

March 4, 2021

A regular meeting of the Town Board of Harrison, Westchester County New York was held via video conference with the platform Zoom in Harrison, NY, Westchester County, on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM Eastern Standard Time. All members having received due notice of said meeting:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ronald Belmont . . . . . Supervisor

Richard Dionisio.....)

Frank Gordon.....) . . . . Councilpersons

Lauren Leader.....)

Fred Sciliano . . . . . )

ALSO ATTENDING:

Frank Allegretti . . . . . Town Attorney

Andrea Rendo.....Deputy Village Attorney

Jonathan Kraut.....Village Attorney

Nelson Canter.....Deputy Town Attorney

John Vasta.....Chief of Police

Anthony Robinson.....Commissioner of Public Works

Michael Giordano.....Receiver of Taxes

Gerry Salvo.....Superintendent of Recreation

Debra Scocchera.....Personnel Manager

Michael Amodeo.....Town Engineer

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PRESENTATION OF THE HARRISON POLICE REVIEW AND REFORM  
COMMITTEE REPORT

March 4, 2021

2021 - - 089

ACCEPTANCE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

On motion of Councilman Dionisio, seconded by Councilman Gordon,  
it was

RESOLVED to accept the following correspondence and reports:

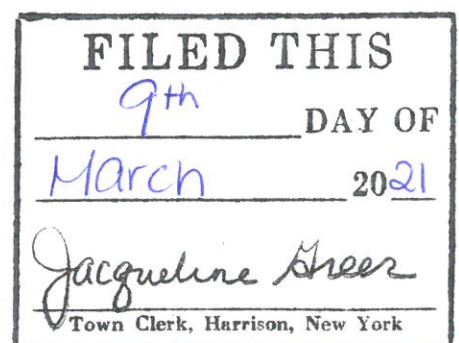
1. Monthly Report by the Chief of Police for the month of January, 2021
2. Monthly Report by the Receiver of Taxes for the month of January, 2021

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



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2021 - - 090

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS  
TO THE BRENTWOOD FUNDRAISER PROJECT

On motion of Councilman Sciliano, seconded by Councilman Dionisio,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Superintendent of Recreation, Gerry Salvo, to accept the following donations for the Brentwood Fundraiser Project:

- \$450 from the Wong Family
- \$200 from the Eglit Family

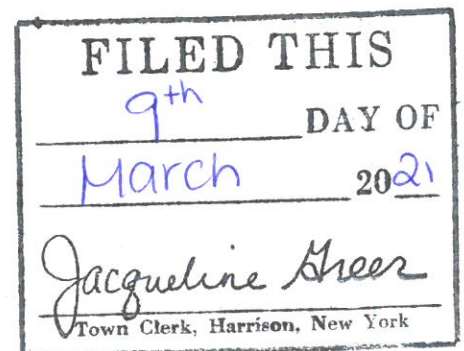
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller and Superintendent of Recreation.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



March 4, 2021

2021 - - 091

APPROVAL OF THE INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE TOWN OF HARRISON AND THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

On motion of Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Comptroller, Maureen MacKenzie, to accept the Intermunicipal Agreement between the Town of Harrison and the County of Westchester, which is necessary in order for the Town to receive reimbursement from the County in the amount of \$4,649, on behalf of the Harrison Youth Council. The agreement has been reviewed by the Law Department and found to be in order.

FURTHER RESOLVED for the Supervisor to execute the Agreement.

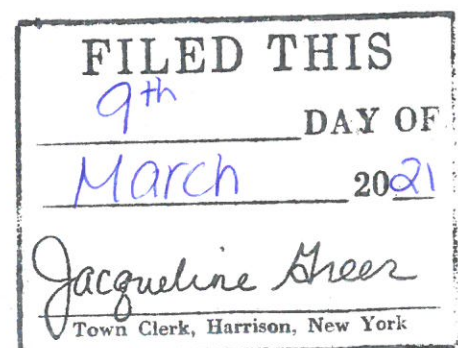
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller and Law Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



March 4, 2021

2021 - - 092

AUTHORIZATION FOR POLICE OFFICERS TO ATTEND THE  
STREET COP TRAINING-FUNDAMENTALS OF REPORT WRITING COURSE

On motion of Councilman Dionisio, seconded by Councilwoman Leader,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Chief of Police, John Vasta, that 3 Police Officers attend the Street Cop Training- Fundamentals of Report Writing Course, on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the NJ Criminal Interdiction in Milstone, New Jersey, at a cost of \$375.00. This is a budgeted item and funds are available in the Schooling Budget Line #001-3120-100-0415.

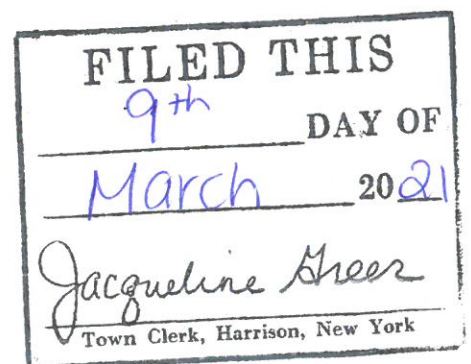
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller and Chief of Police.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



March 4, 2021

2021 - - 093

AUTHORIZATION FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND THEIR CANINES  
TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL WEEK OF IN-SERVICE K-9 TRAINING

On motion of Councilman Dionisio, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Chief of Police, John Vasta, for Sergeant Erin Hinchey and Canine Chuck, Sergeant Patrick Varbero and Canine Axel, and Police Officer Michael Basciano attend the annual week of In-Service K-9 Training, conducted by Gold Shield Canine Training LTD from Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 18, 2021 in Pataskala, Ohio. The cost, including travel expenses, should not exceed \$6,125.00. This is a budgeted item and funds are available in Account Line #001-3120-100-0471.

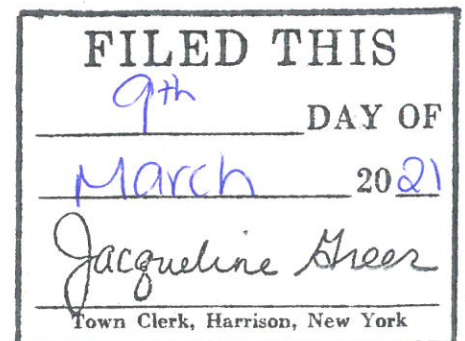
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller and Chief of Police.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None





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AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS TO  
THE HARRISON FOOD PANTRY

On motion of Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Dionisio,  
it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Director of Community Services, Nina Marraccini, to accept the following donations made to the Harrison Food Pantry:

- \$100.00 from Evangelical Presbyterian Church
- \$2,000 from an anonymous donor
- \$5,000 from Mark and Jamie Meadow
- \$2,000 from an anonymous donor
- \$2,000 from an anonymous donor

**Donations Made to the Harrison Food Pantry via PayPal:**

- \$23.97 from Ann Paprocki
- \$970.70 from Josh Miden

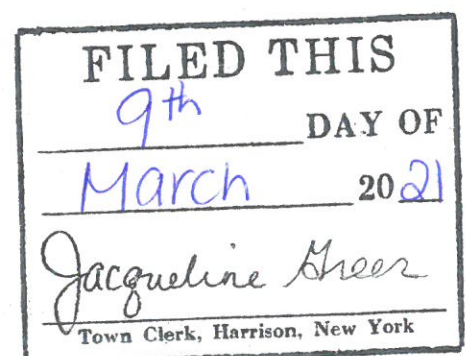
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller and Director of Community Services.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None





March 4, 2021

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APPROVAL OF YEAR END BUDGET TRANSFERS FOR 2020

On motion of Councilman Dionisio, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,  
it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Comptroller, Maureen MacKenzie, to approve the following End of Year Budget Transfers for 2020:

**Increase:**

001-1220-100-0407	4,900
Supervisor-Special Services	

**Decrease:**

001-1220-100-0102	140
Supervisor -Salaries	

001-1110-100-0102	4,760
Town Justice-Salaries	

<b>Total</b>	<b>4,900</b>
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**Increase:**

001-1330-100-0102	7,000
Receiver of Taxes-Salaries	

**Decrease:**

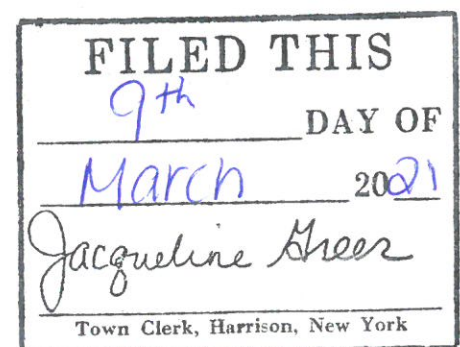
001-1330-100-0210	300
Receiver of Taxes-Furniture and Furnishings	

001-1330-100-0220	100
Receiver of Taxes-Office Equipment	

001-1330-100-0406	1,000
Receiver of Taxes-Travel and Conference	

001-1330-100-0407	400
Receiver of Taxes-Special Services	

001-1330-100-0418	115
Receiver of Taxes-Telephone	



001-1330-100-0430	1,220
Receiver of Taxes-Printing and Stationary	
001-1330-100-0433	400
Receiver of Taxes-Membership and Dues	
001-1345-100-0120	3,203
Purchasing-Over Time	
001-1345-100-0403	262
Purchasing-Office Supplies	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,000</b>

**Increase:**

001-1450-100-0120	1,116
Board of Elections-Overtime	
001-1450-100-0407	337
Board of Elections-Special Services	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,453</b>

**Decrease:**

001-1110-100-0102	1,453
Town Justice-Salaries	

**Increase:**

001-1490-100-0124	798
Public Works-Comp Time Earned Payout	

**Decrease:**

001-1490-100-0242	798
Public Works-Safety Equipment	

**Increase:**

001-1640-100-0120	2,903
Central Garage-Over Time	

**Decrease:**

001-1640-100-0476	2,903
Central Garage-Software Maintenance	

**Increase:**

001-1680-100-0130	13,090
Central Data Processing-Part Time Salaries	

**Decrease:**

001-1680-100-0407	13,090
Central Data Processing-Special Services	

**Increase:**

001-1620-100-0102	10,085
General Town Buildings-Salaries	

001-1620-100-0120	2,739
General Town Buildings-Over Time	

001-1620-100-0183	1,991
General Town Buildings-Salaries-out of Title	

<b>Total</b>	<b>14,815</b>
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**Decrease:**

001-1110-100-0102	14,815
Town Justices-Salaries	

**Increase:**

001-1620-100-0401	149,755
General Town Buildings-Buiding Mtce and Supplies	

**Decrease:**

001-1420-100-4430	117,000
Law-General Liability Self Insurance	

001-1420-100-4449	32,755
Law-Prof Fees and Negotiations	

<b>Total</b>	<b>149,755</b>
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**Increase:**

001-1620-100-0407	45,300
General Town Buildings-Special Services	

**Decrease:**

001-1420-100-4449	45,300
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Law-Prof Fees and Negotiations

**Increase:**

001-3620-100-0210 239

Building-Furniture and Furnishings

**Decrease:**

001-3620-100-0402 239

Building-Equipment Mtce and Repairs

**Increase:**

001-9000-100-0840 7,908

Town Employee Benefits-Workers Compensation

**Decrease:**

001-1110-100-0102 7,908

Town Justice-Salaries

**Increase:**

001-9501-100-0907 3,316

Town-Transfer to other Funds

**Decrease:**

001-7020-100-0130 3,316

Recreation-Part Time Salaries

**Increase:**

003-5110-100-0120 46,238

Highway-Over Time

**Decrease:**

003-5110-100-0416 46,238

Highway-Rentals

**Increase:**

003-5110-0183 47,692

Highway-Salaries out of Title

**Decrease:**

003-5110-100-0416 44,900

Highway-Rentals

003-5110-100-0418 2,792  
Highway-Telephone

**Total 47,692**

**Increase:**

003-5130-100-0402 54,991  
Highway Machinery-Equipment Mtce and Repairs

**Decrease:**

003-5142-100-0120 54,991  
Highway Snow-Over Time

**Increase:**

010-1900-100-4461 4,523  
Fire District#1-Judgment and Claims

**Decrease:**

010-3410-100-0240 4,523  
Fire District#1-Other Equipment

**Increase:**

010-3410-100-0130 2,352  
Fire District#1-Part Time Salaries

**Decrease:**

010-3410-100-0240 2,352  
Fire District#1-Other Equipment

**Increase:**

011-1900-100-4461 20,940  
Fire District#2-Judgment and Claims

**Decrease:**

011-3411-100-0490 20,940  
Fire District#2-Contingency

**Increase:**

011-3411-100-0120 4,845  
Fire District#2-Over Time

**Decrease:**

011-3411-100-0490 4,845

Fire District#2-Contingency

**Increase:**

011-3411-100-0240 4,688  
Fire District#2-Other Equipment

**Decrease:**

011-3411-100-0407 4,688  
Fire District#2-Special Services

**Increase:**

018-8120-100-0499 20,357  
Sewer Rent Fund-Maintenance of System

**Decrease:**

018-8120-100-0102 20,357  
Sewer Rent Fund-Salaries

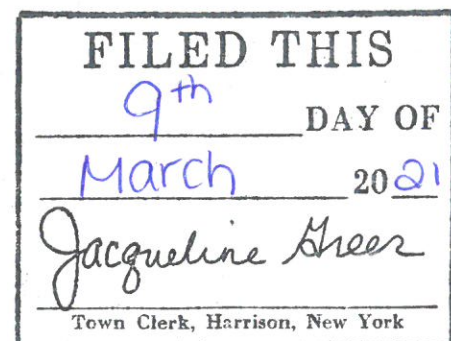
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



March 4, 2021

2021 - - 096

APPROVAL OF YEAR END BUDGET MODIFICATIONS FOR 2020

On motion of Councilman Sciliano, seconded by Councilman Dionisio,  
it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Comptroller, Maureen MacKenzie, to approve the following End of Year Budget Modifications for 2020:

**Increase:**

001-3120-100-0158	261,373
Police-Over Time Special Detail	

**Increase:**

001-0000-015-1526	261,373
Town-Police Special Detail	

**Increase:**

014-1900-100-4461	658
Fire District#3-Judgements and Claims	

**Increase:**

014-0000-059-5999	658
Fire District#3-Appropriated Fund Balance	

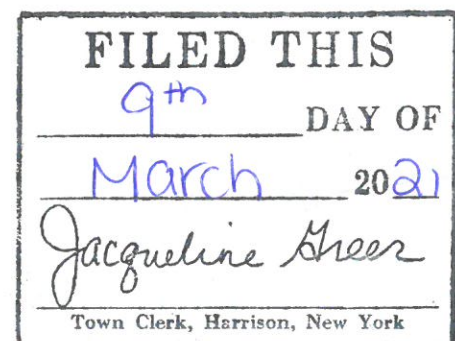
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None





March 4, 2021

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DISCUSSION OF DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS  
REGARDING WILLOW RIDGE

March 4, 2021

2021 - - 097- -B

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS  
UNDER THE EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEDURE LAW  
FOR WILLOW RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

On motion of Councilman Dionisio, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the Findings and Determinations under the Eminent Domain Procedure Law Section 305 for Willow Ridge Country Club.

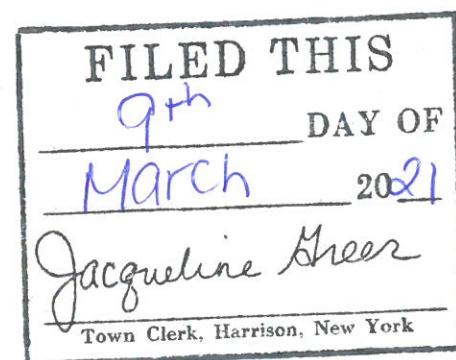
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Law Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: Councilpersons Gordon and Leader

ABSENT: None



March 4, 2021

2021 - - 098

LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM AGNES IM  
FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

On motion of Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Dionisio,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the Letter of Resignation from Agnes Im from the Architectural Review Board.

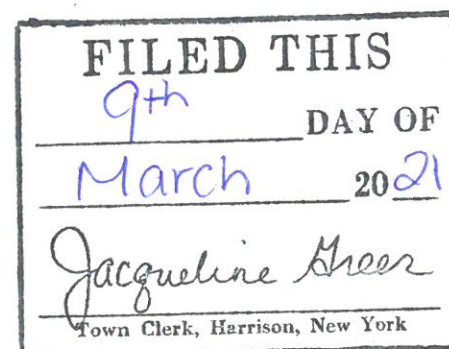
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Planning and Zoning Secretary.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



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MATTERS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

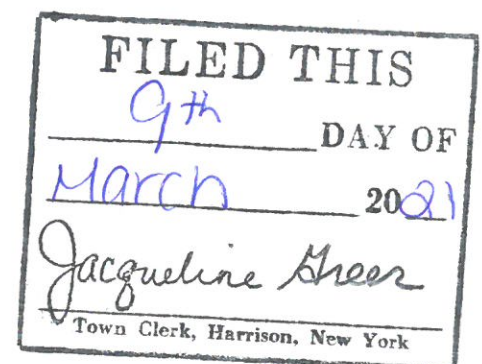
Personnel: 1

Litigation: 1

Acquisition of Real Property: 1

Tax Certiorari: 1

On motion duly made and seconded,  
with all members voting in favor,  
the Meeting was closed at 8:36 PM



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AUTHORIZATION TO APPOINT KIMBERLY BURKAN  
TO THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

On motion of Councilman Sciliano, seconded by Councilman Dionisio,  
it was

RESOLVED to appoint Kimberly Burkan to the Architectural Review Board.

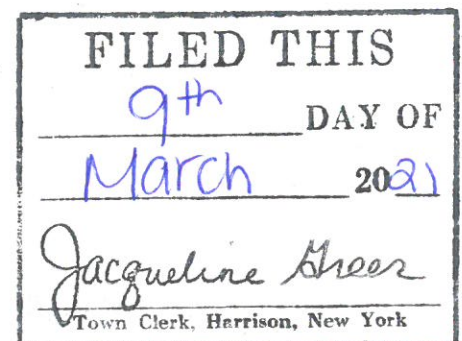
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Planning and Zoning Board  
Secretary.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



March 4, 2021

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AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE A TAX CERTIORARI

On motion of Councilman Gordon, seconded by Councilman Dionisio,

it was

RESOLVED to settle the tax certiorari in the matter of 34 Brae Burn Drive, Block 951, Lot 51:

Year	Current AV	AV Reduction	New AV
2020	22,500	9,637	12,863

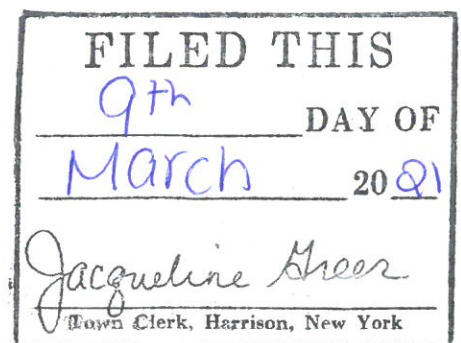
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller, Law Department, and Assessor.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



March 4, 2021

2021 - - 102

AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE THE CLAIM IN THE MATTER OF  
GONZALEZ V. TOWN OF HARRISON

On motion of Councilman Sciliano, seconded by Councilman Dionisio,

it was

RESOLVED to settle the claim in the matter of Gonzalez v. Town of Harrison in the amount of \$1,207.13 subject to claimant signing a general release.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Comptroller and Law Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Dionisio, Gordon, Leader, and Sciliano  
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

On motion duly made and seconded,  
with all members voting in favor,  
the Meeting was closed at 9:20 PM  
Respectfully submitted,  
Jacqueline Greer  
Town Clerk

