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN CLERK SHALL PUBLISH SAID NOTICE AND ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD.

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CLARKSTOWN FIRE AND SAFETY, INC. AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW

Councilman Ortiz offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Kirschkel, and on roll call unanimously adopted.

227-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CLARKSTOWN FIRE AND SAFETY, INC. OF BARDONIA, NEW YORK TO INSTALL AND PROVIDE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM FOR THE NEW BATHROOM BY THE PLAYGROUND AT THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW RECREATION FACILITY, FOR A TOTAL COST OF $7,000.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

228-26 A motion was made by Councilman Kirschkel, seconded by Councilman Ortiz to adjourn the Regular Town Board Meeting.

CONVENE TO A MEETING OF THE SANITATION COMMISSION

229-26 A motion was made by Commissioner Cancel seconded by Commissioner Gamboli to convene to a Meeting of the Sanitation Commission.

SANITATION COMMISSION
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The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Meeting of The Sanitation Commission of the Town of Haverstraw on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, New York.

On Roll Call the following members answered to their names:

Chairman	Howard T. Phillips, Jr.
Commissioner	Isidro Cancel
Commissioner	Vincent J. Gamboli
Commissioner	Ralph Kirschkel
Commissioner	Johnny Ortiz

APPROVAL OF LICENSE FOR GARBAGE REMOVAL FOR STERLING CARTING, INC.

Commissioner Cancel offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Commissioner Gamboli, on roll call unanimously adopted.

230-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE SANITATION COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY APPROVES THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE FOR STERLING CARTING, INC. OF SLOATSBURG, NEW YORK TO EXPIRE ON APRIL 30, 2027.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SANITATION COMMISSION MEETING

231-26 On motion by Commissioner Kirschkel, seconded by Commissioner Ortiz, unanimously adopted, the Sanitation Meeting was adjourned.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

RECONVENED TO REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

232-26 On motion by Councilman Gamboli, seconded by Councilman Cancel the Regular Town Board Meeting was reconvened.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Saturday, April 18th the Haverstraw PBA, the Town Board and several Town employees successfully hosted a community cleanup along Route 202 in conjunction with the Great American Cleanup.

The Annual North Rockland Sports and Law Enforcement Day will take place at the Town Sports and Recreation Complex on Saturday, May 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Youth Board's upcoming trip to Six Flags New Jersey is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th. For tickets to the NY Yankees vs. the NY Mets game at the Yankee Stadium on September 13th please email Lorraine Arocena at larocena.townofhaverstrawyb@gmail.com or call Town Hall at 845-429-2200, extension 329.

The next Town Board meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

233-26 Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that he would like to close tonight's meeting in memory of Daniel Sanchez, Carmen Capellan, John Maher, Catherine M. Rose, Jeffrey Charles Tew, Sotero Figueroa Cabrera, Donna Lazar, Robert Graziano, Mirelle Etienne, Lawrence Arthur Lasky, Joseph M. Meehan, Nicholas J. Mandikas, Jr. and Thomas Hunt who recently passed away. A motion was made by Councilman Cancel, seconded by Councilman Gamboli, and unanimously adopted and the Town Board Meeting was adjourned.

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MARISOL CANCEL
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK