

**TOWN OF DEERPARK  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012**  
Meeting was held at Town Hall 420 Route 209, Huguenot, NY 12746

**Attendance:**

**Supervisor:** Karl Brabenec

**Councilmember's:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean

**Attorney:** Bill Bavoso, Glen Plotsky

**Engineer:** Alfred Fusco, Jr.

**Invocation:** Arthur Trovei

**Call to order** at 7:36 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** David Dean

**Additions or Changes to Agenda -** None

**Opening Board Comments –** None

**Presentations/Communications**

Floyd Babcock, Chairman of the *Deerpark Veteran's Committee* reported they were established January 1, 2011 and have been together for 21 months. He introduced the committee members: Wilbur Wessilus – Vietnam Veteran; Richard Lee Cornell – Combat Veteran Desert Storm; Jack Cornell – Vietnam Veteran, and George Keller is a Navy guy and the oldest member. He showed their basic design for a Veteran's Memorial. There will be markers for the 20 major conflicts. The circle will have 5,300 pavers and they propose to sell them to the public for \$100 apiece to cover the expenses. The location will be in Sparrowbush next to the Fire Department. The layout lends itself to plenty of parking, playground and the Fire House, yet does not infringe on any emergency vehicles. It can be seen directly off the highway. Mr. Fusco had been very helpful in engineering it for them, the Fire House was helpful in laying it out with them and once they have approval, they will begin fundraising for it. Supervisor Brabenec summarized they have established a Deerpark Veteran's Memorial Fund, which will be run out of the Supervisor's Office and the money will be tracked through the TD Bank and the Bookkeeper. They can accept credit card donations through the Town Clerk's Office. Once it is approved, they will begin publicizing it and send out a news release about it. They hope to get a lot of support from veteran's organizations from around the county, as well as businesses. The pavers cost about \$50.00, so they will raise \$50 on each one sold. They will put it on the website also. It will be similar to the 9/11 Memorial, which was completely funded by donations. No tax payer money was involved, which was the goal of the committee and the town. Mr. Babcock thanked Mr. Bavoso for his help with their process also. Councilman Dean asked if the Supervisor would be able to secure a flag that was flown over the capitol they could use. Councilman Hoovler remembered they had a flag that was flown over the USS Constitution. Norma Schadt had it. Mr. Babcock said they would have a ceremony and do it up right. Supervisor Brabenec thanked Al Fusco for putting the engineering together for that project. Mr. Bavoso stressed that the committee's request at this meeting was for board approval of the 50 year license agreement that the committee negotiated with the Fire District Commissioners in Sparrowbush to place the memorial on that site. The final form is provided for that purpose. Supervisor Brabenec added they would also need a motion to accept donations for this fund through the Deerpark Veteran's Memorial Fund also.

**Motion to Authorize the Supervisor to Sign Lease Agreement With Sparrowbush Fire District and Accept Donations for the Veteran's Memorial**

Motion by Gary Spears, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Hoovler to authorize the Supervisor to sign the lease agreement with the Sparrowbush Fire District for 50 years with the Veteran's for the Memorial and to accept donations for the Veteran's Memorial.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Historian's Report* by Norma Schadt was presented. She gave her bulletin board to the Veteran's. Her big project, the historical markers, have now all been painted by Michael Murphy, for his Eagle Scout project. The markers have been straightened, painted, reset and repaired all along 209 by the boy scouts. They have been photographed and mapped using GPS coordinates and she would like to put them on a Google map. She asked for help. There are 53 historic markers in the Town of Deerpark. She welcomed anyone interested in local history to join their committee or attend their meetings. The Brandt Bus Tour was a success and she thinks next year's bus is already sold out. They may have two tours next year. She

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thanked those who helped: Frank Salvadi, Try-R-Deli for breakfast buns, Quality Bus Company and driver Ann Ponce, Nancy Kinade – Minisink Valley Historical Society, Sparrowbush Fire Company, Sheila Whitman –Mole and Willard Schadt who put together box lunches and Sharon Siegel gave them nice coverage at the Gazette. They also had a lot of enthusiastic participants and the community response was great. On September 30<sup>th</sup> they will have an open house at the Schoolhouse, in place of the Heritage Fair, with refreshments Bonnie Moore and Community Builders and Norma have been helping the members of the Grange to clean out the Grange Building. October 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00, Gary Keaton will present a program at the Museum entitled, Bashakill and the History of Queen Basha with refreshments. Councilman Spears inquired whether Ms. Schadt would create a book with her information from the markers. She agreed it would be her desire to do that since all the work is done. The Boy Scouts and the Eagle Scout involved with this project will attend the next meeting. Ms. Schadt mentioned this would be a great pilot program and Councilman Dean suggested she recommend that. Supervisor Brabenec stated they had the best Historian in New York State.

Communications

NYMIR sent a letter with a check sharing a portion of the reciprocals current surplus based on the amount of initial capital contribution from what each subscribing member makes. The check was in the amount of \$4,392.00, which is the fourth payment totaling the Town's entire initial capital investment of \$17, 570.00. The letter went on to state what a good decision the town made to contribute towards their own destiny for property and casualty insurance. Supervisor Brabenec read the letter, then commented that NYMIR has been good for the town offering free training online for the Zoning and Planning Board and the Police Department and any municipal employee who want to take that specific training. They also come to the town to do certain training sessions as well. They were thankful for them and their commitment to the town.

**Motion to Approve Board Minutes from August 6, 2012**

Motion by Gary Spears, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Hoovler to approve Board Minutes from August 6, 2012 as written.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

Public Comment Period – Agenda Items Only (3 Minutes)

Warren Cuddeback – He mentioned the letters to the board on March 18 and April 4 for consideration regarding letters of licensing *BRIM Recycling* in 2011 over a year and a half ago. These letters indicated numerous violations of the zoning law, including the lack of an 8 foot high fence, lack of screening on adjoining properties and highways. He said BRIM has expanded the junkyard beyond his site plan on to property owned by others without first obtaining a new site plan, etc. His expansion is on property in the HMU zone where junkyards are not permitted. BRIM has numerous violations. Others also submitted similar objections in early 2011, and unfortunately these complaints were not heeded by the board he continued. The details were in these letters regarding this re-licensing. He addressed the new junkyard and trucking operations behind the Cuddebackville Fire House and indicated violations in the two letters. The operation has been going on for about six years. Despite their complaints, the town has never done anything about it, with one exception. He quoted from a letter to Callanan Industries from the Code Enforcement Officer. He also provided photographs of the facility and explained them. He asked the board to deny the BRIM Recycling application.

William Graham – Has lived there for six years and has been directly affected by the parking area. He said there were trucks in there at 2 o'clock in the morning, 3 o'clock in the morning, 12 o'clock at night ... he said his whole house was lit up. There were flashing lights, horns beeping, and he was not getting any sleep. He submitted a picture. He saw a truck without license plates arriving at the operation.

Sharda Graham – She explained how they wanted to leave the city, and now her house was full of dust and she suffers from allergies. Their area is more like an industrial area rather than a residential area. The trucks were running constantly, drivers were coming in and out all the time, refrigerator boxes were running 24/7—no one wants to shut it off. If you talk to him about shutting it off, he gives you an attitude. He gives you the middle finger. It shouldn't be like that. She stressed needing to find a solution to this problem.

They took a recess for two minutes.

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Supervisor Brabenec reported that Deborah Natalizio in the Assessor's Office has been doing an excellent job working on the tax certiorari's with their attorney Glen Plotsky. Also, she has been fielding citizen's inquiries and doing a fantastic job. They continue to update all the records and have been cleaning up the office.

Board Business

**Motion to Adopt Resolution 28 of 2012 – Designation of Town Assessor Until December 31, 2014**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Spears to adopt Resolution 28 of 2012 – Designation of Town Assessor Until December 31, 2014.

**VOTE: 5 AYES (Roll Call):** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

Supervisor Brabenec introduced the PBA Contract Extension resolution stating they have been meeting with the PBA on and off for the past year and they have looked to save money for the town and make the Police Officers jobs a little easier. There are amendments regarding the health insurance section of the current contract and an extra officer would be added on the 4 p.m. to 12 p.m. shift.

**Motion to Adopt Resolution 29 of 2012 – Approval of PBA Contract Extension with Amendments**

Motion by David Dean, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arthur Trovei to adopt Resolution 29 of 2012 – Approval of PBA Contract Extension with Amendments.

Discussion: Councilman Spears would abstain due to having a family member on the Police force.

**VOTE: 4 AYES (Roll Call):** Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**1 ABSTENTION:** Gary Spears

**MOTION CARRIED**

Supervisor Brabenec stated the contract for Snow and Ice Removal allows the town to receive money from the County to provide plowing and sanding on certain county roads. He thought this year would be about \$24,000, which was about \$1,000 more than last year.

**Motion to Adopt Resolution 30 of 2012 – Snow and Ice Removal Contract with County of Orange**

Motion by Gary Spears, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arthur Trovei to adopt Resolution 30 of 2012 – Snow and Ice Removal Contract with County of Orange.

**VOTE: 5 AYES (Roll Call):** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

Supervisor Brabenec read the resolution to purchase the 938K Wheel Loader for the Highway Department. Councilman Spears explained they got three bids from Caterpillar, Case and John Deere. When he and Councilman Trovei compared the bids and the machine, they decided to go with the Caterpillar bid and should give them service for 20 years or so. It was a good price. They sorely need it and they have money in the equipment line with a little bit of transfer from the FEMA money, where they used the machines very heavily, to purchase a new one.

**Motion to Adopt Resolution 31 of 2012 – Purchase of 938K Wheel Loader for Highway Department**

Motion by Gary Spears, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arthur Trovei to adopt Resolution 31 of 2012 – Purchase of 938K Wheel Loader for Highway Department.

Discussion: Councilman Spears explained that this was a front-end loader and was used to load sand into the sanders in the winter mainly, but it can also be used for road work. They were buying it with a quick connect on the bucket which gives versatility of putting forks on it or down the road, it could even be used as a street sweeper. It can be used for many different uses. Councilman Dean asked if they were financing or buying it outright, and Councilman Spears said it would be bought outright with the money allocated last year for equipment. Councilman Trovei added that they had looked it over, did some research and the state bid would allow them to do everything they need to do.

**VOTE: 5 AYES (Roll Call):** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Supervisor Brabenec referred to the resume before the board for the part-time officer position needed at the Police Department. They were looking for a new part-time officer they could hire but not have to invest a lot of money in training. He fits the bill and was recommended by the Wallkill Police Department. He was interviewed by the Chief of Police and he gave the okay to it also. They do have a part-time officer that has accepted a position with the United States DEA and would either take a leave of absence or resign, so they will probably be losing a part-time officer. Councilman Dean asked if he would not receive health benefits and the Supervisor verified that he would not.

**Motion to Hire Part-Time Police Officer – Frances John McGrath**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arthur Trovei to hire Frances John McGrath as part-time Town of Deerpark Police Officer.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Approve Surplus Property List (8/15/12) from Town of Deerpark Police Department**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by to approve the Surplus Property List as of August 15, 2012 from the Town of Deerpark Police Department.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

Supervisor Brabenec reported on the *Brim Recycling* License Update. He mentioned how BRIM had certain areas of improvement since the Spring in regards to the licensing. They did not want to shut down the business because of employees working there, so they gave a 90 day extension to BRIM Recycling and asked for a report after the 90 days. Now they are at the 90 days and Al Fusco, Building Inspector was there to report.

Al Fusco, Building Inspector reported they had inspected the BRIM Recycling facility and found them wanting in several areas. Those areas were explained at the time they did the extension. At this point, they have made some attempts to comply. They have asked BRIM to continue cleaning up as asked. Mr. Fusco stated that at this time, BRIM is not in compliance with the Town regulations and the zoning laws and ordinances. He would not recommend giving this permit at this point. Mr. Fusco went on to state that he had sent him a letter basically giving out the violations as per the zoning that he needs to correct and he has been given 30 days to comply (October 30, 2012). They would also need to obtain an approved site plan within 90 days of this letter with the Planning Board. At that time, the Planning Board's decision will impact that issue. He recommended people attend their Public Hearing with the Planning Board once they have an approved plan. Mr. Fusco replied with if the permit was not extended by the Board tonight, Mr. Burnett would forfeit his permit and would be out of business in the Town of Deerpark. Councilman Hoovler then asked Mr. Bavoso, Town Attorney what the town would do should BRIM remain operating without a permit. Mr. Bavoso answered they would ask permission of the Town Board to seek an injunction from the Supreme Court to stop him from operating. More comments were made and discussion continued. The Board asked Deborah Natalizio, the Assessor to verify the current owner of the property next to BRIM Recycling.

A five minute break was taken at 9:05 p.m.

Supervisor Brabenec mentioned looking at some properties discussed near BRIM Recycling and the No. 54 on their map was owned by Callanan Industries out of Albany, New York; No. 90 was Burnett Enterprises and then there is the Orange County Right Of Way.

Supervisor Brabenec recommended they take no action on the License Renewal and schedule a BRIM Recycling License Update at the latest, their October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, which would be a day after the license lapses to consider a renewal or license depending on his compliance.

**Motion to Extend the BRIM Recycling License to October 5, 2012**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Dean to extend the BRIM Recycling License to October 5, 2012 and coincide with the letter sent from Al Fusco giving 30 days' notice.

Discussion: Councilman Trovei thought his business could be considered in direct competition with BRIM Recycling, so he offered to abstain.

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**1 ABSTENTION:** Arthur Trovei

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Put BRIM Recycling License Update on the October 1, 2012 Agenda**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Hoovler to put BRIM Recycling License Update on the October 1, 2012 Agenda and the report should be based on the violations in the letter by the Building Inspector.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Space Park/Port Jervis Football License Agreement-Councilman Hoovler* worked on this and thanked the Highway Department for their great work, along with 30 to 40 volunteers and donations to refurbish the concession stand. The park looks spectacular he said. It was about half way done. The Port Jervis Youth Football League has asked the town for a licensing agreement to keep certain items down in the park year round and to have the first come, first serve basis on the park between July 1<sup>st</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>. They had the attorney, David Bavoso prepare a standard licensing agreement and he proposed a resolution to authorize the Town Supervisor to sign the Licensing Agreement. Port Jervis Youth Football has standard insurance and named the Town of Deerpark as an additional insured with a \$3 million dollar policy.

**Motion to Accept Resolution 32 of 2012 - Authorize Supervisor to Sign Agreement with Port Jervis Youth Football League License**

Motion by David Hoovler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Spears to authorize the Supervisor to Sign an Agreement with Port Jervis Youth Football League License allowing them to use the park on a first come, first serve basis and keep equipment at the park between the dates of July 1<sup>st</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>, renewable yearly.

Discussion: Councilman Spears asked them to consider the July and August dates due to Deerpark residents using the park pavilion and general space there. Councilman Hoovler responded there should be enough room for both to use it simultaneously, and the football league really has no functions until after Labor Day. Councilman Spears thought it would be good to request the dates the league would definitely need the park so the Town Clerk would have good information when scheduling events with the residents.

**VOTE: 5 AYES (Roll Call):** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

Councilman Hoovler also reported they put out an RFP for four portable football goal posts-High School standard-23'4" wide by 12' high FOB Town of Deerpark. One was \$1,699 Sports Unlimited; Second was \$1,199.69 per unit Epic Sports; Third was \$1,595 per unit Anthem Sports; and Fourth \$2,159 per unit Wizard Sports. All had shipping costs that were relatively about the same between \$300-\$400. The items weigh close to 800 pounds. The lowest response was from Epic Sports.

**Motion to Purchase Three Additional Goal Posts From Epic Sports at \$1,199.69 Per Unit Plus Shipping**

Motion by David Hoovler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karl Brabenec to purchase three additional goal posts from Epic Sports at \$1,199.69 per unit, plus shipping.

Discussion: Supervisor Brabenec asked why they needed three and Councilman Hoovler answered the main "championship field" needs two and there is a 50 yard practice facility that will be completed in early spring behind the baseball fields. Councilman Dean asked if they were on a sled, but they are on wheels according to Councilman Hoovler. He added they would be chained up when not in use.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Florence Santini – 9/11 Ceremony Update*

Ms. Santini updated on the upcoming 9/11 Ceremony will be at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Everything was going well. The next day she will take the Police Chief, William Werner to New York City. Her nephew is an engineer who will take them on a tour through the new towers and they'll go to the Memorial. It is a thank you to Bill for all he did to get them the beam. She will bring back pictures and report on the experience. The schools, All Gessner, the artists and Norma Schadt

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would all be there to contribute. There will be new flags and ribbons. There will be a dedication of a stone for Bill Smith's father, donated by Shawn Parker. Supervisor Brabenec talked with Ketcham Fence and they will make a slight improvement to the fence around the memorial. They hope to have that done before the service Tuesday. He then thanked Flo for her hard work.

Supervisor Brabenec - H. Frank Bigger Dedication

The tentative dedication date was Friday, September 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Bigger Park in Deerpark Manor, Westbrookville. They would have a small news conference with the family present and dedicate the sign that will be posted for Bigger Park and the bronze plaque they'll be putting down. He thanked Al Schock for putting together another concrete stone for the bronze plaque just like the 9/11 Memorial. The plaque should be shipped September 11<sup>th</sup> and the sign should arrive next week. The Highway Superintendent will put up the sign and also pave the basketball court because it is in serious rough shape. He thanked Ed Hughson for that work.

**Motion to Set Date for News Conference for the H. Frank Bigger Dedication**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Spears to set the News Conference for the H. Frank Bigger Memorial Park Dedication in Deerpark Manor, Westbrookville at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 21, 2012.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion about a date for re-dedication of the Harriet Space Park was discussed due to the many changes that have improved the park. Councilman Hoovler mentioned there will be close to 4,000 people with 6 football games on October 13<sup>th</sup>. He added they would invite six people to participate in the ceremonial coin flips. They thought they would include for Game 1:Karl Brabenec, Supervisor; Game 2: Florence Santini, Town Clerk; Game 3: Ed Hughson, Highway Superintendent and Lee Cornell jointly to signify the Highway Department and the Not-for-Profit—the two groups who did the majority of the work; the feature game of the day, Nan Hayworth will be invited to be the ceremony queen. Then, the first afternoon game, Assembly woman Annie Rabbitt, and finally the night cap game they will ask Dave Dean, since a lot of the improvements made to the town park, money came from the extra work he did on the Pipeline. They will send out the invitation and plan a news conference around 12:00 p.m.

**Motion to Set Date for News Conference for the Harriet Space Park Re-Dedication**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Spears to set the news conference for the Harriet Space Park Re-Dedication for Saturday, October 13, 2012 around 12:00 p.m. to be determined at a later date (for a solid time).

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

Appropriations, Budget and Payment of Bills

Supervisor Brabenec asked the Town Clerk to distribute the Supervisor/Budget Officer's *Tentative Budget for 2013*. He then read his message proposing no new tax rate increase for the third consecutive year. A lot of work went into this by the Town Accountant, Councilman Hoovler and all the councilmen. He thanked the Department Heads with budgets that came in below this year's budget and trying to keep spending at a minimum. They have to work on this and try to keep it at the zero increase. They do need to set dates for budget workshop meetings in the month of September. In October he will submit the tentative budget to the Comptroller's Office so they receive a copy of it. Once they pass a Preliminary Budget by the October Meeting, that will be given to the Comptroller's Office, they will probably be here during the month of October for their review and recommendations. They'll have a public hearing the Thursday after Election Day (November 8) and pass an adopted budget by November 20, 2012. The next couple months will be busy with the budget.

**Motion to Set Date for Budget Workshop on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Spears to set date for Budget Workshop on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**Motion to Pay Bills for August 20, 2012 and September 5, 2012:**

Motion by Gary Spears, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Hoovler to pay bills for August 20, 2012 and September 5, 2012 that have been signed by three council members, and may be viewed in the Town Clerk's Office.

General Fund Abstract #16 of 2012 for a total of \$89,441.78  
Highway Fund Abstract #16 of 2012 for a total of \$38,833.60  
Parkland Fees #3 of 2012 for a total of \$5,465.95

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Accept the August 2012 Budget Officer's Report**

Motion by David Hoovler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Spears to accept the August 2012 Budget Officer's Report.

Discussion: Councilman Spears asked if the Supervisor found out his question last month about the budget being only 50% of tax revenue. Supervisor Brabenec said they did get the full 100% and it was a clerical error.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

Closing Board Comments

Councilman Spears thought the Veteran's Committee proposal was very impressive. He hoped they would all support them for this undertaking and they should do all they can to advertise and spread the word. He also thanked Norma Schadt as the Town Historian. He didn't have enough time to say every great thing she does for the town. He thanked Ed Hughson and his staff operating the equipment in working at Harriet Space Park and turning the park into a place to proud of. It will be an asset to their youth football, to little league to youth soccer and anybody else in the area. He told Ed that his guys really did a great job and asked him to pass that on to them. He closed saying they were making progress in the town with commitment and hard work.

Councilman Trovei also thanked Ed Hughson and his staff and for all their hard work and mentioned it benefits all the families. He was excited with the Veteran's choice to do this. He thought that often people forget all that went into what makes our country great, and reminders of our freedoms was important so we don't forget to vote and don't become a socialistic country. People have died to keep our country free and he recommended seeing the movie 2016.

Councilman Dean welcomed Deborah Natalizio as their new official Town Assessor. There is more work being done in that office in the past few months—updated data, organized books, etc. He appreciated all the work going into it. He asked her to thank Dominick for them too. They know it has been a major undertaking and they appreciate it. He thanked David Hoovler for his foresight with NYMIR. They were getting money back and saving money and he thought the insurance—recommendations--the situation was great. He reminded people to be safe with the upcoming hunting season. A Hunter Safety course would be offered on September 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Building No. 2 and also September 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (or when they were finished). To attend, people must contact him and the information and his number can be received by contacting the Town Clerk's office. He then thanked the Supervisor for his hard work, and for all the time it took to put together the budget.

Councilman Hoovler thanked the Veteran's and thought their choice of location was excellent. He also thought Norma Schadt did a great job. He heard all sorts of rants about her Brandt Bus trip and it sounded like a great time. He wished he could have been there. He thanked the Eagle Scout who worked on the markers. He then said he couldn't say enough about Ed Hughson and his guys and how they stepped up to work on the park. They did a knock down, bang up job ... he said Ed, particularly did a super job down there. Rich Rose from the County Parks looked at it and couldn't imagine when the plans were presented they would even get half as far as they did this year, and he thought it looked like it would be a crown jewel in the years to come. In the same vein, Lee Cornell is on the Veteran's Committee, but also the president of the Youth Football League, the Not-for-Profit ... he really thanked him for his efforts and all those working towards the same goal at the park. They will be putting in another field, another score board and by the end of next summer it will be running at 100%. It will be one of the few places you can go where there is hot and cold running water and sufficient bathrooms. He then thanked David Dean and the connection with NYMIR. He credited Michelle Posh, who worked for NYMIR and she told them they would have to tear

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all the goal posts. The NYMIR relationship has benefitted Deerpark more than one way. The money for that park mainly came from the contract David Dean negotiated (Pipeline) and he thanked him.

Supervisor Brabenec reminded everyone about Primary Election Day on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, not Tuesday as usual. There would be no Republican Primary in the Town of Deerpark. There would be a Democratic Primary and a Conservative Primary. He thanked Ed and the Highway Department for Space Park and Bigger Park also. The residents in Deerpark Manor were promised in 1990, 1995 they would have a nice little park in that neighborhood for the children to play in and it never came about. They are getting a slide donated from Texas for that park and also another children's toy to put up there as well. The basketball court cracks should be remedied this week. He thanked the Veteran's Committee and was looking forward to working with them and will try to raise some money for this project. Lastly, they were beginning to receive some FEMA money from the New York State Office of Emergency Management. They received \$7,179 for Hurricane Irene; \$3,881 for Hurricane Irene for a different project; \$57,091 for remnants of Tropical Storm Lee; and \$10,419 for remnants of Tropical Storm Lee and \$100,612.49 for remnants of Tropical Storm Lee. Again, this has been a lot of work putting this paper work together and any federal forms are difficult and he thanked Fusco Engineering, Al Fusco, our Building Inspector and everybody who put this together to get some reimbursement together for the town.

**Motion to Enter Executive Session for Purpose of Tax Certiorari Litigation Updates at 10:00 p.m.**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by to enter Executive Session for the Purpose of Tax Certiorari Litigation updates and invite in their attorney Glen Plotsky at 10:00 p.m.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Re-Enter Regular Session at 11:14 p.m.**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Spears to re-enter regular session at 11:14 p.m.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Adjourn at 11:14 p.m.**

Motion by Karl Brabenec, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arthur Trovei to adjourn at 11:14 p.m.

**VOTE: 5 AYES:** Gary Spears, Arthur Trovei, David Hoovler, David Dean, Karl Brabenec

**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted by,

Florence T. Santini  
Town Clerk