

TOWN BOARD
GARNERVILLE, NY
JUNE 23, 2026

The Town Board of the Town of Haverstraw met at a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 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

307-26 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 9, 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.

308-26 RESOLVED, that bills numbered 1557 through 1674 in the amount of \$3,610,291.38 (\$15,851.83– Highway Department) audited at this meeting, be and they are hereby paid.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

None.

APPOINTMENT OF RANDY J TAVAREZ, LABORER, TO THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

309-26 RESOLVED, THAT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS JOHN BART GORDON, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPOINT RANDY J. TAVAREZ OF HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK TO THE POSITION OF LABORER, FULL TIME, FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT A SALARY OF \$32.89 PER HOUR, EFFECTIVE JUNE 23, 2026, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND MR. TAVAREZ SHALL SERVE A PROBATION PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS.

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AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION NO. 126-26

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

310-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, HEREBY AMENDS RESOLUTION NO. 126-26 BY CHANGING THE AMOUNT FROM \$1,500.00 TO \$2,500.00, AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT IT SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

**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**

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 \$2,500.00 FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND CONVENTION ACTIVITIES, EFFECTIVE JUNE 23, 2026.

REFUND OF BUILDING PERMIT FEE TO CARMEN GONZALEZ

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

311-26 RESOLVED, THAT BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF BUILDING INSPECTOR GEORGE BEHN, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE REFUND OF \$150.00 TO CARMEN GONZALEZ FOR A BUILDING PERMIT FEE FOR THE PREMISES LOCATED AT 7 CREEKVIEW DRIVE, THIELLS, NEW YORK.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND
MARY J D'URSO PHOTOGRAPHY**

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

312-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE HOWARD T. PHILLIPS, JR., SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MARY J D'URSO PHOTOGRAPHY FOR THE SERVICE OF PHOTOGRAPHING THE 4TH OF JULY EVENT AT BOWLINE POINT PARK ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026, WITH RAIN DATE OF THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026 AT A COST OF \$950.

PARTIAL RELEASE BOND – GARNERVILLE MINI STORAGE

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

313-26 RESOLVED, THAT BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF GLENN MCCREEDY, P.E., TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW CONSULTANT ENGINEER, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY APPROVE THE PARTIAL BOND RELEASE POSTED BASED ON THE AGREEMENT FOR SITE IMPROVEMENTS TO TAX LOT 26.09-4-33 ON 4 S. CENTRAL HIGHWAY, GARNERVILLE, NEW YORK FOR THE GARNERVILLE MINI-STORAGE PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$323,350.00.

AUTHORIZATION FOR SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE A STORMWATER CONTROL FACILITY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH GARNERVILLE SS ASSOCIATES LLC

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

314--26 BE IT RESOLVED, THE TOWN BOARD AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE A STORMWATER CONTROL FACILITY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH GARNERVILLE SS ASSOCIATES LLC RELATED TO THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 4 SOUTH CENTRAL HIGHWAY (26.09-4-33) THAT IS REQUIRED AS PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY WITH A SELF-STORAGE FACILITY; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, GARNERVILLE SS ASSOCIATES LLC SHALL RECORD THE AGREEMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY WITH THE ROCKLAND COUNTY CLERK AT ITS SOLE COST AND EXPENSE.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW AND THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND – OVERTIME FOR COUNTERTERRORISM TRAINING

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

315-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AUTHORIZE HOWARD T. PHILLIPS, JR., SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR OVERTIME FOR COUNTERTERRORISM TRAINING UNDER THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) AND LETPP HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2024, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,000.00 FOR THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CHANGE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING DATES

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

316-26 RESOLVED, THAT THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE TOWN BOARD MEETING FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST AND THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 AT 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026 AT 7:00 PM**

RESOLVED, THAT THE SECOND TOWN BOARD MEETINGS FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2026 HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

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PURCHASE OF SIX (6) DELL DESKTOPS COMPUTERS, WIRED KEYBOARDS AND MICE - VARIOUS OFFICES AT THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW

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

317-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE SUPERVISOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DELL TECHNOLOGIES OF ROUND ROCK, TO PURCHASE SIX (6) DELL PRO SLIM DESKTOPS COMPUTERS, SIX (6) WIRED KEYBOARDS, AND MICE FOR VARIOUS OFFICES AT THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW TOWN HALL THROUGH THE OMNIA PARTNERS COOPERATIVE CONTRACT NUMBER C000001019611 FOR A PRICE OF \$1,446.47 PER DESKTOP COMPUTER, KEYBOARD AND MOUSE BUNDLE, FOR A TOTAL COST OF \$8,678.82.

AWARD OF RFQ NO. 21 -2026 TO BIG JOHN GRILLS & ROTISSERIES – TO PURCHASE TWO (2) CUSTOM BUILT PORTABLE BBQ GRILLS

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

318-26 RESOLVED, THAT ONE (1) REQUEST FOR QUOTE WAS SUBMITTED TO JOHN FRIZALONE, PARKS DIRECTOR, FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) CUSTOM BUILT PORTABLE BBQ GRILL TO BE USED AT TOWN FUNCTIONS, EVENTS AND TO BE RENTED, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW DOES HEREBY AWARD RFQ NO. 21 - 2026 TO BIG JOHN GRILLS & ROTISSERIES OF BELLEFONTE, PENNSYLVANIA, AT A COST OF \$8,541.57 (WHICH INCLUDES SHIPPING) FOR ONE (1) TRAIL BOSS 1–4 FIREBOX SECTIONS/ 8 BURNERS/160,000 BTU X 45' X 46" GRILL, BASED ON PROPRIETARY DESIGN.

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

319-26 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

320-26 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, June 23, 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 CARLO MINUTO CARTING CO. INC.

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

321-26 RESOLVED, THAT THE SANITATION COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW HEREBY APPROVES THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE FOR CARLO MINUTO CARTING CO, INC., OF WEST NYACK, NEW YORK TO EXPIRE ON APRIL 30, 2027.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SANITATION COMMISSION MEETING

322-26 On motion by Commissioner Ortiz, seconded by Commissioner Kirschkel, unanimously adopted, the Sanitation Meeting was adjourned.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

RECONVENED TO REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

323-26 On motion by Councilman Cancel, seconded by Councilman Gamboli the Regular Town Board Meeting was reconvened.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident of Trappers Way in Pomona, NY asked Supervisor Phillips to go over the festivities scheduled for the Fourth of July.

Supervisor Phillips stated that the Independence Day Fireworks Celebration at Bowline Point Park is scheduled for July 1st at Bowline Point Park. The rain date is July 2nd. The park opens to the public at 5:30 pm. The Epic Soul Band will start performing at 7 pm, and the Fireworks display begins approximately at 9:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us to celebrate 250 years of America at The Town of Haverstraw Fourth of July Fireworks celebration on July 1st at Bowline Point Park. The park opens to the general public at 5:30 pm. The Epic Soul Band begins performing at 7:00 pm, and the fireworks at 9:30 pm.

The Town of Haverstraw fitness classes at Bowline Point Park are free to the general public. For more information, please contact Town Hall at 845-429-2200 or join the Facebook group “TOH Summer Fitness Classes” for the schedule and updates.

The Thursday Night Summer Concert Series begins on July 9th at 7:30 pm at Bowline Point Park. Ladies of the 80’s will be performing on July 9th.

The Town of Haverstraw 7th Annual Latin Night is scheduled for Saturday, July 18th at Bowline Point Park from 7 pm to 10 pm.

The Youth Board has another amazing trip scheduled. To reserve your 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 July 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

324-26 Supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. stated that he would like to close tonight’s meeting in memory of Mildred Santiago, Rafael Rodriguez, Henry Faison Tew III and Danielle Ashlee Taylor 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