

**TOWN OF DEERPARK  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009**

Meeting was held at Town Hall, 420 Route 209, Huguenot, New York 12746

**Attendance:**

**Supervisor:** Gary Flieger

**Councilmember's:** Liam O'Neill, Viola Sinsabaugh, Karl Brabenec and Gary Spears

**Attorney:** William Bavoso and David Bavoso

**Call to Order 7:34PM**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Supervisor's Opening Remarks:**

**Gary Flieger:** I've been going over this with the Accountant and he has come up with we're going to have an access fund balance and at the end of the year we're going to be in the black, so what we're looking to do is to bring some of that money back into 2010's budget to lower the taxes down again. We did one proposal here and I just went over it with the board and this proposal would bring us down to about 3.5%, we were just talking and Gary thought maybe we could even dump a little bit more in, we want to look at that a little bit more, but that's what we're up to. We do have a public hearing and I'd really like to see as many people as we can on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30, and we'll go over it at that time. Basically there's two items that are going to be changed, if you already have the preliminary budget that we have adopted, one of them that we're looking to do is increase the line of the senior shuttle, we did a little more work on that, we need to add about \$10,000 more to that line. Then we're going to create the appropriations fund balance, we need to add about \$45,000 to that, it'll bring that up to \$95,000, and that should get us into about a 3.5 increase, that's where we're at, we're going to try to get it down a little bit more.

**Motion to approve minutes**

Motion made by Gary Flieger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karl Brabenec, to approve the Town Board minutes of October 5, 7, 14, 15, 2009.

**VOTE: 5 AYES: Gary Spears, Karl Brabenec, Liam O'Neill, Viola Sinsabaugh and Gary Flieger**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Public Comment – 3 Minutes Agenda Items Only:** None

**Correspondence:**

**Gary Flieger:** We do have a meeting of the Hazardous Mitigation Plan Team on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM here at town hall.

**New Business:** None

**Old Business:**

**Gary Flieger:** We're going to try to put this budget modification off until after the public hearing or the night of the public hearing we'll be doing it. If anybody has any questions about it please call the office I'll go over it with you.

**Department Head/Committee Reports:**

**Ed Hughson:** Gave the Highway Department report, it is attached to the minutes.

**Chuck Carlsen: Police Commission:** Read the October Police Department monthly report. On Monday, November 9, 2009 at 7:30PM at Building #2, the YWCA of Orange County, with a support team from the Town of Deerpark Police Department, Orange County Department of Mental Health and the New York State Office of Sex Offender Management, is hosting a forum for parents and caregivers about keeping children safe from sex offenders, this is open to the general public, we hope there will be good attendance for that. The Bike Drive, we received a thank you letter for the donation of the bikes. One thing that we've done, the Police Chief, we more or less came up with restructuring the department with an actual chain of command, listing the job duties and responsibilities from the Supervisor, Councilmember's, the Police Commission all the way down, so we have that in effect. What we also have going and the Police Commission will vote on it on our next meeting is the evaluations for the officers, we are reviewing it and the Chief came up with a couple of things to insert in there, which is positive, so we hope to vote on this at our next meeting and if so we'll bring it to the Town Board for final approval.

**Gary Flieger:** I'd just like to thank you for that positive movement there that's going on with this, keeping track of the records keeping and chain of command, it's something that's been long overdue and I know you've been working on it for several months.

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**Public Comment – 5 Minutes on Any Subject:**

Lee Space: Does the Deerpark Senior Bus pick up in Matamoras? Gary Flieger: I don't know if they do, we look to get or rider-ship up, I don't remember seeing any restrictions why we can't, the more riders we have the less impact on the tax payers. Lee Space: I just wondered if the bus picked up over there. Gary Flieger: I'm not sure, I've never heard of it, I know it's not common practice, up until now I've never heard of it being done, but I will call and find out on Wednesday. Viola Sinsabaugh: The Shuttle does go out and goes to the stores out that way, now I'm not sure about this, but there could be a possibility that you have dental people, you have different offices in Matamoras, so maybe someone had to go to an appointment and then was picked up, but we'll find out for you.

**Closing Comments from the Board:**

Gary Flieger: I'm getting quite a bit of calls on the new burning restrictions out there, one of the things I've got to do is look into seeing about starting mulching here in the town, so that people have a place to dump that. First of all I know I've got to talk to Ed about it because we'd have to use a piece of land down here, but first of all I've got to get a hold of the DEC and see what restrictions are on that and what we need to do to do it. That's on one of my agendas, I didn't get a call back today on it, so we'll keep on it on Wednesday when we're back in here.

Karl Brabenec: Just really quick, tomorrow is election day, very important day for all of us and for America so please exercise your right to vote.

**Motion to enter Executive Session 7:56PM**

Motion made by Gary Spears, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karl Brabenec, to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Police Contracts and Labor Negotiations, and to invite the Town Attorney's.

**VOTE: 5 AYES: Gary Spears, Karl Brabenec, Liam O'Neill, Viola Sinsabaugh and Gary Flieger**  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to end Executive Session 8:25PM**

Motion made by Viola Sinsabaugh, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Spears, to end Executive Session and re-enter Regular Session.

**VOTE: 5 AYES: Gary Spears, Karl Brabenec, Liam O'Neill, Viola Sinsabaugh and Gary Flieger**  
**MOTION CARRIED**

**Motion to adjourn 8:26PM**

Motion made by Viola Sinsabaugh, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karl Brabenec, to adjourn the meeting.

**VOTE: 5 AYES: Gary Spears, Karl Brabenec, Liam O'Neill, Viola Sinsabaugh and Gary Flieger**  
**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted by,

Florence T. Santini  
Town Clerk