

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
SPECIAL PRESENTATION
APRIL 24, 2018
7:12 p.m.

JOSEPH SALADINO
SUPERVISOR

JAMES ALTADONNA JR.
TOWN CLERK

P R E S E N T:

SUPERVISOR JOSEPH S. SALADINO
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH D. MUSCARELLA
COUNCILMAN ANTHONY D. MACAGNONE
COUNCILWOMAN REBECCA M. ALESIA
COUNCILWOMAN MICHELE M. JOHNSON
COUNCILMAN LOUIS B. IMBROTO
COUNCILMAN THOMAS HAND

A L S O P R E S E N T:

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Minutes of the meeting
taken by:

KRISTINA TRNKA
Reporter/Notary Public

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Good evening,
2 everyone.

3 Good evening and welcome to the Oyster
4 Bay Town Board meeting of Tuesday, April 24, 2017.

5 And a special welcome to all the young
6 residents we have in the room, a special welcome to
7 the Oyster Bay Town Board meeting.

8 Approximately, twice a month, we hold
9 these Town Board meetings so we can vote on
10 resolutions; in essence, how we run the Town. It's
11 not run by one person. It's run by the whole Town
12 Board in a special process that's been laid out in
13 law. So we hold these meetings.

14 I'm guessing it's the young people in
15 the room, this is your first time to an Oyster Bay
16 Town Board meeting? Yes?

17 So we're very excited to have you here
18 and you are going to see a lot of interesting
19 things happening tonight. We are going to begin by
20 especially welcoming Father Theofanis Papantonis of
21 the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in
22 Hicksville.

23 Father, would you please step up to the
24 podium and lead us in prayer?

25 Would everyone please rise?

1 (Whereupon, a prayer was recited by
2 Father Theofanis Papantonis.)

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you,
4 Father.

5 Again, Father is from Holy Trinity
6 Greek Orthodox Church in Hicksville.

7 If everyone would still remain
8 standing, we are very privileged to have leading us
9 in the Pledge of Allegiance, students of the Albany
10 Avenue Elementary School, second grader, Joshua
11 Marino, and Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School
12 first grader, Michael Pinzino.

13 Would you please step forward? Take a
14 step forward. Let's all face the flag and you can
15 begin whenever you'd like to lead us.

16 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance
17 was recited by Joshua Marino and Michael Pinzino.)

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you very
19 much.

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Well done, guys.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well done.

22 The Town of Oyster Bay is very proud to
23 honor the extraordinary accomplishments of these
24 young students.

25 Joshua Marino is the winner of the

1 National PTA Reflection Program, a nationally
2 acclaimed student recognition program which
3 encourages creativity in the classroom and at home.

4 As part of the program, students of all
5 grades and abilities participate and explore the
6 arts and Josh focused on photography. Today's
7 meeting of the Oyster Bay Town Board provides the
8 ideal backdrop to proudly recognize Josh's
9 accomplishments, which reflect well on his
10 motivation, creativity, his willingness to work
11 hard to create something noteworthy and special,
12 and it also reflects on the accomplishments of his
13 school, his mom, his entire family, because you're
14 obviously getting very good guidance and you're an
15 exceptional young man who is doing some very
16 special things, as you are now recognized as the
17 National winner, the National PTA Reflection
18 Program.

19 So, Joshua, if you would please come up
20 to this side area and bring your mom and we have a
21 very special presentation for you.

22 Councilman, would you like to make this
23 presentation?

24 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Oh, sure.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I figure you and

1 he are the closest in age.

2 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: And height.

3 (Laughter ensued.)

4 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: That was wrong.

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: He said in

6 height; I didn't.

7 Would the rest of the Board please come
8 and join us and hold up the Councilman?

9 (Whereupon, a presentation was made by
10 Councilman Lou Imbroto to Joshua Marino.)

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Josh, what's the
12 example you can tell all of the students about what
13 you're doing right?

14 JOSHUA MARINO: That you should always
15 look to your mind for the smallest of things that
16 you think you can't do, but you can.

17 (Applause.)

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Excellent.
19 Congratulations.

20 Show this to all of your friends. We
21 have an envelope up there for you. You can go back
22 to your seat and we'll bring that to you. Okay?

23 Very impressive.

24 Lou, he's giving you a good run for the
25 money. I'll tell you that.

1 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Our next
2 Supervisor.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The Oyster Bay
4 Town Board also takes great pleasure in recognizing
5 an extraordinary first grade student from Theodore
6 Roosevelt Elementary School in Oyster Bay, Michael
7 Pinzino.

8 Michael, did I get that right this
9 time?

10 MICHAEL PINZINO: Pinzino.

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That's pretty
12 simple. Michael Pinzino.

13 Michael is six years old and is a Tiger
14 Scout with Den 5 of Pack 253 in Oyster Bay.

15 Recently, Michael's dad, who's here
16 with us this evening, showed him a local Facebook
17 post about a stop sign in the neighborhood that was
18 spray painted with graffiti.

19 Without hesitation, Michael decided he
20 wanted to do something about it, and with a little
21 help from dad, Michael located the sign and used a
22 spray cleaner to restore the sign to its original
23 condition.

24 Michael was very proud of the results
25 and has indicated his interest in driving around

1 the neighborhood with his dad to clean up all
2 graffiti.

3 Good deeds like this are the foundation
4 of a healthy community and serve as an important
5 role model for others to follow suit; others of all
6 ages, by the way, Michael. You are a good example,
7 not only for other students and kids, but for
8 adults, too.

9 Today's meeting of the Oyster Bay Town
10 Board provides an ideal backdrop to recognize
11 Michael's efforts, which underscore the importance
12 of keeping our community clean and beautiful.

13 My colleagues and I on the Oyster Bay
14 Town Board are proud to join in, saluting you and
15 your actions and we have a very special Town
16 Citation to present to you.

17 I'm going to ask Councilman Macagnone
18 to present this to you as we do a photo and thank
19 you for your efforts.

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Thank you,
21 Supervisor.

22 Would everybody care to join me,
23 please?

24 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Anthony, is that
25 because you're the furthest in age?

1 (Laughter ensued.)

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Getting older by
3 the minute, guys.

4 (Whereupon, a presentation was made by
5 Councilman Anthony Macagnone to Michael Pinzino.)

6 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Congratulations.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Ladies and
8 gentlemen, Michael and Josh.

9 (Applause.)

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So we couldn't be
11 more proud of Michael and Joshua and know that our
12 future is in good hands with young people like
13 them.

14 Let's have another round of applause
15 for both of these incredible residents.

16 (Applause.)

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'd like to take
18 a brief moment to discuss some of the recent news
19 in the Town.

20 Earlier this month, we joined with
21 nearly 100 hometown heroes in designating a
22 reserved parking spot, or spots, for wounded combat
23 veterans. This one -- the first one was in
24 Massapequa next to the Marine Corps League.

25 Last week, we also did something also

1 wonderful for veterans and seniors and community
2 activists and community folks alike. We officially
3 reopened the North Massapequa Community Center and
4 that's located in North -- on North Albany Avenue
5 in Massapequa, not far from Joshua's school.

6 We had a very special opening, grand
7 opening there with the local senior groups and the
8 Long Island Motor Club. It's important to point
9 out that these senior programs and programs take
10 place there for all our residents, not just those
11 in the immediate community.

12 So whether you're from Plainview or
13 Farmingdale, Massapequa or Oyster Bay, everyone can
14 visit these and take advantage of the fabulous
15 programs that go on there, and we're very happy to
16 report that -- there was a fire there -- but we're
17 happy to report that all of the repairs were made
18 with -- using -- utilizing only the insurance money
19 and no cost, no additional cost to our taxpayers,
20 and we're proud of that, and the place looks
21 absolutely beautiful.

22 In celebration of Earth Day, some of us
23 went down to Birch Lane Elementary School in
24 Massapequa and we planted a tree there. And this
25 was personally neat for me because on the first

1 Earth Day, I was in school there and I helped to
2 plant the trees, so we went back to the school with
3 other young children. I believe they were third
4 graders, and we taught them about environmental
5 activities, especially recycling, because now
6 recycling is state of the art and we are the
7 leaders on Long Island and I hope soon we will be
8 the leaders of recycling throughout New York State.

9 Some of our residents came here when we
10 announced the recycling program. They heard the
11 numbers and they said, that's not true, this can't
12 possibly be true. You can't possibly be getting
13 \$435,000 a year for our recycling, but it's true,
14 and we're proving it and it's working out to be a
15 tremendous success.

16 Of upcoming events, we have many, but
17 I'll just keep the list short.

18 On Thursday, April 26th, we will fill
19 the recent blood shortage at our local hospitals,
20 or help to fill that, by hosting a blood drive at
21 Town Hall South. We've announced this before.
22 People can contact the Town to make an appointment
23 and we would greatly appreciate participation in
24 the Town's blood drive.

25 On Saturday, the 28th, that's this

1 Saturday, the Town of Oyster Bay will host two
2 terrific events from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The
3 Town's car show, the Car Show Long Island will take
4 place at Tobay Beach. Hundreds of gorgeous
5 automobiles will be on display, including the
6 famous Batmobile, Scooby Doo van, the Munsters'
7 coupe and Ghostbusters' car. I bet the kids don't
8 even know who the Munsters are.

9 There will also be trucks, military
10 vehicles, emergency response vehicles on display,
11 so many different kinds of vehicles. It's all free
12 to enter, free parking, and we have free live music
13 from That '70s Band.

14 On the same day, we have a great family
15 fun event, great way to spend the day, and that is
16 taking place -- just looking for the right page.
17 That's taking place at Syosset-Woodbury Park and we
18 have our Spring Festival, and that's from 1:00 to
19 4:00, as I said, Syosset-Woodbury Community Park.
20 I encourage you to bring the family down. We have
21 inflatable games for the kids to bounce on,
22 refreshments, petting zoo, so much more, and it's
23 all free.

24 And last but not least, very important,
25 Councilman Macagnone reminds us that our Soldier

1 Collection Drive begins on May 1st.

2 Together, we gather needed supplies for
3 our brave men and women of our United States Armed
4 Forces serving throughout the globe. A list of
5 items needed is on our website and donations of
6 these items can be made at Town Hall North here in
7 Oyster Bay, at the Department of Public Works in
8 Syosset, Town Hall South in Massapequa and at the
9 Town of Oyster Bay Ice Skating Center in Bethpage.

10 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Supervisor, I'll
11 extend the service I did in the past. I've done it
12 for scouts and stuff. I went to their meetings and
13 picked up stuff that they collected at the troop
14 meeting, so I will be happy to do that again.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Wonderful.
16 Wonderful.

17 We also point out, there is another
18 meeting going on in Bayville tonight in regard to
19 the State's interest in building a tunnel or a
20 bridge across the Long Island Sound. I am opposed.

21 I believe the vast majority elected
22 officials of this Town are opposed to that. We
23 have a petition for those who would like to sign
24 up. You can go to [www.oysterbaytown.com/
25 nobridgehere/](http://www.oysterbaytown.com/nobridgehere/). And by going to this site, you can

1 sign up on this petition and help us to lobby
2 Albany. We don't believe our -- or the location in
3 our Town is the -- is a good location for this, and
4 there are many reasons why.

5 But I want to point out that I know I
6 personally am in solidarity with this group. I
7 know Michelle Johnson has been leading the charge
8 on this.

9 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Supervisor, I
10 just left. There's about 1,000 people packed into
11 the school right now. There's standing room only.
12 They can't even get into the school. That's how
13 many people are there opposing it. The Village is
14 doing their presentation as we speak with regards
15 to --

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So we would be
17 there, except for the fact that, obviously, we have
18 a Town Board meeting.

19 I'm curious of everyone in the room,
20 who is opposed to the bridge with a show of hands?

21 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I would say,
22 everyone should also get all the facts before they
23 make a decision and see what they're planning on
24 doing to the North Shore and the impact, not only
25 for the North Shore, but all of Long Island, South

1 Shore, out East. If you think it's bad getting out
2 East now, just wait. This is not an
3 in-our-backyard issue.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And this will be
5 an ongoing effort on our part to lead here and to
6 let the State need to be your voice and let the
7 State know that it may be a better idea for another
8 location, perhaps on the Sagtikos Parkway
9 leading -- which is State owned, leading to
10 Sagtikos Park, which is State owned, but the
11 thought of having to pay for properties, private
12 properties in the Town of Oyster Bay, the State
13 spending millions of dollars, we have a lot better
14 use for that money, if they -- if they have that
15 kind of money to be buying a private property.

16 I believe that the right thing to do is
17 to make it very clear to the State that a bridge or
18 tunnel of this type is not a good idea in the Town
19 of Oyster Bay.

20 (TIME NOTED: 7:29 P.M.)

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TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 24, 2018
7:30 p.m.

HEARING - TRAFFIC

To consider amendments to the Code of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, amending Chapter 233 of the said Code pertaining to parking, stopping, crossing, loading zones, thru traffic, trucking operations and other traffic regulations. (M.D. 3/27/18 #15).

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1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Moving along, we
2 got a chance to talk about some of the issues. We
3 have -- before we begin our hearings, I'm going to
4 start off by asking our Town Clerk James Altadonna
5 to please poll the Board.

6 MR. ALTADONNA: Supervisor Saladino?

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Present.

8 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?

9 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Here.

10 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Here, Town
12 Clerk.

13 MR. ALTADONNA: Thank you.

14 Councilwoman Alesia?

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I am here.

16 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson?

17 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Present.

18 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?

19 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Present.

20 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?

21 COUNCILMAN HAND: Here.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All right.

23 We have three hearings today and then
24 we have our regular Action Calendar, but after
25 that, we do have to break for Executive Session to

1 be briefed by counsel as is the normal legal
2 process.

3 So I'll the Town Clerk to please call
4 the first hearing.

5 MR. ALTADONNA: First hearing is
6 Traffic; to consider the amendment to the Code of
7 the Town of Oyster Bay New York, amending
8 Chapter 233 of the said Code pertaining to parking,
9 stopping, crossing, loading zones, through traffic,
10 trucking operations and other traffic regulations.

11 MS. FAUGHNAN: Good evening.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Hi.

13 MS. FAUGHNAN: Good evening,
14 Supervisor, Members of the Town Board.

15 Elizabeth Faughnan, Deputy Town
16 Attorney.

17 This evening, I'm going to hand out to
18 Jim, this is a list -- for the record, I'm handing
19 the Town Clerk a list of the proposed changes and
20 amendments to the Town of Oyster Bay Code, Section
21 233, commonly referred to as Traffic, and there is
22 copies there for each member of the Board.

23 As in the past, as you know, you've all
24 been at other traffic hearings. The request
25 said -- that are listed are various requests that

1 have been made initially by residents, by members
2 of the police, members of Public Safety. The
3 Highway Department on their own experience has
4 noticed that, perhaps, things could be improved or
5 be changed. There could be a better traffic
6 requirement for various locations throughout the
7 Town.

8 Those locations are then referred to
9 the Highway Department that does an investigation
10 into it and uses their professional judgment, makes
11 an expert decision as to what changes are for the
12 betterment and what things should actually be
13 removed from the Code.

14 So there are several different changes.
15 I'm just going to highlight them. There are
16 locations to be added, "stop" signs to be added in
17 Syosset. There are "no left turn," "no right turn"
18 or adding a "left" or "right turn only" sign in
19 Hicksville and Massapequa. There are "no stopping"
20 signs to be added in Glen Head and Massapequa.

21 They are deleting from Section 17-154,
22 which is "no stopping" bus stop in Massapequa.
23 They're adding "no parking" zones in Plainview.
24 Deleting "no parking any time" in Massapequa and in
25 Plainview. Deleting locations in Massapequa that

1 have no parking in a specific time period.

2 Again, adding a location for a limited
3 parking zone in Massapequa. Deleting a two-hour
4 parking regulation in Massapequa. Adding limited
5 parking during certain hours in Glen Head and in
6 Massapequa. Deleting from the Code, a two-hour
7 parking time zone in Massapequa. It's a different
8 Town Code section. Adding in a no parking or
9 standing during certain times or days in
10 Massapequa. And then deleting a "no parking"
11 during a certain time period in Massapequa.

12 But, again, these are all -- these are
13 all recommendations that have either been made or
14 they have been -- conditions that have been noticed
15 by either residents, the police, Public Safety,
16 Highway. They were referred to the Highway
17 Department, which did an investigation and they are
18 making these recommendations to the Town Board.

19 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Thank you.

20 That was very thorough.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We really
22 appreciate your thoroughness.

23 Are there any questions from the Board
24 members?

25 (No verbal response given.)

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

2 And these all came at a request, as you
3 said, of some combination of the residents, and the
4 police, and they've been reviewed by our
5 professional team and we've found that these are
6 all -- that these will all increase safety and
7 address the concerns of our residents.

8 MS. FAUGHNAN: Correct.

9 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: If I might.

10 MS. FAUGHNAN: Sure.

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: What is the
12 process our Town personnel performs about these
13 requests? Do they sit there and observe it? Do
14 they just drive by?

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Perhaps we'll
16 bring the Deputy Commissioner up to get the
17 Councilman --

18 MS. FAUGHNAN: I was going to say, John
19 Bishop, I'm sure, can answer this. It depends on
20 also what has been requested.

21 If it's a "no stop" sign, they might --
22 or if it's during certain days and certain times,
23 they might go out on those certain days and observe
24 it at various points.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

1 Could you please state your presence.

2 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BISHOP: John
3 Bishop, Deputy Commissioner, Highway Department.

4 As the requests come in, we have a
5 Traffic Review Board and a Traffic Survey Safety
6 Board, so various employees from Public Safety and
7 Highway will go review.

8 One of the instances was that in Glen
9 Head where that accident was, where there was no
10 stop sign. So a lot comes from the residents and
11 the police department.

12 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Thank you,
13 Commissioner.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you so
15 much.

16 Is there anyone else on the Board has
17 any questions?

18 (No verbal response given.)

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Anyone in the
20 public that would like to comment?

21 Counselor, if you'd just take a seat,
22 we'll -- yes, of course.

23 Would you please state your name and
24 address for the record?

25 MR. McKENNA: Sure.

1 Good evening, Town Board.

2 Kevin McKenna, 3 Edna Drive, Syosset,
3 New York.

4 On the topic of traffic, sounds like
5 all the concerns are in Massapequa. There's also
6 traffic on the North Shore.

7 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: That's not
8 accurate.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yeah, you just
10 heard Glen Head and based on an accident, we're
11 responding.

12 MR. McKENNA: It's not accurate? This
13 is traffic on the North Shore.

14 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: No. It's not
15 accurate that they're all in Massapequa.

16 MR. McKENNA: Oh, I read it. I just
17 saw Massapequa.

18 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Hicksville, Glen
19 Head --

20 MR. McKENNA: Okay. I take that back.
21 I'm sorry. I apologize.

22 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: We know that
23 there's traffic everywhere, Mr. McKenna.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: It would be a lot
25 worse if there was a tunnel or a bridge.

1 MR. McKENNA: I just thought I'd take
2 the opportunity on this -- this Resolution that has
3 the topic "traffic" and that a little over a month
4 ago, you announced a Traffic and Parking Committee
5 and we have not heard anything about that since it
6 was announced and I was wondering if now would be a
7 an appropriate time for you to talk about how that
8 committee is doing.

9 And also, I bring that up because --
10 well, also, I was the one that wrote weeks ago that
11 I felt that neighborhoods should try to free up
12 parking spaces in front of their houses.

13 As a matter of fact, I worked with
14 Chris Coschignano before he left, and I got them to
15 take down the signs on Railroad Avenue by the
16 Syosset train station to free it up for commuter
17 parking.

18 I also said that I didn't mind having
19 parking in front of my house, which is right up the
20 street. Two weeks ago -- two weeks ago, the Town
21 came and put "no parking" signs up all over my
22 street, which was never there before.

23 I don't know whether -- if have a right
24 to -- the parking sign is actually on my property,
25 and I believe that my neighbors have no problem

1 having parking on the street. I don't understand
2 why the signs went up.

3 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Mr. McKenna --

4 MR. MCKENNA: When I just heard the
5 hearing here, I'm wondering why I never heard any
6 Resolutions or discussion about that like we just
7 heard about these.

8 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: That was -- I'm
9 going to ask, I didn't -- Deputy Commissioner, on
10 Edna, right?

11 MR. MCKENNA: Yeah.

12 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Do we have any
13 resolution on Edna Drive recently in Syosset?

14 MR. MCKENNA: All the signs out there
15 make it look like Queens.

16 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BISHOP: Again,
17 Deputy Commissioner Town of Oyster Bay Highway
18 Department.

19 With review of the sign and we're
20 working with the community, especially in Syosset,
21 with trying to find additional parking.

22 I had instructed the Sign Bureau to
23 check every ordinance and to review all the side
24 streets. Many signs have been removed illegally;
25 therefore, they had to be placed back and they will

1 be rescinded on the next Town Board action, but we
2 had to correct the illegal action of having certain
3 signs removed and placed back because there was no
4 ordinance that stated they could be removed in the
5 first place.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, Deputy
7 Commissioner.

8 In addition to this --

9 MR. McKENNA: There was never signs
10 there to be removed. Never ever signs.

11 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BISHOP: There are
12 certain ordinances.

13 I can provide that if you want to send
14 me an e-mail, that's fine.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. So let's
16 look into that, and I'm going to ask you to report
17 to my office as well as Mr. McKenna.

18 And in addition to that, we are
19 continuing to meet with our Commuter Parking
20 Advisory Committee. We've been calling up the
21 members trying to --

22 MR. McKENNA: I don't believe you've
23 ever had a hearing with the parking committee since
24 you announced it.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We haven't had a

1 hearing yet, but we have had a meeting.

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: We've had one
3 meeting. I believe it was in March, February or
4 March.

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And now --

6 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Excuse me,
7 Supervisor.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Sure. Of course.

9 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: We are trying to
10 get people together to get another meeting and we
11 might have to do it on a weekend to get everybody
12 available.

13 MR. McKENNA: Just so you know --

14 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Excuse me,
15 Mr. McKenna, sorry. Just for a second.

16 You're going to be getting a memo from
17 me, either you did receive it this afternoon or
18 tomorrow. We did -- Councilman Hand and I met with
19 some resident commuters from Syosset and they were,
20 and I think rightly so, and it really falls -- I'll
21 take the blame for it, upset that there was no
22 representation from their group, the Syosset
23 Commuters Group on this parking committee, and so
24 I'm going to ask you in the memo and I'm asking you
25 tonight if we can please place somebody from their

1 group onto it?

2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Just for clarity
3 purposes, we are in a fluid situation and as we
4 evolve, we'll be adding to the committee, but the
5 mission of the committee is to find sensible ways
6 to increase the amount of parking that deals with
7 all of the issues.

8 MR. McKENNA: Just you know, because I
9 really feel that you don't know, you know, you have
10 a big responsibility as the Supervisor, and I don't
11 think that you know everything that goes on.

12 The people that were picked, by you or
13 whoever, to go on that committee have been calling
14 Town Hall and your office for the last few weeks
15 wanting to come to a parking hearing meeting and
16 they keep being told the meetings are coming and
17 they're coming.

18 Coincidentally, there was a meeting
19 that I found out about last night with Syosset Moms
20 and I notified the people on the parking committee
21 about that meeting and that's the only reason they
22 were there last night.

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We had
24 representation at that meeting and we also have
25 been coordinating -- my office has been

1 coordinating with people to try to get their
2 schedules all aligned, and, obviously, I'm making
3 myself available, but thank you for coming up here
4 and thank you for adding to the discussion.

5 MR. McKENNA: And just one more point,
6 it would be very, very helpful.

7 I e-mailed the Council folks that
8 attended the meeting last night. It would be very,
9 very helpful if you would update the public,
10 especially Syosset as to what good ideas came out
11 that meeting.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That's fully our
13 intention.

14 MR. McKENNA: -- because you're
15 operating with a select few people and the main
16 person who's handling it doesn't even live in
17 Syosset. She lives in Bethpage. So whatever you
18 can do to update the Syosset residents.

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. McKenna, we
20 will be doing that --

21 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: That's the main
22 person that's handling it. I know who you're
23 talking about because I got your e-mail.

24 MR. McKENNA: She's from Bethpage, so I
25 don't understand why she's so concerned about

1 Syosset residents.

2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Let's not turn
3 this into a debate.

4 Thank you for coming up and sharing
5 with us. Okay.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Is there anyone
7 else who would like to speak on this hearing about
8 this subject that we are listening to that's before
9 the Board presently?

10 (No verbal response given.)

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Let the record
12 reflect that no one has put up their hand or
13 approached.

14 Yes.

15 Are you here to close, Counselor?

16 MS. FAUGHNAN: Oh, yeah.

17 Just that we would ask that this
18 evening, that the hearing be closed and decision
19 reserved and if there are no objections, we will
20 prepare a Resolution for the next Town Board
21 meeting implementing these recommended changes.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And in the
23 meantime, thank you, we will do that, and in the
24 mean time, we will leave the record open for any
25 resident who would like to add comment by

1 telephone, vie e-mail, by letter and we will
2 certainly make that a permanent part of the record.

3 Is there any correspondence at this
4 time?

5 MR. ALTADONNA: We have affidavit of
6 postings and publications.

7 There is no other correspondence.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All right.

9 Thank you, Counselor.

10 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor,
11 I'll make a motion that this public hearing be
12 closed and the decision be reserved.

13 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor,
15 signify by saying "Aye."

16 ALL: "Aye."

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed,
18 "Nay."

19 (No verbal response given.)

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have
21 it.

22 (TIME NOTED: 7:43 P.M.)

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TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 24, 2018
7:44 p.m.

HEARING - FIRE PROTECTION

To consider Fire Protection Agreements with East Norwich Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 for the year 2017 and 2018. (M.D. 4/3/18 #24).

JOSEPH SALADINO
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TOWN CLERK

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taken by:

KRISTINA TRNKA
Reporter/Notary Public

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Would our Town
2 Clerk please call the second hearing?

3 MR. ALTADONNA: Hearing is Fire
4 Protection; to consider the fire protection
5 amendments with East Norwich Volunteer Fire Company
6 No. 1 for the year 2017 and 2018.

7 MS. FAUGHNAN: Good evening,
8 Supervisor, Members of the Town Board.

9 Elizabeth Faughnan, Deputy Town
10 Attorney.

11 As most of you know, East Norwich is
12 different. Some fire -- some areas have actual
13 fire districts with elected commissioners and
14 whatnot. The areas of Oyster Bay and East Norwich
15 are a little bit different. They're fire
16 protection areas and they have an independent
17 not-for-profit fire company that provides fire
18 services.

19 In the case of the East Norwich
20 Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, they cover the East
21 Norwich Fire Protection Area and they prepare their
22 own budget, and while all of the residents live
23 within the confines of the Town of Oyster Bay, they
24 live within three different incorporated villages:
25 The Village of Upper Brookville, The Village of

1 Brookville, The Village of Muttontown, as well as
2 living in the unincorporated part of the Town of
3 Oyster Bay that we refer to as East Norwich.

4 Having said all of that, you'll note
5 that we're here this evening for the proposed
6 contract for the year 2017 and the reason that that
7 is, is that last year, there were discussion among
8 the different -- my understanding is, I was not
9 here -- there was discussion among the
10 municipalities of doing an inter-municipal
11 agreement where all five -- all four entities, all
12 four municipalities, would sign one document with
13 the fire company.

14 In fact, that did not take place, but
15 because there were various discussions, the Town
16 Attorney's Office had not put it on for a hearing
17 for 2017; therefore, no hearing was held and no
18 contract was signed.

19 So, we are here this evening to try and
20 rectify that situation, to request your permission
21 for the execution of a contract and for payment to
22 the East Norwich Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 for
23 the services that they did provide in the year
24 2017.

25 The requested amount for the Town of

1 Oyster Bay contract and for payment is \$313,764.04,
2 which represents 24.89 percent of their budget.
3 Upper Brook -- The Village of Upper Brookville is
4 responsible for 32.83 percent; the Village of
5 Brookville for 17.59 percent; and Muttontown for
6 24.68 percent of their budget.

7 When I -- when the Town Attorney's
8 Office asked the Town Board to advertise for the
9 years '17 and '18, it was with the idea that the
10 Board -- we would have a hearing tonight for the
11 Town Board to consider contracts for '17, which is
12 all passed and '18, which we are currently in.

13 Since that time, the East Norwich
14 Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 has indicated that
15 they would prefer that the Board proceed tonight
16 only with the contract for the year 2017 in order
17 to expedite payment for last year's services, and
18 would also like to ask the Board to re-advertise a
19 hearing for 2018, along with the year 2019.

20 And so I believe there will be a
21 walked-on resolution to authorize that at
22 advertising.

23 Having said all of that, we have with
24 us this evening, the President of the East Norwich
25 Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Chris Velsor, as well

1 as the fire company's attorney, Jim Cammarata.
2 They will come up and make the formal request to
3 the Board to consider only 2017 at this time.

4 I would like to point out that the Fire
5 Company is required to provide the services even if
6 they don't have a contract. So they went forward
7 last year and served every resident in their
8 district whether they lived there or whether they
9 traveled through the district. They answered
10 mutual aid calls and whatnot. They had -- I've got
11 it here, they had 851 calls last year.

12 And the Town of Oyster Bay has not paid
13 them for their services last year, so at this time,
14 I'm going to ask the fire -- ask Mr. Velsor and
15 Mr. Cammarata to come on up and speak to you, but
16 that is hopefully the purpose of this evening's
17 hearing.

18 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Can I ask, did
19 the Villages agree to pay their portion of 2017 as
20 of yet?

21 MS. FAUGHNAN: The Village of -- my
22 understanding is, and, obviously, Mr. Cammarata
23 knows better than I do, I spoke with the Mayor of
24 the Village of Muttontown, they have executed a
25 contract for three years and their contract says at

1 no -- my understanding is it says that no more than
2 a 2 percent increase. Therefore, wherever the Fire
3 Company comes in, as long as it's under 2 percent,
4 the Village of Muttontown is happy.

5 My understanding is that Brookville,
6 the Village of Upper Brookville, paid some money in
7 2017, but at the 2016 rate, and I'm not sure about
8 Brookville itself. I will point out that the Fire
9 Company has kept the contract for 2016, for the
10 Town of Oyster Bay, was \$310,570 out of a total
11 budget of \$1,246,322.

12 They came in with a 1.41 percent
13 increase for the year 2017, so the Town's share is
14 roughly \$3,000 more. It would be a contract again
15 of \$313,765.04 and a total budget of \$1,260,136.
16 They have already worked with us on the 2018 budget
17 and, in fact, it would be a decrease because there
18 was a decrease in the LOSAP costs, the Length of
19 Service Award Program, so it does certainly appear
20 and we'll be working more closely with the East
21 Norwich. The longer I'm here, I'll be working with
22 East Norwich and the other fire companies, that
23 they are doing the right thing, and truly, looking
24 at the bottom line and trying to keep things as
25 tight as they can, and when they can reduce, they

1 reduce.

2 But having said that, I'm going to ask
3 Mr. Cammarata and Mr. Velsor to please speak to
4 these issues as well.

5 Thank you.

6 MR. CAMMARATA: Good evening,
7 Mr. Supervisor, Counsel persons.

8 Chris Velsor is with us tonight, the
9 President of the Fire Company. And really,
10 Elizabeth did an excellent job explaining why we're
11 here tonight.

12 Just to make it formal, the application
13 before the Board is to approve payment for 2017 to
14 the Fire Company.

15 We had made an application that
16 included 2018. We're withdrawing the 2018 request
17 and we'd like to have that addressed at the next
18 Town Board meeting on May 8th.

19 Councilwoman Johnson, I wanted to
20 address your question because it was very
21 thoughtful. Last year, we struggled trying to get
22 one single inter-municipal agreement across the
23 Board with all the Villages.

24 Muttontown quickly agreed to a
25 three-year agreement, a renewal for a three-year

1 agreement with the Fire Company reduced the cap for
2 spending down to 2 percent. The Fire Company, for
3 the last decade, has been incredibly conservative
4 and thoughtful in their process of developing a
5 budget and operating their Fire Company.

6 And, in fact, there's cases over the
7 last ten years where the fire company actually had
8 Zero percent increase, or, in fact, went down below
9 Zero percent, actually, a negative.

10 So we have an ongoing dispute going on
11 with the Village of Upper Brookville and we're
12 hopeful that will get resolved without going to
13 litigation, but we are prepared for that if that
14 isn't squared away. CIn the meantime, we are
15 asking the Town to go ahead, we'll contract
16 separate with the Town and we'll move forward and
17 take care of that.

18 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

19 MR. CAMMARATA: Thank you.

20 MR. VELSOR: Thank you.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I do want to take
22 this opportunity to thank you and your members for
23 their unselfish dedication to our community, for
24 putting your lives and your safety at risk for the
25 rest of our residents.

1 One quick -- just a couple of quick
2 questions just for clarity for those following
3 along with the proceeding either here or at home or
4 on the Internet.

5 The reason you're coming before the
6 Town of Oyster Bay is because New York State law
7 mandates that we have oversight on this rather than
8 the District itself?

9 MR. CAMMARATA: That's correct.

10 Each year, the fire company's
11 responsible to provide to the Town, a copy of its
12 tax returns, its budgets, and its spending and the
13 Fire Company has done that, traditionally each year
14 for decades and will continue to do that. And this
15 is a formality to approve that spending.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: In short, you've
17 mentioned you're working with all the Villages to
18 find a negotiated compromise that everybody can
19 live with?

20 MR. CAMMARATA: I believe,
21 Mr. Supervisor, we've reached a compromise with all
22 the Villages with the exception of Upper
23 Brookville.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. Thank you.

25 MR. CAMMARATA: Thank you.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And you will
2 continue to work with them to find a fair and
3 agreeable --

4 MR. CAMMARATA: If they are willing to
5 come to the table and act in good faith, we
6 certainly will.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

8 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

10 MS. FAUGHNAN: Just to follow up on
11 your question, Supervisor, the Fire Company has
12 offered -- apparently, they have done so in the
13 past -- they have invited the Town of Oyster Bay
14 and they have informed me they had invited the
15 other municipalities to come to their budget
16 planning sessions over the Summer and the Town of
17 Oyster Bay will be sending someone, whether it's
18 me, whether it's someone from the Controller's
19 office, will be attending those meetings to ensure
20 that the taxpayers funds are conserved.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We ask you to
22 coordinate with all of the Villages, including
23 Upper Brookville, to create a fair situation that
24 is respectable and responsible to everyone and
25 takes into concern the needs of one of the Villages

1 and all of the Villages.

2 MS. FAUGHNAN: Of course, Supervisor.

3 Of course.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

5 Thank you so much.

6 Would anyone like to be heard on this

7 hearing?

8 (No verbal response given.)

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: No one has

10 indicated that they would like to be heard.

11 Is there any correspondence?

12 MR. ALTADONNA: We have affidavit of

13 postings and publications.

14 There is no other correspondence.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: May I have a

16 motion?

17 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor,

18 I'll make a motion that this public hearing be

19 closed and the decision be voted on tonight.

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor,

22 signify by saying "Aye."

23 ALL: "Aye."

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those against,

25 "Nay."

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(No verbal response given.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have
it.

(TIME NOTED: 7:54 P.M.)

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 24, 2018
7:55 p.m.

HEARING - LOCAL LAW

To consider a Local Law entitled: "A Local Law to Amend the Code of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, Chapter 93 - Building Construction to Add Provisions Relative to the Execution of Building Permit Applications." (M.D. 3/13/18 #38 & 3/20/18 #26).

JOSEPH SALADINO
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Minutes of the meeting
taken by:

KRISTINA TRNKA
Reporter/Notary Public

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Would you please
2 call our next hearing?

3 MR. ALTADONNA: Hearing Local Law; to
4 consider a Local Law entitled a Local Law to amend
5 the Code of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York,
6 Chapter 93, Building Construction to add provisions
7 relative to the execution of building permit
8 applications.

9 MR. ROZEA: Good evening, Supervisor
10 and Members of the Board.

11 I'll be quick because I know the Board
12 has other business to attend to, but before the
13 Board today is a proposal.

14 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Let's not
15 sacrifice speed for accuracy.

16 MR. ROZEA: Oh, I can do speed and
17 accuracy, watch.

18 Before the Board tonight is a proposed
19 Local Law to amend Chapter 93 of the Town Code to
20 authorize Commissioners of the Town of Oyster Bay
21 to sign building permit applications that would
22 ultimately be submitted to the Department of
23 Planning and Development where third parties are
24 seeking to perform work on Town property.

25 There are instances where third parties

1 come to the Town looking to do work, construction,
2 alterations or improvements at Town property and
3 our present building permit application calls for
4 the owner's signature of, which, of course, is the
5 Town of Oyster Bay, and this Local Law would
6 authorize the Commissioner having jurisdiction over
7 the respective property to sign on behalf of the
8 Town of Oyster Bay, which application is then
9 forwarded to the Department of Planning and
10 Development for review.

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Currently, don't
12 they come before the Board to get the permission?

13 MR. ROZEA: Not in all situations.

14 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Maybe we should,
15 though.

16 MR. ROZEA: Well, there are cases; for
17 instance, the case of our concessions where the
18 concessionaire is tasked to work the department by
19 way of the contract that the Board authorized.

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I've seen how it
21 doesn't work, so perhaps we should make sure
22 everybody comes before the Board for permission to
23 sign off to build anything on Town property.

24 MR. ROZEA: If that's what you're
25 proposing, we'll need to then amend all the

1 agreements that that Board authorized.

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Personally, I
3 think it should be amended, yes.

4 MR. ROZEA: Okay.

5 There are other instances, of course,
6 that don't involve concessionaires or other
7 entities where there's more technical applications
8 that are submitted.

9 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Deputy Town
10 Attorney Rozea, is this just to sign the building
11 permit application?

12 MR. ROZEA: Well, that's exactly what
13 it was going -- yes, it's to sign the building
14 permit application only, which is then formally
15 reviewed by the Department of Planning and
16 Development and/or any other entity to which may
17 have oversight ability over the application,
18 whether that be the Zoning Board of Appeals or in
19 some cases, the Town Board for special use permits.

20 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: So this is just to
21 clarify whose name goes on the line?

22 MR. ROZEA: That's all it is. It's --
23 the signature does not indicate approval of the
24 project; it does not indicate that the
25 Commissioners unilaterally consenting to the work.

1 It is merely to allow the Commissioner to apply his
2 signature so that the permit application is
3 complete.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Two questions for
5 clarity.

6 First of all, just, once again, if we
7 were to approve this, and I understand we're not
8 voting on this, this evening --

9 MR. ROZEA: That's right.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: -- we are voting
11 on the hearing, advertising for the hearing, but
12 would it in any way usurp the power of this body,
13 of this Town Board?

14 MR. ROZEA: No. No.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

16 And secondly, can you describe to us a
17 scenario?

18 MR. ROZEA: Let me just be clear about
19 that because the building code specifies that
20 building permit applications must be signed by the
21 owner, but, again, as I've made clear, that's not
22 indicating that the Commissioner is stepping into
23 the shoes of any other Board or body that may have
24 the ultimate say over the progress of the project.

25 All that's doing is ensuring that the

1 application is complete for purposes of file so
2 that it can then be reviewed in due course,
3 according to the provisions of the Code.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And isn't it true
5 that it is State law that the Town of Oyster Bay
6 may not even enter into a lease, it's own -- it's
7 only an agreement, it can't -- we can't even lease
8 park space or Town property? State law doesn't
9 even allow that.

10 MR. ROZEA: That's right.

11 Well, you can't -- absent an act of the
12 Legislature, the State Legislature the Town can't
13 enter into a lease that would alienate Town park
14 land.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So we do continue
16 to maintain controls, this does not let up on any
17 controls; it adheres to State law, and, of course,
18 we are putting a proposal to listen to the public
19 and then make amendments that the Board would
20 suggest, the public would suggest so that we get it
21 right?

22 MR. ROZEA: That's the purpose of the
23 hearing, right.

24 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Mr. Rozea, I just
25 to clarify this once again.

1 This is just to clarify who signs the
2 application because under the existing term --
3 Code, the term "owner" is very broad and ambiguous,
4 so this just clarifies for these -- for this one
5 purpose, whose name goes on the signature line on
6 the application?

7 MR. ROZEA: On the application, that's
8 all it is, yes.

9 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'd feel more
10 comfortable if it was actually the Supervisor's
11 signature on it than a department head because then
12 we have someone to point at who signed it.

13 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Does anyone know
14 how a situation comes up that this signature is
15 required?

16 MR. ROZEA: I would say in the last
17 year, it's been truly a handful of times. I can
18 think of three, four, maybe five. Certainly, no
19 more than five.

20 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Under the existing
21 Code, who counts as an owner to execute that
22 document?

23 MR. ROZEA: Well, the owner being the
24 person holding title to the property.

25 I mean, in this case where it's Town

1 owned --

2 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: But who would be
3 authorized to sign it right now?

4 MR. ROZEA: The Code is silent and
5 that's why we're filling the gap in the Code, or at
6 least proposing to fill the gap.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Any other
8 questions?

9 (No verbal response given.)

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. Thank you.
11 Is there anyone who would like to be
12 heard on this hearing?

13 Mr. McKenna, how are you this evening?

14 MR. MCKENNA: Good. Good.

15 Kevin McKenna, 3 Edna Drive, Syosset,
16 New York.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

18 MR. MCKENNA: I don't know what the
19 reason is that we need other people to sign an
20 application.

21 I'd love to hear what that reason is
22 but my concern would be, what are qualifications of
23 all these different Commissioners that -- I mean,
24 is it just that they got a piece of paper and they
25 signed it or are they supposed to be, you know,

1 looking and they have some knowledge about what's
2 on the application before they sign it? So what
3 are the qualifications of a Commissioner?

4 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Mr. McKenna, the
5 application gets reviewed.

6 MR. MCKENNA: Let me just finish.

7 Also, it might be more productive -- I
8 know that's not a word that's used commonly around
9 the Town of Oyster Bay, but why not have an online
10 application where an online application is sent in
11 to the department?

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. McKenna, this
13 isn't for those kind of applications. We do have
14 online applications. We have same day permits for
15 residents.

16 This is a very finite specific area in
17 the law that we're clarifying. This doesn't relate
18 to the kinds of applications you are describing.

19 MR. MCKENNA: Okay. So I'll just step
20 back and just leave it with, what are the
21 qualifications, which, by the way, would be great,
22 the public really, really would like to know --

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

24 MR. MCKENNA: -- what the
25 qualifications are of the Commissioners that are

1 being moved from one department to the other, some
2 in very, very sensitive areas that affect major
3 projects? What are the Commissioner's
4 qualifications? If you could put that online --

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

6 MR. McKENNA: -- it would be open and
7 transparent.

8 Thank you.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

10 Is there anyone else who would like to
11 speak on this hearing?

12 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Commissioner
13 Maccarone had something to add.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Come on up,
15 Commissioner Maccarone.

16 They're not related. They're not even
17 the same name.

18 Would you please state your presence
19 for us?

20 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Elizabeth
21 Maccarone, Commissioner of Planning and
22 Development.

23 This issue came up earlier this year.
24 It is nothing more than a department head
25 acknowledging that an application is being

1 submitted to the Department of Planning and
2 Development for work being done on a parcel or
3 property or building that they have jurisdiction
4 over.

5 For example, this Board approved
6 concession agreements down at Tobay and the golf
7 course and so forth, Tappan Beach. During the
8 course of those contracts, the owners or the
9 concessionaires are required to upkeep the
10 properties with building permits and submissions,
11 public assembly licenses and so forth. They call
12 our department and say, who signs the application.

13 In the past, sometimes it was the Town
14 Attorney, DPW, Parks, so the Code now is clear that
15 the department that has jurisdiction over these
16 facilities --

17 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Commissioner, I
18 have a question.

19 Who checks the certified payrolls
20 because under the SPODA law, that person would be
21 liable and if there's work being done on Town
22 property, it has to follow New York State Labor Law
23 and certified payrolls have to be met.

24 Would that person be -- department head
25 be liable for that? That's why I'd rather have the

1 Supervisor sign it because he'd be liable.

2 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Well, Councilman,
3 under the existing Code --

4 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: We don't get
5 involved with that. We review it for the Building
6 and Zoning Codes.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Doesn't the Town
8 Attorney get involved in that and doesn't the Town
9 Attorney play a role in this process?

10 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: They haven't.
11 Supervisor, I can tell you for a fact, they haven't
12 in the past.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, that's why
14 we're changing the Code.

15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: That's why I'd
16 like to see you sign it.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So we're changing
18 the Code.

19 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman, just
20 to clarify, this is just the building permit
21 application.

22 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Right. Exactly.

23 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Which, right now,
24 under the existing Code, is signed by the owner.

25 Our Code, Section 93, defines owner as

1 the owner or his attorney, his authorized agent.

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: What's a better
3 person than our Supervisor Joe Saladino?

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, getting
5 back to issue at hand, you gave us one example.

6 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Right.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Which obviously
8 is a little complex with the thoughts on everyone's
9 mind.

10 So getting away from the concession
11 property, give us an example of a day-to-day
12 operation where you've asked for this, where it
13 makes sense, and where this is needed.

14 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: The Oyster Bay
15 Train Museum, the not for profit who -- we own the
16 building, they are permitted to renovate it, to do
17 the construction. They come to us for the building
18 department -- for the building permits. I'm sorry,
19 what?

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: And I believe
21 they came to this Board for permission.

22 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Not for P&D,
23 through the department that oversees it, so that
24 was the Parks Department.

25 So in this instance, like last year in

1 the Fall, they wanted to do some renovations, which
2 some of you are familiar with.

3 They needed to get the building permit
4 application signed. It only makes sense that the
5 department, the Commissioner who is overseeing that
6 work, it's a way of acknowledging that they know an
7 application is coming in and that the application
8 can be submitted to my department so that we know
9 that the other outlying department knows an
10 application is coming in and that when we review
11 it, if we have questions or concerns, we can reach
12 out to that Commissioner to find out if, you know,
13 answer some of our questions, along with working
14 with the not for profit.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Commissioner,
16 knowing that the Commissioners have the widest
17 breadth of experience and information, up to date
18 on every code, on every process, and are
19 responsible to watch a permit through from
20 beginning to end, is it your opinion that this
21 responsibility is based -- best placed with the
22 Commissioner to whom it applies?

23 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Yes.

24 And the other example --

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Department where

1 it applies?

2 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Right.

3 The other example, as you know, we have
4 the new telecommunication ordinance that Planning
5 and Development is charged with administering,
6 those applications, when they come in and they're
7 signed by the owner, whether it's Supervisor
8 Saladino or the Commissioners, we don't want the
9 process, the end result to be, we don't want to
10 have a situation where someone says, well, the Town
11 signed the application, they knew they were putting
12 in the application, but now during the process, we
13 need to reject an application or it needs a
14 variance and so forth.

15 It is just acknowledging that the
16 application is coming in and the process continues
17 from there.

18 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Once again,
19 you're proving my point.

20 By them having the Supervisor sign it,
21 we will have that knowledge.

22 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Commissioner --

23 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Excuse me. One
24 second, please.

25 Instead of having the Commissioner do

1 it, we find out after the fact, such as the cell
2 phone towers, the Supervisor would have firsthand
3 knowledge of it.

4 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I have a
5 question.

6 Whether the application is signed by
7 the Commissioner, Supervisor, a Member of the Town
8 Board, the Town Attorney's Office, will it be
9 treated the same by your office in terms of how it
10 is looked at, whether or not --

11 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Right.
12 Absolutely.

13 Yes, the same way, regardless of who
14 signs it.

15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: -- it is going
16 to go to your office to be reviewed properly by
17 your office?

18 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Right.

19 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Commissioner,
20 under the existing Code, if we were not to modify
21 it in any way, would the Commissioner, today, have
22 the authority to sign the application if they were
23 so designated?

24 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Yes.

25 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Okay.

1 So we're making the Code more
2 restrictive and less ambiguous by making this -- if
3 we were to make this change?

4 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Correct.

5 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Thank you.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

7 No other questions?

8 (No verbal response given.)

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Is there anyone
10 else who would like to comment on this hearing?

11 (No verbal response given.)

12 Is there any correspondence?

13 MR. ALTADONNA: We have affidavits of
14 postings and publications.

15 There is no other correspondence.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

17 May I have a motion?

18 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor,
19 I'll make a motion that this public hearing be
20 closed and the decision be reserved.

21 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor,
23 signify by saying "Aye."

24 ALL: "Aye."

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed,

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"Nay."

(No verbal response given.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have
it.

(TIME NOTED: 8:09 P.M.)

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
ACTION CALENDAR
APRIL 24, 2018
8:10 P.M.

JOSEPH SALADINO
SUPERVISOR

JAMES ALTADONNA JR.
TOWN CLERK

P R E S E N T:

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COUNCILMAN ANTHONY D. MACAGNONE
COUNCILWOMAN REBECCA M. ALESIA
COUNCILWOMAN MICHELE M. JOHNSON
COUNCILMAN LOUIS B. IMBROTO
COUNCILMAN THOMAS HAND

A L S O P R E S E N T:

JAMES ALTADONNA JR., TOWN CLERK
JAMES STEFANICH, RECEIVER OF TAXES

Minutes of the meeting
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KRISTINA TRNKA
Reporter/Notary Public

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All right.

2 Town Clerk Altadonna, would you please
3 call the regular Action Calendar?

4 MR. ALTADONNA: May I have a motion to
5 table Resolutions No. 285, 287, 293 --

6 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Jim, can you go
7 a little slower? Start again.

8 MR. ALTADONNA: Oh, I'm sorry.
9 285, 287, 293, 294.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'm sorry, what
11 came after 287?

12 MR. ALTADONNA: 293, 294.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes?

14 MR. ALTADONNA: 295.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes?

16 MR. ALTADONNA: 296 and 297.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

18 I would like to add to that motion, a
19 motion to amend the fees at our golf course.

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: What Resolution
21 is that Supervisor, please?

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. Rozea, would
23 you help us on the number?

24 MR. ROZEA: I believe it is Resolution
25 281.

1 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: 281.

2 Thank you, Mr. Rozea.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

4 To amend 281 so that we reflect that
5 the fee stays the same for a resident membership at
6 the golf course -- membership fees for the resident
7 membership stays the same at \$200, that a senior
8 resident stays at the same at \$150, and the
9 veterans membership, auxiliary police, volunteer
10 firefighter fee remains the same at \$150.

11 These are actually cuts in the cost
12 because we're eliminating the resident tee time
13 membership as -- we're eliminating these resident
14 tee time memberships, so it's actually a \$50 cut in
15 the cost of the golf membership.

16 MR. ROZEA: Supervisor, if I may, the
17 proposed schedule is also eliminating the fee
18 associated with guests of residents.

19 MR. ALTADONNA: Right now we just have
20 a motion to table.

21 281, we have to do that separately.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You want to that
23 separately.

24 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: He wants them
25 all --

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. We will do
2 it separately, my apologies.

3 MR. ALTADONNA: To repeat, we have a
4 motion on to table 285, 287, 293, 294, 295, 296,
5 297.

6 Personnel Resolution No. P-8-18;
7 Resolution pertaining to personnel of various
8 departments within the Town of Oyster Bay.

9 Transfer of Funds; Resolution No.
10 TF-7-18; Resolution pertaining to Transfer of Funds
11 within various departments accounts for the Year
12 2018.

13 Resolution No. 254-2018; Resolution
14 authorizing an Anti-Bullying Event, "Put Bullying
15 on Ice," as part of a family skate night on
16 October 6, 2018 at the Town of Oyster Bay Ice
17 Skating Center at Bethpage and for a waiver of
18 admission and skate rental fees for all Town
19 residents during said event. (M.D. 4/3/18 #4).

20 Resolution No. 255-2018; Resolution
21 authorizing the establishing of fees for the Town
22 of Oyster Bay Arts and Crafts Program for Toddlers
23 Ages 2-4. (M.D. 4/3/18 #5).

24 Resolution No. 256-2018; Resolution
25 authorizing the renewal of Professional and General

1 Liability Insurance for the Town Hall South
2 Facility and the Directors and Officers Liability
3 insurance for the members of Workforce Development
4 Board. Account No. IGA CD 6293 43000 000 CW17.
5 (M.D. 4/3/18 #6).

6 Resolution No. 257-2018; Resolution
7 authorizing memberships in the New York State
8 Government Finance Officers Association, Inc. for
9 2018. Account No. CMP A 1315 47900 000 0000.
10 (M.D. 4/3/18 #9).

11 Resolution No. 258-2018; Resolution
12 authorizing the property cleanup of 2 Robin Court,
13 Farmingdale, New York, performed October 18, 2017,
14 be referred to the County of Nassau for placement
15 on the Nassau County Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D.
16 4/3/18 #10).

17 Resolution No. 259-2018; Resolution
18 authorizing the property cleanup of 8 Island
19 Street, Plainview, New York, performed October 17,
20 2017, be referred to the County of Nassau for
21 placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment
22 Rolls. (M.D. 4/3/18 #11).

23 Resolution No. 260-2018; Resolution
24 authorizing payment for the services of a Process
25 Server in connection with a civil action; Account

1 No. OTA A 1420 44110 000 0000. (M.D. 4/3/18 #13).

2 Resolution No. 261-2018; Resolution
3 granting request from the Incorporated Village of
4 Massapequa Park, for the use of one roll-off
5 container for their Annual Earth Day Celebration
6 from April 20, 2018 through April 23, 2018. (M.D.
7 4/3/18 #17).

8 Resolution No. 262-2018; Resolution
9 granting request from the Chamber of Commerce of
10 the Massapequas, Inc. For Town assistance in
11 conducting their Annual Community Street Festival
12 scheduled to be held June 3, 2018 with a rain date
13 of June 10, 2018, for the use of various Town
14 equipment, a waiver of Town Ordinance Chapter 82-3
15 for the event and to use Municipal parking Field
16 M-6 in Massapequa for the event. (M.D. 4/3/18 #18).

17 Resolution No. 263-2018; Resolution
18 granting request from LI 2Day for Town assistance
19 in conducting the Hope Runs Here 5k Run/Walk to
20 fight breast cancer scheduled to be held August 18,
21 2018 at Westfield Sunrise Mall, Massapequa. (M.D.
22 4/3/18 #19).

23 Resolution No. 264-2018; Resolution
24 authorizing payment for the Town's annual
25 membership contribution in connection with the

1 Inter-Municipal Agreement that governs the
2 Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee. Account No.
3 DER A 8090 44900 000 0000. (M.D. 4/3/18 #21).

4 Resolution No. 265-2018; Resolution
5 authorizing the employment of the services of a
6 judge for the Suburban Art League Annual Open Show
7 for the Town of Oyster Bay Awards, scheduled to be
8 held from June 15 through June 23, 2018 at the
9 Syosset-Woodbury Community Center, and for the
10 Supervisor or his designee to execute said
11 agreement. Account No. CYS A 7020 47660 000 0000.
12 (M.D. 4/10/18 #6).

13 Resolution No. 266-2018; Resolution
14 amending Resolution No. 104-2018 in connection with
15 a resident refund of a boat slip at Harry Tappen
16 Marina to P. Carley. Account No. PKS A 0001 02025
17 526 0000. (M.D. 4/10/18 #7).

18 Resolution No. 267-2018; Resolution
19 authorizing an agreement for the operation of the
20 Harry Tappen Beach Food Service Concession for the
21 2018 season and for the Supervisor or his designee
22 to execute said agreement. (M.D. 4/10/18 #8).

23 Resolution No. 268-2018; Resolution
24 authorizing the acceptance of a donation of an
25 outdoor hockey rink from M.P. Rudman. (M.D. 4/10/18

1 #9).

2 Resolution No. 269-2018; Resolution
3 granting request from the Oak Neck Athletic Council
4 for the use of Centre Island Beach parking lot to
5 hold a Summer Kick-Off Festival from June 14
6 through June 17, 2018, a waiver of Town Ordinance
7 168-22 and for the use of various Town equipment
8 for the event. (M.D. 4/10/18 #10).

9 Resolution No. 270-2018; Resolution
10 authorizing the retention of the services of two
11 instructors for 2018 Zumba and Kickboxing Fitness
12 Workshops. (M.D. 4/10/18 #11).

13 Resolution No. 271-2018; Resolution
14 authorizing payment of membership dues for the
15 Building Inspectors Association of Nassau County
16 for the period May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.
17 Account No. IGA CD 8686 47900 000 CD17. (M.D.
18 4/10/18 #18).

19 Resolution No. 272-2018; Resolution
20 amending Resolution No. 570-2017 in connection with
21 the Town's hockey program. (M.D. 4/10/18 #21).

22 Resolution No. 273-2018; Resolution
23 amending Resolution Nos. 830-2017, 832-2017,
24 833-2017 and 834-2017 regarding various Veterinary
25 Services. (M.D. 4/10/18 #22).

1 Resolution No. 274-2018; Resolution
2 amending Resolution 708-2016 pertaining to
3 authorization for legal services in connection with
4 the action Romano, et al. V. Town of Oyster Bay,
5 Et al. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110 000 0000. (M.D.
6 4/10/18 #23).

7 Resolution No. 275-2018; Resolution
8 authorizing the property cleanup of 26 Eleanor
9 Lane, Plainview, New York, performed September 18,
10 2017, be referred to the County of Nassau for
11 placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment
12 Rolls. (M.D. 4/10/18 #24).

13 Resolution No. 276-2018; Resolution
14 authorizing the property cleanup of
15 163 Massachusetts Avenue, Massapequa, New York,
16 performed September 29, 2017, be referred to the
17 County of Nassau for placement on the Nassau County
18 Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D. 4/10/18 #25).

19 Resolution No. 277-2018; Resolution
20 authorizing the property cleanup of 165 Wilfred
21 Boulevard, Hicksville, New York, performed
22 October 17, 2017, be referred to the County of
23 Nassau for placement on the Nassau County Tax
24 Assessment Rolls. (M.D. 4/10/18 #26).

25 Resolution No. 278-2018; Resolution

1 authorizing the acceptance of the design and
2 entrance into the bid & construction phases for
3 Contract No. DPW09-003, Syosset Streetscape and
4 Walkability Improvements. (M.D. 4/10/18 #27).

5 Resolution No. 279-2018; Resolution
6 authorizing the acceptance and execution of the
7 Project Labor Agreement for Contract No. H17-170,
8 Repairs to the Hicksville Parking Facility. (M.D.
9 4/10/18 #28 & M.D. 4/17/18 #24).

10 Resolution No. 280-2018; Resolution
11 granting request from the First Presbyterian Church
12 in Oyster Bay, for the use of one roll-off
13 container for their Spring clean-up from May 8
14 through May 15, 2018. (M.D. 4/10/18 #35).

15 Resolution No. 281-2018; Resolution
16 amending fees, rules and regulations for the
17 Honorable Joseph Colby Town of Oyster Bay Golf
18 Course. (M.D. 4/10/18 #37).

19 Resolution No. 282-2018; Resolution to
20 appoint counsel to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
21 (M.D. 4/10/18 #38).

22 Resolution No. 283-2018; Resolution
23 directing the Town Clerk to publish a Notice of
24 Application for Edwin A. Goodman to erect,
25 maintain, improve, and/or maintain a dock, float,

1 Bulkhead or other mooring at 91 Cove Road, Oyster
2 Bay Cove, New York. (M.D. 4/10/18 #39).

3 Resolution No. 284-2018; Resolution
4 pertaining to State of New York Master Contract for
5 Grants with the New York State Department of State
6 in connection with the New York State Environmental
7 Protection Fund - Local Waterfront Revitalization
8 Program. (M.D. 4/10/18 #19 & 4/17/18 #9).

9 Resolution No. 286-2018; Resolution
10 pertaining to procurement of the excess General and
11 Automobile Liability Insurance of the 2018-2019
12 policy period May 1, 2018 through May 1, 2019.
13 Account No. TWN AMS 1910 43010 602 0000 000. (M.D.
14 4/10/18 #42 & 4/17/18 #27).

15 Resolution No. 288-2018; Resolution
16 relating to the award of Construction Contract
17 HGR17-162 Requirements Contract for General
18 Reconstruction throughout the Town of Oyster Bay.
19 (M.D. 4/10/18 #32 & 4/17/18 #21).

20 Resolution No. 289-2018; Resolution
21 appointing the Supervisor as a Marriage Officer to
22 perform a wedding ceremony without fee on May 12,
23 2018. (M.D. 4/10/18 #41).

24 Resolution No. 290-2018; Resolution
25 relating to the award of Construction Contract

1 DP17-167-PH1, Expansion of Ellsworth W. Allen Park
2 Phase 1. Account Nos. PKS H 7197 20000 000 1802 001
3 & PKS H 7197 20000 000 1502 001 (M.D. 4/10/18 #34 &
4 4/17/18 #22).

5 Resolution No. 291-2018; Resolution
6 related to an amended site plan review and approval
7 for St. Mary's Syro Malabar Church, Old Bethpage,
8 New York. (M.D. 4/10/18 #36 & 4/17/18 #25).

9 Resolution No. 292-2018; Resolution
10 designating the list of employees required to file
11 an annual statement of financial disclosure. (M.D.
12 4/10/18 #40).

13 Resolution No. 298-2018; Resolution
14 pertaining to the decision for the Fire Protection
15 Agreement with East Norwich Volunteer Fire Company
16 No. 1. Hearing held: April 24, 2018. (M.D. 4/3/18
17 #24).

18 On the motion?

19 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: So moved.

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

21 MR. ALTADONNA: On the vote:

22 Supervisor Saladino?

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."

24 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?

25 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye."

1 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: "Aye."

3 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Alesia?

4 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: "Aye."

5 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson?

6 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

7 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?

8 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: "Aye."

9 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?

10 COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye."

11 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion to table

12 Resolutions 285, 287, 293, 294, 295, 296, and 297

13 passes with seven "Ayes."

14 Please continue, Supervisor, on your
15 motion.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So we'd like to
17 make a motion to amend 281 to reflect no increase
18 for resident membership on the membership fee
19 schedule, no increase for resident membership, no
20 increase for senior resident membership, and no
21 increase for a veteran membership, auxiliary
22 police, volunteer firefighter membership.

23 So they will all be -- the resident
24 membership will remain at \$200. The senior
25 resident membership will remain at \$150. And the

1 veteran, auxiliary, police and volunteer
2 firefighter will remain at \$150.

3 MR. ROZEA: Right.

4 And, Supervisor, because the proposed
5 fee schedule is eliminating the fee for guests of
6 residents, I would only suggest also that the Board
7 consider amending the General Rules, No. 17, which
8 would impose the guest rate for players who have
9 guests with them.

10 So I would suggest that you amend the
11 General Rule No. 17, eliminate that, and then
12 renumber the remaining rules accordingly.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And to amend
14 General Rules 17 to eliminate Rule 17.

15 MR. ROZEA: Right.

16 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Excuse me,
17 Mr. Rozea.

18 I'm not familiar with Rule 17.

19 Can you verify that for me, please?

20 MR. ROZEA: As the document says, Rule
21 No. 17, a resident may bring only one guest per day
22 at the posted guest rate on weekdays only.

23 But given that the proposed fee
24 schedule is eliminating the guest rate, it would be
25 inconsistent, and so simply to harmonize the rates

1 with the rules, seems best to keep it clear and
2 eliminate that rule.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: A cleanup that
4 brings consistency.

5 MR. ROZEA: That's right.

6 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: All right.

7 Thank you.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

9 It's important to point out that when
10 you net out the fact that the resident tee time
11 membership was eliminated and the nonresident tee
12 time membership was eliminated, these fees are
13 actually a net reduction by \$50.

14 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Well, hopefully,
15 Supervisor, we'll get more play at that beautiful
16 course that we have and maybe we can throw some
17 more money into the course to bring it to the
18 condition it should be at.

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That's an
20 excellent idea, but now, we're going to call for a
21 vote.

22 MR. ALTADONNA: A motion is on the
23 table to amend Resolution 281, not to vote, just to
24 amend.

25 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: You need a

1 second on that motion.

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'll second the
3 Supervisor's motion on the rates.

4 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

5 On the vote:

6 Supervisor Saladino?

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."

8 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?

9 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye."

10 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: "Aye."

12 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Alesia?

13 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: "Aye."

14 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson?

15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

16 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?

17 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: "Aye."

18 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?

19 COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye."

20 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion to amend

21 Resolution 281 passes with seven "Ayes."

22 And then we'll vote on the amended

23 Resolution with the rest.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

25 Thank you.

1 MR. ALTADONNA: May I have a motion to
2 suspend the rules and add the following Walk-On
3 Resolution No. 299, which is a resolution relating
4 to directing the Town Clerk to advertise a notice
5 of hearing in connection with the 2018/2019 fire
6 protection contracts for East Norwich Fire Company
7 No. 1, hearing date is set May 8th, 2018?

8 On the motion?

9 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: So moved.

10 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

11 MR. ALTADONNA: On the vote:

12 Supervisor Saladino?

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."

14 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?

15 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye."

16 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?

17 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: "Aye."

18 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Alesia?

19 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: "Aye."

20 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson?

21 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

22 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?

23 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: "Aye."

24 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?

25 COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye."

1 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion to suspend the
2 rules and add the following Walk-On Resolution No.
3 299 passes with seven "Ayes."

4 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Hang on a
5 second, Mr. Clerk.

6 MR. ALTADONNA: Yes.

7 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'd like to add
8 two walk-ons myself, if you don't mind.

9 MR. ALTADONNA: Two walk-ons?

10 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Yes, sir.

11 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

12 I need Town Attorney to help. Go
13 ahead.

14 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I call one
15 walk-on 300-18, that as of June 30th, no elected
16 official shall serve more than 12 consecutive years
17 at any one position; in other words, term limits.

18 And walk-on 301-18, due to the fact
19 that government responsibility is of the utmost
20 importance to our residents and whereas, being a
21 political leader is an enormous responsibility,
22 therefore, as of May 1, 2018, no Commissioner
23 and/or Deputy Commissioner may hold a leadership
24 position in any political organization.

25 Mr. Clerk, I submit these to you

1 (handing).

2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman, what
4 is the basis for walking these Resolutions on
5 rather than going through the normal process?

6 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I wanted to see
7 about it today, I wanted the residents to hear it,
8 and I wanted to make sure we got something started.
9 Don't forget, it took 50 years to pass Equal Rights
10 Amendment. I hope this doesn't take 50 years.

11 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Well, my
12 understanding is that the Open Meeting Laws have
13 certain requirements about what kind of resolutions
14 may be walked on, so I just want to make sure.

15 MR. ALTADONNA: I think we have to have
16 Town Attorney speak.

17 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Yes. Town
18 Attorney address it.

19 MR. SCALERA: Frank Scalera, Chief
20 Deputy Town Attorney.

21 With respect to the first term limits,
22 right now the term limits that are set for the
23 Supervisor and the Town Board has emanated from
24 New York State Town law.

25 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I know Town of

1 Huntington passed, recently just passed term
2 limits.

3 MR. SCALERA: It emanates from New York
4 State Town law, so in order to have any changes or
5 modifications, then you will require a public
6 hearing.

7 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Okay.

8 MR. SCALERA: It will require a public
9 hearing. It's -- it would be a Local Law change
10 because it's a -- because not only will you be
11 changing -- you're changing the limits, about how
12 would you stagger terms, it's not as simple as
13 changing a limit, so that would be required by
14 public law -- excuse me, a public hearing which
15 would eventually result in a public law or Local
16 Law and how we use it here.

17 The second -- the second --

18 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Political
19 organization.

20 MR. SCALERA: Political organization,
21 that I'm not quite sure if it requires either a
22 Local Law or Resolution. I'd have to look into
23 that, but in general, a walk-on by any particular
24 elected official on this Board, in order for it to
25 be heard before the Board, you need a second, just

1 as you do every single resolution where the senior
2 Councilman, Mr. Muscarella makes a motion and then
3 most times, you second it.

4 If there is no second here this
5 evening --

6 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Then it just
7 sits on the table.

8 MR. SCALERA: Then you made your
9 statement, but that's -- that's the procedure
10 behind this.

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Thank you.

12 MR. SCALERA: But I'll have to check on
13 the second -- on your second item, I'd have to
14 check if that requires a Local Law.

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I'll second the
16 Councilman's motion, subject to it being kosher
17 under whatever we need to do in terms of the law.

18 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: I did not
19 review the so-called Resolution.

20 I mean, he always advocates that we
21 should have plenty of time to go through the
22 resolutions, so from nowhere, comes this
23 resolution, which, you know, I beg to differ.

24 I think we should look at it, you
25 should present it to the other council members, we

1 should make an intelligent decision on it.

2 So, I am a little caught off guard
3 here.

4 MR. SCALERA: I don't disagree. I
5 mean, it's not my place to talk on behalf of the
6 Board, but as Counsel, you would want a little more
7 backup in what you're proposing and we'd have to
8 research the law to determine --

9 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Legally.

10 MR. SCALERA -- all the consequences,
11 benefits, if any. You know, I understand your
12 point, but I think it's -- I think it requires more
13 than just -- again, no disrespect to you
14 Councilman, but I guess we should --

15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Well, no, I had
16 a conversation with a member of your staff recently
17 who said this was a great idea.

18 MR. SCALERA: Look, an idea that
19 requires more work than --

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: This is the first
21 time I've heard it.

22 MR. SCALERA -- just simply making a
23 change of the this magnitude without even
24 researching it.

25 Because, again, if we pass a change

1 like this, then we -- and we don't do it by Local
2 Law, then we're doing it the incorrect way.

3 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Okay.

4 MR. SCALERA: But a memo or an e-mail
5 from you to the Town Attorney's Office to do the
6 actual research so there is backup for all the
7 council people to change it.

8 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Exactly, and I
9 wouldn't vote on it unless I read it and make an
10 educated decision.

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So rather than --

12 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Either way, the
13 Open Meetings Law does not allow such a Resolution
14 to be walked on.

15 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: I agree.

16 MR. SCALERA: Yeah, I can tell you for
17 certain, I'm almost certain about the changing for
18 term limits, it's more than a resolution because
19 New York State law dictates the terms of your
20 elected office. If it's done by law, it can only
21 be changed by a law and that's what they call the
22 doctrine of legislative equivalency. I don't want
23 to bore everybody with it.

24 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Counselor, do
25 we have a second from Rebecca.

1 Rebecca, did you second?

2 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I'm not going to
3 second something that's not procedurally accurate.

4 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Okay.

5 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: So if what I'm
6 hearing --

7 MR. SCALERA: Without a second, it
8 then --

9 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: -- the first
10 motion cannot go forward?

11 MR. SCALERA: Correct. Without a
12 second, correct.

13 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Okay.

14 Councilman, you had two motions.

15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Yes.

16 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: What are we doing
17 with respect to the second one?

18 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Well, I put the
19 motion on and no one seconded it.

20 MR. SCALERA: Without a second, then
21 the motion just -- for lack of a term, just dies.

22 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Councilman, I'm
23 in support of what you're doing in principle, but I
24 also agree with what Councilman Muscarella is
25 saying, that you and I are always asking to have

1 stuff put in front of us with enough time to review
2 it and I am glad to work with you on this.

3 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Well, then I'm
4 going to ask the Town Attorney's Office to A,
5 research term limits, maybe study what Huntington
6 did. They recently passed it, I believe, in
7 January, and B, research the second part about
8 political leadership with our appointed department
9 heads.

10 MR. SCALERA: Councilman, like, no
11 different than all the years you've been here,
12 close to 20, you send the memo over, we do the
13 research and we get back to all of you.

14 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'll be sending
15 it in the morning.

16 MR. SCALERA: Okay.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I ask that you
18 also research into how Islip Town handled this
19 situation. They also dealt with this, and a number
20 of other municipalities, so let's look at it and
21 let's discuss this further.

22 MR. SCALERA: Yes.

23 I will -- the due diligence would
24 include what other towns have done, but, of course,
25 we'd start off with the books and, like I said, the

1 first one, I'm pretty certain on.

2 The second with the political leaders
3 and the job titles, that's something I'm not
4 certain, so I don't want to make a comment.

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We must adhere to
6 the law.

7 MR. SCALERA: Sure. Of course.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you. Okay.
9 Without a second, then, we shall
10 continue with the Resolution calendar.

11 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

12 We're all good now. You have all your
13 speakers in front of you.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. All right.
15 On the Resolutions, we have Laura
16 Schultz.

17 MS. SCHULTZ: Good evening,
18 Mr. Supervisor and Town Board.

19 I'm Laura Schultz, Residents For a More
20 Beautiful Syosset.

21 Okay. And we're speaking on 278. We
22 have waited many, many, many years for this to be
23 the Town Board, but we're so happy to see it.

24 It's going to make a big change to
25 Downtown Syosset, make it more walkable and,

1 hopefully, give incentive for the owners of the
2 property to update their properties.

3 We would like to say thank you to
4 Supervisor Saladino for his leadership; also for
5 Councilman Hand for convening a meeting, and also
6 his aide, Meredith Gioli. Also thank Councilman
7 Imbroto for his participation in the meeting.

8 We'd like to thank Colin Bell, the
9 Deputy Commissioner of Intergovernmental Affairs,
10 for his long time work on this, and we'd also like
11 to thank the Syosset Chamber of Commerce President,
12 Charo Ezdrin for her work on this project.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you very
14 much.

15 Our next speaker is Arthur Adelman.

16 MR. ADELMAN: Good evening.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Hi.

18 MR. ADELMAN: Arthur Adelman,
19 110 DuBois Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York.

20 You really took the wind out of my
21 sails by tabling six Resolutions, which I wanted to
22 chat about and I hope will go back to committee and
23 be looked at more carefully.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Absolutely.

25 MR. ADELMAN: With that said, I have a

1 couple of things to chat about.

2 Resolution 262, that pertains to the
3 Massapequa Chamber of Commerce event. I think it's
4 just a typo, but their application indicates that
5 they're a for-profit corporation, not a
6 not-for-profit corporation.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That's the case
8 but, thank you.

9 MR. ADELMAN: They might have to redo
10 their application because as it stands --

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. Thank you.

12 MR. ADELMAN: It's says it's a for
13 profit and if it's a for profit corporation, I
14 don't think they should be getting all our
15 taxpayers stuff.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: While it doesn't
17 apply to this resolution, at this time, I am going
18 to instruct the Town Attorney's Office to look into
19 that in case a mistake was made, and I believe a
20 mistake was made.

21 MR. ADELMAN: I would assume so.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

23 MR. ADELMAN: The second one is on
24 Resolution 263, Commissioner Bishop's memo,
25 according to his statement, is dated 4/10/17. I

1 think his memo or whatever pertains to his memo
2 should show the date March 26, 2018. We want to
3 keep -- make sure our I's are dotted and T's are
4 crossed.

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

6 MR. ADELMAN: And I think it's very
7 important we have the proper dates.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

9 Deputy Commissioner, did you take note
10 of that?

11 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BISHOP: Yes, I
12 did.

13 Thank you.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

15 Appreciate it.

16 MR. ADELMAN: We're not talking about
17 the garbage thing.

18 The last one was the legal bills on the
19 Romano, et al. versus Grumman and the Town.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

21 MR. ADELMAN: I see we're kicking in
22 another ten grand for our attorneys. The only
23 paperwork I could find looking through past
24 Resolutions was the original Resolution approving
25 \$15,000.

1 It's my feeling when we pass
2 Resolutions referring back to original Resolutions,
3 that we get a total of -- a running total of what
4 we spent on certain litigations.

5 I -- you know, referring back to the
6 original, it said we can spend up to \$15,000 and I
7 don't know what came between 2016 and today, and
8 I'm sure it's more than the original 15, than this
9 ten, so I'm just curious if the Counsel could tell
10 us how much we've actually had to spend defending
11 ourselves for Grumman's error.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. I ask you
13 to meet with our Counsel and they can walk you
14 through that, but I also take this opportunity to
15 point out that the law is such that it makes it
16 very easy for groups or individuals to sue the Town
17 and it has become --

18 MR. ADELMAN: A sport.

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Almost sport.

20 Is that the word you used? It's almost
21 sport, and I would appreciate if residents let
22 other residents know that when they're suing the
23 Town, they're suing you, and they're suing each and
24 every one of us.

25 Now, the law allows for people to bring

1 a lawsuit, but these specialty suits that require
2 very highly specialized counsel, which would be way
3 too expensive for us to keep on staff, it's -- this
4 is clearly the responsible and less expensive
5 route.

6 But having said that, I call on the
7 residents to let their neighbors know, when you're
8 suing the Town, they're suing each and every one of
9 their neighbors.

10 MR. ADELMAN: This is why I think it's
11 important for the public to know how much we've
12 expended already.

13 I'm -- I mean, for me just to walk over
14 and speak to Matt about it --

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I would
16 appreciate that.

17 MR. ADELMAN: I would appreciate -- I
18 think everybody would appreciate, so.

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, we'll
20 prepare things and at a future Board meeting, we
21 will be discussing those things. A great
22 suggestion.

23 MR. ADELMAN: All right.

24 Well, thank you, and have a good
25 evening.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you very
2 much.

3 Our next speaker is Bob Freier.

4 Hi, Bob. How are you?

5 MR. FREIER: I'm good. Thanks.

6 How are you.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Fine, thank you.

8 MR. FREIER: Are you going to see
9 Hall & Oates next June?

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Didn't know they
11 were playing, but thank you for the information.

12 I've been so busy conducting the Town's
13 business, I really haven't had much time for
14 concerts.

15 MR. FREIER: All right.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You going?

17 MR. FREIER: I think I am.

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Hope you enjoy
19 it.

20 MR. FREIER: Thank you.

21 Just for your Resolution on the -- just
22 a quick question on the Resolution 281 that you
23 modified, I'm just curious, does the Town keep like
24 P&L's, like, for the golf course and, you know, the
25 ice skating rink, things like that? Do they look

1 at it, you know, run it as if it's a business and
2 look at it from a profit and loss perspective?

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

4 MR. FREIER: They do.

5 So that would be FOIA-able?

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I don't know.

7 Well, after you're done with all your
8 questions, as always has been the rule and the
9 practice, we'll bring a Commissioner up or have one
10 meet with you and get your questions answered.

11 MR. FREIER: Okay.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: In that case, it
13 would be Commissioner Pinto.

14 MR. FREIER: Thank you.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Commissioner,
16 would you please meet with Mr. Freier after he's
17 done asking his questions?

18 COMMISSIONER PINTO: Sure.

19 MR. FREIER: The only other question I
20 have is 292 on the long list of people that need to
21 submit financial or disclosures with the Town.

22 It's -- first statement talks about a
23 Local Law Amending the Town of Oyster Bay Code of
24 Ethics to reflect recent changes in State law and
25 add annual financial disclosure requirements.

1 So could you -- what are those recent
2 changes in State law, if you could explain? And
3 then also, it talks about -- the next paragraph
4 talks about ethics. The Ethics Law that was
5 adopted on November 15, 2016, which, I believe, you
6 weren't here yet.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I wasn't here
8 yet.

9 MR. FREIER: That's the current ethics
10 law, but I did some looking around and I know
11 you've talked about the ethics changes and things
12 like that but --

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

14 MR. FREIER: -- there -- I actually
15 noticed that the find -- the disclosure form is
16 virtually identical to disclosure forms that were
17 used eight to ten years ago, literally line by
18 line, and I thought those -- you were making
19 changes to that to --

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We did.

21 We added categories and we more closely
22 reflecting what the State requires.

23 MR. FREIER: Like, I looked at -- for
24 example, I submitted one last year as I was
25 required to.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Did you fill it
2 out fully?

3 MR. FREIER: Of course.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You filled out
5 everything?

6 MR. FREIER: Everything and more.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Excellent.

8 MR. FREIER: And -- but I happen to get
9 an old one that was -- I think it was eight years
10 old and literally line by line, exactly the same.
11 Nothing has changed.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We will look into
13 that.

14 MR. FREIER: I appreciate it.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: It doesn't sound
16 right to me, but you're entitled to your opinion
17 and I'll ask you afterwards to meet with
18 Mr. Scalera and go over that information line by
19 line.

20 MR. FREIER: Thank you.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you very
22 much.

23 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Supervisor, that
24 point about the profit and loss on the golf course
25 and the skating rink, would it be out of line for

1 me, Councilman Imbroto, if I asked Commissioner
2 Pinto if he could send me a memo on what we do make
3 or don't make at our facilities?

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I would suggest
5 that you actually meet with him.

6 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Okay.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And go over it in
8 great detail.

9 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I would enjoy
10 that.

11 Thank you.

12 COMMISSIONER PINTO: Just so you
13 understand, we need some assistance from the Town
14 Controller's Office, but we'll get all those
15 numbers. We have done that in the past.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Sure.

17 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Thank you.

18 Thank you, Supervisor.

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Our last speaker
20 will be Mr. McKenna.

21 Come on up, Mr. McKenna.

22 MR. McKENNA: Kevin McKenna again,
23 3 Edna Drive, Syosset, New York.

24 I get -- because I have a bunch. I get
25 what, ten minutes?

1 MR. ALTADONNA: You get ten.

2 MR. MCKENNA: Okay.

3 You should do the Town of Hempstead,
4 it's hard to see the time.

5 First off, since the ethics Resolution
6 was just talked about, why do we have Mr. Leventhal
7 as an ethics attorney when there hasn't been an
8 Ethics Board meeting since January -- I think it is
9 the 14th?

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: What else would
11 you like to comment on, sir?

12 MR. MCKENNA: You didn't hear my
13 question?

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Would you like to
15 repeat your question?

16 MR. MCKENNA: Yeah, why do we have
17 Mr. Leventhal as a paid ethics attorney when I'm
18 told by different people in the Town, we don't have
19 an Ethics Board and they haven't met since
20 January 14th?

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

22 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I think there's
23 two members of the Ethics Board currently.

24 MR. MCKENNA: There's two members out
25 of what, five, plus Mr. Leventhal?

1 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Yes, sir.

2 MR. MCKENNA: Okay.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So why don't you
4 do what our process has been throughout, please ask
5 all of your questions and then you take a seat.

6 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: If there's only
7 two members. There's not a quorum.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: But there is a
9 process.

10 MR. MCKENNA: Who's process is that?

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Again, please ask
12 your questions, as with everyone else --

13 MR. MCKENNA: Don't you think it would
14 be more productive for you to just answer the
15 questions as we go along?

16 It would be helpful to the public, Mr.
17 Saladino.

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We are looking
19 forward to answering your questions as we do every
20 single week that you're here and all of the
21 other --

22 MR. MCKENNA: You really don't answer
23 the questions. That's why I'm asking you to answer
24 the questions.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

1 MR. McKENNA: Does anybody have a
2 concern on the Board, because you are the Board and
3 you have a right to speak up, does anybody here
4 have a concern on this Board, that there is no
5 Ethics Board?

6 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Mr. McKenna, we
7 don't have involuntary servitude so that's really
8 not something that we can control. It is difficult
9 to find.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We are continuing
11 the process, but, again, the reason --

12 MR. McKENNA: The Ethics Board was one
13 of your main topics pre election.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. McKenna.

15 MR. McKENNA: And there's no Ethics
16 Board.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Why don't you ask
18 your questions and then have a seat, rather than --

19 MR. McKENNA: Why don't we have an
20 Ethics Board that hasn't met since January? I'm
21 asking you that question.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. And we
23 will happily answer all of your questions.

24 MR. McKENNA: Okay. Let me skip to the
25 next question.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Ask all of your
2 questions and have a seat --

3 MR. McKENNA: On the Syosset matter,
4 the Syosset matter which I severely compliment
5 Laura Schultz and I know for a fact that Charo
6 Ezdrin, who I've spoken to recently, I know that
7 she just got involved and she was able to take some
8 credit for it on Syosset Moms, but I know that
9 Laura has worked on this with Chris Coschignano for
10 years.

11 The problem is that, like Hicksville,
12 there's been a lot of discussion about a Hicksville
13 revitalization plan that's been brought out to the
14 public. 99 percent of Syosset doesn't know
15 anything about what's going on in Syosset with
16 this. I have no idea what's going on. You know,
17 it's not Laura's job to let the public know, I
18 don't think.

19 I would really, really appreciate it if
20 your highly paid public relations people would put
21 the word out on the website and put more important
22 things on the website and the Facebook page than
23 pictures on ladders and horses and Polar Plunges,
24 quite frankly.

25 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Supporting

1 Cerebral Palsy and the Special Olympics is very
2 important, Mr. McKenna.

3 MR. McKENNA: I know it's important.
4 I'm talking about Polar Plunges and pictures on
5 ladders when the Town is in dire -- dire need.

6 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Those are there to
7 support the Special Olympics and Cerebral Palsy
8 Association --

9 MR. McKENNA: There's major conflicts
10 going on and you run around taking pictures all day
11 and you haven't done a damn thing since you've been
12 here.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. McKenna, I'll
14 ask you to -- just a minute, please.

15 MR. McKENNA: I'd like to know on
16 Resolution --

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Before you
18 proceed, once again, and I find myself saying this
19 at every meeting, you come up with --

20 MR. McKENNA: This is my time and
21 you're interrupting my time because when that clock
22 goes off, you're going to tell me to sit down.

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We will ask you
24 please --

25 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Mr. McKenna,

1 there are rules of decorum.

2 MR. McKENNA: Stop the clock.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. McKenna, we
4 are asking you to please follow the rules of
5 decorum and --

6 MR. McKENNA: Okay. I asked -- if I
7 don't get interrupted, let me --

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: -- act in a
9 professional manner.

10 MR. McKENNA: -- use my ten minutes
11 without getting interrupted and stop redirecting
12 me.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You can't use it
14 in way you choose. You must act professionally --

15 MR. McKENNA: Let me finish.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Sir, we've
17 stopped the clock for me to make a statement and
18 I've had to make this almost every time you come up
19 to speak. We ask you to act professionally and to
20 not use this time to throw brick bats, make
21 accusations, please ask your questions.

22 MR. McKENNA: What accusation did I
23 make?

24 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Excuse me,
25 Councilman, I'm not doing anything since he --

1 MR. McKENNA: I haven't heard -- I have
2 not -- I have not seen him --

3 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: No. No.

4 MR. McKENNA: It's a true statement. I
5 have not seen him --

6 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Please get back
7 on topic.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. McKenna.

9 MR. McKENNA: One individual topic that
10 he has done since he's been made Councilman and
11 that's a fact.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That's
13 ridiculous.

14 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Thank you,
15 Mr. McKenna.

16 MR. McKENNA: Okay.

17 Other than take pictures --

18 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: He cut taxes last
19 year for all our residents.

20 MR. McKENNA: -- and latch on to other
21 people's successes.

22 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: He reduced the tax
23 debt by historic margins.

24 MR. McKENNA: He has not.

25 If he has, I give him a lot of credit,

1 but he's not telling anybody about it, so it's a
2 true statement.

3 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Please get back on
4 topic. I just told you.

5 MR. McKENNA: Okay. 282.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yeah, I'm going
7 to -- Mr. McKenna?

8 MR. McKENNA: By the way, I think
9 that --

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. McKenna, I
11 will tell you this. You come here to every
12 meeting. You're welcome to come here, but I will
13 not --

14 MR. McKENNA: That's right because I
15 pay your salary.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I will not
17 tolerate --

18 MR. McKENNA: If you look at the
19 organizational chart for the Town of Oyster Bay,
20 okay, the public is above you.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That's right.

22 MR. McKENNA: And it's about time you
23 start listening to the public.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So conduct
25 yourself like a member of the public, sir.

1 We have --

2 MR. McKENNA: And doing what has been
3 done here --

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We have
5 respectful residents.

6 MR. McKENNA: -- all the years prior to
7 you. Okay.

8 282, we have a Zoning Board of Appeals
9 that is has very, very qualified people on it and
10 I'd like to know why we are -- well, first off,
11 what process did we go about to pick former
12 Republican Legislator McKenzie to all of a sudden
13 now get a salary to be the ZBA attorney and what
14 process did we go through to pick him? Did we
15 consider anyone else other than a Republican? Did
16 we consider anyone else and why do we need an
17 attorney right now on the ZBA Board?

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: What other
19 questions do you have at this time?

20 MR. McKENNA: Will you answer these
21 questions when I sit down?

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Once you're done
23 and you sit down, we will answer your questions.

24 MR. McKENNA: The resolution that has
25 to do with the big Chamber of Commerce party in

1 Massapequa; last year, I spoke about it. I spoke
2 about some of the fees. There was a big discussion
3 last year about how the Town, because it was in
4 financial straits, was going to start charging for
5 all different things.

6 Why is it that this year, and correct
7 me if I'm wrong, but why is it that this year --
8 you could see the backup, there's all kinds of work
9 that's being done by the Town and not being charged
10 a nickel. And you happen to be on the letterhead,
11 on the right side of the letterhead, as some type
12 of committeemen for -- it's on the letterhead in
13 your backup. I'm not making it up.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: -- not committee
15 member --

16 MR. McKENNA: Look at the backup.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Once again.
18 Okay.

19 Anything else, sir?

20 MR. McKENNA: Is that a conflict of
21 interest that you're not charging?

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Is there anything
23 else, sir? Would you like to ask?

24 MR. McKENNA: Yeah, do I have more time
25 left? 3 minutes and 49 seconds.

1 By the way, I think -- well, I don't
2 want to deviate. It's off topic.

3 You know, yesterday -- actually, this
4 morning in the Town of Hempstead meeting, somebody
5 brought this up, that if you could take into
6 consideration that there are people who come here,
7 like Mr. Adelman who take time to research things
8 and then they walk up to the podium and find out
9 that you've taken, all of a sudden, items off.

10 And there was somebody at the Town of
11 Hempstead today that asked if you could have some
12 consideration for the public, and if you're going
13 to take something off the calendar, you should take
14 it off, if anything, the day before.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. Adelman
16 happens to be a very dedicated resident who would
17 be here either way.

18 MR. McKENNA: It seems that a lot of
19 times when monitor -- when you monitor and people
20 start talking about it on social media, it seems
21 all of a sudden, those highly paid people that
22 monitor social media, it seems that all of a
23 sudden, these topics come off -- off the
24 Resolutions at the last minute.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: It's good

1 governance.

2 MR. McKENNA: It's nice having ten
3 minutes.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: For some.

5 MR. McKENNA: That synthetic turf would
6 have been a good one.

7 \$565,000 to cover up -- to cover up
8 toxic land below it.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Sir, we'd ask you
10 to stay on point, please.

11 MR. McKENNA: I just figured out why
12 you do so much turf, to cover up and protect the
13 public from what's underneath the ground.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Excuse me,
15 Mr. McKenna, again --

16 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Not because the
17 fields are used all year long, the turf covers the
18 grass.

19 MR. McKENNA: Thank you.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

21 All right.

22 I'm going to point something out
23 because, once again, this resident has come forward
24 to try to spread fake opinions -- to try to spread
25 opinions that are just fake. The -- if you're

1 referring to the Farmingdale location of the
2 Liberty site, that site was cleaned up beyond --

3 MR. McKENNA: Says who.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: -- what the
5 New York State DEC recommended. The DEC
6 recommended it go to a one level.

7 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Industrial.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Industrial level
9 of cleanup.

10 The Town of Oyster Bay went much
11 further, can't take credit for it, I wasn't here,
12 in all clarity, but they went to full residential
13 level, which --

14 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Recreational
15 level, even higher than residential.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'm sorry, thank
17 you, Councilman.

18 Recreational level, which is higher
19 than residential, which is higher and more
20 stringent than industrial level, which would have
21 been legal for this site.

22 So I -- it's a shame that some choose
23 to come up here -- not many, thank goodness, but
24 some choose to come up here to dispel reality and
25 to take a break from the facts.

1 We're all entitled to our opinions and
2 we're here to listen to opinions, but we're not
3 going to entertain.

4 MR. McKENNA: Yesterday, you
5 addressed --

6 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Mr. McKenna,
7 please compose yourself.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You're going to
9 have to.

10 MR. McKENNA: How professional is that?

11 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: You're not
12 allowed to yell out from the audience.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You're not
14 allowed, but I'll address that one because you
15 opened that door.

16 MR. McKENNA: You should address that
17 in the beginning of --

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. McKenna,
19 please control yourself.

20 MR. McKENNA: You have to be so
21 focused.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You know, the
23 Town of Oyster Bay saw a post on the New York Times
24 news.

25 MR. McKENNA: Fake news.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And guess what?

2 It points out that if anyone tries to
3 convey themselves as a media entity when they are
4 not, it is disrespectful and it is a fraud.

5 MR. McKENNA: Talking about your
6 Facebook page, fake news.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. McKenna, your
8 time is up and we appreciate your looking for a
9 placing to vent.

10 MR. McKENNA: Did you not do that?

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: But if you're not
12 going to obey by the rules, then we are going have
13 to take appropriate actions. We're going to ask
14 you politely to stop shouting out.

15 MR. McKENNA: Do what you have to do.
16 You're the one who posted.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All right.

18 Is there anyone else who would like to
19 speak out today?

20 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Commissioner,
21 you want --

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You know what?

23 COMMISSIONER PINTO: Just a point of
24 clarity.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please, go ahead.

1 COMMISSIONER PINTO: The Town of Oyster
2 Bay --

3 MR. McKENNA: Microphone. On the
4 record.

5 COMMISSIONER PINTO: Sure.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Would you
7 please --

8 COMMISSIONER PINTO: Just a point of
9 clarity.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: -- respect the
11 speaker, Mr. McKenna, we have to -- if we didn't
12 have to ask you this at every meeting, I would
13 understand.

14 MR. McKENNA: You still didn't answer
15 my questions.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: But this
17 pattern -- good ahead, please.

18 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Would you
19 identify yourself for the record, Commissioner?

20 COMMISSIONER PINTO: Joe Pinto,
21 Commissioner of Parks, Town of Oyster Bay.

22 We do charge the Chamber of Commerce
23 for the show mobile and any lights that they may
24 have in accordance to the Resolution that was
25 passed by this Board a year or so ago.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Is this the
2 kind -- please, sir. Please, sir.

3 Commissioner, please address the Board.

4 COMMISSIONER PINTO: We have charges.

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Is this the kind
6 of thing that goes on throughout the nation,
7 throughout America? Are municipalities assisting
8 entities who draw paying customers, if you will, to
9 businesses that evoke economic help, that stimulate
10 the economy, these kind of fairs, whether it's the
11 San Gennaro feast in Little Italy in New York City
12 or a festival in San Francisco or every place in
13 between, is this like every other kind of festival
14 that attracts people to local businesses?

15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Commissioner, do
16 you know about festivals in San Francisco?

17 COMMISSIONER PINTO: I don't, but I'm
18 sure that festivals of any sort do attract people
19 to come to have fun and have a great time.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Is it a economic
21 advantage to communities?

22 COMMISSIONER PINTO: I believe so.

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Isn't it a fact
24 that we have done this for not-for-profit entities
25 throughout the Town?

1 COMMISSIONER PINTO: Yes.

2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: In this very
3 calendar, we have another one, a similar entity
4 where a not-for-profit organization, I believe,
5 raises money to combat a disease on this very
6 calendar today?

7 COMMISSIONER PINTO: We charge our --
8 whoever needs these show mobiles and lights in
9 accordance with the Resolution that was passed by
10 the Town Board, and Massapequa Chamber of Commerce
11 is one of them.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you very
13 much.

14 MR. McKENNA: Mr. Pinto, in the
15 backup --

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Excuse me, sir.
17 Excuse me, sir.

18 We would ask you to please --
19 Mr. McKenna, there are young people here.

20 MR. McKENNA: You charged them last
21 year.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. McKenna, we
23 ask you not to shout out and act in an adult like
24 mature way, please, an orderly way.

25 MR. McKENNA: Actually, I get to rebut.

1 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: That's not true,
2 Mr. McKenna.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That's not true.
4 Okay.

5 Thank you, Mr. McKenna. We appreciate
6 it.

7 Thank you, Commissioner. All right.

8 Is there anyone else who would like to
9 speak who has not yet spoken on these Resolutions?

10 (No verbal response given.)

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All right. We
12 have our motion.

13 Is there any correspondence?

14 MR. ALTADONNA: No correspondence.

15 Are you going into legal before we do
16 this?

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: No. We're going
18 to take a vote.

19 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion made by
20 Councilman Muscarella, seconded by Councilman
21 Macagnone.

22 On the vote:

23 Now, I'm going to do this noting that
24 281, Resolution 281, has been amended.

25 285, 287, 293, 294, 295, 296 and 297

1 have been tabled.

2 So, on the vote:

3 Supervisor Saladino?

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."

5 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?

6 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye."

7 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?

8 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'll go nice and
9 slow, James.

10 MR. ALTADONNA: Please do.

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Personnel
12 Resolution, no.

13 I will not vote any personnel
14 Resolution until we have a method of having a time
15 clock, a method of assessing our staff, if they
16 deserve an increase, and I will not vote on any
17 vacant spots.

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Which this does
19 not do, just for your information.

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: There is a
21 vacant spot.

22 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: One vacant for
23 the Town Clerk.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: As per the Union.

25 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Resolution 256,

1 no.

2 MR. ALTADONNA: Hold on.

3 256.

4 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Resolution 267,

5 no.

6 Last year we had a two-day hearing on
7 the vendors, and this year we're just doing it by a
8 Resolution, no.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Because there was
10 no other entity that --

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Supervisor,
12 excuse me.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You're keeping
14 the details from the public.

15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'm voting,
16 Supervisor.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

18 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: 279, I'm going
19 to recuse myself.

20 286, I'm going to vote no. It should
21 be cheaper since the cars aren't going home with
22 our employees, so it should be less miles, so we
23 should have less insurance.

24 And "Aye" on all the rest.

25 MR. ALTADONNA: Thank you.

1 Councilwoman Alesia?
2 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: "Aye."
3 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson?
4 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I vote "Aye."
5 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?
6 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I vote "Aye."
7 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?
8 COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye" with the
9 notification 261 is nunc pro tunc.
10 MR. ALTADONNA: Hold on.
11 261 is what.
12 COUNCILMAN HAND: Just a notation.
13 Nunc pro tunc, but I approve.
14 267, I will abstain.
15 MR. ALTADONNA: Hold on.
16 COUNCILMAN HAND: All the others,
17 "Aye."
18 MR. ALTADONNA: 267, you're abstaining.
19 And all the others "Aye"?
20 COUNCILMAN HAND: Correct.
21 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.
22 Now, bear with me, Councilman.
23 P-8-18 passes with six "Ayes" and one
24 no.
25 TF-7-18 through Resolution 255 passes

1 with seven "Ayes."

2 256 passes with six "Ayes" and one

3 "No."

4 257 through 266 passes with seven

5 "Ayes."

6 Let me just correct.

7 257 through 266 passes with seven

8 "Ayes."

9 267 passes with passes with five

10 "Ayes," one "No," and one "Abstention."

11 268 through 278 passes with seven

12 "Ayes."

13 279 passes with six "Ayes" and one

14 "Recusal."

15 280 through 284 passes with seven

16 "Ayes."

17 285 was tabled.

18 286 passes with six "Ayes" and one

19 "No."

20 287 was tabled.

21 288 through 292 passes with seven

22 "Ayes."

23 298 and 299 passes with seven "Ayes."

24 The calendar is complete.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

1 I'd like to just point out a point of
2 clarity on the personnel Resolution.

3 Virtually everyone, maybe one exception
4 where a department had asked for assistance to
5 conduct the business of the day for the Town. The
6 rest of these moves were made at the request of the
7 Union. We have a union contract that we must
8 negotiate with the union on.

9 The contract was negotiated before I
10 got here. I know at least one of the Board members
11 was a -- negotiated the contract. We must continue
12 to put people in the appropriate title that they
13 are working.

14 As we organize the Town, we've had
15 many, many retirements and what has happened is we
16 have been moving people up in their responsibility,
17 union members.

18 So the union members, who we took
19 action today, the request came from the Union and
20 we must comply and negotiate with the Union to put
21 these employees, men and women, in titles that
22 closely match their responsibility. So this is a
23 Union issue. Otherwise, we would be fighting
24 grievances and have -- and not be taking on the --
25 properly taking on the responsibility of proper

1 governance.

2 I will point out, these graphs that the
3 Town's full-time employees are considerably down
4 and have been considerably going down, especially
5 in these last two years, 2017 and 2018, since I've
6 come here as is salary.

7 Salaries of -- the payroll is
8 additionally going down in the Town of Oyster Bay
9 and we continue to strive to make our Town
10 efficient, to put the best people in the right
11 spots of our workforce, which is one of our
12 responsibilities for governance, and to adhere to
13 our Union contract that others negotiated, but must
14 be adhered to, and by doing that, we avoid the
15 grievances and we operate Town government in a
16 responsible manner, and that's what those personnel
17 moves are all about.

18 All Union moves and all by the job of
19 the -- but to follow suit with our Union contract.

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Supervisor, can
21 I ask you a question?

22 How come the Board doesn't vote on a
23 part-time positions?

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, you'd have
25 to ask the founding fathers of the Town because the

1 Board has never voted on those positions.

2 We have seasonal positions. We have
3 part-time positions, which do save the taxpayers an
4 extraordinary amount of money, and a part-time
5 position, we're not -- we don't have an additional
6 expense of healthcare costs and making payments to
7 the -- we no longer make payments if -- you don't
8 have a payment for a part-timer to the retirement
9 costs, which are very, very expensive and are
10 mandated for full-time employees by State law.

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Because when we
12 discussed retirements around a year ago, I said
13 we're not going to bring anybody back who retires,
14 we'll bring them back part time and you agreed and
15 I just wonder --

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I don't recall
17 that conversation.

18 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: There's a copy
19 in the minutes, I'll get a copy of the minutes from
20 the Clerk, and we'll talk about it next meeting.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, if you're
22 talking -- okay.

23 We will continue to save the taxpayers
24 dollars. We will continue to be flexible to make
25 sure that we are reducing positions, reducing our

1 payroll, and saving money, and most importantly,
2 acting with appropriate governmental activities and
3 managing this Town efficiently.

4 And if that means moving people into
5 the right spots and then working with the Union so
6 that we are doing it appropriately, as per the
7 Union contract that I did not negotiate, as you
8 know, we will continue to operate appropriately.

9 We have a group of hockey families who
10 have asked to come up and speak and now that we
11 have finished with the business of the day, and
12 before we begin our public comment, I would like to
13 ask these families to come forward as they had
14 asked to speak after Resolution 268 was acted upon.

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Supervisor, I
16 have to take a quick phone call.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Oh, sure.

18 Hi.

19 MR. TIMMONS: Hi. How are you?

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Very good.

21 Thanks.

22 How are you?

23 MR. TIMMONS: I'm tired, and I'm sure
24 you are, too.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: No, I'm fine, but

1 I thank you for having the patience to sit through
2 our Resolutions and our public hearings.

3 MR. TIMMONS: Good afternoon,
4 Mr. Supervisor, Board members.

5 My name is Vincent Timmons,
6 127 Washington Street, Farmingdale, New York.

7 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Down the hill.

8 MR. TIMMONS: I'm speaking on behalf of
9 Resolution 268, which is to authorize the
10 acceptance of a roller hockey rink, which plans are
11 made to be put at Ellsworth Allen Park, and on
12 behalf of the residents, on behalf of St. Kilian
13 CYO, my family and the roller hockey players of
14 Farmingdale and the surrounding area, I want to
15 thank you immensely for this.

16 And I actually want to thank Andrew --

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Rothstein.

18 MR. TIMMONS: -- Rothstein and
19 Mr. Pinto, Commissioner of the Parks, for moving
20 this forward.

21 And again, I just want to thank you
22 very much and I know our families are going to
23 enjoy it. Thanks so much.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Wonderful.

25 And we appreciate you coming out here

1 to join with us and to be heard and thank you for
2 those kind words and your appreciation.

3 What makes this even more interesting
4 is that the Town of Oyster Bay hosted a New York
5 Rangers Alumni Charity game back in October. I
6 was -- as a hockey player, I was lucky enough to
7 put on the skates, put on the equipment, and join
8 players like Ron Duguay, and many great New York
9 Rangers.

10 MR. TIMMONS: I don't think they know
11 Ron Duguay.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: They don't.

13 MR. TIMMONS: That's all right. I know
14 him.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: McCartney was in
16 a band before Wings. Who's Wings?

17 So we raised a considerable amount of
18 money, they, the Rangers, raised so much money and
19 then donated money for the Town to help you, hockey
20 players.

21 So we got a donation of the equipment,
22 the rink, the boards, and so forth, and then we're
23 using the money that was donated by the New York
24 Rangers Alumni Charity to then pay for the setup
25 and the site preparation to make sure that we have

1 this rink in place for you.

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: And you guys are
3 lucky. When I played at Allen Park when I was a
4 kid, the puck went into the drain the time.

5 MR. TIMMONS: That's right. That's
6 right.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You skate by
8 candlelight?

9 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Yes.

10 MR. TIMMONS: Once again,
11 Mr. Supervisor, Board members, thank you very much.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thanks so much
13 for being here. Thank you for coming out. We
14 really appreciate it.

15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Good seeing you.

16 (Applause.)

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Before public
18 comment, as per the law, we have to meet for
19 Executive Session.

20 May I have a motion?

21 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor,
22 I'll make a motion that this Town Board go into
23 Executive Session for the purposes of discussions
24 regarding proposed, pending or current litigation.

25 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor,
2 signify by saying aye.

3 ALL: "Aye."

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Opposed, "Nay."
5 (No verbal response given.)

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have
7 it.

8 We'll report if we take an action.

9 Thank you.

10 (Whereupon, the Executive Session began
11 at 9:00 p.m. and ended at 9:36 p.m. and the
12 proceedings resumed as follows:)

13 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor, I
14 make a motion to end Executive Session.

15 No action has been taken.

16 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor,
18 signify by saying aye.

19 ALL: "Aye."

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed,
21 "Nay."

22 (No verbal response given.)

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have
24 it.

25 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor, I

1 make a motion to close the meeting.

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor,
4 signify by saying "Aye."

5 ALL: "Aye."

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed,
7 "Nay."

8 (No verbal response given.)

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have
10 it.

11 (TIME NOTED: 9:37 P.M.)

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