The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Haverstraw Board of Trustees on Monday March 2, 2026 beginning at 7:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL	Trustee Caccura	- Present
	Trustee Carlevaro	- Present
	Trustee Santana	- Present
	Trustee Sena	- Present
	Mayor Kohut	- Present

Mayor Kohut: The Mayor opened the meeting with the first Public Participation of the night.

Stephen Cobb, 65 Hudson Ave.: Mr. Cobb stated that he was present at the meeting to commend the DPW workers because their work during the 2 big storms was exemplary. They totally alleviated the snow causing parking problems and in another instance a car hadn't been moved for snow removal during the night but the next morning the DPW came back and cleared the snow. He commented that he couldn't say enough good things about their work.

Mayor Kohut thanked him for his comments and stated that the Board agreed with him. He also asked Mr. Cobb, as Village Historian, to make suggestions about how the Village could celebrate the 250th anniversary of America.

Mr. Cobb explained, in detail, the Revolutionary War history pertaining to Haverstraw and the role played by local militia at the time. His suggestion is to have a celebration specific to the naval battle that took place in Haverstraw and to hold it at Emeline Park in July.

Mayor Kohut asked the Board for approval to have Mr. Cobb move forward with this plan. The Board was in agreement.

Mayor Kohut:
REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS

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

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

MAYOR'S REPORT, Mayor Kohut: The Mayor reported that they had a request from the developer of the Chair Factory for a Local Match Assurance and sponsor commitment from the Village for the TAP Grant for the Haverstraw Chair Factory Pedestrian Infrastructure Project. The letter has been prepared and the grant will help with infrastructure improvements down at the Chair Factory and, if received, will provide 80% of the cost with the Village matching the additional 20% through the developers funding.

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to authorize the above.

RESOLUTION # 54 - 2026

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

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to approve extending the Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Law coverage to Jimmy Luong, a Haverstraw Firefighter, who was accepted into the Rockland County Technical Rescue Team.

RESOLUTION # 55 - 2026

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

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to accept the insurance renewal proposal from NYMIR at a cost of $293,865.51 for the upcoming year.

RESOLUTION # 56 - 2026

Motion by: Rich Sena
Seconded by: Andrea Caccuro
Motion Carries: All

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to approve the purchase of two decorative light pole replacements from D & G Electric at a cost of $9,854 along with a light head replacement at an additional cost of $1,500.

RESOLUTION # 57 - 2026

Motion by: Gil Carlevaro
Seconded by: Joels Santana
Motion Carries: All

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to authorize Barton & Loguidice to go out to bid for Phase I of the Jefferson Park project, leaving out the memorial wall, and having the lights as an add-on alternative with the bid.

RESOLUTION # 58 - 2026

Motion by: Joel Santana
Seconded by: Andrea Caccuro
Motion Carries: All

The Mayor had nothing further to report.

Mayor Kohut:
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FIRE & ORDINANCES: Trustee Carlevaro read the following report of fire activity for the month February 2026, submitted by Fire Chief Tom Price.:

Total Alarms	-	26
General Alarms	-	18
Special Calls	-	8
Mutual Aid Calls	-	0
Structure Fires	-	1
Cooking Fires	-	3
Electrical Fires	-	3
Gas Leaks	-	2
Co Alarm	-	1
Pump Outs/Water Leaks	-	7
Ceiling Collapse	-	1
Extrication/Accident	-	2
Building Failure	-	1
Water rescue	-	1
Good Intent/Misc.	-	1
Assist PD/Other Agencies	-	1
Storm related calls	-	1
False Alarms	-	4
Total Manpower Responding	-	373 members

Nothing further to report.

PUBLIC WORKS, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Trustee Caccuro commented that the DPW Commissioner has been on vacation so there is no formal report and when he returns, she will be sitting down with the DPW staff to discuss social media and making their presence more robust.

Trustee Caccuro had nothing further to report on DPW.

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

- Programming continues
- Spanish Speaking Parents Group is meeting on March 10th to address people's concerns about the times we're living through.
- On March 19th a representative from Albany will be visiting the community center.

Trustee Sena had nothing further to report.

BUILDINGS & CODE ENFORCEMENT – Trustee Joel Santana: Trustee Santana read the following report submitted by the Building Inspector, Ruben Berrios, for the period of February 16th through Friday 27th 2026:

Rental registrations	-	1
Miscellaneous inspections	-	182
Complaints	-	3
Municipal searches	-	5
Construction inspections	-	2
Violations/Tickets	-	2
Building Permits & C.O.'s	-	12

Fines collected at court - $7,500

Trustee Santana had nothing further to report.

MINUTES: The Mayor presented the February 17, 2026 Minutes of the Regular Meeting and the Board of Assessment Review meeting for approval by the Board.

Mayor Kohut entertained a motion to approve these Minutes.

RESOLUTION # 59 - 2026

Motion by: Gil Carlevaro
Seconded by: Joel Santana
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 in memory of Harvey DeCaprio, longtime Village resident who was involved in multiple community activities and was the husband of longtime employee, now retired, Rosemarie DeCaprio.

RESOLUTION # 60 - 2026

Motion by: Andrea Caccuro
Seconded by: Joel Santana
Motion Carries: All

Submitted by,
Judith Curcio