

**TOWN OF EASTCHESTER  
MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD  
December 20, 2022**

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Eastchester held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, New York.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

Present: Supervisor Anthony Colavita  
Councilman Joseph Dooley  
Councilwoman Theresa Nicholson  
Councilman Luigi Marcoccia  
Councilwoman Sheila Marcotte

Present: Town Clerk Linda Laird  
Town Attorney Louis Reda  
Comptroller Dawn Donovan

**IV. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Supervisor Colavita administered the Oath of Office to Police Officers John Blum and Ryan Blum.

**V. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS - none**

**VI. APPOINTMENTS**

Councilman Marcoccia offered a motion that was seconded by Councilman Dooley to approve a RESOLUTION authorizing the probationary appointment of Nicholas Scala to the position of Police Officer in the Police Department. The appointment would be effective on January 2, 2023 to coincide with the start of the Police Academy.

Annual Salary  
\$55,506.00

Holiday Pay  
\$2,799.00

Candidate Scala appeared on the Police Officer eligible list #60-194 established in September, 2021 and shall serve a probationary term of not less than twelve weeks and not more than seventy-eight weeks. The appointment is contingent on the successful completion of the background investigation, medical exam and completion of Westchester County Civil Service paperwork.

Funds have been provided in the 2023 budget.

**On the roll call, all voted "AYE." Motion carried.**

Councilwoman Marcotte offered a motion that was seconded by Councilwoman Nicholson to approve a RESOLUTION authorizing the probationary appointment of Michael Schur to the position of Police Officer in the Police Department. The appointment would be effective on January 2, 2023 to coincide with the start of the Police Academy.

Annual Salary  
\$55,506.00

Holiday Pay  
\$2,799.00

Candidate Schur appeared on the Police Officer eligible list #60-194 established in September, 2021 and shall serve a probationary term of not less than twelve weeks and not more than seventy-eight weeks. The appointment is contingent on the successful completion of the background investigation, medical exam and completion of Westchester County Civil Service paperwork.

Funds have been provided in the 2023 budget.

**On the roll call, all voted "AYE." Motion carried.**

Councilman Marcoccia offered a motion that was seconded by Councilman Dooley to approve a RESOLUTION authorizing the probationary appointment of Daniel Krippel to the position of Police Officer in the Police Department. The appointment would be effective on January 2, 2023 to coincide with the start of the Police Academy.

Annual Salary  
\$55,506.00

Holiday Pay  
\$2,799.00

Candidate Krippel appeared on the Police Officer eligible list #60-194 established in September, 2021 and shall serve a probationary term of not less than twelve weeks and not more than seventy-eight weeks. The appointment is contingent on the successful completion of the background investigation, medical exam and completion of Westchester County Civil Service paperwork.

Funds have been provided in the 2023 budget.

**On the roll call, all voted "AYE." Motion carried.**

**VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilwoman Marcotte offered a motion that was seconded by Councilman Dooley to approve the Minutes of the December 6, 2022 Town Board Meeting as prepared by Town Clerk Linda Laird.

**On the roll call, all voted "AYE." Motion carried.**

**VIII. REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**A) POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

The Board reviewed and approved for filing the following reports for November 2022; Parking Summonses, Citation Activity Report, Statement of Accounts and the Traffic Report. Chief Rodriguez reported on training as well as the Community Outreach events attended by members of the Department.

**B) HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT** for November 2022 was received for filing.

**C) RECEIVER OF TAXES REPORT** for November 2022 was received for filing.

**D) TOWN CLERK'S REPORT** for November 2022 was received for filing.

**IX. CORRESPONDENCE**

**A) MEMORANDUM FROM COMPTROLLER RE: BUDGET TRANSFERS**

Supervisor Colavita offered a motion that was seconded by Councilwoman Marcotte to approve the following Budget Transfers:

**Transfers**

From:	Police Holiday Pay	B3120.104	\$	16,900.00
To:	Overtime	B3120.103	\$	16,900.00
From:	Contractual Services	A1345.450	\$	2,800.00
To:	Small Equipment	A1345.203	\$	2,800.00
From:	Misc. Events	A7140.491	\$	468.00
To:	Overtime- Carnival	A7140.103C	\$	468.00
From:	Contingencies	B1900.499	\$	2,302.00
To:	Personal Services-Police Civilian	B3121.100	\$	2,302.00
From:	Contingencies	A1900.499	\$	51,961.00
To:	Personal Services-Assessor Office	A1355.100	\$	2,397.00
	Personal Services-Supervisor Office	A1220.100	\$	1,235.00

	Personal Services-Comptroller	A1315.100	\$	3,028.00
	Personal Services-Receiver of Tax	A1330.100	\$	2,890.00
	Personal Services- Town Clerk	A1410.100	\$	1,514.00
	Personal Services- Law	A1420.100	\$	21,128.00
	Personal Services-Hwy. Supt.	A5010.100	\$	1,514.00
	Personal Services-Sr. Pgms.	A6770.100	\$	1,348.00
	Personal Services-Sr. Nutrition	A6872.100	\$	2,010.00
	Personal Services-Recreation	A7140.100	\$	2,363.00
	Personal Services- Parks & Bldg.	A7150.100	\$	11,020.00
	Personal Services-Computer	A1345.100	\$	1,514.00
From:	Grounds Impmts- Planting	L7410.409	\$	850.00
	Automated Systems Services	L7410.446	\$	1,383.00
To:	Bldg. Maint. Supplies	L7410.404	\$	2,233.00
From:	Materials & Supplies	L7410.401	\$	690.00
To:	Bldg. Maint. & Supplies	L7410.404	\$	690.00
From:	Travel & Auto	A7150.432	\$	2,000.00
To:	Material & Supplies	A7150.401	\$	2,000.00
From:	Contingencies	L7410.499	\$	16,368.00
To:	Personal Services-Library	L7410.100	\$	16,368.00
From:	Contingencies	D5110.499	\$	26,734.00
To:	Personal Services-Hwy.	D5110.100	\$	26,734.00
From:	Contingencies	R8160.499	\$	35,143.00
To:	Personal Services-Refuse	R8160.100	\$	35,143.00
From:	Contingencies	S8120.499	\$	4,136.00
To:	Personal Services-Sewer	S8120.100	\$	4,136.00

On the roll call, all voted "AYE." Motion carried.

**B) MEMORANDUM FROM COMPTROLLER RE: PART TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYEES**

Councilman Dooley offered a motion that was seconded by Councilwoman Marcotte to approve the following Part-time and Seasonal Appointments:

NAME	JOB TITLE	TYPE	RATE	EFF. DATE	DEPT.
Herrera, Anthony	Rec Attendant	Seasonal	\$12.00	1/7/2023	Recreation
LaBarca, Jenna	Rec Attendant	Seasonal	\$12.00	1/7/2023	Recreation
Kouloumbis, Michael	Comm. Service Aide	P/T	\$15.00	12/21/2022	Police

On the roll call, all voted "AYE." Motion carried.

**C) MEMORANDUM FROM COMPTROLLER RE: COMPUTER SERVICES AGREEMENT - TABLED**

**D) MEMORANDUM FROM POLICE RE: CHRISTMAS METER EXEMPTION**

Per a request from the Eastchester/Tuckahoe Chamber of Commerce, Councilman Marcoccia offered a motion that was seconded by Councilman Dooley to approve the two-hour and four-hour parking meters in town be "bagged" to provide free holiday parking to consumers beginning Thursday, December 22 and ending Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. A two-hour time limit will be enforced on all bagged meters.

X. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS - none

XI. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

The Town Board extended happy holiday, Happy Hanukkah, and Merry Christmas wishes to the public, in addition:

Councilman Marcoccia cautioned residents not to provide personal information over the phone as 'phone scammers' are more prevalent than ever.

Councilman Dooley reminded residents to "buy local" during the holiday shopping days.

Councilwoman Nicholson announced the Library will close early on December 24<sup>th</sup> and will be closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Councilwoman Marcotte issued a call for residents to volunteer as a Snow Angel this winter by signing up at [tuckahoesnowangels@yahoo.com](mailto:tuckahoesnowangels@yahoo.com) and assisting neighbors with snow clean-up.

Supervisor Colavita announced plans for the Leewood Park Renovation Project are nearly complete and will be shared with the Leewood Civic Association, upon completion, in January.

The Supervisor stated that this is the final meeting of 2022 and thanked the employees and town volunteers for work well done. The Town begins the new year fiscally strong, with the 2023 Budget marking the 12<sup>th</sup> year of Tax Cap Compliance. Additionally, the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) reviews the Town's fiscal stress on an annual basis and we continue to be in the no designation category. Finally, Moody's has reaffirmed our Aaa rating which is key in keeping our borrowing rates low.

**XII. SECOND OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD - none**

There being no further public business, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes prepared by:

Linda Laird  
Town Clerk