

**TOWN OF DEERPARK  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2013**  
Meeting was held at Town Hall, 420 Route 209, Huguenot, NY 12746

**Attendance**

**Supervisor:** Karl Brabenec

**Councilmember's:** Arthur Trovei, David Dean, David Hoover (8:23 p.m.)

**Absent:** Gary Spears, David Hoover

**Attorney:** Bill Bavoso

**Call to Order** at 8:10 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance** led by Florence Santini

Additions or Changes to Agenda - None

Opening Board Comments

Councilman Trovei stated he felt bad he missed the meeting where the gun protest of the Second Amendment was passed. He wholeheartedly supports that resolution. They need to get this law repealed in New York State. He thanked the board for doing that.

Councilman Dean thanked Councilman Trovei for his comments. They knew he was right there with them and knew he had a set of unfortunate set of circumstances that he couldn't get here.

Presentations/Communications

Supervisor Brabenec reported receiving a communication on February 5, 2013 from David Church, of Orange County Department of Planning about General Municipal Law 239, which requires certain actions be referred to them for review before the municipality approves it. They were referring to the proposed zoning changes they have on the table. Those aren't complete yet, and they have some comments that will need to be answered. Most likely, if they don't change certain aspects of their proposal and pass as they are, that would require a super majority vote of the board, which would be at least four votes. He would give the board a copy.

**Approval of Board Minutes of January 7, 2013 and January 14, 2013**

Motion by Arthur Trovei, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Dean to approve Board Minutes of January 7, 2013 and January 14, 2013.

**VOTE: 3 AYES: Arthur Trovei, David Dean, Karl Brabenec**

**2 ABSENT: Gary Spears, David Hoover**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Public Comment – None

New Business

Supervisor Brabenec reported that the President of the Highway Worker's Bargaining Unit for the Deerpark Highway Department, Brian Crown, asked if they could host a Driver's Safety Course for specifically the Highway Department employees and maybe open it up to other employees and possibly town residents. The purpose would benefit those taking the course, and would be a benefit to the town as it would reduce the liability cost by a certain percentage. NYMIR offers a course on line but they did not feel comfortable taking it on line, so they didn't give them a counter proposal. They have a company that does it and they would come here to Town Hall, there would be a video and it is a 6 or 7 hour course at \$17 - \$19 per person. They have the option to keep it open to the public or close the class just for the employees. They would receive a certificate and it would take 10% off of their rates for three years. Those taking the course would pay up front, then on passing the course, the town would reimburse them upon satisfactory completion of the course. Councilman Trovei asked if he knew if the 10% was applied to only a portion of the people. If all the people don't take the course, he wasn't sure the town would get that benefit. Councilman Dean suggested not opening it to the public, but keeping it for the town employees. Supervisor Brabenec said they could offer it to the public in the future. He will do some research to see how it would affect their rates. Councilman Dean recommended Betty Krantz and Supervisor Brabenec mentioned Ted and Linda Blair offer this course too. They wanted to keep the course local.

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**Motion to Permit Town Employees to Organize Safety Course Held in Town Hall**

Motion by David Dean, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arthur Trovei to permit town employees to organize Safety Course held in Town Hall.

**VOTE: 3 AYES: Arthur Trovei, David Dean, Karl Brabene**

**2 ABSENT: Gary Spears, David Hoover**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Appropriations, Budget and Payment of Bills

**Motion to Pay Bills**

Motion by Arthur Trovei, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Dean to pay all current bills that have been signed by three council members and may be viewed in the Town Clerk's Office.

General Fund Abstract #3 of 2013 in the amount of \$747,649.95

Highway Fund Abstract #3 of 2013 in the amount of \$57,911.28

Parkland Fees Abstract #2 of 2013 in the amount of \$102.00

**VOTE: 3 AYES: Arthur Trovei, David Dean, Karl Brabene**

**2 ABSENT: Gary Spears, David Hoover**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to Accept the January 2013 Budget Officer's Report**

Motion by David Dean, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arthur Trovei to accept the January 2013 Budget Officer's Report as presented. (In the Town Clerk's Office for review.)

**VOTE: 3 AYES: Arthur Trovei, David Dean, Karl Brabene**

**2 ABSENT: Gary Spears, David Hoover**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Closing Comments

Councilman Trovei said he is very proud of working with this board and wants to continue to fight for freedoms, even if it seems like they are just little dots in the pond.

Councilman Dean thanked Mr. Witt for attending the meeting. He noticed that Mr. Hoover made his way to the lectern.

Councilman Hoover stated it was a pleasure to be there.

Supervisor Brabene said it was the first test of their YouTube channel. He hoped to go live with that so people can access their meetings 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. They will test it out the coming week. He wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and also stated their New York City conference coming up with the Association of Towns in the next two weeks. Councilman Hoover will be teaching two classes at that conference: one on FEMA Reimbursement and one on Parks and Recreation Liability.

**Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:24 p.m.**

Motion by Arthur Trovei, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Hoover to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

**VOTE: 4 AYES: Arthur Trovei, David Dean, David Hoover, Karl Brabene**

**1 ABSENT: Gary Spears**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted by,

Florence T. Santini  
Town Clerk