

TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY  
SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
FEBRUARY 6, 2018  
10:18 A.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:

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

Minutes of the meeting  
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1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Ladies and  
2 gentlemen -- ladies and gentlemen, if I can have  
3 your attention.

4 Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to our  
5 Town Board meeting for Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

6 This morning's prayer will be led by  
7 Rabbi Jonathan Hecht of Temple Chaverim in  
8 Plainview.

9 Temple Chaverim is a place where you  
10 and your family are welcome to experience its  
11 unique warmth. It's a sacred caring community made  
12 up of congregates, clergy and staff which help  
13 celebrate life's joys and ease its sorrows.

14 Temple Chaverim also features a strong  
15 educational community built on worship, which  
16 provides a varied array of programs and classes to  
17 enrich, educate and involve everyone in the  
18 community.

19 Under Rabbi Hecht's direction, and a  
20 fine job he's been doing there, the Temple provides  
21 for a wide range of interests and social  
22 connections, an opportunity to worship, teach  
23 others, and bring us closer together, and this is  
24 accomplished through all who work so hard in the  
25 many committees and groups and, obviously, through

1 the leadership of Rabbi Jonathan Hecht.

2 Please join us at the podium.

3 Will you all rise?

4 (Whereupon, a prayer was recited by  
5 Rabbi Jonathan Hecht.)

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you,  
7 Rabbi Hecht, and what a wonderfully important  
8 message for us to come together to end the hate, to  
9 unify all of us as human beings, as Americans, as  
10 New Yorkers, and as residents of the Town of Oyster  
11 Bay.

12 To lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance,  
13 I would like to introduce a wonderful long time  
14 friend, Jamie Bogenschutz, the Executive Director of  
15 YES Community Counseling.

16 Jamie, would you come up front and lead  
17 us in the Pledge of Allegiance?

18 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance  
19 was recited and led by Jamie Bogenschutz.)

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

21 I'd like to start off by providing some  
22 updates of news in the Town. January was a very  
23 busy month.

24 First, I was proud to join with  
25 Councilman Tom Hand and Councilman Lou Imbroto last

1 week in continuing our efforts to improve the  
2 suburban quality of life here in the Town of Oyster  
3 Bay.

4 In partnership with civic leaders and  
5 leaders of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, we  
6 announced plans by Code Enforcement to step up  
7 addressing concerns in Downtown neighborhoods  
8 throughout the entire Town of Oyster Bay.

9 The Department of Planning and  
10 Development will now be mailing notices to many  
11 business owners, to all of our business owners, to  
12 remind them of code compliance as it relates to  
13 their establishments.

14 This initiative created through a  
15 Quality of Life task force that is currently being  
16 co-chaired, wonderfully, if I may add, by both  
17 Councilman Lou Imbroto and Town Clerk James  
18 Altadonna Jr., is aimed at beautifying our  
19 communities and stopping the issues, the problem  
20 issues, in our Town, and they're doing a wonderful  
21 job.

22 In partnership with Councilwoman  
23 Michelle Johnson, we launched a local pet food  
24 collection drive, which will take place now and  
25 through March 30th. Together with Long Island

1 Cares, we are collecting pet food donations to feed  
2 animals in need, which, in turn, keeps pets at home  
3 with their loved ones and out of our shelters.

4 Collection boxes are located at the  
5 animal shelter at Town Hall North, Town Hall South,  
6 at the Hicksville Athletic Center, and at the ice  
7 skating rink in Bethpage.

8 We are all animal lovers and we  
9 recognize, especially in the cold months, but all  
10 year long, it's the right thing to do to protect  
11 our four-legged friends and all of our pets and  
12 animals in general, and it's part of our  
13 responsibility.

14 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: And if I can  
15 just add?

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Absolutely.

17 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: When you guys  
18 are feeding your cats, your dog in the morning,  
19 just grab an extra can of food. When you're coming  
20 to work, if you're coming to our meeting, you can  
21 drop it off. Just even one can would be great.

22 Thank you.

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Of course.

24 Thank you, Councilwoman.

25 There were several individuals honored

1 in the past two weeks that I would like to  
2 recognize.

3 First, Councilwoman Rebecca Alesia, who  
4 will be joining us very shortly. The Councilwoman  
5 was selected to participate in Molloy College's  
6 Energeia partnership.

7 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Supervisor, I  
8 want to say, I'm honored to have nominated her  
9 because I was in the initial class.

10 It was a pleasure to ask Councilwoman  
11 Alesia to be voted into the class for 2018.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, thank you,  
13 Councilman Macagnone, for your fine work in  
14 recognizing her talents and all she brings to the  
15 community and to the Town, and thank you for your  
16 work in working in this important project and this  
17 initiative and, once again, it just shows how  
18 recognizing each other, working together for the  
19 betterment to the public is what the new Town of  
20 Oyster Bay is all about.

21 Now, this is a leadership academy. The  
22 partnership brings together a diverse group of  
23 ethical leaders from Long Island's public, private,  
24 and not-for-profit sectors to address regional  
25 challenges.

1                   Congratulations also goes to Councilman  
2 Anthony Macagnone.

3                   COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE:   What did I do  
4 now?

5                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO:   Yes.   This is  
6 what you did now.

7                   You were named as a Board Member of the  
8 United States Green Building Council, which is  
9 committed to working with Long Islanders to improve  
10 the quality of structures built and the environment  
11 and the connection between how those structures are  
12 designed and built and in attention to protecting  
13 our environment, which helps all of us to live,  
14 work and play here in this Town and across Long  
15 Island.

16                   This well-deserved designation is  
17 representative of Councilman Macagnone's vast  
18 experience in the building trades and his concern  
19 for our environment, and while the Councilwoman  
20 isn't here right now, she'll be joining us shortly,  
21 let's give a hand to both of them for their fine  
22 work.

23                   (Applause.)

24                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO:   And across our  
25 Town, in January, four employees of the Town of

1 Oyster Bay Central Vehicle Maintenance Division  
2 were also honored for their dedication and  
3 commitment during a major snowstorm that occurred  
4 several weeks ago.

5 We would like to congratulate Kenneth  
6 Hamel, Paul DiMaio, Tito Bonilla and Vincent  
7 DiPrima as Town of Oyster Bay's employees of the  
8 month, so let's give them a big hand.

9 (Applause.)

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And so many of us  
11 in Town government, including all of our elected  
12 officials, work so hard in managing the snowstorms.

13 I would like to join with my colleagues  
14 here in Oyster Bay to thank our work force. It is  
15 not easy at all to deal with the long cold hours,  
16 the attention that has to be given hour after hour  
17 through the night, early morning hours when others  
18 are sleeping, they're out there working very hard  
19 to plow our streets.

20 But that's only one piece of what it  
21 takes to manage a snowstorm, and those of us you  
22 see up here, our Town Clerk, our Receiver of Taxes,  
23 and all of our Board members know all too well that  
24 the process is a very difficult one. So few people  
25 get a chance to see behind the scenes of what goes



1 on at DPW and Highway, in the War Room, as we call  
2 it, CVM is a very important part of the process.

3 The trucks roll in. They break from so  
4 many issues. People don't realize -- many people  
5 don't realize that the manhole covers and the ring  
6 that holds them is forced up because of the cold.

7 When the blade of a moving plow hits  
8 that, the guy's describe that as knocking their  
9 fillings out of their teeth, it's such a hit to  
10 their body, but it also takes a toll on the  
11 vehicles. They bring those vehicles back to CVM  
12 and what a great job the folks in Highway, in DPW,  
13 CVM, we see their leaders here in the room with us,  
14 what a great job they do to quickly and properly  
15 get them fixed, to turn them around, and get them  
16 back on the road again. I've witnessed it. I've  
17 been fortunate enough to help them out.

18 What a great job you all do and we  
19 would like to give you a hand.

20 (Applause.)

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: To you and your  
22 staff members to keeping our roads safe under very  
23 difficult conditions.

24 In an effort to keep our residents  
25 informed, I have a variety of announcements for

1 those here, for those watching on the Internet, and  
2 the first one is that Tax Receiver Jim Stefanich  
3 reminds residents that they have a right to  
4 challenge their property tax assessment for the  
5 year 2019/2020.

6 Grievances must be filed with Nassau  
7 County and that takes place between now and  
8 March 1st of this year. In partnership with others  
9 outside of the Town and here in the Town, our  
10 leadership with Councilman Imbroto and myself and  
11 the other Board members, we are hosting a free tax  
12 grievance workshop February 8th, 7:00 p.m., right  
13 here in Town Hall.

14 In other news, the Oyster Bay Lions  
15 Club asked that we remind residents that they are  
16 collecting donations for the renovation and  
17 beautification of Beekman Beach. The Parks  
18 Department reminds residents that a ten-week  
19 Pilates class will take place beginning March 3rd  
20 and registration is currently open.

21 The session will take place in the  
22 community room at the Town of Oyster Bay's Ice  
23 Skating Center, where we have warming rooms in the  
24 storm. Always found that ironic that the warmest  
25 place is the ice skating center, but that's a great

1 place for people to get warm if they don't have  
2 heat or don't have heat working appropriately and  
3 that's where the Pilates class will take place  
4 beginning March 3rd.

5 The Department also anticipates hosting  
6 a new girl's softball team tournament in April.

7 And lastly, the Department of Community  
8 and Youth Services reminds residents of workshop  
9 enrichment programs offered this Spring, including  
10 decorating, art classes, jewelry making and Zumba.  
11 I know a lot of people love the Zumba classes.  
12 They're very, very popular.

13 This morning, our Oyster Bay Town Board  
14 is proud to welcome Jamie Bogenschutz, Executive  
15 Director of YES Community Counseling Center. YES  
16 Community Counseling Center is a community based  
17 nonprofit organization that has been serving the  
18 residents of Southeastern Nassau County since 1977.

19 Their services include school-based  
20 social work, counseling and a wide variety of other  
21 services, including one that, unfortunately, we  
22 hear quite a bit about in the media and from  
23 conversations with relatives and family and  
24 friends, and that's helping people and families  
25 cope with addictions.

1 Alcohol addiction, drug addiction,  
2 especially the opioid crisis, truly a crisis, and  
3 YES Community Counseling Center has been on the  
4 forefront and Jamie is tremendously passionate to  
5 help out with this. She sits on the Nassau County  
6 Opioid Task Force. She sat on a task force of the  
7 same -- with the same motivation that we have when  
8 I was in the Assembly. She works with so many  
9 volunteer organizations to help fight this terrible  
10 crisis.

11 The organization's mission is to  
12 increase awareness about personal and community  
13 issues, about prevention and treatment as it  
14 relates to substance abuse, and promote healthy  
15 families and promote a safe community.

16 Quite simply, under Jamie's direction,  
17 with Mark's help and a tremendous wonderful staff  
18 at YES, they're making a difference today for a  
19 better tomorrow. All across our nation and  
20 particularly here on Long Island, communities are  
21 dealing with this very, very serious opioid  
22 epidemic in which the use of drugs, such as heroin  
23 and prescription painkillers, has claimed thousands  
24 of lives. It bothers me to speak those words,  
25 "thousands of lives."

1           We, on the front lines of this issue,  
2           are committed to working with them, working with  
3           good people associated with organizations like YES  
4           to build awareness and to provide assistance to  
5           provide help on this important issue.

6           Several months ago, the Town of Oyster  
7           Bay hosted a free overdose prevention and Narcan  
8           training seminar for residents in partnership with  
9           YES Community Counseling Center and we intend on  
10          hosting it again in the near future.

11          The seminar allowed residents to learn  
12          the warning signs of drug addiction, obtain  
13          information on available treatment, and learn how  
14          to reverse the fatal effects of an opioid overdose  
15          by administering a life-saving antidote known as  
16          Narcan.

17          Countless people are alive today  
18          because someone had gotten the training and someone  
19          had the supplies of Narcan or the police delivered  
20          those supplies or hospital emergency room  
21          administered Narcan or someone trained in one of  
22          the programs that Jamie was so helpful with.

23          We look forward to other collaborations  
24          with YES to combat the drug epidemic. Today we  
25          join with YES to proclaim the month of February as

1 "Hands and Hearts Against Heroin Addiction Month"  
2 in the Town. We have a Proclamation to present and  
3 it's symbolic of the importance of communities  
4 uniting in the fight against heroin, an opioid drug  
5 addiction.

6 This Valentine's Day, we hold our loved  
7 ones especially close. Together, we will remember  
8 those who lost the battle with drug addiction. We  
9 will reignite our pledge to do all that we can to  
10 keep families whole, to support the families that  
11 have been continuing to deal with this epidemic,  
12 and deal with a loved one in the throws of an  
13 opiate-related addiction and to stop this scourge  
14 because we know how devastating it is.

15 I'd like to ask Jamie to come up here,  
16 please. I know you have some comments for us as we  
17 bring to light this month, but every month of the  
18 year, but starting today, to continue to emphasize  
19 the importance of combatting in this issue.

20 Jamie Bogenshutz.

21 MS. BOGENSHUTZ: Good morning,  
22 everybody. Good morning.

23 Thank you for letting us, for letting  
24 me, come here this morning and just chat just a  
25 little bit about what's happening in every one of

1 our communities, and sadly, being physically  
2 located in Massapequa, we have made headlines and  
3 not the way that you would typically want to make  
4 headlines, but the statistics in the South Shore of  
5 the Town of Oyster Bay are kind of staggering as it  
6 relates to heroin overdoses, heroin arrests and  
7 fatalities.

8 And, sadly, in spite of everything that  
9 we're doing, and we are working really tirelessly  
10 to try to make a difference, the numbers aren't  
11 really dramatically changing, and that's very, very  
12 frightening, and so we continue -- we continue to  
13 work hard. We continue to identify different  
14 strategies and ways that we can work together.

15 You have in front of you, I think, some  
16 of the -- yes, we have a coalition that was funded  
17 recently by the New York State Office of Substance  
18 Abuse Services, and we have created an organization  
19 called the Massapequa Takes Action Coalition, and  
20 through that coalition, and it really -- the  
21 members of that coalition are the stakeholders of  
22 our community, so they are parents, they are  
23 volunteers, they are the Rotary, they are the  
24 churches, they are synagogues, they are the school  
25 districts, they are the treatment providers, they

1 are the people who really are invested in seeing  
2 the community stay strong and healthy, and we're  
3 putting together a whole bunch of different  
4 programs.

5 What you have in front of you right now  
6 is a tool kit that's just been put together and the  
7 volunteers from the coalition will be going to the  
8 medical providers and practitioners in our  
9 community, giving them out to kids so that they are  
10 more educated because one of the things that we  
11 know is the more we can prevent, the better we will  
12 get ahead of this because right now, what we're  
13 doing is not enough.

14 Intervention is too late. You know,  
15 criminal involvement is too late. It's always  
16 after the fact. You've heard, over and over again,  
17 you can't arrest your way out of this epidemic, and  
18 we can't. It is clearly one of the pieces of the  
19 stuff we have to do, but prevention is what this is  
20 all about. It's about teaching our medical  
21 professionals how to intervene, how to assess, how  
22 to know when someone is in trouble, how to ask  
23 questions, and or more importantly, or equally  
24 importantly, it's about teaching parents, it's  
25 about teaching family members, it's about teaching



1 people not to keep medications in their medicine  
2 cabinet when they're done with a prescription.

3 Thank you for the opportunities. We've  
4 done drug takebacks, getting the stuff off the  
5 streets is critical. Cleaning out medicine  
6 cabinets is critical. That's the only way, it's --  
7 you know, again, that's one of the ways that we  
8 will actually make a dent in what's out on the  
9 streets.

10 So, certainly, the Massapequa Community  
11 Takes Action Coalition is one of the most important  
12 ways that we know to mobilize the community to get  
13 everybody to work together so that we can really  
14 get on top of this. We are losing too many people  
15 and we are seeing children as young as 8, 9, 10  
16 come to us and they're not coming to us as drug  
17 users, they're coming to us as children who are in  
18 trouble, they are coming to us as children who are  
19 not making friends, who are struggling with some  
20 kind of crisis. They are coming to us as children  
21 who may have experienced violence or bullying  
22 behavior, so they're coming to us with pain,  
23 emotional pain, and what they learn over time is if  
24 they can't make the emotional pain go away, they  
25 turn to something that works, and we know that

1 drugs work. They make emotional pain go away. It  
2 anesthetizes pain. And until we can give kids and  
3 family those tools when they're really young to  
4 deal with that emotional pain and the stress that  
5 life brings us, we're not going to get on top of  
6 this.

7 So a lot of what we're doing is really,  
8 you know, we're trying to reach children when  
9 they're very, very young and educate their families  
10 and their parents to help them to get the help and  
11 support they need when they're young.

12 One of the most vivid statements that  
13 keeps coming to my mind all the time is my  
14 conversation with a mom who's son was -- is a  
15 heroin user.

16 The question posed to her was: What  
17 would you have like to have known, what may have  
18 made a difference, and her comment back was, I wish  
19 I knew that when he was 12 years old, he was being  
20 bullied so dramatically, and because at 12, he  
21 didn't know how to cope with that, he didn't know  
22 who to tell, he didn't know who to go to, he turned  
23 to drugs.

24 And because, again, the drugs made the  
25 pain go away, but the problem with drugs is that it

1 hijacks your brain. Before this child knew it, he  
2 was addicted and he moved from one substance to the  
3 next. You all have heard how easy it is to get  
4 heroin, how easy it is to get opiate prescriptions.  
5 They're out there, they're plentiful, they're  
6 cheap, they're accessible, and they're in every  
7 single community.

8 Communities of wealth are not  
9 protected, and, in fact, it becomes more of a risk  
10 factor because the more wealth you have, the easier  
11 it is to hide. We have kids who have access to  
12 money and when they have access to money, they have  
13 access to means. When they have access to means,  
14 they can buy whatever they need, wherever they need  
15 to get it. So it's a -- this is a big challenge  
16 for all of us.

17 It is a privilege to be able to know  
18 that we can count on the Town to work with the Town  
19 to develop programs to get the word out.

20 We are now a Department of Health  
21 provider for the naloxone training so we can train  
22 anyone. We can train you guys. We can train  
23 anyone in the community. We can do it as a group,  
24 individual, but those resources are out there and  
25 that's why we're there, to do whatever we can to

1       whoever we can, with whomever we can to make a  
2       difference.

3                     Thank you.

4                     I don't know if you have any questions  
5       or if any information I can provide to you.

6                     SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, thank you,  
7       Jamie.

8                     We appreciate not only your being here  
9       today, but your decades of work on this issue.

10                    YES Community Counseling, Massapequa  
11       Takes Action Coalition, these are just some of the  
12       many very worthy and productive organizations  
13       throughout the Town of Oyster Bay.

14                    We appreciate you. I've been fortunate  
15       to work with you for literally decades now, going  
16       back to the Dry Rock Cafe, a young place for  
17       alcohol-free establishment, and working with the  
18       Massapequa Kiwanis Club where I've been a member  
19       for almost thirty years, and so many of these  
20       initiatives working with your associates, both  
21       professionals and volunteers, throughout all the  
22       communities.

23                    All of our officials in the Town of  
24       Oyster Bay take this very seriously, have worked  
25       with organizations, and we will continue to move

1 forward as a group to combat this scourge that is  
2 addiction that's taking our loved ones away. And  
3 on a personal note, I have at least three friends  
4 who lost their children, wonderful kids, 19, 22  
5 years old.

6 In the case of a couple of them, they  
7 were able to send their children to wonderful and  
8 effective facilities only to have them come home,  
9 make a phone call, get hold of heroin and die from  
10 an overdose.

11 MS. BOGENSHUTZ: That is very, very  
12 common, unfortunately.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That is the worst  
14 part about this. You know, we have worked, and we  
15 continue to work, all of my colleagues, with  
16 officials all over making a difference.

17 I know in the State Assembly, from my  
18 years of experience there, we came together,  
19 Republicans and Democrats, senators and assembly  
20 members, people from urban areas, suburban and  
21 rural, upstate and downstate, all coming together  
22 to pass laws to move in the right direction, but as  
23 you know, you've testified at our hearings over and  
24 over again, you know that we have a lot of work to  
25 do.

1                   But you also know so much of this  
2 starts at home, so a program like this reminds  
3 parents, reminds loved ones, to have the  
4 conversation at the dinner table, have the  
5 conversation when kids come home from college.

6                   As you would tell us, it has to start  
7 way before then to let them know that messing with  
8 these substances will lead to addiction and could  
9 lead to death.

10                  MS. BOGENSHUTZ: Absolutely.

11                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So we have a way  
12 to honor you and to help to get the word out to all  
13 of our families here in the Town of Oyster Bay and  
14 I'm going to ask my colleagues on the Town Board to  
15 come down in front with all of you, including our  
16 Town Clerk and our Receiver and all of our Board  
17 members to recognize this special program and our  
18 work with you in trying to protect our residents.

19                  MS. BOGENSHUTZ: Thank you.

20                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Jim, why don't  
21 you come down in front and help present this to  
22 Jamie?

23                  Jamie, why don't you stand right here  
24 in the middle and I'll have Jim come down in front  
25 with you?

1 (Whereupon, a Town Citation was  
2 presented to Jamie Bogenschutz by Jim Stefanich.)

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Really big  
4 applause to Ralph Raymond, as a volunteer.

5 Thank you, again.

6 (Applause.)

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, again,  
8 Jamie.

9 We take this issue very seriously and  
10 we appreciate you.

11 Any residents who would also like to  
12 redistribute these posters in your place of work  
13 and perhaps in the interior of a store or a  
14 business, we would appreciate that and you can --  
15 everyone is welcome to be a part of this  
16 opportunity and make a dent in a horrible condition  
17 that is addiction.

18 Thank you, Jamie.

19 (Applause.)

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: For our second  
21 presentation -- we have two presentations this  
22 morning -- the second presentation, we would like  
23 to welcome James H. Vernon School Principal,  
24 Dr. Valerie Vacchio and fourth grade teacher,  
25 Sandra Griffin.

1                   Are you here with us? Great.

2                   Under their direction and leadership,  
3 the James H. Vernon School joined with many other  
4 schools from throughout the Town to participate in  
5 the Town of Oyster Bay's Valentines for Veterans  
6 Initiative. Hundreds of students from the James H.  
7 Vernon School in Grades 3 through 6 created so many  
8 of these beautiful Valentines for our veterans.

9                   Their efforts, combined with those of  
10 other students throughout the Town, resulted in  
11 thousands of Valentines which we continue to  
12 distribute to veteran organizations such as the  
13 American Legion, the VFW, the Am Vets, as well as  
14 hospitals and nursing homes where we find our  
15 veterans. This beautiful box is one of many which  
16 is filled with Valentines, and as an example of the  
17 Valentines received by the Town of Oyster Bay,  
18 which we will be distributing.

19                   Together with our schools and students,  
20 the Town of Oyster Bay is proud to let our veterans  
21 know that they and their sacrifices will never be  
22 forgotten.

23                   The Town also proudly recognizes each  
24 student for their work and dedication to our  
25 veterans. Certificates of Achievement will be



1 prepared for all those who participated in the  
2 initiative.

3 This morning, we'd like to thank  
4 everyone at the James H. Vernon School, here  
5 represented by Dr. Vacchio and Sandra Griffin, for  
6 advancing this initiative and for making a  
7 difference in the lives of so many of our local  
8 veterans on Valentine's Day.

9 An additional benefit of the program is  
10 that it's a great opportunity to teach our youth  
11 about the sacrifices of veterans and our  
12 responsibility as Americans for their wellbeing,  
13 and I'll -- you know, from time to time, I talk  
14 about my perspective, but the reality is that every  
15 member of this Town Board here in the Town of  
16 Oyster Bay in private organizations, in their  
17 businesses, we mentioned Tony before, the  
18 carpenters have been very active with veterans  
19 programs, including "Helmets to Hard-hats" is one  
20 of many, but everyone here in the Town has worked  
21 hard to recognize our veterans and we will continue  
22 to make that a tremendous priority.

23 As we've said before, quite frankly, we  
24 are able do this job as a democracy. We have a  
25 variety of opinions. We come to the job from a

1 variety of perspectives and that's allowed in a  
2 democracy. That's encouraged in America, and we  
3 have that because of our veterans.

4 This program is one of many that says  
5 we care, we thank our veterans, we think of them  
6 often, and quite frankly, it's very apropos that  
7 they're hearts because we certainly love our  
8 veterans from the heart.

9 So I'd like to ask our representatives  
10 of the school to come up here, please, including  
11 Dr. Vacchio and Sandra Griffin for a special  
12 presentation.

13 Councilwoman, would you like to make  
14 this presentation?

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I would love  
16 that.

17 Thank you, Supervisor.

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And if we could  
19 all join her down front with some of these --

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Thank you.  
21 Excellent job.

22 (Whereupon, a Town Citation was  
23 presented to Dr. Valerie Vacchio and Sandra Griffin  
24 from the James H. Vernon School by Councilwoman  
25 Alesia.)

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SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Let's give another round of applause for the James H. Vernon School and all of their students, their administrators and teachers who help brighten the day for our United States of America veterans.

(Applause.)

(TIME NOTED: 10:53 A.M.)

TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 6, 2018  
10:54 A.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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JAMES STEFANICH, RECEIVER OF TAXES

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KRISTINA TRNKA  
Reporter/Notary Public

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Would the Town  
2 Clerk James Altadonna, Jr. please poll the Board?  
3 MR. ALTADONNA: Supervisor Saladino?  
4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Present.  
5 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?  
6 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Here.  
7 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?  
8 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Present, James.  
9 MR. ALTADONNA: Thank you.  
10 Councilwoman Alesia?  
11 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Here.  
12 Good morning, Jim.  
13 MR. ALTADONNA: Good morning.  
14 Councilwoman Johnson?  
15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Present.  
16 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?  
17 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I am present.  
18 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.  
19 Councilman Hand?  
20 COUNCILMAN HAND: Here.  
21 MR. ALTADONNA: You are complete.  
22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.  
23 Just a couple of quick items so folks  
24 know what to expect during this Board meeting.  
25 There was a Resolution on for the

1 St. Mary's Church, located at 926 Round Swamp Road  
2 in Old Bethpage, because we would to -- for a  
3 number of reasons, including wanting to get more  
4 input from the public, that Resolution has been  
5 tabled for today.

6 Those who would like to be heard on  
7 that can still speak after our regular resolutions  
8 are heard or your can come back, you can contact us  
9 in a variety of ways including by telephone, you  
10 can send letters in to my office, or to any of the  
11 offices in the Town of Oyster Bay, or you can  
12 utilize e-mail to contact us, and we have an e-mail  
13 address set up specifically for that. I'm just  
14 trying to look that up. It's called  
15 publiccomment@oysterbay-ny.gov.

16 Publiccomment@oysterbay-ny.gov. I see  
17 people are taking out their pens, so I'll say  
18 again.

19 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Supervisor, I  
20 understand we have a Facebook now also.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We have always  
22 had Facebook and we continue to have Facebook and  
23 we continue to make it better and improve upon  
24 that, and yes, that's one of many ways.

25 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Good.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Publiccomment@  
2 OysterBay-ny.gov.

3 That may be one of the easier methods,  
4 but we accept phone calls, and, as I said, you're  
5 here now, if you'd like, at the end of the  
6 resolution portion of the calendar, to come up  
7 during public comment and we'll be happy to hear  
8 you there, too, but we wanted to let you know so no  
9 one has to sit through the whole meeting and only  
10 to find out that it's not on for today.

11 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Supervisor, will  
12 the e-mail send to the public address become part  
13 of the record on that issue?

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Absolutely.

15 Good point, Councilman Imbroto.

16 All of your comment that's sent in,  
17 whether it's by letter, e-mails specifically to  
18 this site or to our office will be part of the  
19 permanent record so you'll be on record so that  
20 your feelings, your thoughts, any facts, any  
21 information, data you'd like to present, will  
22 become part of that record.

23 And as we must do from time to time, we  
24 must confer an Executive Session as is part of the  
25 process in Town government to confer with our

1 attorneys on a specific matter, so I -- and we will  
2 return as quickly as possible, once that Executive  
3 Session is done, to get to our Resolutions.

4 So may I have a motion, please?

5 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Yeah.

6 Supervisor, I make a motion that this  
7 Town Board go into Executive Session for the  
8 purpose of discussion regarding proposed, pending  
9 and current litigation.

10 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'll second.

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor,  
12 signify by saying "Aye."

13 ALL: "Aye."

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed,  
15 "Nay."

16 (No verbal response given.)

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have  
18 it.

19 We'll make it as quick as possible. It  
20 will be about fifteen minutes at most.

21 (Whereupon, the Executive Session began  
22 at 10:57 a.m. and ended at 11:50 a.m. and the  
23 proceedings resumed as follows:)

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, ladies  
25 and gentlemen, and thank you so much for your



1 patience.

2 As per law, we are required to -- to  
3 meet in Executive Session for certain items and it  
4 is very important for us to follow the law and to  
5 have these Executive Sessions to meet with counsel  
6 so that our decisions can be appropriate, legal and  
7 the best decisions at every turn.

8 So if I may have a motion, please,  
9 Councilman?

10 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor, I  
11 make a motion to close to Executive Session.

12 No action has been taken.

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: 11:51 A.M.)

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TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY  
ACTION CALENDAR  
FEBRUARY 6, 2018  
11:52 A.M.

**JOSEPH SALADINO**  
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1 MR. ALTADONNA: Ready?

2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes, please.

3 The Town Clerk James Altadonna will now  
4 call the regular Action Calendar.

5 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

6 We have a remove from the table.

7 May I have a motion to remove and add  
8 Resolution No. 42-2018 from the table, which was  
9 tabled on January 23, 2018?

10 Resolution No. 42-2018; Resolution  
11 pertaining to an amendment to the Code of the Town  
12 of Oyster Bay, Chapter 233, "Motor Vehicles and  
13 Traffic" in connection with parking permit fees.  
14 (M.D. 1/2/18 #11).

15 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: So moved.

16 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

17 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion made by  
18 Councilman Muscarella, seconded by Councilman  
19 Macagnone.

20 On the vote:

21 Supervisor Saladino?

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."

23 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?

24 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye."

25 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?

1 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: No. I think  
2 that we should have night hearing, so no.

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 remove from  
12 the table and add Resolution No. 42-2018 passes  
13 with six "Ayes" and one "Nay."

14 May I have a motion to table  
15 Resolutions No. 76 and 83-2018?

16 Resolution No. 76-2018; Resolution  
17 authorizing the revocation of award authorized by  
18 Resolution No. 286-2017 and request to rebid  
19 Contract No. DP15-132, Oyster Bay Golf Course,  
20 C.V.M. Building Roof Reconstruction. (M.D. 1/23/18  
21 #25).

22 Resolution No. 83-2018; Resolution  
23 authorizing the Supervisor or his designee to  
24 exercise the first one-year contract extension for  
25 Contract No. PWC32-16, On-call Engineering Services

1 relative to Environmental Science. Account Nos. DER  
2 A 8090 44500 000 0000 and Town Town Attorney 0000  
3 00085 466 0000. (M.D. 1/23/18 #28 & 1/30/18 #19).

4 On the motion?

5 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: So moved.

6 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

7 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion made by  
8 Councilman Muscarella, seconded by Councilman  
9 Macagnone.

10 On the vote:

11 Supervisor Saladino?

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."

13 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?

14 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye."

15 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?

16 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: "Aye."

17 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Alesia?

18 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: This is to table

19 76 and 83?

20 MR. ALTADONNA: Yes.

21 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Okay.

22 "Aye."

23 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson?

24 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

25 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?

1 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: "Aye."

2 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?

3 COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye."

4 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion to table  
5 Resolutions No. 76 and 83-2018 passes with seven  
6 "Ayes."

7 May I have a motion to suspend the  
8 rules and add Resolutions No. 85-2018 through  
9 89-2018?

10 Resolutions No. 85-2018; Resolution  
11 amending Resolution No. 786-2013 pertaining to  
12 outside counsel for litigation in connection with  
13 the Town's housing programs. Account No. OTA A 1420  
14 44110 000 0000. (M.D. 1/30/18 #21).

15 Resolution No. 86-2018; Resolution  
16 amending Resolution No. 173-2017 pertaining to  
17 outside counsel for legal services in connection  
18 with certain negligence matters. Account No. Town  
19 AMS 1910 43010 602 0000 000. (M.D. 1/30/18 #22).

20 Resolution No. 87-2018; Resolution  
21 amending Resolution No. 517-2015 pertaining to  
22 outside counsel for legal services in connection  
23 with various matters. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110  
24 000 0000. (M.D. 1/30/18 #23).

25 Resolution No. 88-2018; Resolution

1 amending Resolution No. 406-2017 pertaining to  
2 outside counsel for litigation in connection with  
3 the United States Securities and Exchange  
4 Commission. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110 000 0000.  
5 (M.D. 1/30/18 #24).

6 Resolution No. 89-2018; Resolution  
7 amending Resolution No. 708-2016 pertaining to  
8 outside counsel for litigation - Romano, et al v  
9 Town of Oyster Bay, et al. Account No. OTA A 1420  
10 44110 000 0000. (M.D. 1/30/18 #25).

11 On the motion?

12 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: So moved.

13 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

14 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion made by  
15 Councilman Muscarella, seconded by Councilman  
16 Macagnone.

17 On the vote:

18 Supervisor Saladino?

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."

20 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?

21 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye."

22 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?

23 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: "Aye."

24 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Alesia?

25 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: "Aye."

1 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson?

2 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

3 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?

4 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: "Aye."

5 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?

6 COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye."

7 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion to suspend the  
8 rules and add Resolutions No. 85-2018 through  
9 89-2018 passes with seven "Ayes."

10 All good so far?

11 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Good, sorry.

12 MR. ALTADONNA: That's okay.

13 May I have a motion to adopt  
14 Resolutions No. P-4-18 through Resolution 89,  
15 noting that Resolution 42 was removed from the  
16 table and added and Resolution 76 and 83 were  
17 tabled.

18 You have speakers on 42 and 59.

19 Personnel Resolution No. P4-18;  
20 Resolution pertaining to personnel of various  
21 departments within the Town of Oyster Bay.

22 Transfer of Funds; No Transfer  
23 activity.

24 Resolution No. 57-2018; Resolution  
25 pertaining to the decision for amendments to the



1 Code of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, amending  
2 Chapter 233 of said code pertaining to parking,  
3 stopping, crossing, loading zones, thru traffic,  
4 trucking operations and other traffic regulations.  
5 Hearing held: January 23, 2018. (M.D. 1/23/18 #4).

6 Resolution No. 58-2018; Resolution  
7 pertaining to settlement of negligence claim; Chu  
8 v. Town of Oyster Bay. Account No. Town AMS 1910  
9 43010 602 0000 000. (M.D. 1/16/18 #14).

10 Resolution No. 59-2018; Resolution  
11 authorizing continuation of services in connection  
12 with the Hicksville Parking Facility Shoring Rental  
13 for a six-month period commencing December 1, 2017,  
14 Contract No. H17-153. Account No. HWY H 5997 20000  
15 000 0811 016. (M.D. 1/16/18 #15).

16 Resolution No. 60-2018; Resolution  
17 authorizing the Supervisor or his designee to  
18 execute a Standard Consultant Agreement with  
19 various firms for on-call engineering services or  
20 technical assistance. (M.D. 1/16/18 #16).

21 Resolution No. 61-2018; Resolution  
22 authorizing the Town of Oyster Bay sponsored  
23 Thirty-third Annual Bluefish Tournament scheduled  
24 to be held September 16, 2018. (M.D. 1/23/18 #5).

25 Resolution No. 62-2018; Resolution

1 authorizing the Town of Oyster Bay Pre-season  
2 Softball Warmup Tournament including the adoption  
3 of an entry fee per team. (M.D. 1/23/18 #6).

4 Resolution No. 63-2018; Resolution  
5 authorizing the 2018 Town of Oyster Bay Sports and  
6 Family Events Programs at various Town facilities  
7 including approval to utilize services of an audio  
8 provider. Account No. PKS A 7110 47670 000 0000.  
9 (M.D. 1/23/18 #7).

10 Resolution No. 64-2018; Resolution  
11 authorizing the Town Clerk to publish a notice in  
12 connection with a Request for Proposals under the  
13 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the  
14 Delivery of Employability, Career and Computer  
15 Workshops. Account No. Intergovernmental Affairs CD  
16 6293 48240 000 CW17. (M.D. 1/23/18 #8).

17 Resolution No. 65-2018; Resolution  
18 amending Resolution No. 69-2016 for an increase in  
19 authorization in connection with labor counsel  
20 services. Account No. Town AMW 9040 84040 000 0000  
21 000. (M.D. 1/23/18 #12).

22 Resolution No. 66-2018; Resolution  
23 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of 1  
24 Lottie Avenue, Hicksville, New York be referred to  
25 the County of Nassau for placement on the

1 Nassau County Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D. 1/23/18  
2 #14).

3 Resolution No. 67-2018; Resolution  
4 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of  
5 28 Pickwick Drive, Old Bethpage, New York be  
6 referred to the County of Nassau for placement on  
7 the Nassau County Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D.  
8 1/23/18 #15).

9 Resolution No. 68-2018; Resolution  
10 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of  
11 2 Robin Court, Farmingdale, New York be referred to  
12 the County of Nassau for placement on the  
13 Nassau County Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D. 1/23/18  
14 #16).

15 Resolution No. 69-2018; Resolution  
16 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of  
17 4 Coronet Lane, Plainview, New York be referred to  
18 the County of Nassau for placement on the  
19 Nassau County Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D. 1/23/18  
20 #17).

21 Resolution No. 70-2018; Resolution  
22 authorizing the property cleanup assessment of  
23 7 Bayview Place, Massapequa, New York be referred  
24 to the County of Nassau for placement on the  
25 Nassau County Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D. 1/23/18

1 #18).

2 Resolution No. 71-2018; Resolution  
3 authorizing the appointment of three members of the  
4 Hearing Officers Panel for the Town of Oyster Bay  
5 for Employee Relations Matters for the period  
6 February 6, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Account  
7 No. OTA A 1420 44800 000 0000. (M.D. 1/23/18 #19).

8 Resolution No. 72-2018; Resolution  
9 amending Resolution No. 632-2015 in connection with  
10 the retention of services of a physician to conduct  
11 independent medical examinations in connection with  
12 negligence actions brought against the Town and to  
13 authorize payment for same. Account No. OTA A 1420  
14 44110 605 0000. (M.D. 1/23/18 #21).

15 Resolution No. 73-2018; Resolution  
16 authorizing payment of court designated court  
17 reporters for the period beginning February 6, 2018  
18 through December 31, 2018. Account No. OTA A 1420  
19 44110 604 0000. (M.D. 1/23/18 #22).

20 Resolution No. 74-2018; Resolution  
21 authorizing acceptance of a proceeds check from the  
22 New York Rangers Association as a result of a  
23 charity ice hockey game held on November 3, 2017.  
24 (M.D. 1/23/18 #23).

25 Resolution No. 75-2018; Resolution

1 authorizing use of a sub-consultant for soil  
2 borings and asphalt pavement cores under Contract  
3 No. PWC07-16, On-Call Engineering Services relative  
4 to Civil Engineering in connection with  
5 Improvements for the William Street area, Glen  
6 Head, New York. (M.D. 1/23/18 #24).

7 Resolution No. 77-2018; Resolution  
8 authorizing the bid and construction phases for  
9 Contract No. HFR18-172, Requirements Contract for  
10 Fence Replacement throughout the Town of Oyster  
11 Bay. (M.D. 1/23/18 #26).

12 Resolution No. 78-2018; Resolution  
13 authorizing the use of a sub-consultant for  
14 Contract No. DP17-167 soil borings, relative to  
15 expansion of Ellsworth W. Allen Park. (M.D. 1/23/18  
16 #27).

17 Resolution No. 79-2018; Resolution  
18 authorizing the Supervisor or his designee to sign  
19 a Consent and Agreement in connection with Asset  
20 Acquisition relative to Contract No. PWC 072-12,  
21 On-Call Technology Consulting Services for the  
22 continuation of services granted by Resolution No.  
23 826-2017. (M.D. 1/23/18 #29).

24 Resolution No. 80-2018; Resolution  
25 authorizing an agreement for Planning Consultant

1 Services commencing February 6, 2018 through  
2 December 31, 2018 and to authorize the Supervisor  
3 or his designee to sign said agreement. (M.D.  
4 1/23/18 #10 & 1/30/18 #14).

5 Resolution No. 81-2018; Resolution  
6 pertaining to site plan review and approval for  
7 Ray's Auto Repairs, 180R Lauman Lane, Hicksville,  
8 New York. (M.D. 1/23/18 #11 & 1/30/18 #16).

9 Resolution No. 82-2018; Resolution  
10 authorizing award of Contract No. PWC 72-18 for  
11 Technology On-Call Consulting Services. Account  
12 Nos. CMP A 1315 44800 000 0000, CMP H 1997 26000  
13 000 1508 001 and ROT H 1997 26000 000 1409 001.  
14 (M.D. 1/23/18 #13 & 1/30/18 #20).

15 Resolution No. 84-2018; Resolution  
16 authorizing an Inter-Municipal Agreement with  
17 Plainview Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. under  
18 which the Town would provide sand and salt for use  
19 in the event of a snowfall from November 14, 2017  
20 through April 30, 2018. (M.D. 1/23/18 #30).

21 Resolutions No. 85-2018; Resolution  
22 amending Resolution No. 786-2013 pertaining to  
23 outside counsel for litigation in connection with  
24 the Town's housing programs. Account No. OTA A 1420  
25 44110 000 0000. (M.D. 1/30/18 #21).

1 Resolution No. 86-2018; Resolution  
2 amending Resolution No. 173-2017 pertaining to  
3 outside counsel for legal services in connection  
4 with certain negligence matters. Account No. Town  
5 AMS 1910 43010 602 0000 000. (M.D. 1/30/18 #22).

6 Resolution No. 87-2018; Resolution  
7 amending Resolution No. 517-2015 pertaining to  
8 outside counsel for legal services in connection  
9 with various matters. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110  
10 000 0000. (M.D. 1/30/18 #23).

11 Resolution No. 88-2018; Resolution  
12 amending Resolution No. 406-2017 pertaining to  
13 outside counsel for litigation in connection with  
14 the United States Securities and Exchange  
15 Commission. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110 000 0000.  
16 (M.D. 1/30/18 #24).

17 Resolution No. 89-2018; Resolution  
18 amending Resolution No. 708-2016 pertaining to  
19 outside counsel for litigation - Romano, et al v  
20 Town of Oyster Bay, et al. Account No. OTA A 1420  
21 44110 000 0000. (M.D. 1/30/18 #25).

22 On the motion?

23 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: So moved.

24 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

25 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

1 Motion made by Councilman Muscarella,  
2 seconded by Councilman Macagnone.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We have speakers  
4 on our Resolutions.

5 The first is Arthur Adleman.

6 MR. ADLEMAN: Still good morning, so  
7 good morning, everyone.

8 Notice that on the Resolution 59-2018,  
9 it might be an error as presented to the Board, and  
10 I would like to see you guys correct it and --  
11 ladies and gentlemen, correct it. The Resolution  
12 as it stands calls for a six-month extension of a  
13 rental for shoring that was done at the Hicksville  
14 garage.

15 Besides questioning whether the  
16 original rental of this shoring was part of the  
17 original bid process, I'd be very curious to know  
18 that, because the original bidding, someone was  
19 \$9,000 more, if they're -- and if we knew we were  
20 going to need it shoring for a year, that would  
21 have made a difference in the overall expenditure  
22 by the Town, but my real objection on this is that  
23 the original Resolution back in July, No. 401-2017,  
24 states that the rental of the shoring will be for  
25 a -- will be in place for eight months for \$53,040.



1 That's the monthly rental price of \$6,600 and  
2 change times 8.

3 And in addition, the original contract  
4 states that the contractor will offer one month  
5 rental as part of his construction. So the  
6 original timeframe should have been for nine  
7 months, which would bring us at least to  
8 December 31st and possibly to January 31st,  
9 depending on when the work was completed.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

11 Commissioner Lenz, would you kindly  
12 step forward while Mr. Adleman takes a seat?

13 Obviously, issues concerning the garage  
14 have been ongoing for quite a few years, way before  
15 I got here, but I know that we have been taking  
16 many steps to ensure the protection of the public.

17 The garage is not falling down as I've  
18 heard everyone -- not everyone, a select few try to  
19 suggest, but can you give us the specifics as it  
20 relates to this Resolution?

21 COMMISSIONER LENZ: Absolutely.

22 When this -- when the original  
23 Resolution was put up, we had, at that time, we  
24 thought we would be able to go out to bid maybe  
25 during the Wintertime.

1                   We have now seen with the further  
2 studies, as I have informed the Council -- all the  
3 Council people before, we have to go during the  
4 Summertime when the weather is warmer because the  
5 material that we're going to use is carbon fiber  
6 material and it has -- and it's like a concrete, so  
7 you need to do this during the proper weather. You  
8 can't --

9                   COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: 50-degree mark.

10                  COMMISSIONER LENZ: Exactly, yes.

11                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Minimum.

12                  COMMISSIONER LENZ: Minimum 50 degrees  
13 and above.

14                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And this is for  
15 curing so that the result is that curing process  
16 will have the greatest strength and longevity?

17                  COMMISSIONER LENZ: Exactly.

18                  COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Without going  
19 through the expense of heating the garage.

20                  COMMISSIONER LENZ: Right. Right.

21                  Well, because the garage is open, it  
22 would be even more difficult.

23                  COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: You'd have to  
24 wrap it.

25                  COMMISSIONER LENZ: Wrap it, right.

1           So, the original contract, I believe  
2           went to around October so this will then now bring  
3           us for --

4           COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: The original one  
5           from February.

6           COMMISSIONER LENZ: Right.

7           COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: We voted in July  
8           to allow it.

9           COMMISSIONER LENZ: Exactly. Okay.

10          And then -- so there was an  
11          installation fee. This is not including  
12          installation fee. This is for the keeping the  
13          materials up.

14          What it consists of is posts and  
15          shoring that you have to rent in order to keep the  
16          system up. It's -- if we would've known, maybe we  
17          could have got a better rate and stuff, but this --  
18          you know, all second thinking.

19          What I'm saying is, we could have maybe  
20          bought our own and installed it, but you wouldn't  
21          really want to spend specialist. I still think  
22          that this is the best way of going, is having this  
23          contractor do it at -- and maintain his own system.  
24          We do check that on a monthly -- on a weekly basis  
25          to make sure everything is tight because what

1 happens is with the expansion and contraction, it  
2 still goes up and down a little bit, also.

3 Not only expanding --

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Movement.

5 COMMISSIONER LENZ: Right.

6 -- expanding sideways, it also expands  
7 a little bit up and down so we always tighten  
8 those -- the screws for those.

9 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Now,  
10 Commissioner, we discussed earlier that my fear is  
11 it's like a movie theatre or ball game, you have to  
12 pay that one price that doesn't have us tied in  
13 that much that we could look for other prices or  
14 maybe tell this guy, listen, it's 6,000 a month,  
15 including installation, just for usage, how much  
16 would it be?

17 COMMISSIONER LENZ: Right.

18 The installation cost, I did look into  
19 it. The installation costs was, for the initial,  
20 the initial Town Board approval, so this is just a  
21 rental of the -- that 900 -- excuse me, 600 posts  
22 and shoring and then also 36 beams.

23 The beams have to run across the whole  
24 length of the facility four times, and then also,  
25 you have to have posts to maintain the beams so

1 that you are holding up the ceiling.

2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And those four  
3 times are once in four different locations?

4 COMMISSIONER LENZ: Yes. Absolutely in  
5 four different locations.

6 So you're talking about expanding  
7 452 feet on the grade level, and then also on the  
8 lower level, it is 234, so you can see, we're  
9 talking about long lengths, and that's why maybe  
10 the number looks high, but when you're expanding  
11 that kind of length, it is reasonable.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

13 Does anyone have any other questions?

14 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Did we get any  
15 other bids on this?

16 COMMISSIONER LENZ: For maintaining --

17 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: For maintaining  
18 it?

19 COMMISSIONER LENZ: For maintaining  
20 it -- yes.

21 No, we did not.

22 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Okay.

23 COMMISSIONER LENZ: We went with the  
24 same contractor. Arsenal and Structural  
25 Preservations.

1 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'm concerned  
2 that they have us locked in and they just -- you  
3 know, if they weren't using us, they'd be in the  
4 yard somewhere, this equipment.

5 COMMISSIONER LENZ: We did get an  
6 original bid of two different -- Arsenal and  
7 Structural Preservations -- so we did get two bids.  
8 It turned out that Structural was lower so that's  
9 why we went with them.

10 And as I say, at that time, we thought  
11 a six-month period of time was more than enough,  
12 but after doing more research and finding out what  
13 we need to be done there, we felt that it's  
14 necessary to extend for another six months. We  
15 might not need all the six months. It's just  
16 whatever months we don't use, that money goes back  
17 to --

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So we only pay  
19 for the months we use?

20 COMMISSIONER LENZ: Exactly.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. If there  
22 are no other questions -- yes, Mr. Adelman.

23 MR. ADELMAN: The problem is, is the  
24 original Resolution states that the original rental  
25 will be for eight months for \$53,000. That's

1 \$6,630 times eight is \$53,040, so we've already  
2 paid for eight months.

3 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: That was January  
4 through August, I thought.

5 MR. ADELMAN: No. That started the end  
6 of March. That's -- March 17th is when we got the  
7 original bid, so how could it be -- you know, they  
8 only came in, they first came and looked at the job  
9 on March 17th, so the earliest they could have  
10 completed was the end of March.

11 COMMISSIONER LENZ: No. No. No. No.  
12 No. They did this --

13 MR. ADELMAN: Based on a visit on the  
14 site on March 17th.

15 COMMISSIONER LENZ: 17th, and this was  
16 done, I believe, March 18th.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. What I  
18 would like --

19 MR. ADELMAN: My question is though,  
20 when the original installation includes costs, a  
21 rental of one month for about \$7,000, the  
22 Commissioner was able to obtain a discounted rental  
23 for the next eight months.

24 The Resolution today says a  
25 continuation of another six months. We didn't have

1 six months. We had eight. So all I'm saying is  
2 the expiration should be, instead of December 1st  
3 to May, should be at least January 1st and  
4 possibly, if we look at the contract for the date  
5 of completion, could be as late as February 1st.

6 That's all.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'll tell you  
8 what, because there is still a question in the air,  
9 which I'd like to get resolved, I'm going to ask  
10 you, Mr. Adleman, if you would step outside with  
11 the Commissioner, our Town Comptroller, who I just  
12 saw a moment ago, is here, and a representative  
13 from the Town Attorney's Office.

14 I'd like you to go over this with them  
15 and this way, we can get an answer so there's no  
16 more question in the air.

17 Reasonable?

18 MR. ADLEMAN: No problem.

19 COMMISSIONER LENZ: Yeah.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. Why don't  
21 you step outside and you can all discuss this, and  
22 meanwhile, we can proceed on these Resolutions.

23 We have another speaker on the  
24 Resolutions.

25 Do we still have another speaker on



1 this?

2 MR. ALTADONNA: Thank you for allowing  
3 me to speak.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor, of  
5 course.

6 Would you like to speak from your seat,  
7 would you like to go up to the podium?

8 MR. ALTADONNA: I think I could speak  
9 from my seat.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. That's  
11 fine with us.

12 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Can I take this  
13 box down? I'd like to see.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Checking the --

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Jim, what number  
16 are you speaking on?

17 MR. ALTADONNA: Resolution No. 42,  
18 which is the parking.

19 Good morning, Supervisor Saladino and  
20 Members of the Town Board.

21 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Please state  
22 your name and address, please.

23 MR. ALTADONNA: James Altadonna Jr.,  
24 54 Abbey Street, Massapequa Park, New York 11762.

25 Having commuted for over twenty years

1 via the Long Island Railroad, and speaking from  
2 experience, commuting to New York City is not, I  
3 repeat, not a privilege. Most commuters start very  
4 early in the morning, leaving at least a half hour  
5 to 45 minutes prior to their scheduled train just  
6 to get a parking spaces, just to find one.

7 Commuters take four to five hours a day  
8 away from their families, plus an eight to ten-hour  
9 workday, and that's if all goes well. Many times,  
10 if the Long Island Railroad does not get delayed,  
11 the subway will not disappoint or vice versa.

12 Commuting is a necessity. It affords  
13 our families the ability to live on Long Island  
14 and, particularly, in the Town of Oyster Bay.

15 At present, our office issues  
16 approximately 41,000 parking permits for  
17 approximately 6,100 parking spaces. All of our  
18 commuters already pay our Town taxes. To single  
19 commuters and raise the fees for services that we  
20 cannot fully provide or improve on due to the lack  
21 of parking spaces and lack of available land to  
22 create new parking spaces, is wrong. It's just  
23 wrong.

24 There are many facilities in our Town  
25 where only a small number of residents participate,

1 such as our golf course and our hockey rink.

2 If we start charging individual  
3 residents for specific uses, where will it stop?

4 My suggestion is that we leave the fees  
5 exactly where they are, form a committee made up of  
6 commuters, and create an online survey to identify  
7 the needs of our commuting public and revisit this  
8 issue during the next renewal cycle.

9 I want to thank the Board and I want to  
10 thank our Supervisor for just allowing me the time  
11 to voice my opinion.

12 Thank you.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Of course, Jim.  
14 Of course.

15 I want to thank you.

16 This, obviously, relates to parking  
17 fees. We have had a hearing on this. We listened,  
18 the meeting that we -- we brought this to attention  
19 at the last Board meeting. We listened to many  
20 members of the public. We're here listening to  
21 anyone who'd like to speak on this issue again  
22 today.

23 I have a very long list of e-mails on  
24 this subject. We've spoken to people on the phone.  
25 What we spoke about during the last Board meeting,

1 and I asked the question, as did others here, that  
2 other -- that Town Board Members, would you have a  
3 problem with going to a parking facility, putting a  
4 quarter in the meter, getting on the train, and  
5 having your car there all day long for 25 cents,  
6 and I've yet to find someone who has a problem with  
7 that quarter per day to park.

8 I appreciate the insight that the Town  
9 Clerk just gave us. In fact, we do charge a price  
10 as do -- as does every municipality that owns a  
11 golf course or an ice hockey rink. We do charge  
12 for teams to play ice hockey and rent ice. We do  
13 charge for golfing on our facilities.

14 So we have learned, and we've done  
15 quite a bit of listening on this, extensively, we  
16 have learned that nobody has a problem with that 25  
17 cents a day, a quarter, to park the whole day.

18 The number that we have come up with,  
19 that we had many people concurring with and coming  
20 here at the last Board meeting and speaking about  
21 in these is, at that 25 cents, if we raised it to  
22 \$50, that is the less than 25 cents a day, based on  
23 an average work year.

24 As a matter of fact, it's approximately  
25 20 cents to park there for the whole day, but the

1 other concept here, this is very, very important.  
2 It's a sharing of the responsibility.

3 Currently, it's approximately  
4 \$8 million a year to maintain our parking  
5 facilities. There's snow removal. We don't just  
6 plow it up into the corner. We remove it so the  
7 next morning there is no big piles of snow taking  
8 up these very precious spots.

9 So, part of the idea is to shift some,  
10 not all, but some of the responsibility of  
11 maintaining these lots from the homeowners and in a  
12 way that those using the lots pay a little larger  
13 portion of the responsibility.

14 Still, the majority of the costs, that  
15 \$8 million for maintenance comes from all of us,  
16 the homeowners, so this is only to put it in line  
17 with what other municipalities are charging, to  
18 come up with a reasonable number and we've decided  
19 at this juncture, that for the next two years, less  
20 than a quarter a day, which nobody had a problem at  
21 the quarter a day. We've yet to hear someone say a  
22 25 cents is too much to park my car in a lot all  
23 day long, and the issue has not been the cost.

24 The real issue that we've heard about  
25 over and over by folks who come to see us, speak to

1 us out on the street, people who have been here at  
2 hearings, and the many documents that we've  
3 received, has been, for the vast majority of these  
4 concerns, comes from availability. So we are  
5 starting a process to get our department involved  
6 in looking for ways to increase spots.

7 We have increased -- just through  
8 simple re-striping, we've increased 50 spots at one  
9 of our lots on the South Shore of the Town. We had  
10 50 spots in the Massapequa parking lot, and we are  
11 working with the MTA, who is willing to pay for the  
12 entire cost of this, adding 900 new spots in  
13 Hicksville, with a large portion of those dedicated  
14 to Town residents only.

15 Quite frankly, more spots than you find  
16 on the pavement currently. So the MTA is willing  
17 to pay it so property tax payers do not have to  
18 foot the bill at all, and as we go forward. We  
19 looked at other municipalities. The City of  
20 Long Beach, their parking sticker is \$250; town of  
21 North Hempstead, \$240; the Town of Islip, \$90; Town  
22 of Huntington, \$75.

23 There are Villages that pay \$300, so  
24 when we asked the public, the public answered us  
25 loud and clear. Less than a quarter a day is not a

1 problem to them. It's the availability. And so  
2 now -- and I'm directing you, Deputy Commissioner  
3 Bishop, working with others and the team of folks  
4 we're putting together as well as input from the  
5 public. We want the public's input as we search  
6 for new ways to increase availability of spots.

7 That's the issue here. We understand.  
8 We've listened to the public and we've heard them  
9 loud and clear, so today's motion, this Resolution,  
10 does a few things. It shifts some of the burden in  
11 a more fair way so that the public, the property  
12 taxpayers, don't have to foot the whole bill for  
13 the maintenance, and those using the lots will take  
14 a little bit of -- a little bigger bite out of the  
15 responsibility of paying for the maintenance, which  
16 we don't seem to get too many complaints in terms  
17 of the maintaining of our lots.

18 We maintain those lots and we work very  
19 hard and we'll work even harder to do even better.  
20 And the cost, we heard at the last Board meeting  
21 where we listened to the residents, we've heard  
22 through many, many methods, including these  
23 e-mails, that nobody had a problem with a quarter a  
24 day, and, in fact, we're proposing considerably  
25 less, 20 percent less than a quarter a day to park

1 in those lots.

2 So we will look at everything. We'll  
3 look at looking at perhaps meters for people who  
4 use it occasionally and don't want to buy a  
5 sticker. There's many different things to look at,  
6 but one of the things to do here is to bring  
7 fairness to all in the Town, to recognize that the  
8 cost of maintaining these lots is sizable at  
9 \$8 million, to balance that cost out, so it's not  
10 just the property taxpayers, and come up with a  
11 number that, virtually, the entire public did not  
12 have a problem with that.

13 And they told us, quite clearly in this  
14 very Board room, that a quarter a day was not a  
15 problem for them and we're asking -- we're  
16 proposing 20 cents a day for the average commuter.  
17 So that's how we came about at this number and  
18 there's something else we'll look at, is a proposal  
19 that we've been discussing with Town Clerk  
20 Altadonna, and that's the possibility of shifting  
21 this -- looking at this two-year sticker, which is  
22 also something important and people could buy the  
23 sticker for two years.

24 And we'll continue to look at this.  
25 We'll continue to listen to the public and put in



1 the desires that the public put into place, and the  
2 vast majority of the public has told us that  
3 something less than a quarter a day is something  
4 that they can embrace.

5 Is there anyone else who would like to  
6 be heard on this issue?

7 MS. LEONARD: -- (Inaudible) a  
8 quarter --

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Would you like to  
10 come up front so we --

11 MS. LEONARD: I just want to understand  
12 this a little bit.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes. Certainly.  
14 Would you start off by giving us your  
15 name and address for the record, please?

16 MS. LEONARD: Michelle Leonard, East  
17 Norwich.

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you for  
19 being here, Mrs. Leonard.

20 So what we do is we take the average  
21 days of work in the year and we take that number,  
22 we divide the 50, which \$50 for the year, which is  
23 the proposal, divide it by the average number of  
24 working days for the year and that's how we come up  
25 with the 20 cents.

1                   That works out to approximately 20  
2                   cents a day.

3                   MS. LEONARD:   Okay.

4                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO:   The public has  
5                   told us they would not have a problem paying a  
6                   quarter a day, and yet we are coming up with a  
7                   number that's even less than the amount, that  
8                   quarter per day --

9                   MS. LEONARD:   Okay.

10                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO:   -- that the  
11                  public told us here in the Board meeting, via the  
12                  Internet, over the telephone, in our conversations  
13                  with Civic Associations.   We went on and on and on.  
14                  It's costs approximately \$8 million a year.

15                  MS. LEONARD:   Right.

16                  For how many parking spots; do you  
17                  know.

18                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO:   For how many --

19                  MS. LEONARD:   That 8 million to clear  
20                  how many parking spots?

21                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO:   Throughout the  
22                  entire Town?

23                  MS. LEONARD:   Yeah.

24                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO:   Let's get you an  
25                  answer on that.

1 MS. LEONARD: Because that seems  
2 something you would want to --

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: 6,100 spots.

4 MS. LEONARD: 6,100 spots, okay.

5 And you're thinking that you would only  
6 charge 20 cents per day?

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: What we would  
8 charge is \$50 a year for the sticker.

9 MS. LEONARD: Right.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Because we  
11 don't -- the one thing the public made clear is  
12 they didn't want to have to fumble for a quarter,  
13 put it in a meter, when they're trying to get on a  
14 train.

15 MS. LEONARD: Right.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The public told  
17 us that the sticker system is the better system.

18 MS. LEONARD: Right.

19 Does that compensate -- I didn't do the  
20 math -- to cover the 8 million it costs the regular  
21 homeowner, the taxpayers?

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: No.

23 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Currently, we  
24 give out 40,000 stickers.

25 MS. LEONARD: Okay.

1 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: 6,000 spots.

2 It's \$10 a year right now and we do it  
3 for two years.

4 MS. LEONARD: Okay. So \$10 a year.  
5 Okay.

6 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: That's what it  
7 currently is.

8 MS. LEONARD: So when you now enact  
9 this new 25 cents or 20 cents, what does that bring  
10 it up to? Does that cover?

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: \$50 a year.

12 MS. LEONARD: \$50 a year. Okay.

13 So \$50 a year, 6,1000 spots.

14 Do most of those get filled with the  
15 \$50 --

16 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: They get filled  
17 every day before 7:00, 8:00.

18 MS. LEONARD: With these stickers?

19 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Yes.

20 MS. LEONARD: Okay. So that's what --  
21 how much is that, like \$3 million that covers of  
22 the \$8 million that it's taking you to take from  
23 the taxpayer?

24 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: We're not going to  
25 be able to cover the \$8 million, no matter what.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yeah, the idea is  
2 not to cover the entire cost, but to shift a  
3 percentage of this to the people who are using it,  
4 just as is the case in every other aspect.

5 The cost of the fee to golf doesn't  
6 cover the entire cost of the maintenance of the  
7 golf course, but the user will take on part of the  
8 responsibility so it's not always only up to the  
9 homeowner who might not use the lots at all.

10 MS. LEONARD: Okay. I'll do some math.  
11 Okay. Thank you.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

13 There are no other speakers. I have no  
14 other speakers on any of our Resolutions.

15 Is there anyone else who would like to  
16 be heard on any of our Resolutions?

17 (Inaudible.)

18 Okay. So that's for public comment,  
19 which comes after this portion. Thank you for your  
20 patience.

21 May I have a vote, please.

22 Oh, is there any correspondence?

23 MR. ALTADONNA: You want to put those  
24 memos, those e-mails into the record?

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes. Absolutely.

1 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

2 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor, we  
3 have to amend the Resolution.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That's correct.

5 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: But do you want  
6 to amend the Resolution on senior citizens,  
7 veterans?

8 Currently, it's \$10. Also, you have  
9 the Villages that have to -- you know, that amount,  
10 is that going from \$80 to \$50? Do you know the set  
11 amount because the Board has to vote on specific  
12 numbers?

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, we have --

14 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: On a question.  
15 Shouldn't this proposed new rate been  
16 sent out to the public, maybe we have more to put  
17 on it.

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, we have.  
19 We did that very thing.

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Excuse me, I  
21 don't know the new rates. My honorable Councilman  
22 doesn't know the new rates. No one here knows the  
23 new rates.

24 I think that it should be put out to  
25 the public and hold over to a night meeting when

1 more public might be apt to attend, more a  
2 commuting public, who it affects every day.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, that is a  
4 very good point to bring up, and the factual answer  
5 is, we did bring this to a -- with the help of the  
6 media, so many of them, one of the gentleman who  
7 represents our daily media is here in this very  
8 room, and he can confirm that there was at least  
9 one article on the Internet and at least one  
10 article in the paper version prior to that Board  
11 meeting.

12 It did bring some of the residents. We  
13 listened to them. I know myself and some of our  
14 Board members went out to Civic Association  
15 meetings, a wide variety of community groups to  
16 discuss this with the residents and they gave us  
17 their input.

18 In addition to that, we have held the  
19 information open for -- to contact us via the  
20 website, via the e-mails.

21 We have those e-mails that we're  
22 entering into the record so that we have their  
23 input. Number of people did this, and as I said  
24 earlier, the question wasn't about the cost; it was  
25 about availability and now we're putting together a

1 committee.

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Agree.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And I'd like to  
4 ask you to serve, to assist by serving on that  
5 committee.

6 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'd be proud to.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I know you would  
8 be, and I appreciate that very, very much.

9 So we can look for ways to tackle the  
10 big issue, and the big issue is more spaces. We  
11 are currently working with the MTA who will pay for  
12 900 spaces in Hicksville. That's a good start.  
13 We've done re-striping in some of our stations,  
14 including one that I mentioned earlier on the  
15 South Shore, with 50 additional spaces, and we're  
16 not getting an outcry from the public that 25 cents  
17 a day is something unreasonable.

18 It's a benefit to the property owners  
19 and, quite frankly, it's about fairness for people  
20 who don't use the railroad station. The cost of  
21 maintenance does go up; although, we're working  
22 very hard to contain costs, as I mentioned.

23 In heavy snowfalls, we put a big  
24 attention on getting the snow out through the night  
25 so when people are coming there in the morning, the



1 spots are not taken up by big mounds of snow that  
2 you might see in the parking lot of shopping  
3 centers.

4 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Supervisor, let  
5 me ask a question.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please.

7 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Did we know  
8 about this prior to the budget hearing in October?

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Let's ask that  
10 question.

11 Mr. Bishop?

12 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Or Mr. Darienzo,  
13 perhaps.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. Darienzo?  
15 Why don't you step forward?

16 That's an excellent suggestion.

17 Thank you, Councilman.

18 MR. DARIENZO: Good afternoon,  
19 Supervisor and Town Board.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please give us  
21 your name for the record.

22 MR. DARIENZO: Rob Darienzo. I'm  
23 the -- work for the Town of Oyster Bay. I'm the  
24 Director of Finance.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

1 MR. DARIENZO: In the 2018 budget, we  
2 budgeted \$700,000 for --

3 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Did the question  
4 of raising the fees come up? That's what I'm  
5 asking.

6 MR. DARIENZO: The question of raising  
7 fees for parking permits has come up for years and  
8 years.

9 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Okay. But it  
10 did come up in the budget and we chose not to do  
11 it?

12 MR. DARIENZO: No.  
13 I'll give you a small amount of  
14 history.

15 In 2016, while preparing the 2017  
16 budget, we talked about raising parking permit fees  
17 and we proposed a plan that was discussed in public  
18 at the Board meetings for the 2017 budget, having  
19 the premium parking planned. We budgeted for that.  
20 We budgeted \$750,000 in revenue for a premium  
21 parking plan, which was set to go into place in  
22 January of 2017.

23 That plan, as you know, never took  
24 place and it created a hole in 2017 budget.

25 For 2018, we took a prudent approach

1 throughout our budget. I budgeted -- we  
2 budgeted -- the Town Board budgeted \$700,000 for  
3 parking permits in 2018, which would be what we  
4 expect to receive if they remained at the \$20 for  
5 two years.

6 Yes, we've discussed increases for  
7 years and years. The proper budgeting idea was to  
8 keep it at a rate as it is now, if the Town Board  
9 chooses to increase it. The fees -- we will create  
10 a surplus in 2018 in this line, and then moving  
11 forward in 2019, we will know about how much money  
12 we should receive on a year-to-year basis and we'll  
13 be able to correspondingly lower taxes in this  
14 district for all taxpayers.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. Darienzo, the  
16 question came up during our -- the last Town Board  
17 meeting where person after person, coming from all  
18 walks of life, told us that a quarter a day is not  
19 too much.

20 They asked that -- they did point out  
21 for many that the Highway Department's proposal was  
22 too much and we are not going with the Highway  
23 Department, and I continue to believe that the  
24 amount suggested by the Highway Department is too  
25 much, and I will not vote for that amount.

1           But the question was asked at that last  
2 meeting, which everyone knew, thanks in part to the  
3 media who did a wonderful job of getting the  
4 message out that this was coming up, and that the  
5 public could be heard at the last meeting and --  
6 what's the readership of, say, the daily paper?  
7 Anybody in the room know that answer? I know it's  
8 not what it used to be but what is it now?

9           Vast majority of Long Islanders, I  
10 would imagine, so they heard about that, everybody  
11 learned about that, and the question came up, will  
12 this be dedicated to that line.

13           What is the answer to that question in  
14 the budget, that line in the budget?

15           MR. DARIENZO: The answer is yes. I  
16 understand there was some uncertainty at the last  
17 Town Board meeting, and without boring too many  
18 people within the County, and we have various funds  
19 within the Town. The general fund, part time fund,  
20 highway fund, drainage, lighting, parks, et cetera,  
21 et cetera.

22           We also have what we call the ST Fund,  
23 which is the public parking fund. All  
24 homeowners -- all taxpayers within that district  
25 pay a tax, a public parking tax, a separate line on

1 their -- on the tax bill, and contained within that  
2 fund is also all the revenues that come in for  
3 parking permit fees.

4 So you mentioned earlier that the  
5 budget for public parking is roughly \$8 million per  
6 year. It's \$8.2 million in 2018.

7 In the 2018 budget right now, I think,  
8 just about \$7 million exactly is being raised  
9 through ad valorem taxes.

10 We budgeted \$700,000 to be paid -- to  
11 be covered by the parking permit fees. So if we  
12 assume, for 2019, that expenses stay roughly the  
13 same at \$8.2 million in 2019, if we are able to  
14 raise the parking permit fee and fairly increase  
15 the cost to the actual user of these lots, it's a  
16 Zero sum game.

17 If the expenses stay at \$8.2 million,  
18 if we raise the parking permit by, let's say, \$1.5  
19 million, the taxes in that district will come down  
20 by \$1.5 million.

21 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Mr. Darienzo, if  
22 we are going to do these improvements, won't they  
23 cost money to increase the parking? You can make  
24 more availability to parking for the residents,  
25 it's going cost more money than the \$8.2 that we're

1 speculating.

2 MR. DARIENZO: The types of improvement  
3 that you're discussing would be capital in nature.  
4 They wouldn't be one-time payments so they would be  
5 smoothed over as money is borrowed.

6 The reason that the public parking  
7 budget has increased so increased so greatly within  
8 the last twenty years is due to very large  
9 improvements that have happened, especially over  
10 the last decade; namely, the reconstruction of the  
11 Hicksville parking garage.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So just to  
13 review, money is collected, if we were to increase  
14 the fee, those monies collected would be dedicated  
15 to the maintenance -- to the line item in the  
16 budget dedicated to maintaining the lots?

17 MR. DARIENZO: 100 percent. That's  
18 always been the case.

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And as we look  
20 forward to creating more availability, the cost  
21 associated with more spots would come out of  
22 capital money, not the operating funds, correct?

23 MR. DARIENZO: Also correct.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And then the last  
25 item is not a question; it's a statement.

1           If the committee tells us that X, Y,  
2           and Z are the methods by which to greatly increase  
3           the availability of spots, we will go to the public  
4           to listen to the public to determine how much the  
5           public wants to spend in order to increase that  
6           availability.

7           So the public's input would, again,  
8           play a major role in any decision to increase  
9           spots. So right now, it's about fairness, ensuring  
10          that it is a reasonable amount, much less -- I  
11          mentioned City of Long Beach, \$250; Town of North  
12          Hempstead, \$240; so on and so forth; and ensuring  
13          that a portion of the maintenance costs would be  
14          borne out by those users just like in many of the  
15          other services in every town.

16                   MR. DARIENZO: You mention --

17                   COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Supervisor, may I  
18                   be heard?

19                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Absolutely.

20                   COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Okay. Great.

21                   On behalf of the north side of the  
22                   Board, the three of us on this side, we're having  
23                   a -- we had a little mini caucus.

24                   I think the issue is that there are  
25                   several different categories of fee that have to be

1 decided and because it's been a very controversial  
2 topic and everybody has very strong feelings on it,  
3 we haven't put anything out to the public with  
4 specific numbers.

5 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Or to the Board  
6 members.

7 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Or to the Board  
8 members with specific numbers.

9 I'm wondering if it might not be  
10 appropriate for us to make a suggestion now in  
11 terms of the amount, which has to be -- at some  
12 point, we have to put pen to paper and come up with  
13 numbers, and then perhaps we could vote on it at  
14 the next Board meeting, which is a night meeting  
15 which I think might meet some of Councilman  
16 Macagnone's concerns. I'm prepared to put forth  
17 some suggested numbers if everybody else is okay  
18 with that.

19 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: I think it's an  
20 excellent idea.

21 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Supervisor?

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: What would those  
23 numbers be?

24 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Based upon a  
25 brief conference with my colleagues, my gentlemen



1 colleagues, currently, the permit fee, as you know,  
2 is \$20 for a two-year sticker.

3 We would suggest the general permit go  
4 to \$50 per year. Currently, the senior citizen fee  
5 is \$10. We would recommend that that stays the  
6 same as the seniors really aren't commuting very  
7 often for the most part.

8 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Now, are we  
9 making an age -- right now, the age is 60.

10 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: 60 is young.

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I know. I'm  
12 about to reach 60. (Inaudible) 62.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: My suggestion  
14 would be 65.

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Okay. So these  
16 are important, obviously, very important details.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

18 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: The Villages are  
19 currently at 80.

20 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Right now, a  
21 senior is 62.

22 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Right now, it's  
23 60. That was my proposal.

24 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Per the draft  
25 Resolution.

1 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: No. No. No.

2 That was my draft.

3 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Okay. Got it.

4 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Okay.

5 For the Villages, we think that if  
6 there's going to be an increase for the general  
7 citizen, then the Villages probably should have  
8 somewhat of an increase too, so from 80 to -- I  
9 don't know, either 100 or 120. I don't know how  
10 people feel.

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: If it's \$70 more  
12 currently.

13 MR. DARIENZO: If I may, the increase  
14 from \$10 to \$50 would be an increase of \$40. The  
15 suggestion is go from \$80 to \$120 to have a similar  
16 increase of \$40.

17 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Right.

18 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: So to \$120.

19 Village seniors also should be \$10, and  
20 a second vehicle, I don't know how anybody feels --  
21 my feeling is a second vehicle should be a little  
22 bit less because --

23 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'll tell you  
24 what, I was going to bring that up. I know a  
25 couple in Farmingdale, they both commute to the

1 City because of higher wages, one has to drop the  
2 kid off, the husband goes in earlier, he comes home  
3 earlier to pick the kid up, it's -- I agree with  
4 you on the second vehicle.

5 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: And many people  
6 are commuting with one vehicle, but it's not always  
7 the same vehicle, so there's one person -- they  
8 switch back and forth, so they're not using the two  
9 vehicles, but they get the second sticker.

10 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Could we do half  
11 price for the second sticker, \$25 for the second  
12 sticker less.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I think \$30 would  
14 be reasonable because of the cost of maintenance  
15 and the fact that two people in the family could  
16 then take up two spots.

17 Remember, we have to take into account  
18 availability because that's still an issue.

19 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Okay.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So if  
21 everybody --

22 MR. DARIENZO: I would urge the Board  
23 to also discuss logistics with the Town Clerk on  
24 that sort of situation.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

1 MR. DARIENZO: Two people sign up at  
2 the same time or can I sign up a year later and  
3 say, hey, I have another household that has a car.  
4 You know, to figure out exactly how we're going to  
5 give a discount in what scenarios.

6 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: That is yet  
7 another reason that perhaps we could use these next  
8 two weeks to kind of get this out there.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I think we are  
10 coming up with a very reasonable approach right now  
11 and let's just review what we've come up right now  
12 because we've been spending more than two weeks,  
13 we've been spending months listening to the public,  
14 and I feel pretty confident that we're right along  
15 the line of what they've been asking us.

16 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I agree.

17 I think we're coming up with these  
18 numbers based on all the input that we've gotten  
19 from the public.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Based on the  
21 input of the public.

22 So we have seniors at -- let's just  
23 review that list again.

24 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Okay.

25 We have the fee going to \$50 per year.

1 We have seniors staying at \$10.

2 We have Village --

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And with a senior  
4 at 65 because of working?

5 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Seniors at 65  
6 because Tony is turning 60.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: No, not because  
8 of that reason.

9 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: No, I just like  
10 saying it.

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Thank you.

12 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Villages going to  
13 \$120.

14 Village seniors staying at \$10.

15 Second vehicle at \$30.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Village seniors  
17 at \$10 and second vehicle --

18 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: And a discount  
19 on the second vehicle is only one discount per  
20 household.

21 MR. ALTADONNA: Supervisor, on the  
22 electric vehicles, we don't charge so you may want  
23 to keep that the same or you may want to --

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I think a nominal  
25 charge for vehicles because it's still about

1 availability and we want to encourage that.

2 We give them -- a discount is fine, but  
3 it's still taking up a spot and if you ask someone  
4 who can't get a spot at all and has paid the fee  
5 and if an electric vehicle is taking -- I'm an  
6 environmentalist.

7 MR. ALTADONNA: I'm just letting you  
8 know that. I'm not arguing the point.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Appreciate that.  
10 At first, second vehicle.

11 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: We have at \$30.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: At \$30, and  
13 anything over that goes back to the \$50.

14 If someone has two vehicles and they  
15 want to take turns or choose which vehicle they  
16 take that day, but if you go past that, then you  
17 could have a family of five people and each one is  
18 independently driving to their independent job, so  
19 I believe that makes sense.

20 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I think it's more  
21 likely that people who have multiple vehicles will  
22 just not get the extra stickers.

23 I mean, a lot of people just get the  
24 sticker because it's inexpensive. If they're  
25 paying full price, they may not get --

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: No, not full  
2 price, but \$30.

3 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: But the third  
4 sticker would go back to full price?

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

6 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: And the fourth  
7 sticker.

8 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: That's funny. I  
9 would have said it the other way. I would have  
10 said all additional cars should be at the lower --  
11 that's just how I would have looked at it, but I'm  
12 open to --

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: How do you deal  
14 with a family that has five people, every one of  
15 them drives into the City so they're taking --

16 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Car pool.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: What would stop  
18 them from taking -- that's a great suggestion, but  
19 that doesn't always work, so we have to balance out  
20 the cost and balance that out with -- the big fact  
21 is availability, and we're listening to the public,  
22 who's told us these de minimus changes are not  
23 going to greatly impede their financial ability to  
24 get a sticker and go and park for the year,  
25 because, again, we're still keeping this under a

1 quarter a day in the Town of Oyster Bay.

2 Any other thoughts in terms of  
3 additional vehicles because we're right here? I  
4 mean, this is what the public has told us. It's  
5 very reasonable. We're keeping it under that cost.

6 Any other thoughts on additional  
7 vehicles?

8 (No verbal response given.)

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I think we're  
10 ready to make them -- thank you very much for your  
11 assistance.

12 MR. DARIENZO: No problem.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yep, so let's get  
14 this list together and then we'll have Paul come up  
15 and speak to it because you've always been very,  
16 very forthcoming and helpful.

17 So we have an addition -- an increase  
18 to \$50 for residents per year.

19 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Per year.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: \$30 for the  
21 second vehicle.

22 Seniors still stay at \$10.

23 We have the Village fee, which is a  
24 separate fee. They're already \$70.

25 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: The Village fee



1 is going to \$120.

2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: It's going to  
3 \$120 for the -- \$70.

4 Still -- seniors in the Villages will  
5 still be \$10.

6 Veterans, what's the current cost for  
7 veterans?

8 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Veterans are 10.

9 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: \$10. Keep it  
10 there.

11 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I would suggest  
12 that they remain at \$10.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I think -- yeah,  
14 let's keep the veterans remaining at \$10.

15 Seniors and veterans would remain at  
16 \$10, and the second vehicle we spoke to at \$30,  
17 with the senior age being 65.

18 Any other input does anyone have on  
19 this?

20 MR. ALTADONNA: You want to deal with  
21 the electrical?

22 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Electric.

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Oh, electric.

24 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Want to use that  
25 same \$30?

1 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: \$10.

2 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Oh, \$10, good.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Encouraging green  
4 technology.

5 Now, if every car shifting -- what's  
6 the year every car is going to shift to electric?

7 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Is there a  
8 difference between a hybrid and an electric in  
9 terms of the cost for a sticker?

10 MR. ALTADONNA: Electric.

11 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Electric is  
12 electric. Hybrid is hybrid.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So a hybrid is  
14 not an electric vehicle.

15 MR. ALTADONNA: No, I agree. It's  
16 considered electric.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: A hybrid is  
18 considered under our definition.

19 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: There are a lot  
20 of hybrid cars out there.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: There are a lot  
22 of hybrids.

23 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Electric and a  
24 hybrid should be considered a little bit higher  
25 than \$10.

1 MR. ALTADONNA: I'm just throwing it  
2 out to the Board.

3 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: They are using  
4 the same spot.

5 MR. ALTADONNA: I'm not arguing the  
6 point.

7 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: It's the same  
8 spot as a full -- I mean, I'm all for  
9 the environment and everything else. I have no  
10 problem giving them a free beach pass and  
11 everything else we do, but they're using the same  
12 spot in the parking garage that the commuters use.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Councilman, what  
14 number would the vast majority of the public be  
15 comfortable with?

16 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'd have the  
17 same price, but honestly, I would go with  
18 Councilwoman's original thought of carrying this  
19 over to the next meeting, the night meeting.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You know, this  
21 can go on and on. We did have a night meeting.

22 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: And honestly, it  
23 should. We're increasing the fee by 500 percent.  
24 It should go on and on.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We are talking

1 about a quarter and this is what was promoted by  
2 others the last time about the percentage. We  
3 can't look at the percentage.

4 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I, for one, am  
5 ready to vote today.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'm ready, too.

7 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I know that  
8 we've gone over this many times in discussions, not  
9 here, and discussions here between ourselves, with  
10 our family, with our friends, with constituents.  
11 We've gone this far. We've taken this long.

12 If the Councilman really needs to go  
13 out one more time to a night meeting, I'm okay with  
14 that because we have already rehashed this enough,  
15 so really, if we are going to think about the  
16 prices, let's just do it one more time, make sure  
17 everyone is 100 percent comfortable.

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So those numbers  
19 one more time?

20 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: We are down to  
21 hybrid.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We're down to the  
23 hybrid.

24 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: No charge now.

25 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Oh, they have no

1 charge now?

2 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: No charge,  
3 right, Jim? No charge for the hybrid car.

4 MR. ALTADONNA: Presently, no charge  
5 for hybrids.

6 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Wow.

7 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Okay. So we're  
8 getting additional revenue. Just how much?

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Again, we're  
10 talking -- at the \$50 amount for the year, we're  
11 talking about 20 cents a day.

12 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: How many permits  
13 do we give to the hybrids now?

14 MR. ALTADONNA: I'm asking that  
15 question. I'm waiting for it to come back.

16 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: So I think that  
17 for all those reasons, putting it off one more  
18 meeting, Supervisor, if it's going to make --

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'm comfortable.  
20 We have other Board members that are comfortable  
21 with voting today. This has gone on for months and  
22 months.

23 Remember, last year before I came to  
24 the Board, there were many machinations, there was  
25 talk of reserved spots. There was talk, again,

1 this was before I got here --

2 MR. ALTADONNA: Can I just go to my  
3 office because I just got a text from my office  
4 saying that there may be a problem with the second  
5 vehicle.

6 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: That's why I  
7 really -- Supervisor, I really --

8 MR. ALTADONNA: No. No. Maybe we can  
9 straighten it out.

10 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Put it off  
11 another week.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Why don't you go  
13 find out?

14 MR. ALTADONNA: Let me go find out.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: It's just been  
16 going on and on for months.

17 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: It's been going  
18 on so long? What's one more hold up?

19 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Resolution and  
20 vote it down and get a new Resolution.

21 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Personally, I  
22 would like to know what the budgetary impact is  
23 going to be on the numbers we're coming up with.

24 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: What I -- you  
25 know what we should do is, there's a Resolution in

1 front of us now with numbers, like \$100.

2 We should vote the Resolution down and  
3 get a new Resolution that people can see and then  
4 vote on it in two weeks.

5 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I agree.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I have no problem  
7 voting the Resolution down now.

8 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: We're not going  
9 to make a motion. We're going to call it. We're  
10 going to vote it down.

11 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Very good.

12 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Kill the  
13 Resolution. Start fresh. Let the people see it  
14 for the next two weeks and go.

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Perfect.

16 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I hope that the  
17 residents do get more time. I know they've reached  
18 out quite a bit, Supervisor, but I hope the working  
19 people of the town give us their input and,  
20 honestly, I like the idea of this committee we're  
21 going to be on and I'd like to see results  
22 immediately of more spaces, and not only the MTA  
23 because the MTA -- granted, we're not paying, but  
24 all the residents are paying. It's just another --  
25 it's another State agency we pay also. It's

1 different pockets.

2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Not exactly, and  
3 as a member who made a very high priority of going  
4 up to Albany every day to bring home our fair  
5 share, and that's such an important part of the  
6 role for our members, to bring home our fair share.  
7 I see it as a big difference.

8 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I knew you  
9 fought hard every day.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'm not  
11 disagreeing.

12 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: There are  
13 residents who would like to speak on this matter  
14 right now.

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Not on this.  
16 There are residents waiting to speak on public  
17 comment.

18 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Okay. Very  
19 good.

20 So let's --

21 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Paul Molinari  
22 would like to speak on this.

23 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Paul Molinari.

24 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Paul, would you  
25 like to come up?



1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Paul, come on up,  
2 please.

3 I ask you please, Paul, to give us your  
4 name and address for the record as always.

5 MR. MOLINARI: Good afternoon.

6 Paul Molinari, 332 West Nicholai  
7 Street, Hicksville.

8 I have appeared many times on these  
9 issues on parking fees and parking availability.  
10 Availability is the issue.

11 I would just go against giving  
12 discounted rates for second vehicle or third  
13 vehicle.

14 The only way you're going to --

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Sorry, Paul, just  
16 so I'm clear on that, you would not give -- you're  
17 advising against giving a discounted rate for a  
18 second vehicle in the some household, even if it's  
19 owned by a different person, a different member of  
20 the family?

21 MR. MOLINARI: Absolutely.

22 You have to go to reverse pricing. If  
23 they wanted additional parking permits, since  
24 availability of spaces is so tight, you want to  
25 encourage people to commute together.

1 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: That's not  
2 always possible, though, Paul.

3 MR. MOLINARI: I understand.

4 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: You got a young  
5 married couple with a child, one works an early  
6 shift at a hospital and one works the later shift,  
7 and they have to drop the kid off and another one  
8 pick it up, I see it in my family.

9 MR. MOLINARI: I understand that  
10 perfectly. I have eight grandkids. I see how our  
11 children juggle to go to work. Especially, the  
12 ones in Westchester. Both of them work in  
13 Manhattan. My daughter goes there in 5:30 in the  
14 morning. Her husband goes in at 7:30 because he  
15 drops off the kids at daycare, but one of them  
16 walks.

17 They can -- you know, one takes a car,  
18 so there's one car at the station so whoever comes  
19 home early can pick up the kids from -- the  
20 grandchildren -- so I would recommend that you  
21 don't give a discount for the second vehicle, keep  
22 it at the same price. If they want additional  
23 vehicles, you go to reverse pricing to -- you know,  
24 increase it to \$75, \$100 a year to encourage people  
25 to commute together.

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Paul, let me ask  
2 you.

3 First of all, thank you, Paul. You're  
4 here virtually every meeting, you always bring  
5 opinions and you have a background in engineering.

6 You were here in the last meeting,  
7 correct?

8 MR. MOLINARI: Yes.

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Did you hear the  
10 vast majority, if not everyone, say that raising it  
11 up to a quarter a day would not be a problem at  
12 all? It's a no-brainer, I think, some of them  
13 used.

14 MR. MOLINARI: Yes. I heard that. I  
15 suggested that myself in the past.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And including  
17 you, told us that that -- this \$50 rate, which is  
18 less than a quarter a day is a very reasonable  
19 increase.

20 MR. MOLINARI: Yes. For a parking  
21 permit, yes, because you don't have the  
22 availability for everybody to park.

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Availability is  
24 the number one issue, not the price.

25 Would you agree with that?

1 MR. MOLINARI: I agree, and I also -- I  
2 sent everybody an e-mail. I would think for  
3 availability, the Town has to work with the MTA to  
4 reopen the Robbins Avenue Train Station by the  
5 Cerro Wire property and possibly have improved  
6 service to the Oyster Bay. This lot up here is  
7 totally empty.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: These are  
9 excellent suggestions and these are just the kinds  
10 of things that the new committee will be  
11 considering.

12 MR. MOLINARI: Thank you.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.  
14 Thank you for your time.

15 COUNCILMAN HAND: Supervisor, I have a  
16 question for the Clerk.

17 Clerk Altadonna, when do you go ahead  
18 and open up for the new stickers to go out?

19 MR. ALTADONNA: It starts the end of  
20 March.

21 COUNCILMAN HAND: End of March.

22 So you need to have an answer --

23 MR. ALTADONNA: Start issuing the new  
24 stickers.

25 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Oh, no. We've

1 established last meeting that it can out another  
2 month or even two months, if necessary.

3 COUNCILMAN HAND: You'll just extend  
4 it?

5 MR. ALTADONNA: Traditionally, it goes  
6 the end of March.

7 We issue new stickers March.

8 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I'd like to make  
9 a motion that we adjourn this to the 19th.

10 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: With the  
11 numbers that we currently have?

12 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: The numbers that  
13 we just went through.

14 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Okay. I'll  
15 second that motion.

16 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'll second.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Don't we have to  
18 vote down the first one?

19 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: No, we're not.

20 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Well, so far,  
21 nobody has actually made a motion to introduce this  
22 new fee schedule, so we don't have to vote on that  
23 at all, but we can vote on old -- on the Resolution  
24 42.

25 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: No. No. No.

1 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Well, regardless,  
2 what I think is important is that the numbers that  
3 we're talking about today, if these are going to be  
4 the numbers, I would like them to be put out into  
5 the public.

6 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I agree. I think  
7 that we need to know the budgetary impact, whether  
8 these numbers even make sense. We are just making  
9 up numbers.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, we are not  
11 making up numbers.

12 Factually, we have listened to the  
13 public on -- I know I have on this for some time  
14 now.

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: No.

16 I don't know what -- procedurally what  
17 it is, but I think we've come up with a good set of  
18 numbers. I believe in these numbers. I think that  
19 they're fair. I think the Supervisor is absolutely  
20 right, that the public will receive them well, but  
21 I would like them to be put out to the public.

22 I would like Councilman Macagnone to be  
23 comfortable with it going forward.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

25 Why don't we go over that list of

1 numbers again so we have definitive clarity?

2 For residents, we're proposing the fee  
3 going up to --

4 MR. ALTADONNA: \$100 for every two  
5 years; \$50 per year.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: \$50 a year.

7 MR. ALTADONNA: For seniors over 65,  
8 \$10.

9 Villages go to \$120.

10 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Per year you're  
11 saying?

12 MR. ALTADONNA: Yeah, per year.

13 Villages go to \$120 per year.

14 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: For a two-year  
15 permit.

16 MR. ALTADONNA: No. No. We will do per  
17 year.

18 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: No. No. No.

19 MR. ALTADONNA: It's \$100 --

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: But you have to  
21 buy a two-year permit?

22 MR. ALTADONNA: That's correct.

23 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Okay.

24 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay. So we are going  
25 to do --

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: What were  
2 Villages at, just so we have clarity?

3 MR. ALTADONNA: They were at \$80.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: They were at \$80.

5 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

6 Veterans will still be \$10. We are  
7 talking about a second vehicle discount, if that's  
8 still on the table, and you have yet to decide what  
9 we're doing with the clean energy cars.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Right.

11 So the second vehicle, we've proposed  
12 \$30.

13 Is everyone comfortable with \$30 for  
14 the second vehicle?

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Yes.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Anyone not  
17 comfortable with that?

18 (No verbal response given.)

19 MR. ALTADONNA: \$30 per year.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And for clean  
21 energy vehicles, and we're going to have to work on  
22 the definition for that, because as we move toward  
23 more and more hybrids, we're going to reach a point  
24 where 50 percent of the lot could be considered  
25 clean, low emission vehicles.



1 MR. ALTADONNA: Well, we adopted the  
2 HOV lane standards, which was a hybrid or electric,  
3 but that's up to the Board.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

5 Reasonable by me, and did we come up  
6 with a price to propose for the clean energy hybrid  
7 vehicles?

8 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman  
9 Macagnone proposed that they be the same price.

10 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: They take up the  
11 same room.

12 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Do we know how  
13 many hybrid vehicles there are?

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We were going to  
15 get that information from the Clerk.

16 MR. ALTADONNA: I'm working on that.

17 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: The  
18 Commissioner would like to --

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Commissioner, you  
20 wanted to add something to this discussion and I'm  
21 glad we are doing this in a very transparent way,  
22 and on the Internet and in front of the public,  
23 this is the process that we should be doing.

24 COMMISSIONER LENZ: I just wanted to  
25 bring up --

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Commissioner  
2 Richard Lenz, Department of Public Works.

3 COMMISSIONER LENZ: I just wanted to  
4 bring up before the Board, the Town has to then buy  
5 charging stations and the Town also has to pay for  
6 electricity.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We don't have to.  
8 It is something to consider.

9 COMMISSIONER LENZ: All I'm saying is I  
10 just want to take that into account that there is  
11 additional costs if we are going to electric  
12 cars -- you know, allowing electric cars.

13 My suggestion is to also charge them  
14 the same rate or a little bit more because now  
15 you're going to a completely different system.

16 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: The charging  
17 stations, I understand, will have -- some of them  
18 have that they can charge with a charge card. Put  
19 it in and they'll be paying that separate.

20 COMMISSIONER LENZ: Okay.

21 Well, that's what I'm asking, is that  
22 what the Councilman -- Council people are willing  
23 to do is to charge them for it?

24 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Perhaps it  
25 should come up at our committee.

1                   COMMISSIONER LENZ: I agree, but I'm  
2 just saying, I don't know if you want to pick that  
3 number today. That's what my suggestion is.

4                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So to look a  
5 little further into the issue?

6                   COMMISSIONER LENZ: For the electric  
7 cars, yes, that's all I'm proposing.

8                   COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: 450. That's a  
9 lot.

10                  COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: 450.

11                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO: How much is it  
12 currently?

13                  MR. ALTADONNA: 450.

14                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO: 450 cars.

15                  COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: That's a lot of  
16 spots.

17                  COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: And for free  
18 we're giving them right now.

19                  SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That clearly  
20 needs to be addressed.

21                         You know, availability is the issue  
22 here. Whether it's 25 cents a day or 20 cents a  
23 day, as we've proposed, no one has a problem --  
24 I've yet to hear someone tell me that asking for a  
25 quarter a day is -- breaks the bank for them and

1 they absolutely wouldn't use the lots or they don't  
2 want that.

3 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: So what if we  
4 give them the second car price of -- whatever we  
5 said it was, \$30.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: \$30.

7 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: \$30.

8 Councilman, is that acceptable?

9 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: To be quite  
10 honest with you, I think we need a little more  
11 research into this matter.

12 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Okay.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: But we're very  
14 comfortable with the other numbers that we've come  
15 up with and let's -- let's work toward --

16 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Can we get an  
17 estimate as to what the second car figure is going  
18 to be?

19 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Right.

20 How many vehicles are second cars.

21 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Can we have all  
22 that like before the next Resolution and if we want  
23 to adjust the price again, do it before the next  
24 Board meeting?

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Absolutely.

1 MR. ALTADONNA: We don't household that  
2 information.

3 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: You've got to be  
4 able -- hold on a second. If it's on Excel, you  
5 just run a search of households -- you know, the  
6 households, just say, municipality, form builder,  
7 block.

8 MR. ALTADONNA: I know, but it's BAS.  
9 It's not on Excel.

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All right. So we  
11 can deal with that issue to cull out the data.  
12 That's a minor portion of this.

13 MR. ALTADONNA: Correct.

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: It's recognizing  
15 the numbers and getting this set for the very next  
16 meeting so that we're all set.

17 And by the way, I'll point out to the  
18 public, the back and forth that you're watching was  
19 the exact process that we utilized in deciding on  
20 new commission -- a new concessionaires at our  
21 beaches.

22 We went back and forth, we listened to  
23 one another, and we did it publicly, so this  
24 enhances our transparency.

25 This is the old joke of watching laws

1 being made is like a process of watching sausage  
2 being made, but at the end result, we come up with  
3 the right process, we do it transparently, and I  
4 encourage this kind of public discussion so that  
5 everyone in the public, watching at home, here at  
6 Town Board meetings can watch the process, can  
7 witness exactly how we're coming up with these  
8 numbers, and that's something that is a tremendous  
9 positive that we haven't done in the past -- that  
10 was not done prior to 2017.

11 I see someone raising their hand.

12 Would you like to come up and address  
13 this issue and give us some input?

14 MR. O'CONNOR: Yes.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please do, sir.

16 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: And just so we  
17 know, I would also like to know the breakdown  
18 between the seniors, the Village, the Village  
19 seniors, how many passes of each category.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: How many so we  
21 can calculate what that is.

22 And by the way, the Villages --

23 MR. ALTADONNA: Send me a memo.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Jim, tell --

25 MR. ALTADONNA: Send me a memo and then

1 I'll --

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Clerk, you  
3 should be taking notes.

4 MR. ALTADONNA: Excuse me?

5 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: You should be  
6 taking notes on this.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Just one moment,  
8 sir.

9 Just on this for clarify, in terms of  
10 the Villages, just so we're clear on this, the  
11 Village issue is a separate number -- Town Clerk,  
12 could you just address why the Village number is a  
13 separate than the Town?

14 MR. ALTADONNA: Because they don't pay  
15 the taxes to the Town; they pay taxes to the  
16 Village.

17 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: And if a  
18 resident of a hamlet went to park in the Village,  
19 they have to pay an extra cost also?

20 MR. ALTADONNA: If they're even  
21 allowed.

22 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Right.

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: But that is a  
24 number that's set through the work of the Village,  
25 not through this Town Board.

1 MR. ALTADONNA: That's correct.

2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We have the state  
3 mandate of overseeing that but that comes through  
4 the Village.

5 MR. ALTADONNA: That is correct.

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you for  
7 that clarity.

8 Could you please state your name?

9 MR. O'CONNOR: Good afternoon.

10 Danny O'Connor from Glen Head.

11 Just as I hear you going back and  
12 forth, and it's good to be here again, when you're  
13 talking about upkeep in the parking lots and you're  
14 talking about electric and hybrid vehicles, that's  
15 not -- that has nothing to do with the upkeep of  
16 the atmosphere. You're upkeeping asphalt and every  
17 vehicle, whether it's a hybrid or a gas vehicle, is  
18 affecting the asphalt and that's what you're  
19 upkeeping so --

20 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: And taking up  
21 space.

22 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Exactly.

23 MR. O'CONNOR: While I understand with  
24 the hybrid vehicles and some of the things that go  
25 along with owners of them, you're talking about



1       upkeep of parking lots and that's got more to do  
2       with tires on the asphalt, so I just wanted to  
3       bring that up.

4               SUPERVISOR SALADINO:   Okay.

5               MR. O'CONNOR:   And also, one other  
6       thing, if I may, and I know Sears is closing in  
7       Hicksville, has anyone ever thought of some  
8       possibilities with that property for parking spots?

9               COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE:   It is owned by  
10       the Seritage Group and it's their decision what  
11       they want to do with it.  It's owned by --

12              MR. O'CONNOR:   No, I understand, but  
13       sometimes those for the betterment of the  
14       community --

15              SUPERVISOR SALADINO:   Yes.  Yes.

16              MR. O'CONNOR:   -- those are things to  
17       look into.

18              SUPERVISOR SALADINO:   Sir, the answer  
19       is yes.

20              Councilman Macagnone was absolutely  
21       factual in what he said.  The process of a proposal  
22       includes environmental reviews and decisionmaking  
23       on the number of parking spots, so a lot of  
24       attention, especially in our Downtowns, is given to  
25       parking issues, and you hit the nail on the head.

1 It's about availability.

2 I understand your point about the  
3 spots, whether it's an electric vehicle, on the  
4 State and National level, this has been addressed  
5 to encourage the conduct of purchasing more energy  
6 efficient vehicles, but it doesn't have to be  
7 included in our rate.

8 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Mr. O'Connor, I  
9 believe Councilwoman Alesia, a couple years ago, we  
10 met with the owners of Broadway Mall.

11 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Yeah.

12 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: They were  
13 amenable to dedicating some spots to parking also.

14 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Correct.

15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Hopefully, we  
16 can revisit that.

17 MR. O'CONNOR: Because that's your  
18 biggest problem.

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The other issue  
20 on that -- the other piece of information on that  
21 issue is going forward, we're continuously looking  
22 at spots, looking about how the designs in this  
23 redevelopment of Downtown Hicksville makes it more  
24 walkable, how the walkability, the designers that  
25 the State has sent to work on this project, keep up

1 parking and walkability and those issues on the  
2 forefront as we move forward with different design  
3 choices.

4 And you're welcome to attend those  
5 meetings. Some of them are meetings where they  
6 accept the public input, where you can speak to  
7 these issues, but yes, they are currently being  
8 considered.

9 Parking has always been a consideration  
10 of any application, as well as now this higher  
11 attention to increasing parking and especially in  
12 our Downtowns.

13 MR. O'CONNOR: No problem.

14 Thank you.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, sir.

16 We really appreciate it.

17 So I believe we're ready for first,  
18 well, thank you to the Board members.

19 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Supervisor, I  
20 want to thank you because you've allowed discussion  
21 and you allow disagreement and I appreciate it.

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, that's the  
23 way it is supposed to be and I only hope to open  
24 tomorrow's paper and to read your quote.

25 (Laughter.)

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: May we have a  
2 motion -- is there anyone else who would like to  
3 speak on this issue?

4 (No verbal response given.)

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: May we have a  
6 motion, please?

7 MR. ALTADONNA: I'll second that we  
8 read your quote.

9 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: What's the  
10 motion? Table it.

11 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I think the  
12 motion is to table it again while we prepare it  
13 with the numbers that we have discussed today.

14 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: So we are not  
15 going to vote on 42?

16 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: We are not going  
17 to vote on 42. We're going to --

18 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: To the  
19 February 27th meeting.

20 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Adjourn it or  
21 table it to the --

22 MR. ALTADONNA: We're going to make a  
23 motion to table 42 if that so goes, I don't know.

24 Hold on.

25 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Is it better

1 just to -- sorry.

2 MR. ALTADONNA: Go ahead, no, go.

3 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: If I were to  
4 vote it down, for one, perhaps that would be better  
5 so that the next round --

6 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: If you table it, the  
7 redrafted one will appear on the --

8 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Correct. I think  
9 we should vote it down.

10 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: So then we should  
11 vote it down.

12 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: So this \$100  
13 number doesn't --

14 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Okay. I am  
15 calling for no votes on 42 to my colleagues in Town  
16 government.

17 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Let see how it  
18 goes.

19 MR. ALTADONNA: Well, why don't I  
20 just -- yeah, why don't I just -- okay.

21 I'm just going to reiterate. We're  
22 going to call for the vote.

23 We have a Resolution to adopt -- what  
24 we're voting on is P-4-18 through Resolution 89,  
25 noting that 42 was removed from the table and added

1 and 83 and 76 was tabled.

2 The motion was made by Councilman  
3 Muscarella. It was seconded by Councilman  
4 Macagnone.

5 Now, on the vote:

6 Supervisor Saladino?

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Just one moment  
8 before I vote.

9 Commissioner Lenz has been asking to be  
10 heard.

11 Is it in relation to procedure here?

12 COMMISSIONER LENZ: Yes.

13 On Number 59, Town Board 59, that was  
14 the one that the resident brought up some  
15 information. I'd like to table it and I'll bring  
16 the new information back.

17 Basically, in the first paragraph, it  
18 was -- where it says six months, it's actually  
19 eight months, that was a typo. It's my -- you  
20 know, my -- the other thing is, where it says  
21 December 1st, there's -- we're looking into it  
22 right now.

23 It's either December 1st and it could  
24 be December 18th because we actually did the work  
25 March 18th, so it could be December 18th or it

1 might be January 1st, so we're looking into it.

2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

3 COMMISSIONER LENZ: I just don't have  
4 that information here.

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Commissioner,  
6 just to cut to the chase, we are asking for --

7 COMMISSIONER LENZ: Table.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: -- before we take  
9 this vote, to table No. 59.

10 COMMISSIONER LENZ: But I just wanted  
11 to explain my reasons why.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes. Thank you.

13 May I have motion?

14 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: I make a motion  
15 to table Resolution 59.

16 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'll second it.

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

19 ALL: "Aye."

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Opposed, "Nay."

21 (No verbal response given.)

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

24 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

25 On the vote:

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: This is good  
2 government.

3 This making sure that we do it  
4 accurately, properly, and that we're listening to  
5 the public and we're doing it transparently.

6 I'm very proud to be a part of this  
7 process.

8 MR. ALTADONNA: Are you ready,  
9 Supervisor?

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes, sir.

11 MR. ALTADONNA: On the vote.

12 Go ahead.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye" to all,  
14 except for No. 42 where I vote "Nay."

15 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

16 Councilman Muscarella?

17 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Vote "Aye" on  
18 all, except for 42, I vote no.

19 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

20 Councilman Macagnone.

21 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: "Aye" on all,  
22 all, except for 42, I vote no.

23 Excuse me, Clerk, on the P-4-18, do you  
24 have that paperwork?

25 MR. ALTADONNA: I do not have that



1 paperwork, no.

2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Can we make sure  
3 the Clerk has every paperwork that we vote on,  
4 please? Is that possible?

5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Sure.

6 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Thank you.

7 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Alesia?

8 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: All right.

9 It's no on 42.

10 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

11 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Abstain on 89.

12 MR. ALTADONNA: Hold on.

13 89, abstain.

14 Go ahead.

15 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: One minute. I'm  
16 just making sure.

17 MR. ALTADONNA: Go ahead. Take your  
18 time.

19 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Thank you.

20 No on 79 and have abstain on 82.

21 MR. ALTADONNA: No on 79 and abstain on  
22 82.

23 That was a no on 79 and abstain on 82,  
24 correct?

25 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Correct.

1 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

2 Councilman --

3 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: How about 42?

4 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: And no on 42.

5 I'm the original no on 42.

6 MR. ALTADONNA: She said that already.

7 Councilwoman Johnson?

8 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I vote no on 42;

9 "Aye" for the rest.

10 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

11 Councilman Imbroto?

12 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I vote no on 42.

13 I'm very happy that we were able to  
14 listen to the residents input and that we're  
15 considering a much lower increase, and I vote "Aye"  
16 on all the others.

17 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

18 Councilman Hand?

19 COUNCILMAN HAND: No on 42.

20 "Aye" on all others.

21 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay.

22 Motion to adopt Resolutions P-4-18

23 passes with seven "Ayes."

24 Resolution No. 42 does not pass.

25 Resolution 57 to 78 passes with seven

1 "Ayes."

2 79 passes with six "Ayes" and one

3 "Nay."

4 80 to 81 passes with seven "Ayes."

5 82 passes with six "Ayes" and one

6 "Abstention."

7 83 to 88 passes with seven "Ayes."

8 89 passes with six "Ayes" and one

9 "Abstention."

10 Your calendar is complete.

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

12 May I have a motion?

13 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor, I  
14 make a motion to close the meeting.

15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor,  
17 signify by saying "Aye."

18 ALL: "Aye."

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

21 (No verbal response given.)

22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have it.  
23 Thank you very much, and now we will  
24 listen to public comment.

25 (TIME NOTED: 1:01 P.M.)