The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Haverstraw Board of Trustees on Monday April 21, 2025 beginning at 7:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL	Trustee Bueno	- Present
	Trustee Carlevaro	- Present
	Trustee Santana	- Absent
	Trustee Sena	- Present
	Mayor Kohut	- Present

Mayor Kohut: The Mayor opened the meeting with the first Public Participation of the night and there were no participants.

Mayor Kohut:
REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS

VILLAGE ATTORNEY, Jay Hood, Jr.: Counselor Hood had nothing to report.

Mayor Kohut reminded Attorney Hood that they had asked him to do some work on the Fence Law and the Security Gates Law.

VILLAGE TREASURER, Alicia Boudreau: Ms. Boudreau had nothing to report.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to adopt the Budget for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

RESOLUTION # 94 - 2025

Motion by: Rafael Bueno
Seconded by: Gil Carlevaro
Motion Carries: All

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to authorize his signature on the extension agreement for the Hudson River Shoreline Improvement Grant.

RESOLUTION # 95 - 2025

Motion by: Rafael Bueno
Seconded by: Rich Sena
Motion Carries: All

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to approve the request from Haverstraw River Arts for the annual Food Crawl to be held on September 14th from 1 to 5 PM.

RESOLUTION # 96 - 2025

Motion by: Gil Carlevaro
Seconded by: Rafael Bueno
Abstaining – Rich Sena
Motion Carries: 3 – 1 - 0

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to authorize his signature on the Landlord Authorization Forms which will allow the sale of alcohol beverages on Village property during the Food Crawl.

RESOLUTION # 97 - 2025

Motion by: Rafael Bueno
Seconded by: Gil Carlevaro
Abstaining – Rich Sena
Motion Carries: 3 – 1 - 0

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to authorize his signature on the application for the submission of the 2025 Community Development Block Grant, to fund the Haverstraw Heritage Park - Jefferson Park Street Park/Broadway, in the amount not to exceed $250,000.

RESOLUTION # 98 - 2025

Motion by: Rich Sena
Seconded by: Gil Carlevaro
Motion Carries: All

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to authorize the submission of a grant for GDC for a $1M grant to do the Promenade Park around Admiral's Cove.

RESOLUTION # 99 - 2025

Motion by: Gil Carlevaro
Seconded by: Rich Sena
Motion Carries: All

Mayor Kohut reminded everyone that the Garner Arts Center Festival was scheduled for May 17th – 18th and the Village had agreed to sponsor a shuttle that goes through the Village and West Haverstraw to the Garner Arts Center. Haverstraw Village residents and West Haverstraw Village residents will have free admission to the festival.

The Mayor had nothing further to report.

Mayor Kohut:
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FIRE & ORDINANCES – Trustee Rafael Bueno Sr.: Trustee Bueno had nothing to report.

PUBLIC WORKS, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Deputy Mayor Carlevaro had nothing to report.

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES - Trustee Rich Sena: Trustee Sena reported on the following activities at the Community Center:

- Programs continue
  - Project Embrace
  - Haverstraw Collaborative
  - Strengthening Families
  - Homework Help
  - Celebrating Families
- On April 28th there will be a presentation of "Know Yor Rights" at the community center.

Trustee Sena had nothing further to report.

BUILDINGS & CODE ENFORCEMENT – Trustee Joel Santana: Trustee Santana was absent and no report was provided.

MINUTES: The Mayor presented the Minutes of the March 17th and April 7th Regular Meetings for approval by the Board.

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to that effect.

RESOLUTION # 100 - 2025

Motion by: Gil Carlevaro
Seconded by: Rich Sena
Motion Carries: All

Mayor Kohut:
OLD BUSINESS

None

Mayor Kohut:
NEW BUSINESS

None

Mayor Kohut:
2nd PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

Mayor Kohut: With no further business to be conducted by the Board, the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

RESOLUTION # 101 - 2025

Motion by: Gil Carlevaro
Seconded by: Rich Sena
Motion Carries: All

Respectfully submitted by,
Judith Curcio