

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE  
HYDE PARK TOWN BOARD, VIRTUAL MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM AND LIVE  
STREAMED ON YOU TUBE ON APRIL 6, 2020 AT 7:00 PM

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR AILEEN ROHR  
COUNCILMAN NEIL KRUPNICK  
COUNCILMAN DAVID RAY  
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH MARRINE  
COUNCILMAN KENNETH SCHNEIDER  
ATTORNEY TO THE TOWN WARREN S. REPLANSKY  
TOWN CLERK DONNA McGROGAN

Supervisor Rohr: Good evening everyone and welcome to the virtual meeting of the Hyde Park Town Board. It's April 6th, and I'm happy to see that we're here. I want to, before we get started, just to give a special thanks to Neil Krupnick for his tactical ability so that we can continue to host these meetings and carry on the town's business. So please join me, while we pledge allegiance to the flag.

All: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Supervisor Rohr: It seems like there's a bit of an echo.

Councilman Krupnick: We have some technical difficulties. We are dealing with that right now.

Supervisor Rohr: Thanks. May I have a motion to accept the minutes of our March 23rd meeting and that would just be Neil, Ken and I voting on that.

MOTION: Councilman Schneider

SECOND: Councilman Krupnick

VOICE VOTE: 3 - 0 CARRIED

Supervisor Rohr: I'm just going to give a pre brief COVID update before we get started. I want to first, extend the Town Board's concern and best wishes and prayers for the 51 people who have come down with COVID 19 in Hyde Park. We're certainly praying for you and wishing you, and your families all the best. Dutchess County has a great website. It's called [dutchessny.gov](http://dutchessny.gov). They update the numbers and much of the data on COVID 19 daily at 5:00 PM.

There is a little bit of a delay between the numbers that you will see on the Dutchess site versus the New York state site. The reason for that is Dutchess County takes time to validate each reported case. So, as of 5:00 PM today there were 51 cases, as I mentioned, in Hyde Park, 1,064 confirmed cases in Dutchess County, 9 deaths and 85 hospitalized. We do hope that everyone is carefully attending to the social distancing policy. The Governor has issued statements where he would like to see local governments take a higher level of enforcement with the social distancing. We feel pretty good about how people are respecting it in Hyde Park. We have had a couple of reports where businesses are not requiring people to stay six feet apart, so we do ask them to cooperate with that.

You know that it is our, our best, really our only tool in the toolbox right now. We're grateful that everyone, is mindful of it and we're very happy to see so many people using our trails. If anyone has been out walking, it's kind of amazing to see how many people are out enjoying nature. We have closed our parks, though the trails are still open, but the playgrounds have been closed as well as Town Hall. On our website, on our Facebook and on our telephone outgoing message, there is information on how you can reach each department. I would just ask that you be patient while listening to the directory and make sure that when you leave a message that you're leaving it at the appropriate department. Town Hall staff is working from home and return call several times a day.

To do that most efficiently, please do make sure that you leave your message at the specific department. Callers using zero will actually not help you get a connection with these individual departments. The Governor, since we last had our meeting, defined essential businesses much more clearly. You'll notice that a lot of the construction has stopped. Essentially, it's only allowing construction that is for infrastructure or municipalities, or roads or sewer or something like that. So, your average construction site has now been limited to preserve the social distancing required. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with that as well.

Our building department and zoning department are doing their best to keep up with applications and getting them lined up so when this is resolved that we'll be able to move quickly, so we appreciate that as well. So, with that, I know that Neil has an update regarding his working with the volunteer group to provide assistance to those in need. Neil, would you like to give it a quick update on those efforts.

Councilman Krupnick: Let me get the screen up here. We have been having volunteers, which you can do online if you go to our town website, [hydeparkny.us](http://hydeparkny.us) and if you go to the front page, you can see a form to volunteer. And right now, we're looking for people who can call our seniors citizens.

Councilman Schneider: Neil, you're coming in and out.

Supervisor Rohr: Yeah, we're having a hard time hearing you Neil.

Councilman Krupnick: It could be because I'm accessing the internet. I'm sorry. I'll just start again. If you go to the Hyde Park website, can you guys hear me now? Go to the Hyde Park website. You can go to the front page and right on the left there's a place to volunteer and we're currently looking to call our seniors. So, we're not right now, we're not asking people to actually go out and do shopping for people. No one, especially the next two weeks, we really want to encourage people to stay inside. So, if other delivery services can be used, that is obviously the best way to go. We're looking for people to make phone calls. If you go to the website and sign up to volunteer, you just have to fill out a form and we are starting to make those phone calls hopefully tomorrow or Wednesday. We have a number of volunteers, but we have about 4,700 people that we call. So, it's quite a task. I think that it would be great if everyone could just check on their neighbor's safety, of course, but if you know that there are people, especially older people that live in your neighborhood, give them a call. If you have their number, figure out a way to contact them, put a note in their mailbox and have them give you a call just to make contact. There's a lot of people who are living on their own and a lot of people who can't drive. A lot of people who might not have the resources to have food delivered. So, it's really important that you get in touch with them. And again, on our website, on the home page it says, Corona virus resources. I'll put that up and there's a lot of information when you click this, and it will take you to different

places where you can get food, different places where you can get help, some medical information, et cetera. I do recommend that you go to this website and look around and find the information that you'll need and that you can share within your neighbors.

Supervisor Rohr: Great. Thanks Neil. And, one of the things that you've been doing is connecting the volunteers with Dutchess County's, Community Action Committees. Is that right Neil? Or are they going through the Medical Reserve Corps?

Councilman Krupnick: Well, we've been connecting them with Dutchess Response, so that also is on that webpage. When you go to the Dutchess Response part and click on it, it will show you how you can volunteer. And, there are a number of different resources for food delivery, including things like Meals on Wheels. We have basically told a lot of our volunteers to go there and also volunteer their time and, so far so good. Everybody has responded and we have it, we're developing. It can always be better because there's a lot of people out there and I think the next couple of weeks are going to be really tough.

Supervisor Rohr: Absolutely, and I'm glad you mentioned that because there are projections that the peak will be in the next two weeks or so. The County Executive has been holding bi-weekly or twice a week calls with all the Mayors and Supervisors and keeping us updated, and they're doing a very good job in communicating and sharing information. Ron Hicks, the Assistant County Executive, has developed a Dutchess Business Notification Network, and that is also on the County website and that provides lots of details on the Care Act and how businesses can obtain loans and funding through the SBA. I encourage any businesses to go ahead and cruise that website. And I know many of our restaurants are still doing takeout or curbside delivery and so we encourage our residents to support those restaurants so that when we're looking at this in the rear-view mirror, we'll still have them. They're a big part of our community. So, with that, update though, I think we can move on, to our public hearings.

Councilman Krupnick: I'm sorry, can I just mention one other thing? The County Executive is having a big Town Hall on Facebook on Wednesday and I believe it's at 2:00 pm. I'll put it up on the screen. This will be your chance to call in and ask any questions. If you go to Dutchess County Government, on Facebook and figure out how to call him on the phone.

Supervisor Rohr: It's a good opportunity to really get a comprehensive understanding of all the efforts being undertaken by the Department of Health and Emergency Response and the County Executive's office and Economic Development and, they are many. There are a lot of resources out there for people. Definitely encourage them to pursue that. So, we do have two public hearings, but because we are conducting the meetings virtually, we are just engaging in the process of adjourning to the May 4th meeting. We have two, that's the Amendment to the Town Code and Comprehensive Plan to create the Town Core District, a Two Family Dwelling Law.

May I have a motion to open those public hearings.

MOTION: Councilman Schneider

SECOND: Councilman Ray

To open the Public Hearings

VOICE VOTE: 5 - 0 CARRIED

Ok, and we are working through the comments of the Planning Board and Dutchess County Planning on the Town Code, Zoning Amendment.

We will get there, but I'm, may I also have a motion to adjourn to the May 4th meeting where the public, hopefully we will see, we'll be able to give public comment.

MOTION: Councilman Schneider

SECOND: Councilman Ray

To continue the public hearing to May 2, 2020.

VOICE VOTE: 5 - 0 CARRIED

Supervisor Rohr: Okay, so actually one further update, a piece of information to share is that the County Executive has stated that the Governor probably unofficially expects, this New York pause to stay in place to the end of the May and then, that's assuming that the virus trends continue, and then would they slow return to a kind of a new normal, beginning the 1st of June. So, it may very well be that we are continuing our virtual meetings through the month of May. There's encouragement and hope, that, in June we will be back to somewhat normal. So just wanted to kind of put that out there. Okay. So, we do have, an update from our Highway Superintendent. Superintendent Fisher has been every day over at his office and he's doing his very best to comply with the orders of the Governor to reduce our staff, keep everyone home that we can and do essential business. So, Howie, are you available at this time?

Howard Fisher via telephone call: Yes, I am. How's everybody doing tonight?

Supervisor Rohr: Okay, thanks for calling in

Councilman Krupnick: Howie, would you want to give us an update?

Howard Fisher: I will. Right now, as of today, we are working on 50% crew. 50% one week and 50% the other. I'm following guidelines from the Governor .They've, reached out to all the highway superintendents and told us the safest way to do our job and keep everybody as safe as possible. We're using rubber gloves and masks when needed. We're trying to keep our distance and, we should be starting pothole filling on Monday, April 13.

Supervisor Rohr: That's awesome. Well, thanks Howie. We appreciate that. So, I know that, actually we had a fairly mild winter so we're thankful for that. Are there any other things that you would like the public to know?

Howard Fisher: Yes, as of right now, essential work for the Highway Department is snowplowing, a dead tree that comes down, potholes and basin repair. Other than that, we're not supposed to be in working. So, I mean the pothole repair is going to take quite a while because we do have to get through the entire town. So, I mean, we'll be busy for a while and hopefully by then things will calm down and we can get back to regular work. But as far as a blacktop or doing any new drainage, that's on hold until things get a little better.

Supervisor Rohr: And there's been some recent correspondence about CHIPS Howie, do you have any other information on that funding from the State that we typically receive later in the summer

Howard Fisher: Yes, CHIPS actually was approved. We're supposed to get all three CHIPS paid, New York and a winter recovery money. There's a little clause in that though, that if the State needs the money, they're going to come

back. So as of now we have it, but there's no guarantee depending on how bad this gets.

Supervisor Rohr: Yeah, and where the projections are rather dire. You know, one of the main revenue sources for the town is our sales tax and our mortgage tax, and thankfully we had a strong first quarter but, the second quarter certainly is going to be impacted significantly. So, we have been asking all department heads to take a look at their budgets and see what kind of things they may be able to trim out so that we can, repurpose, those, that revenue source to at a lower level. So, I know Howie's been talking about different things so we appreciate that Howie.

Howie Fisher: Yes, I've talked with Joanne and I told her that we can skim areas to help out. So, we'll do our part and we'll make sure, I mean, right now we just want to make sure everybody gets through this safe, and then we'll start over again. If for some reason this drags through the summer, we can roll the CHIPS money over to next year and we don't lose the money if we don't use it, so that's a bonus.

Supervisor Rohr: Yeah, that's very good. Well, I think everyone is just putting people's health first as we should at this time. So, we're glad that you're able to organize your department so that they are all safe.

Howie Fisher: Yes, they're safe and like I said, we will get the work done. It's just going to be a little slower pace. Fortunately, there's not a lot of traffic out, so we should be able to get the potholes filled a lot quicker. So yeah, we're moving along, we'll be fine. And like I said, the main thing is keeping our guys safe.

Supervisor Rohr: Yes

Councilman Krupnick: Do you know if the Transfer stations are still open?

Howard Fisher: I don't at this at this point I think the people need to reach out to Royal Carting and if they have to get on their program for a few months until things get squared away and then when they reopen again, that might be a way to do it. They do have smaller garbage cans for seniors so they don't have to have the big garbage cans and pay extra money. I think it's a smaller fee. I did put the phone number up on the fence in case somebody shows up on a Saturday, just so they know who to call.

Supervisor Rohr: Yeah Howie, there are a few towns that run their own, transfer stations. I wonder if we could ask if, for residents to pay a fee to use those.

Howard Fisher: The only one I heard that might be open is Pleasant Valley. The only ones that are open are privately owned. Yes, anyone that Royal Carting is dealing is closed. And from what I'm told, the closest ones are quite a distance.

Supervisor Rohr: In La Grange, I think. Well, I can try to find out a little bit about that. We have a Mayor and Supervisor's conference call tomorrow, so, I'll see if anyone has any other suggestions because there's a lot of towns that are in the same position.

Councilman Schneider: What about Recycled Depot on Van Wagner road? They have a drop off there, right Howie?

Howard Fisher: They did, but anything that people are handing stuff with, they're trying to do away, you know, with the trucks, they're not touching any of the garbage. If it's not in the garbage can, they do not get out of the truck and pick it up. Right. So, they're trying to stay safe, and we understand because we're doing the same thing. So, if you have a neighbor, or even if you throw your neighbor a few bucks and you can throw in a bag of garbage and, you know, we just got to get through this.

Councilman Schneider: That's right.

Supervisor Rohr: Okay. All right. Well Howie, thank you very much.

Howard Fisher: Thank you for letting me be here and stay safe, everybody.

All: Bye Howie

Supervisor Rohr: We have a couple other updates. I know. Would you like to do that before we go into the resolutions?

Councilman Schneider: I have some exciting news for the Town. I reached out to the Easter Bunny and, the Easter Bunny agreed to come to the town, this Saturday starting at 9:00 AM for a parade. And the nice thing is that, we're going to be doing it while social distancing. So, we're going to start nine o'clock and we're going to start on the Route 9 side. We're going to do the Hyde Park Fire District side first, and then from there we'll head over to the Roosevelt Fire District side. I reached out to Chief Benson. They're going to be part of the parade, so we're going to have two police cars. We're going to have fire trucks from Roosevelt Fire Department the Hyde Park Fire Department. It's really just going to be a parade. You know, we're not stopping.

We're really going to keep our social distance and, we're really excited. You know, the kids and the family, it's been a stressful time, I'm sure for the parents that are not working right now. It's stressful in their home and the kids feel that and the kid's not going to school or playground. So, it's nice that they can have some sort of normalcy for a short period of time. So, I'm excited that the Easter Bunny is coming. When you hear the sirens coming through the neighborhood, you know, come on out. Give the Easter Bunny a wave and, hopefully we'll have a great Easter. So, the nice thing is Howie Fisher, who was just on the line, he's going to be driving one of the trucks from the Highway garage and the Easter Bunny will be in back of the truck and we're going to have a lot of fun. Yeah. So, you'll see the Easter Bunny driving around town on Saturday. We're excited about that.

Councilman Krupnick: I hope everybody just stays safe when they get together outside. Definitely you can gather with your families, if you have face masks wear them or you can wear scarfs, or bandanas, you'll see other families next to you and you're going to be tempted. The temptation is going to be to go over and hug your neighbors because you haven't seen them. But we really need to keep distancing. I think this is going to be a wonderful day and I'm so glad that you have a connection with the Easter Bunny.

Councilman Schneider: You know, it took a while to find his number but I was able to get it, which was nice. You know, Supervisor Rohr, she has connections. You know, she forwarded me the Easter bunny's number.

Supervisor Rohr: That's right, you have my emergency contact. Santa first, and then the Easter bunny.

Councilman Schneider: That's right. Then the Easter bunny. But you know what I've noticed, which is really nice in a lot of neighborhoods, that neighbors have been coming out and they've been like staying in their yards and doing social distancing and checking on each other. And I'm hoping the same will be when the Easter Bunny comes. Right. So, people will go outside. You know, they can wave to their neighbor across the street, have a little joy for that one moment where the Easter Bunny comes by and then, we'll have a blessed Easter, I hope.

Supervisor Rohr: Thanks Ken. Well, I think that is the beauty, if we can find a silver lining that sense of community is very pronounced. We've had a lot of people helping each other and people being very kind to the Police Department or the Highway Department. Some people donated masks and we've had a number of, businesses and people donate to the Police Department Clorox, wipes and those types of things that are still hard to come by. So, we appreciate it. Looking forward to seeing the Easter bunny. So, nine o'clock. Okay. So, I believe we're ready to roll into the resolutions.

#### **RESOLUTION 4:6 – 1 OF 2020**

#### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH ONE OR MORE FINANCING AGENCIES OR CREDIT CARD ISSUERS TO PROVIDE FOR ACCEPTANCE BY THE TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, BUILDING INSPECTOR, DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR AND/OR ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF CREDIT CARDS AS A MEANS OF PAYMENT OF FINES, CIVIL PENALTIES, RENT RATES, TAXES, FEES, CHARGES, REVENUE, FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OR OTHER AMOUNTS INCLUDING PENALTIES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND INTEREST OWED TO THE TOWN AND TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH ONE OR MORE FINANCING AGENCIES OR CARD ISSUERS FOR SUCH SERVICES AND TO PERMIT SUCH PAYMENTS TO BE MADE VIA THE INTERNET**

**WHEREAS**, General Municipal Law §5 provides, in relevant part, that the governing board of any local government may authorize by resolution such local government to enter into agreements with one or more financing agencies or credit card issuers to provide for the acceptance by such officers of the local government as may be designated by the local government to enter into agreements with one or more financing agencies or credit card issuers to provide for the acceptance by such officers of the local government as may be designated of credit cards as a means of payment of fines, civil penalties, rent, taxes, rates, fees, charges, revenue, financial obligation or other amounts owed to the local government; and

**WHEREAS**, §5-b of the General Municipal Law provides, in relevant part, that the Town may authorize the acceptance of penalties, rents, rates, taxes, fees, charges, revenue, financial obligations and other amounts, including penalties, special assessments or interest, via a municipal internet website or the website of a third party vendor that contracts with the Town to receive such payments on its behalf as an alternative method of payment of such amounts provided that such method utilized to receive internet payments complies with Article Three of the State Technology Law and any rules, regulations and guidelines developed thereunder and provides, at a minimum: (a) authentication of the identity of the sender; and (b) the insurance of the security of the information transmitted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Clerk and Town Comptroller have determined and advised the Town Board that it would be in the best interest of the Town of Hyde Park and its citizens to authorize the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Building Inspector, Deputy Building Inspector, and Zoning Administrator to accept such payments by credit card, in accordance with the provisions of General Municipal Law §5 and through the internet as provided in GML §5-b; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Town of Hyde Park and the citizens of Hyde Park to enact such a resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Town of Hyde Park Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Building Inspector, Deputy Building Inspector, and/or Zoning Administrator, and such other officers who may hereafter be designated by the Town Board are hereby authorized to accept payments of all rents, rates, fees, charges, revenue, taxes, financial obligations or other amounts owed to the Town of Hyde Park and collected by the Town Clerk and/or Tax Collector via credit card and/or through the internet as hereinafter provided; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Hyde Park is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with one or more financing agencies or credit card issuers, as those terms are defined in General Municipal Law §5 to provide for the acceptance by the Town Clerk of credit cards as a means of payment of such obligations including payment via the internet at no cost to the Town; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any such agreement shall be in accordance with the requirements of General Municipal Law §5(3)(b) and (c) and §5-b; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any such agreement with regard to payment of taxes via the internet shall require the vendor to provide a confirmation page to the taxpayer following the completion of the internet transaction with such confirmation page to include, at least the following:

- (a) The date the internet transaction was completed and sent by the taxpayer;
- (b) The amount paid;
- (c) A unique confirmation number; and
- (d) A notice advising the taxpayer to printout and retain the confirmation page as his or her receipt; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that payments received via the internet shall be considered received by the appropriate officer and paid by the taxpayer at the time the internet transaction is completed and sent by the taxpayer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any such agreement shall be in accordance with the requirements of any guidelines issued by the State Comptroller governing the use of third-party vendors for the purposes stated herein; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any such contract entered into pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution shall be awarded in accordance with the Town of Hyde Park's Procurement Policy as may be required; and be it further

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the taxpayer/payor shall be responsible for payment of any and all fees charged by the credit card processor/vendor for such payment; and be it further

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any underlying debt, lien, obligation, bill, tax, account or other amount owed to the Town of Hyde Park for which payment is made by credit card, including payments made through the internet, and accepted by the Town of Hyde Park shall not be expunged, cancelled,

released, discharged or satisfied and any receipt or other evidence of payment shall be deemed conditional until the local government has received final and unconditional payment of the full amount due from the financing agency or credit card issuer for such credit card tax transaction.

MOTION: Councilman Krupnick  
SECOND: Councilman Schneider

**ROLL CALL VOTE BY TOWN CLERK**

Councilman Krupnick	Aye	
Councilman Ray	Aye	
Councilman Marrine	Aye	
Councilman Schneider	Aye	
Supervisor Rohr	Aye	CARRIED

**RESOLUTION 4:6 – 2 OF 2020**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK TOWN BOARD TO ACCEPT THE 2020 NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANT THROUGH THE DUTCHESS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE HYDE PARK RECREATION “LEARN TO SWIM” PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the NYS Office of Children and Family Services through the Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services requested proposals for their Youth Development Programs (YDP) from municipalities in Dutchess County for the calendar year January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hyde Park submitted their application on December 11, 2019 for the Town of Hyde Park Recreation’s “Learn to Swim” program in the estimated amount of \$5,600; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hyde Park was notified in a letter from Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services on March 13, 2020 that the Town of Hyde Park was awarded the 2020 NYS Office of Children and Family Services Funding Youth Development Program Grant award for up to \$5,600 for their “Learn to Swim Program”.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Hyde Park Town Board does hereby accept the 2020 NYS Office of Children and Family Services Funding Youth Development Program Grant Award in the amount of up to \$5,600; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Hyde Park Town Board does also hereby authorize the Town Supervisor to sign any and all documentation in regards to said grant award with Dutchess County.

MOTION: Councilman Ray  
SECOND: Councilman Krupnick

VOICE VOTE : 5 - 0 CARRIED

Supervisor Rohr gave update on summer camp pool opening. The County Executive stated at this time the Department of Health is not issuing licenses for pools or camps. They are evaluating each week going forward. It is unclear whether this will be resolved in time for camp. We are planning on going forward. We will be posting it on the website. We are also looking for lifeguards and other staff.

**RESOLUTION 4:6 – 3 OF 2020**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK TOWN BOARD TO CREATE AN HOURLY DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR POSITION IN THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND APPOINT RICHARD LONGENDYKE TO SAID POSITION**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to increase the hours of part-time Deputy Building Inspector Richard Longendyke in the Town of Hyde Park Building Department; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a Certification of Eligibles list with the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources for the competitive position of Deputy Building Inspector; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Longendyke appears on said list and is reachable for appointment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Hyde Park Town Board does hereby create the hourly position of Deputy Building Inspector and appoints Richard Longendyke to said position effective April 7, 2020 at his existing hourly rate of \$33.00 for up to 28 hours per week; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Mr. Longendyke's terms and conditions of employment shall continue to be subject to the terms of the Town of Hyde Park Employee Handbook; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Hyde Park Town Supervisor is also hereby authorized to execute any and all paperwork necessary with the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources that is required to create this position and make said appointment.

MOTION: Councilman Marrine  
SECOND: Councilman Schneider

VOICE VOTE: 5 - 0 CARRIED

**RESOLUTION 4:6 – 4 OF 2020**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWN OF HYDE PARK POLICE OFFICER BRANDON EWING TO CARRY OVER ADDITIONAL ACCRUED VACATION TIME**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Hyde Park Town Board does hereby authorize Town of Hyde Park Police Officer Brandon Ewing to carry over up to 24 additional hours of accrued vacation time which he was unable to use prior to his anniversary date of April 9, 2020 and that said vacation carry over time must be used no later than October 9, 2020.

MOTION: Councilman Schneider  
SECOND: Councilman Marrine

VOICE VOTE: 5 - 0 CARRIED

**RESOLUTION 4:6 – 5 OF 2020**

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING NUNC PRO TUNC THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMEMBER KENNETH SCHNEIDER AS DEPUTY SUPERVISOR FOR THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Hyde Park does hereby acknowledge Nunc Pro Tunc the resignation of Councilmember Kenneth Schneider as Deputy Supervisor for the Town of Hyde Park effective March 23, 2020; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Councilmember Kenneth Schneider will continue his duties as the Town of Hyde Park Ward 4 Councilmember; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Hyde Park wishes to acknowledge and again thank Kenneth Schneider for his service as Deputy Supervisor for the Town of Hyde Park and its residents.

MOTION: Councilman Krupnick

SECOND: Councilman Ray

VOICE VOTE: 5 - 0 CARRIED

**RESOLUTION 4:6 – 6 OF 2020**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF THE BALANCE OF ESCROW FROM THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK PLANNING BOARD ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION #20-A**

**WHEREAS**, escrows had been established for the review of projects as noted below; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hyde Park Planning Board reviewed these projects and voted on and approved the release of escrow for these projects on April 1, 2020 according to Resolution #20-A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board, the Town Comptroller and all other personnel of the Town of Hyde Park who are in charge of administration of the listed escrow accounts are hereby authorized to release to the said applicants the balances as listed below from their escrow accounts.

	Project #	PB Engineer	PB Attorney	Total
Bright Days Day-care Center	2019-35	\$ 3,083.00	\$1,964.50	\$5,047.50

MOTION: Councilman Ray

SECOND: Councilman Schneider

VOICE VOTE: 5 - 0 CARRIED

**RESOLUTION 4:6 - 7 OF 2020**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BILL ADDING THE FALL KILL CREEK (DUTCHESS COUNTY) TO THE NYS LIST OF COASTAL WATERBODIES AND DESIGNATED INLAND WATERWAYS**

**WHEREAS**, water exists in watersheds that extend beyond municipal borders, and water resource management issues such as flooding, and water quality protection are best addressed at a watershed scale; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fall Kill Creek is a direct drainage tributary to the Hudson River with a 19.5 square-mile wide watershed area, including the Town of Hyde Park, City of Poughkeepsie, Town of Poughkeepsie, Town of Pleasant Valley and Town of Clinton; and

**WHEREAS**, the watershed has historically experienced riverine-related flood damages along the main stem of the Fall Kill Creek, and is on the New York State 303 (d) list of impaired waters for phosphorus pollution, as well as, with 50% of the watershed located within the USEPA Source Water Protection Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fall Kill serves as a culturally and historically significant natural feature; as a community asset including as a direct tributary of the Hudson River, a source of drinking water for the City of Poughkeepsie, Town of Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park; and a source of recreation, experiencing nature and learning, as well as, serves as beneficial habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government through the Environmental Protection Funds and the New York State (N.Y.S. D.O.S.) Division of Coastal Resource provides monies to help communities protect the designated water body and revitalize communities; and

**WHEREAS**, designating the Fall Kill Creek (Dutchess County) as an inland waterway system and adding it to the New York State List of Coastal Waterbodies and/or Designated Inland Waterways would allow communities along the Fall Kill Creek (Dutchess County) to apply for available Federal Environmental Protection Funds administered through the New York State Department of State's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program for community waterfront revitalization and protection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Hyde Park in support of the Fall Kill Watershed Coalition, and in support of the Designated Inland Waterways Act, support the adoption of the bill in the N.Y. State Legislature and Assembly to add the Fall Kill Creek (Dutchess County) to the NYS List of Coastal Waterbodies and Designated Inland Waterways.

MOTION: Councilman Marrine  
SECOND: Councilman Schneider

VOICE VOTE: 5 - 0 CARRIED

**RESOLUTION 4:6 - 8 OF 2020**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING BUDGET REVISIONS TO THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH 2020 BUDGET REVISIONS NUMBER 2020-03**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Comptroller recommends certain budget revisions to the Town of Hyde Park Budget based on various department requests and/or the Town Comptroller's review and analysis of Expenditures versus Budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following itemized revisions be authorized and approved by the Town of Hyde Park Town Board for March 2020 identified as Budget Revisions Number 2020-03.

REVISION NUMBER	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT TITLE & EXPLANATION	INCREASE DOLLARS	DECREASE DOLLARS
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				
	01.1010.480	Town Board Conferences	462.14	

01.1010.450	Town Board Consulting Svc		462.14
	<b>-To Fund the Cost of Attendance at Assoc. of Towns</b>		
01.3120.101	Police Dispatcher Full time	29,882.00	
01.3120.122	Police Dispatcher Differential	2,988.00	
01.3120.821	Police Medical Insurance	10,493.00	
01.3120.822	Police Optical Ins	219.00	
01.3120.823	Police Dental Ins	882.00	
01.3120.110	Police - FT Assistant		44,464.00
	<b>- To Allocate the Hiring of D. Erichsen as FT Dispatcher</b>		
01.3120.490	Police Uniforms	528.10	
01.3120.110	Police FT Assistant		528.10
	<b>-To fund excess Uniform Allowance</b>		
01.3650.400	Demolition of Property Expenses	6,030.00	
01.2612	Property Maint. Fines	6,030.00	
	<b>- 7 South Cross Rd.</b>		
01.5132.430	Highway Garage Contracts	310.00	
01.5132.420	Highway Garage Utilities		310.00
	<b>- For Generator Maintenance</b>		
01.7110.460	Rec Adm Other Expenses	56.25	
01.7119.400	Trails Contractual Exp – Website	182.50	
01.7310.400	Teen Center Program	200.00	
01.7110.450	Parks Equip maintenance		438.75
	<b>-For Signs to be Posted at Parks &amp; Cost of Maintaining Trail Website, and Costs Associated with Teen Center</b>		
01.8010.400	Zoning Contractual Expense	210.00	
01.8010.480	Zoning Conferences		210.00
	<b>- To Fund Law Book Updates</b>		
01.8161.410	Landfill Supplies	400.00	
01.8161.450	Landfill Mowing contract		400.00
	<b>-To Pay for Replacement of Damaged Vents</b>		

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**PINEBROOK LIGHTING DISTRICT**

22.2182.400	Contractual Expense	465.00	
22.5182.490	Gen Govt Svcs		465.00
	<b>- To Pay the Cost of Replacing Photosensors</b>		

MOTION: Councilman Schneider

SECOND: Councilman Marrine

VOICE VOTE: 5 – 0 CARRIED

Supervisor Rohr: Ok, I guess that's it. Everyone please be safe and we are thinking of our wonderful Hyde Park Residents, especially those who are facing

Covid-19 in their families. We are keeping them in our prayers. We will see everyone again on the 20th of April.

MOTION: Councilman Schneider  
SECOND: Councilman Marrine

To adjourn meeting

VOICE VOTE: 5 - 0 CARRIED

Meeting adjourned 7:32pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna McGrogan", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Donna McGrogan  
Town Clerk