

TOWN BOARD
GARNERVILLE, NY
FEBRUARY 24, 2026

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 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

121-26 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 10, 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.

122-26 RESOLVED, that bills numbered 408 through 538 in the amount of \$1,841,727.54 (\$10,513.45– Highway Department) audited at this meeting, be and they are hereby paid.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

No reports were submitted.

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES AND CERTIFICATES IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE & CERTIFICATES TO THE NR RAIDERS TACONIC YOUTH FOOTBALL 9U DIVISION CHAMPIONS

10 MINUTES RECESS

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING IN DECEMBER 31, 2025

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

123-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE SUPERVISOR IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FROM THE GENERAL FUND (A) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,364,000.00, PART-TOWN FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00, AND HIGHWAY DA FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,000.00 PURSUANT TO THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN DECEMBER 31, 2025 (SEE ATTACHED BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS.)

Town of Haverstraw
Budget Adjustments
For Year Ending 12-31-2025

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
GENERAL FUND				
	Town Board Contractual	A-1010-0400	\$ 2,000.00	
	Supervisor Contractual	A-1220-0400	\$ 4,000.00	
	Director of Finance Personal Services	A-1310-0100	\$ 15,000.00	
	Assessors Contractual	A-1355-0400	\$ 6,000.00	
	Engineer Contractual	A-1440-0400	\$ 50,000.00	
	Central Mailing & Printing Contractual	A-1670-0400	\$ 1,000.00	
	Police Personal Services	A-3120-0100	\$ 1,100,000.00	
	Police Contractual	A-3120-0400	\$ 20,000.00	
	Garage Contractual	A-5132-0400	\$ 8,000.00	
	Programs for Aging	A-6772-0400	\$ 3,000.00	
	Parks Contractual	A-7110-0400	\$ 30,000.00	
	Spec Rec Golf Contractual	A-7150-0400	\$ 10,000.00	
	Social Security	A-9030-0800	\$ 15,000.00	
	Workers Compensation	A-9040-0800	\$ 100,000.00	
	Assessors Personal Services	A-1355-0100		\$ 48,000.00
	Attorney Personal Services	A-1420-0100		\$ 50,000.00
	Judgement & Claims	A-1950-0400		\$ 300,000.00
	Community College Tuition Contractual	A-2490-0400		\$ 450,000.00
	Police & Fire Retirement	A-9015-0800		\$ 100,000.00
	Serial Bonds Principal	A-9710-0600		\$ 190,000.00
	Serial Bonds Interest	A-9710-0700		\$ 50,000.00
	Capital Projects Fund	A-9950-0900		\$ 175,000.00
	Parks Personal Services	A-7110-0100		\$ 1,000.00
			\$ 1,364,000.00	\$ 1,364,000.00

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
PART TOWN FUND				
	Planning Personal Services	B-8020-0100	\$ 5,000.00	
	Social Security	B-9030-0800	\$ 5,000.00	
	Safety Inspection Personal Services	B-3620-0100		\$ 10,000.00
			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Highway DA FUND				
	Machinery Contractual	DA-5130-0400	\$ 35,000.00	
	Snow Removal Contractual	DA-5142-0400	\$ 50,000.00	
	Snow Removal Personal Services	DA-5142-0100		\$ 85,000.00
			\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00

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**SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING – TO HEAR ALL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
REGARDING THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW 2025 MS4 ANNUAL REPORT**

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

124-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR ALL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW 2025 MS4 ANNUAL REPORT WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION SPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES FROM MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SEWER SYSTEMS (MSRS), PERMIT NO. GP-02-02. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 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.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND CENTURISK

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

125-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CENTURISK OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA TO PERFORM FIXED ASSET INVENTORY SERVICES FOR ALL OF THE TOWNS ASSETS FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING IN 2027, AT A COST OF \$5,562.00 FOR 2027, \$5,729.00 FOR 2028, AND \$5,900.00 FOR 2029.

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A SPONSORSHIP FOR S.W. JOHNSON S.F.E CO. #1
UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY AND HOSTING OF THE 114TH
ANNUAL ROCKLAND COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION AND PARADE**

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

126-26 WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW TOWN BOARD WISHES TO SUPPORT S.W. JOHNSON S.F.E CO. #1 AS IT CELEBRATES ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, SAID COMPANY IS THE HOST OF THE 114TH ANNUAL ROCKLAND COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AND PARADE; AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY APPROVES A SPONSORSHIP TO S.W. JOHNSON S.F.E CO. #1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND CONVENTION ACTIVITIES, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 24, 2026.

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**AWARD OF RFP NO. 1 -2026 TO BEAVERKILL TROUT HATCHERY LTD –
RESTOCK THE MINESCEONGO CREEK WITH BROWN TROUT**

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

127-26 RESOLVED, THAT ONE (1) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED TO DIRECTOR OF PARKS JOHN FRIZALONE TO RESTOCK THE MINESCEONGO CREEK WITH BROWN TROUT, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFP NO. 1 - 2026 TO BEAVERKILL TROUT HATCHERY, LTD OF LIVINGSTON MANOR, NEW YORK, AT A COST OF \$2,378.50, THE SOLE PROVIDER ACCORDING TO NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

**APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH CIVIL SERVICE
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO, TOWN OF
HAVERSTRAW POLICE DISPATCHERS UNIT, ROCKLAND COUNTY LOCAL 844**

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

128-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 1000 AFSCME, AFL-CIO, TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DISPATCHERS UNIT, ROCKLAND COUNTY LOCAL 844, BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026.

**AWARD OF RFQ NO. 2-2026 –PURCHASE PARTS TO REPAIR POOL MOTOR AT
BOWLINE POINT PARK**

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

129-26 RESOLVED, THAT ONE (1) RFQ WAS SUBMITTED TO DIRECTOR OF PARKS JOHN FRIZALONE TO PURCHASE PARTS TO REPAIR POOL MOTOR AT BOWLINE POINT, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFQ NO. 2- 2026 TO EMPIRE STATE ELECTRIC MOTORS, INC., OF GOSHEN, NEW YORK AT A COST OF \$2,069.00, THE SOLE PROVIDER, PROPRIETARY TO THE POOL MOTOR.

**AGREEMENT WITH SHADOW FIREARMS & TACTICS ACADEMY, LLC AND THE
TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW**

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

130-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY RETAIN THE SERVICES OF SHADOW FIREARMS & TACTICS ACADEMY, LLC OF WEST HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK TO PROVIDE POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR 2026 FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT AT A COST OF \$30,000.

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**AWARD OF BID NO. 4 - 2026– BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR TOWN OF
HAVERSTRAW SENIOR CITIZENS TRIPS**

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

131-26 RESOLVED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF WILLIAM STEIN, TOWN ATTORNEY AND THE BID HAVING BEEN FOUND IN ORDER, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD THE BID FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THE YEAR 2026 TO WEST POINT TOURS, INC. OF VAILS GATE, NEW YORK, THE SOLE BIDDER AS RATES MENTIONED IN THE BID, AND DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO SAME.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Town Board meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

132-26 Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that he would like to close tonight's meeting in memory of Rudolph W. Arp, Deacon Jorge Luis Estela, James Martinez and Aurora Vazquez 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.

**RAQUEL VENTURA
TOWN CLERK**