

**TOWN BOARD**

**TOWN OF OYSTER BAY**

REGULAR MEETING

October 17, 2023

10:17 a.m.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

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**JOSEPH SALADINO**

SUPERVISOR

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**RICHARD LaMARCA**

TOWN CLERK

TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, STENOGRAPHER

A P P E A R A N C E S

P R E S E N T:

SUPERVISOR	JOSEPH S. SALADINO
COUNCILWOMAN	MICHELE M. JOHNSON
COUNCILMAN	LOUIS B. IMBROTO
COUNCILMAN	THOMAS P. HAND
COUNCILMAN	STEVE L. LABRIOLA
COUNCILWOMAN	LAURA L. MAIER
COUNCILWOMAN	VICKI WALSH

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

RICHARD LaMARCA	TOWN CLERK
JEFFREY P. PRAVATO	RECEIVER OF TAXES
FRANK SCALERA, ESQ.	TOWN ATTORNEY

PRAYER:

Rabbi Debbie Bravo

PLEDGE:

Frank Marcinek, Air Force E-4 Sgt, AMVETS Post 88

Loretta DiBrino, AMVETS Post 88

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Tom Rogers, Superintendent Syosset School Dist

Emily Su

Riddhi Jain

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2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Good morning,  
3 ladies and gentlemen and welcome to our  
4 Town of Oyster Bay Town Board meeting for  
5 Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Welcome to  
6 Town Hall.

7 For those joining us this morning,  
8 you have an opportunity to be heard on  
9 matters that are specifically brought  
10 before the Town Board, as well as during  
11 the Public Comment period at the end of  
12 the meeting.

13 As always, the meeting is being live  
14 streamed on social media and on the  
15 Town's website, Oysterbaytown.com. These  
16 proceedings are recorded and later  
17 transcribed. Of course, your voice is  
18 important to us. Statements, comments and  
19 input from the public relative to the  
20 items on our Agenda are welcomed and  
21 respected as part of the record. And as  
22 always, we respect one another and all of  
23 the speakers.

24 To submit comments online, please  
25 e-mail publiccomment@OysterBay-ny.gov or

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2 mail us at the Office of the Town  
3 Attorney, Oyster Bay Town Hall, 54 Audrey  
4 Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York 11771.

5 It's very important that we continue  
6 to pray for people across the world,  
7 especially those who are in horrendous  
8 conflicts. And that's why it's so  
9 important that today we have leading us  
10 in prayer Rabbi Debbie Bravo, who's the  
11 founder of MakomNY, where she beautifully  
12 fuses the progressive and traditional  
13 parts of Judaism to bring together many  
14 facets of Jewish life. We embrace and  
15 welcome wider community. We embrace our  
16 brothers and sisters, adults and children  
17 of the Jewish faith at all times, but  
18 especially at this very difficult time.

19 Rabbi, thank you so much for joining  
20 us. The floor is yours.

21 Would you please all rise.

22 (Whereupon, all rise.)

23 RABBI BRAVO: Thank you so much.

24 Avnu She-Ba-Shamayim, Adonai, our  
25 God in heaven above, please watch over

1  
2 all those who are ail in the land of  
3 Israel.

4 Watch over all civilians innocently  
5 trying to live their lives day to day.

6 Watch over the soldiers who are  
7 fighting for peace in a region that is so  
8 tense and difficult.

9 Watch over civilians in Gaza and  
10 other places where they have minimal  
11 power and no leadership.

12 Allow us in this world today to find  
13 a new path toward peace.

14 Allow us to be strengthened by the  
15 good we see around us.

16 Help us to understand one another  
17 through dialogue and conversation instead  
18 of through hatred.

19 I share these words written by  
20 someone living in Israel right now, for  
21 us to understand the power of what is  
22 happening there today:

23 "Nothing left but tears.

24 I must be made of water. I have  
25 nothing left but tears.

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2 Daughters, mothers, my spirit  
3 aching. Sisters, brothers. A heart that's  
4 breaking. I must be made of water. I have  
5 nothing left but tears.

6 Blood and terror. Children dying.  
7 Fear and anger. So much crying. I must be  
8 made of water. I have nothing left but  
9 tears.

10 Oh, this heart breaks. Silence  
11 howling. Oh this heartache. Terror  
12 prowling. I must be made of water. I have  
13 nothing left but tears.

14 Not just water. These tears they  
15 feed me. My bones are iron. My people  
16 need me. May we go in peace."

17 Amen.

18 (Whereupon, all, "Amen".)

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: May God bless  
20 all of our brothers and sisters in  
21 Israel.

22 May God bless Americans who were  
23 there and are there and are continuing to  
24 fight for Israel.

25 May God bless all of those who have

lost their lives in this horrific  
situation that is beyond belief.

We are with our brothers and sisters  
and we pray that God watch over them,  
protect them, and soothe the pain of  
those loved ones, of the people who were  
lost.

God bless them all.

Amen.

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2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: To lead us in  
3 the Pledge of Allegiance, please welcome  
4 a distinguished veteran and member of  
5 AMVETS, some of our friends from the  
6 Armed Forces. Today we have with us  
7 United States Air Force E-4 Sergeant  
8 Frank Marcinek. He's joined by AMVETS  
9 Post 88 Commander Loretta DiBrino and  
10 AMVETS Auxiliary member Pam Marcinek.

11 The floor is yours.

12 (Whereupon, the Pledge of  
13 Allegiance is said.)

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you for  
15 your brave service to our nation. We  
16 understand our freedoms come from those  
17 who have put their lives on the line and  
18 allow us to have this democracy in which  
19 we serve the Town of Oyster Bay. Thank  
20 you very much, all.

21 We ask for a moment of silence for  
22 all that we have lost. The Town of Oyster  
23 Bay stands in solidarity with Israel and  
24 all Jewish Americans. We stand together  
25 against hate, evil, and terror, and we

1  
2 know that at this difficult time, it  
3 makes us stronger as one family and one  
4 body.

5 Thank you for your service and thank  
6 you for everyone taking part in today's  
7 meeting and today's gathering, so that we  
8 can show solidarity and continue to be  
9 one.

10 God bless all of our friends and God  
11 bless the people of Israel.

12 RECEIVER OF TAXES: Supervisor, may  
13 we also have a moment of silence for Omer  
14 Neutra, a Plainview resident that's being  
15 held hostage.

16 (Whereupon, a moment of  
17 silence is observed by all.)

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you as  
19 we pray for the safe return of our  
20 Plainview brother, 21 year old, Omer  
21 Neutra.

22 Thank you.

23 Please be seated.

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2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We have a  
3 program with a few people we'd like to  
4 award and recognize for their exemplary  
5 service. People we'd like to thank. And  
6 after we're done with the ceremonial  
7 side, we have a very, very important  
8 Resolution which we will present to all  
9 of you, to the residents of our town, to  
10 the people of our community and the  
11 people of America, to stand with Israel  
12 in total solidarity. And we will take a  
13 vote on this Resolution after we're done  
14 with the beginning of our business today.

15 With that, we are here to recognize  
16 the community contributions from Syosset  
17 High School seniors Riddhi Jain and Emily  
18 Su. They are joined here today by a dear  
19 and long time friend, the Syosset School  
20 Superintendent, Dr. Thomas Rogers,  
21 someone I consider a dear friend and  
22 someone whose activities, work and  
23 leadership in the education community is  
24 second to none. And Dr. Rogers, I'm very  
25 proud to call you my friend and seeing

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2 the leadership in the school district,  
3 it's no surprise that seniors like Riddhi  
4 Jain and Emily Su are so exceptional.

5 These students have made it their  
6 mission to help out our environment. They  
7 took the initiative by reaching out to  
8 the Town's Department of Environmental  
9 Resources, led by and staffed by  
10 incredibly talented people, and they  
11 formed a partnership to establish a  
12 backyard composting program involving 140  
13 residents, primarily from Syosset. With  
14 the Department of Environmental Resources  
15 providing logistical and technical  
16 support, the program has been a  
17 resounding success.

18 Behind the enthusiasm and drive of  
19 these two amazing students, the program  
20 promoted and educated residents on  
21 backyard composting as a sustainable  
22 means to address part of Long Island's  
23 solid waste issue, something we have been  
24 collectively working on, this Town Board,  
25 not only for our town residents, but with

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2 an eye toward taking a regional approach  
3 and showing leadership by example on what  
4 everyone should be doing to solve the  
5 issues concerning municipal solid waste  
6 recycling and how to deal with this going  
7 forward. Things that you are doing as  
8 young adults in the Syosset School  
9 District.

10 So this is very meaningful given the  
11 high volume of compost waste currently  
12 incinerated and transported off the  
13 island. It also collects valuable  
14 information on composting habits as part  
15 of your research that will make the  
16 program even more effective in the  
17 future.

18 Congratulations to these two  
19 proactive students for daring to make a  
20 lasting difference in our community. So,  
21 on behalf of my colleagues on the Town  
22 Board and the town's nearly 300,000  
23 residents, we are so proud to present the  
24 citations we have for you to Syosset High  
25 School seniors, Emily Su, why don't you

1  
2 please stand, Emily (standing) and Riddhi  
3 Jain, for greatly advancing the general  
4 welfare of the community.

5 (Whereupon, applause.)

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'm going to  
7 ask. I'm going to ask Councilwoman Laura  
8 Maier and Councilwoman Vicki Walsh to  
9 assist all of us in presenting you with  
10 these very special town citations to  
11 thank you and award you for your  
12 proactive approach to ensuring that the  
13 world is safer, better, and that we  
14 protect our precious environment.  
15 Something all of us on the Town Board are  
16 very serious about.

17 I will add, we just put the last  
18 million of 12 million oyster seeds back  
19 into the harbor, and town board members  
20 Rich LaMarca assisted, Jeff Pravato  
21 assisted. And we've all been doing this,  
22 all of us and our plans to continue to  
23 support our environment were just spoken  
24 about on the broadcast that News12 this  
25 morning. Not only are we cleaning up

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2 issues in our groundwater and supporting  
3 the incredible, wonderful work of our  
4 water districts who provide us plentiful  
5 and pristine quality drinking water, but  
6 we're also continuing to work with our  
7 Shellfish Hatchery to grow our seeds so  
8 they reach a fully sustainable size,  
9 bigger than the predators can consume.  
10 And we're putting -- this year, we've  
11 been building up from half a million to 3  
12 million to 5 million, and now we're  
13 putting 12 million back into the harbor.

14 And for those of you who are not  
15 aware, each crustacean, clam or oyster  
16 can filter 50 gallons of water each day,  
17 each day. So there are some of you better  
18 math than I am. But you do the math with  
19 12 million oysters and what an enormous  
20 difference that makes in preserving and  
21 making sustainable our waterways in the  
22 marine environment.

23 So just like you and all of your  
24 colleagues, the students and the  
25 leadership and the families in the

1  
2 Syosset School District, we too are  
3 putting the environment as one of our  
4 highest priorities.

5 So we'll ask you to come forward.  
6 We're going to present these citations.  
7 How about a hand for these two?

8 (Whereupon, applause.)

9 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I also again  
10 want to thank Sarah and all of our  
11 employees from the Department of  
12 Environmental Resources, who did an  
13 amazing job educating people at the  
14 Oysterfest. Thank you, Sarah, and  
15 everybody in your department.

16 (Whereupon, photos and  
17 citation presentation.)

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We love  
19 collaborating with our students. We love  
20 collaborating with the Syosset School  
21 District. And if you'll excuse the pun,  
22 Roger that.

23 Let's give a hand to the families  
24 too.

25 (Whereupon, applause.)

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2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Let's take a  
3 couple of moments to thank our staff. I  
4 mentioned Sarah, the Department of  
5 Environmental Resources, but a big thanks  
6 should go out to all of our staff  
7 members, Department of Public Safety,  
8 Department of Parks, and the list goes  
9 on, Department of Public Information. The  
10 list goes on and on.

11 We had an incredibly successful  
12 Oysterfest, one of the largest seafood  
13 festivals on the East Coast of the United  
14 States. Obviously, the weather was less  
15 than ideal on Saturday, but still people  
16 came out and there was still lines for  
17 seafood. And then Sunday hit, we had over  
18 100,000 people very happily visiting our  
19 community, and we have the opportunity to  
20 shine, teach people about our  
21 environmental pursuits, teach people  
22 about the splendor of Oyster Bay. And oh,  
23 boy, the seafood was amazing.

24 So I want to thank everyone,  
25 especially the Oyster Bay Rotary, the

1  
2 leaders of planning the event with  
3 Harland and Monica, and everyone involved  
4 with the Oyster Bay Rotary. We're very  
5 happy to partner with them. It was just  
6 incredible. From the School of Rock to  
7 the sponsors like Catholic Health and  
8 Optimum, and the third one was -- help me  
9 here. Rally Motors --

10 TOWN CLERK: The Sands.

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you. I  
12 was going to bet you'd remember The  
13 Sands.

14 And it was really an enormous  
15 success and we just like to thank  
16 everybody. It was a great opportunity to  
17 shine with all eyes on Oyster Bay. A lot  
18 of fun. People had a wonderful time and  
19 and we had an opportunity to celebrate  
20 the bounty of the Bay, all of our seafood  
21 here, and especially the delicious  
22 oysters. But all of it, the Baymen, the  
23 Mill River Rod and Gun Club, the list  
24 goes on and on of all the community  
25 organizations.

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2                   And this is a very important event  
3                   because it is a fundraiser for the not  
4                   for profits, the organizations that we  
5                   hold so dear in the Oyster Bay community.  
6                   Very, very much appreciated.

7                   So how about a big hand for  
8                   everybody involved in the 40th Annual  
9                   Oyster Bay Oysterfest.

10                   (Whereupon, applause.)

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14                   (Whereupon, above matter  
15                   concludes, 10:36 a.m.)  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  :  SS.:  
COUNTY OF NASSAU                    )

I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public for and  
within the State of New York, do hereby  
certify:

That the above is a correct transcription  
of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand this 17th day of October, 2023.

Karen Lorenzo  
KAREN LORENZO

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**SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

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2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We have a lot  
3 of information to speak about the budget  
4 and we will get to that. But first, I  
5 think it's very, very important that we  
6 open the meeting and deal with the most  
7 important resolution of the day,  
8 something that's been on all of our  
9 minds.

10 So, Town Clerk Rich LaMarca, would  
11 you please poll the board.

12 TOWN CLERK: Supervisor Saladino?

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Present.

14 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Johnson?

15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Present.

16 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Imbroto?

17 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Present.

18 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Hand?

19 COUNCILMAN HAND: Present.

20 Councilman Labriola?

21 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Present.

22 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Maier?

23 COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: Present.

24 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Walsh?

25 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Present.

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2 TOWN CLERK: We have a quorum.

3 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We now request  
4 that you bring our very special  
5 Resolution to the forefront for a vote.

6 TOWN CLERK: May I have a motion,  
7 please, to resuspend the Rules and add  
8 the following on Resolution 765-2023,  
9 which is a resolution addressing the  
10 attack upon Israel by HAMAS and the  
11 recognition of Israel's right of  
12 sovereignty and protection.

13 On the motion?

14 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: So moved.

15 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Second.

16 TOWN CLERK: Motion made by  
17 Councilwoman Johnson and seconded by  
18 Councilman Imbroto.

19 On the vote, please.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Before we  
21 begin the vote, I'd like to first of all,  
22 thank Rabbi Debbie Bravo, founder of  
23 MakomNY, for being here. We'd like to  
24 thank Florence Roffman from AJC and all  
25 the members of AJC. We'd like to thank

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2 our brothers and sisters in all of the  
3 synagogues within the Town of Oyster Bay,  
4 as we realize the tremendous importance  
5 of standing together in solidarity,  
6 standing against hate, evil, and terror.  
7 And that's exactly what's going on.

8 With all the atrocities that have  
9 occurred in Israel, we collectively pray  
10 for the victims of these horrific  
11 attacks. In Oyster Bay, we've illuminated  
12 town hall in Israeli blue.

13 Last month, I had the opportunity to  
14 visit Tel Aviv, the holy sites in  
15 Jerusalem and the Holocaust Museum in  
16 Israel, among other sites, and meeting  
17 with other people, including the  
18 president. We did this, myself, Jeff  
19 Pravato, our County Executive and  
20 Congressman Anthony D'Esposito, among  
21 many others, to show people around the  
22 world that we must take the opportunity  
23 to understand and better educate all  
24 Americans on the horrific history of  
25 genocide against people of the Jewish

1  
2 faith.

3 We can never return to the days of  
4 the Holocaust and must always defend the  
5 right of Israelis people to live in  
6 peace.

7 On our trip, I witnessed firsthand  
8 the bravery of IDF soldiers and learned  
9 of their ties to America and even our own  
10 hometown here, the Town of Oyster Bay. A  
11 21-year-old Plainview man Omer Neutra,  
12 who serves in the IDF, is now being held  
13 captive in Gaza. His close ties to our  
14 town family and is a specifically close  
15 friend of the Pravato family. Today we  
16 pray for him and for his safe return, and  
17 we pray for all of the people in Israel.

18 It is so incredibly important that  
19 we stand tall, we stand strong, and we  
20 stand together for Israel at this  
21 extremely difficult and trying time.

22 Before we take the vote on this very  
23 important resolution, what I believe,  
24 what we believe is the most important  
25 resolution we take up this year, I ask my

1  
2 dear friend and brother, Jeffrey Pravato  
3 to expand on our thoughts and feelings.

4 RECEIVER OF TAXES: Mr. Supervisor,  
5 if I may, may I read the resolution?

6 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes, please.

7 RECEIVER OF TAXES: Thank you.

8 WHEREAS, October 7th, 2023, HAMAS,  
9 an acronym for Harakah al-Muqawamah  
10 al-Islamiyyah Hakata, aka the Islamic  
11 Resolution of Islamic Resistance  
12 Movement, conducted a coordinated and  
13 unprovoked attack within the State of  
14 Israel from the adjacent Gaza Strip; and

15 WHEREAS, the attack involved the  
16 firing of thousands of rockets into  
17 Israel, including upon major population  
18 centers, deployment of militants invading  
19 Israeli communities, kidnapping  
20 approximately 200 men, women and children  
21 of various nationalities, and killing  
22 approximately 1400 people, including at  
23 least 30 American citizens and other  
24 Americans remaining unaccounted and the  
25 wounding of thousands more people,

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2 resulting in the most significant  
3 expansive attack upon the State of Israel  
4 since 1973 Yom Kippur War; and

5 WHEREAS, contemporaneously with the  
6 declaration of war by Israel, more than  
7 360,000 Israeli reservists were called  
8 into active duty to supplement the  
9 Israeli active military force so to  
10 defend the State of Israel;

11 WHEREAS, the Town of Oyster Bay  
12 joins the civilized world in denouncing  
13 these horrific acts of terror and demands  
14 the safe return of all the hostages --  
15 And I'm going to add in this -- including  
16 Omer Neutra of Plainview; and

17 THEREFORE, be It Resolved, that the  
18 town of voice debate unequivocally  
19 condemns HAMAS for the brutal and  
20 unprovoked attack upon the State of  
21 Israel; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the  
23 Town of Oyster Bay stands in solidarity  
24 with the State of Israel in condemning  
25 the brutal and unprovoked attack by HAMAS

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2 and and recognizing the State of Israel's  
3 right to defend itself, so to protect its  
4 citizens from such violence and  
5 terrorism; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the  
7 Town of Oyster Bay supports the right of  
8 Israel to exist as a sovereign nation  
9 with full recognition of its borders and  
10 territories.

11 (Whereupon, applause.)

12 RECEIVER OF TAXES: So we woke up  
13 Saturday morning on the 7th, a report  
14 comes over Fox News. All right. It's a  
15 couple of rockets flying over again. No  
16 problem. The Israelis can handle that.  
17 Then the news just kept getting worse and  
18 worse and worse.

19 The horrific videos we saw, men,  
20 women, children, babies in cages being  
21 adopted, taken by the HAMAS terrorists  
22 back into Gaza. What happened at the  
23 music festival, 260 children slaughtered,  
24 enjoying themselves. It was for peace,  
25 for peace between Palestinians and

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2           Israelis.

3                 But HAMAS, what they did is not  
4           about the Palestinian civilians. This is  
5           HAMAS. They're a terrorist organization.  
6           People have to realize that. It's  
7           different than the civilians.

8                 My daughter told me a story. Her  
9           friend's cousin was there. They heard the  
10          sirens go off, went to a shelter. Felt  
11          like it was all clear, opened the door.  
12          They heard gunfire, went back in the  
13          shelter and closed the door. There were  
14          two of them; her and her boyfriend were  
15          the first two in so they were in the  
16          back. HAMAS came, opened the door, gunned  
17          them down, threw grenades and tried to  
18          burn them alive. And they survived  
19          because they were in the back with the  
20          bodies of the dead on top of them. The  
21          men getting in front of the women to  
22          protect them. The stories they told, it  
23          was horrific.

24                 One of our other friends, his  
25          brother, led the operation where they

1  
2 found the 40 dead babies. Horrible. This  
3 is something that he will never forget.  
4 His division, his battalion will never  
5 forget.

6 Another boy who's fighting over  
7 there, who is local, who will not name  
8 his name just for his safety. The stories  
9 we heard of them. They were getting set  
10 for a doing a real war exercise with the  
11 Israeli Navy Seal kind of division. They  
12 were the ones that were really prepared  
13 to go in, and they took back one of those  
14 bases under gunfire, coming in, under  
15 fire, getting hit. The helicopter gets  
16 hit with RVG. But taking back that  
17 position in a heroic effort.

18 But there was some good yesterday.  
19 If you saw on the news this morning of  
20 the Golani division, which one of our  
21 other friends who lives over there,  
22 supervisor met him when we were in  
23 Israel. The young man is two people in  
24 his division, they had a wedding  
25 yesterday in the Golani division, and

1  
2 there is some good in this world.

3 And his brother who got called up  
4 also, who was down in the South, he's  
5 medical and his wife just had a baby. He  
6 was able to get home for the wife to have  
7 the baby. So out of all this horror, a  
8 couple of good things have come out of  
9 it.

10 But I just want to say, you know,  
11 everybody on this board is united here in  
12 the Town of Oyster Bay. The County of  
13 Nassau, with our Executive, Bruce  
14 Blakeman, who is Jewish, lives in the  
15 Five Towns area, who has been 110,000%  
16 supportive. He saw soldiers go off at JFK  
17 airport last week. 160,000 dual citizens  
18 have returned to Israel to fight for what  
19 is right the survival the state of Israel  
20 from terrorist.

21 These are terrorists, cold-blooded  
22 murders. They didn't go over and  
23 challenge soldiers. They went slaughtered  
24 civilians, took Holocaust survivors,  
25 killed them.

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2 When we were at the Sid Jacobson  
3 Jewish Center last week, there was a  
4 Holocaust survivor there. With everything  
5 that was going on, she got triggered. The  
6 poor woman stuff she probably hasn't  
7 thought of in the last 75 years came back  
8 to reality, because this is not what  
9 humans do to each other. And we aren't  
10 even going to call them animals. Because  
11 animals don't do this. Cold-blooded,  
12 disgusting terrorists and that's all they  
13 are.

14 "Am Yisrael Chai" - means the people  
15 of Israel live and they will live  
16 forever.

17 Thank you.

18 (Whereupon, applause.)

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you,  
20 Jeff.

21 All of us stand united with Israel.  
22 All of us stand united with our Jewish  
23 brothers and sisters, men, women,  
24 children, people of all ages here in our  
25 town and throughout the United States.

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2 And we are proud and honored to make this  
3 move, to take on this resolution, to vote  
4 for this very important resolution so  
5 there is no question of where the Town of  
6 Oyster Bay stands with Israel and with  
7 everyone of the Jewish faith and everyone  
8 who understands the atrocities taking  
9 place.

10 So with that, I'd like to ask for ur  
11 Town Clerk to call for the vote.

12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor,  
13 I'm first going to call for a vote just  
14 to add the Resolution to the Calendar.

15 Supervisor Saladino?

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Aye.

17 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Johnson.

18 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

19 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Imbroto?

20 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Aye.

21 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Hand?

22 COUNCILMAN HAND: Aye.

23 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Labriola?

24 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Aye.

25 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Maier?

COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Walsh?

COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Motion to resuspend the  
Rules of Procedure and add walk on  
Resolution 765-2023 passes with seven  
ayes and zero nays.

(Whereupon, applause.)

TOWN CLERK: May I have a motion to  
adopt walk on Resolution 765-2023?

On the motion?

COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: So moved.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Second.

TOWN CLERK: Motion made by  
Councilwoman Johnson and seconded by  
Councilman Imbroto.

On the vote. Supervisor Saladino?

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'm going to  
ask that all the elected officials of  
this Town stand as we vote to intensify  
our statement of where we are and I thank  
my brothers and sisters of this Town  
Board, Jeff Pravato and Rich LaMarca.

Please call for the vote.

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TOWN CLERK: Supervisor Saladino.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: With all my  
body and soul, I vote, Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Johnson?

COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I vote, Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Imbroto?

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Proud to stand  
with the people of Israel and vote, Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Hand?

COUNCILMAN HAND: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Labriola?

COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Maier?

COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Walsh?

COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Motion to adopt walk on  
Resolution 765-2023 passes with seven  
ayes and zero nays.

(Whereupon, applause.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: At this time,  
I'd like to ask Rabbi Debbie Bravo and  
Florence Roffman, representing the entire  
AJC, to please stand with us. And, Jeff,

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2 if you come into the middle with the  
3 resolution that you just read from and  
4 let us gather for a photo that makes it  
5 100% clear where the Town of Oyster Bay  
6 stands on this very important issue.

7 (Whereupon, photos taken.)

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'd like to  
9 again thank everyone on this Town Board,  
10 Laura Maier, Tom hand, Michelle Johnson,  
11 Lou Imbroto, Steve Labriola, and Vicki  
12 Walsh. I'd like to thank Rich LaMarca for  
13 your assistance for bringing this  
14 resolution, and I'd like to thank Jeff  
15 Pravato, our brother in arms with the  
16 Jewish people. Thank you, all, for your  
17 assistance in making this possible.

18 God bless Israel and God bless our  
19 brothers and sisters across this town and  
20 across the world.

21 RECEIVER OF TAXES: Supervisor,  
22 Florence, from AJC, would like to say a  
23 few words.

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please.

25 Florence, would you kindly go to the

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2 to the podium?

3 Thank you.

4 MS. ROFFMAN: My name is Florence  
5 Roffman and I'm a long time member of the  
6 American Jewish Committee, Long Island  
7 Board.

8 Thank you all so much. Thank you,  
9 Supervisor Saladino and the Town Board  
10 for your Resolution in support of the  
11 State of Israel.

12 I also want to mention our friend  
13 Jeff Pravato, Receiver of Taxes, whose  
14 daughter participates in our Leadership  
15 of Tomorrow Program. We know that the  
16 Supervisor and Jeff recently were in  
17 Israel as well. Thank you for condemning  
18 the vicious, unprovoked attack launched  
19 by HAMAS, the Iran backed terror group  
20 controlling Gaza against innocent Israeli  
21 citizens.

22 While Israel is doing everything it  
23 can to protect its citizens, HAMAS is  
24 seeking death and destruction for Israel  
25 and even has a disregard for its own

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2 people currently preventing them from  
3 moving from north to south Gaza to avoid  
4 an Israeli incursion.

5 Thank you for acknowledging that  
6 Israel has every right to defend itself.  
7 HAMAS and all those who support the  
8 terror group must be held accountable. We  
9 know that in the days and months ahead,  
10 when more counterterrorism operations  
11 occur, the media and some leaders may  
12 forget who started this war and who is  
13 right. We know the Town of Oyster Bay  
14 will stand by the Jewish community and  
15 all those who support Israel.

16 Thank you. Stay strong and pray for  
17 the peace of Israel and Jerusalem. Thank  
18 you.

19 Thank you all so much.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

21 (Whereupon, applause.)

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23 (Whereupon, above matter  
24 concludes, 11:53 a.m.)  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
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COUNTY OF NASSAU                    )

I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public for and  
within the State of New York, do hereby  
certify:

That the above is a correct transcription  
of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand this 17th day of October, 2023.

*Karen Lorenzo*  
KAREN LORENZO

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**TOWN BOARD**

**TOWN OF OYSTER BAY**

REGULAR MEETING

October 17, 2023

10:53 a.m.

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BUDGET HEARING

To Consider the Preliminary Budget for the  
Town of Oyster Bay for the Year 2024

**JOSEPH SALADINO**

SUPERVISOR

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**RICHARD LaMARCA**

TOWN CLERK

TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, STENOGRAPHER

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2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All right,  
3 folks. Our first hearing is our budget  
4 hearing, where we present the 2024 budget  
5 for inspection.

6 Thank you again. God bless you all.  
7 God bless our troops. Let's hear it for  
8 our veterans.

9 (Whereupon, applause.)

10 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So today is  
11 the day we have gone through the process  
12 of the preliminary budget. And now we  
13 reached the point at which we present the  
14 Town's Proposed 2024 Budget to the public  
15 at this public hearing, to listen to any  
16 of the needs and concerns of the public.  
17 It is a very important process, and I'm  
18 just going to briefly go over what this  
19 budget actually does. And then we will  
20 call the hearing.

21 The Town's Proposed Budget for 2024  
22 sustains the \$1.3 million in property tax  
23 cuts that were approved by the Town Board  
24 in 2018. That means, in total, \$9.1  
25 million are back in the pockets of

1  
2 taxpayers rather than in the coffers of  
3 town government. This tax freeze, once  
4 again, is made possible because of  
5 spending restraints, efficiencies, debt  
6 reduction initiatives and all that we  
7 have done and put in place by this Town  
8 Board.

9 The Proposed Budget for 2024  
10 continues to pay down town debt while  
11 enhancing the delivery of quality town  
12 services. Since first taking office, we  
13 have successfully reduced Town debt by  
14 \$187 million, while also eliminating the  
15 \$44 million multi-year budget deficit  
16 that previously existed.

17 Due to fiscally conservative  
18 budgeting practices and all of the  
19 efficiencies put in place, we produced  
20 six consecutive budget surpluses and now  
21 have the highest of reserve funds ever,  
22 totalling \$88 million. So let's say that  
23 again. So we absorb there's a lot of  
24 numbers here. We went from a \$44 million  
25 deficit to an \$88 million surplus, while

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2 cutting taxes and improving all of the  
3 services in the Town of Oyster Bay. So  
4 the days of deficits are long gone. And  
5 this budget contains no gimmicks, no one  
6 shot revenues, no land sales. This  
7 proposed budget is fully balanced and  
8 does not rely on any borrowing for cash  
9 flow purposes. Something we stopped in  
10 this Town.

11 We're also happy to report that in  
12 September, the State Comptroller reported  
13 that the Town of Oyster Bay has zero  
14 fiscal stress. Some know that the state  
15 comptroller has a "Municipal Stress  
16 List"; fiscal stress of municipalities.  
17 The Town, unfortunately, was on that list  
18 and was in one of the highest positions,  
19 meaning the most stress. As the years  
20 went by, we continue to drop in position  
21 on that fiscal stress test. They give a  
22 score to each municipality from 0 to 100,  
23 with 100 being the worst and most  
24 stressed you can be. The 2022 number came  
25 out from the State Comptroller, Tom

1  
2 DiNapoli's assessment. And we, this Town  
3 Board, and I'm so proud to work with each  
4 and every one of you, our town's score  
5 for 2022 is zero a perfect score. There  
6 is no municipality in the state that has  
7 a better municipal score than the Town of  
8 Oyster Bay, all while cutting taxes.

9 With that, we've restricted new  
10 spending while also investing in our  
11 roadways and our infrastructure. In fact,  
12 35% of the Town's streets have been  
13 repaved on our watch, with hundreds more  
14 that will be repaved. We're getting to  
15 each and every street. For the most part,  
16 it requires repaving. But there are so  
17 many more projects that are even more  
18 expensive: The drainage projects, the  
19 rebuilding of bridges and road  
20 infrastructure, and the list goes on and  
21 on. And we do this while we continue to  
22 invest in our parks, brand new turf  
23 fields, our pools, our beaches, and the  
24 many, many resources that are needed to  
25 provide for the best run town in America.

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2 We've combated zombie homes and a  
3 long list of quality of life concerns.  
4 With data suggesting the global economy  
5 is already in a moderate slowdown, this  
6 proposed budget ensures full funding for  
7 helping residents find meaningful  
8 employment opportunity through workshops,  
9 classes, partnerships and job fairs.

10 To keep our local economy moving  
11 forward, the Building Department, the  
12 Department of Planning and Development,  
13 will soon roll out online building permit  
14 applications, and that complements our  
15 same day permits that we have put in  
16 place and we've expanded upon. We  
17 continue to offer same day permits for a  
18 large number of different types of  
19 applications. We've eliminated red tape  
20 for businesses and residents, and we've  
21 kept outdoor dining open through 2024 at  
22 no cost, and it's not going to end at the  
23 end of 2024.

24 To keep our downtown's vibrant  
25 storefronts filled, this proposed budget

1  
2 invests money in downtown revitalization  
3 initiatives while supporting small  
4 businesses and nonprofit organizations  
5 with our federal grant program, we call  
6 "TOB Forward". We provide \$5,000 grants,  
7 not loans that need to be paid back, but  
8 grants for small businesses, not for  
9 profits, and so many of the business  
10 community improving our economics.

11 Then we went further to provide  
12 \$50,000 grants to the Chambers of  
13 Commerce so they can expand their  
14 footprint and help the small businesses  
15 grow. In fact, we released millions of  
16 federal dollars to shop locally and  
17 continue to keep our businesses afloat.

18 Over the next 45 days, we will break  
19 ground in Hicksville for a 200 unit  
20 residential building with retail. That's  
21 one of a number of initiatives we're  
22 breaking ground on, as well as the  
23 Downtown Revitalization Initiative  
24 Project, which we won the state contest  
25 back in 2018, and we're very proud of

1  
2 that.

3 To be clear, this proposed budget  
4 continues to build on our overall  
5 operational and financial successes.  
6 Remember, our financial success has been  
7 recognized with eight credit rating bond  
8 upgrades from Wall Street. Among that  
9 eight, that equals 11 notches between  
10 between the Moody's upgrade and the  
11 global ratings, and between the two of  
12 them, 12 notches now have been increased.  
13 Our A1 and AA- credit ratings mean that  
14 all taxpayers save significant money each  
15 time we bond for any of our improvements.  
16 This keeps our roads safe. This continues  
17 to upgrade and protect and maintain all  
18 of the facilities that you own, not us,  
19 you own, the property of this town which  
20 we manage for you. It also continues to  
21 work toward keeping our water or drinking  
22 water safe, and making sure that our  
23 services are among the best in the  
24 nation.

25 The Town of oyster Bay is delivering

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2 better services than ever before, and we  
3 will continue to do this while keeping  
4 costs at, on average, \$144 a month for  
5 the average homeowner across the board.  
6 Remember, that's less than your cable  
7 television bill for all of the services  
8 you see and enjoy each and every day, and  
9 many things you may not even be aware of  
10 that we're doing. Across the board, the  
11 average tax bill, the town portion of  
12 your taxes, is \$144 a month. Compare that  
13 to what you get for your cable television  
14 and internet service and a home phone  
15 that nobody uses anymore.

16 So all of this is taking place at a  
17 time when the nation is seeing the  
18 highest inflation we have seen in 100  
19 years. Think about that. With costs of  
20 fuel and building materials and labor and  
21 everything going up and up, we have cut  
22 taxes and we have frozen them every year  
23 and have restored the financial integrity  
24 and structure of this town. We are very,  
25 very proud to present this 2024

1  
2 preliminary budget for the review of our  
3 residents in a most transparent way, and  
4 we present it, we hold our hearing and we  
5 will finalize and vote on it, not after,  
6 but before November 7th to send a very  
7 strong message.

8 So with that, will you please call  
9 today's Budget Hearing.

10 TOWN CLERK: Today's hearing is to  
11 consider the Preliminary Budget for the  
12 Town of Oyster Bay for the year 2024.

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. Darienzo,  
14 would you please approach?

15 MR. DARIENZO: Good morning.  
16 Supervisor and town board members. My  
17 name is Rob Darienzo. I'm the Town's  
18 Director of Finance. Despite my boyish  
19 good looks, I have over 25 years of  
20 finance and accounting experience.

21 So I stand before you today to speak  
22 a little bit more about the 2024 Budget.  
23 Supervisor, you did a great job  
24 summarizing all the things that have  
25 taken place under your administration.

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2 And that reminds me that it was the first  
3 day of your administration. You were  
4 sworn in in this room. You went upstairs  
5 to our offices on the third floor. I was  
6 called in roughly a half hour later and  
7 we spent three hours together where the  
8 first half was probably you asking me,  
9 "what the heck has happened here?" There  
10 was no tears or anything, but you were  
11 fiercely scribbling notes about all the  
12 horrible things I was telling you about  
13 the state of the financial condition of  
14 the Town. And quickly we pivoted to how  
15 can we fix things? And you and I spoke  
16 about certain ideas and set a framework  
17 for how we could turn this ship around.

18 And here we are, six and a half  
19 years later, almost seven years later,  
20 and all of the things you said, it's  
21 amazing. The turnaround is amazing. If I  
22 didn't know any better, if I didn't live  
23 through it, it's almost unbelievable. But  
24 what is happening is unprecedented here  
25 in the town. Voice debate -44 to positive

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2 88. It's unbelievable. Cutting taxes.

3 So with that being said again, your  
4 framework that you put in place reducing  
5 debt by record amounts, holding the line  
6 on a number of employees, all of these  
7 things have gotten us to the place where  
8 we are today.

9 With that being said, we are seeing  
10 certain inflationary pressures in the  
11 2024 budget, things that are out of our  
12 control. So the total budget in 2024 is  
13 going to rise from roughly \$320 million  
14 to \$338 million, an increase of \$18  
15 million on the expense side. So to a  
16 layperson, you would think we're  
17 increasing expenses by \$18 million, we're  
18 probably going to need to increase taxes  
19 to make up that difference on the revenue  
20 side. But that's not the case here at the  
21 Town. Instead of raising taxes 6 or 7% to  
22 bridge that gulf on the expense side to  
23 the revenue side, because of the  
24 conservative budgeting, based on the  
25 framework you put in place all those

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2 years ago, we've budgeted so  
3 conservatively on the revenue side that  
4 we're able to increase certain revenues  
5 to get the revenue side in \$38 million  
6 without having to touch taxes.

7 Where are we increasing revenues?  
8 We're increasing revenues on interest  
9 earnings. The same way that interest  
10 rates are up on the expense side, causing  
11 us to have those pressures on the expense  
12 side. The positive to that is that we  
13 also earn more money in interest, on the  
14 money we have in the bank. So at the end  
15 of the day, we virtually borrow money for  
16 free. When we borrow money in the form of  
17 a bond anticipation note to pay for the  
18 repavement of roads or the improvement to  
19 our parks, if we pay 4 or 5% of interest  
20 while that money is in our bank, we're  
21 earning 4 to 5% in interest. So at the  
22 end of the day, the net result of that  
23 interest cost is zero. But it does have  
24 to be reflected on both the expense and  
25 the revenue side. That's why you see the

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2 increase on the expenses.

3 At the same time, because we're in  
4 such good financial shape, we're taking  
5 the opportunity in 2024 to pay down more  
6 principal than required on our debt.  
7 Every debt has a period of probable  
8 usefulness: For highway improvements, 15  
9 years; for water repairs, 40 years and so  
10 on and so forth. And you're allowed to  
11 pay down your debt over the course of  
12 that number of years. So there are  
13 certain minimum thresholds that need to  
14 be met every year on the debt you have  
15 outstanding. We are actively choosing to  
16 pay down more than we have to in 2024, in  
17 a way to continue to reduce the debt  
18 while still holding the line on taxes.

19 Another pressure we have on the  
20 expense side is our health insurance.  
21 Health insurance we project to be up by  
22 \$5 million in 2024, from a total budget  
23 of 37 million to a total budget of 42  
24 million. We pride ourselves on being  
25 able to take care of the healthcare for

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2 our employees, and that's something that  
3 will continue in 2024. And that's one of  
4 those, "it is what it is" situations. We  
5 have no control over the cost of  
6 healthcare.

7 One positive sign in the expense  
8 side of things is that our proposed  
9 budget for litigation expenses is down  
10 one half million dollars in 2024. As the  
11 legal clouds continue to go away here at  
12 the Town, it means that we need to spend  
13 less money on outside attorneys to go to  
14 court for us. So that's a small positive  
15 on the expense side.

16 The other major revenue that is  
17 increasing in this budget because of,  
18 again, conservative budgeting, is our  
19 Local Government Assistance Program.  
20 Typically, we budget \$16 million a year  
21 in that revenue line. In 2024, we're  
22 going to budget \$21 million, which will  
23 be an accurate reflection. Again, because  
24 of all the conservative budgeting we've  
25 done in the past, we have the ability to

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2 increase the revenue projections in these  
3 lines while still producing a balanced  
4 budget.

5 So we've had six straight years of  
6 surpluses north of \$10 million, again  
7 going from -44, a \$44 million deficit, to  
8 a \$88 million surplus. I can't stand up  
9 here and tell you we're going to have \$20  
10 million surpluses every year. Eventually,  
11 that is going to stop. But it isn't  
12 stopping in 2023, and it isn't going to  
13 stop in 2024. We continue to build this  
14 rainy day fund to avoid the idea of  
15 having to raise taxes in the coming  
16 years. We'll be able to draw on that fund  
17 if expenses continue to rise at this  
18 level. But we don't expect that to be the  
19 case. Interest rates seem to have  
20 somewhat leveled off. Inflation, while  
21 being as high as it's been in decades and  
22 decades, also seems to be stagnating a  
23 little bit. So we do not expect there to  
24 be an \$18 million increase on the expense  
25 side for 2025. So this should be good

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2 enough for us to get through this year,  
3 next year, and hopefully the year after.

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you for  
5 an extraordinary job that you've done. It  
6 has been a collaborative effort. You and  
7 I and our elected officials in the Town,  
8 each and every one of them has  
9 contributed in every way from business  
10 owner Laura Maier to private sector  
11 specialist Tom Hand and another business  
12 owner and Michele Johnson, to someone  
13 with extraordinary government acumen in  
14 Lou Imbroto, my colleague and former  
15 state Assemblyman Steve Labriola, who has  
16 such tremendous experience, private  
17 sector government and was the Deputy  
18 Comptroller of Nassau County, and Vicki  
19 Walsh, who has spent years and years in  
20 private sector businesses bringing fresh  
21 ideas to the Town. Thanking Jeff Pravato  
22 in all he's done in the Comptroller's  
23 Office, including getting banks to give  
24 us more and more interest on the money  
25 that we hold to accomplish all of the

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2 tasks, and Rich LaMarca, who also has  
3 worked in finance and Wall Street for  
4 many, many years before coming to the  
5 Town. So I see this as a collaboration of  
6 all of us, and I'm so incredibly proud to  
7 work with each and every one of you to  
8 create not only this budget, but the  
9 turnaround. That's the story that we hope  
10 to read on page three of tomorrow's daily  
11 paper.

12 I will briefly just give a small  
13 sense of where we were and where we are,  
14 because in this executive summary or  
15 synopsis, we can hone in on just what  
16 we've accomplished in these years, since  
17 the Town had that junk bond status and  
18 was facing horrific times financially.

19 So let's just compare just a short  
20 list of items to wrap up this process.  
21 We'll compare where we were in January of  
22 2017 when we began here in the town, and  
23 then folks soon came afterwards, Lou  
24 Imbroto, Tom Hand, and so forth, as we  
25 built our new team here.

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2 In terms of the Cumulative Fund  
3 Balance, in January of 2017, there was  
4 that \$44 million deficit. It's like  
5 writing checks from a checkbook where you  
6 already owed \$44 million in your checking  
7 account; today, a \$88 million surplus.

8 On the Individual Fund Balances,  
9 there are 13 individual funds including  
10 the General Fund that most people know  
11 about. But there are all of these  
12 individual funds. In January, 17 of the  
13 13 funds, five were negative. Today, all  
14 of them are positive, meaning they are  
15 all balanced. And through that process we  
16 created that \$88 million Cumulative Fund  
17 balance. Very, very important; very proud  
18 of that.

19 In terms of Town Debt, in January of  
20 2017, there was \$763 million of capital  
21 debt on the Capital Program. This town,  
22 even though it's very, very large, owed  
23 \$763 million for the borrowing. Like  
24 mortgaging a home, your home is worth  
25 \$500,000, but you owe \$1 million on it.

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2 That would be similar.

3 We have a net reduction while paving  
4 a third of the roads, more than a third  
5 of the roads, while buying all of the big  
6 trucks, the garbage trucks, the highway  
7 trucks, while investing in our  
8 properties, while putting turf fields  
9 that are top line, and all of the  
10 different programs to maintain and bring  
11 our facilities up to among the best in  
12 the nation. We have a net reduction in  
13 our capital side of our budget, net  
14 reduction by \$187 million while cutting  
15 taxes.

16 In terms of our Annual Debt Service,  
17 as you mentioned, we pay down far more  
18 debt than was required. You get a  
19 mortgage you have to make in payments  
20 every month, we've paid more than what we  
21 owed to speed up the process of reducing  
22 debt.

23 In January of 2017, the Annual Debt  
24 Service was \$92 million annually. Today,  
25 it's \$88 million, down \$4 million

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2 annually compared to 2017 despite the  
3 global increase in interest costs.  
4 Despite the tide of costs going up and  
5 up, interest rates going up and up, we  
6 not only met our obligation, but paid  
7 down more.

8 On the Annual New Debt Assurance,  
9 back then, 2017, it was over \$100 million  
10 a year of more borrowing. Today we cap it  
11 at \$65 million. And the main reason  
12 Annual Debt Service costs are down by so  
13 much: Again, conservative budgeting.

14 Standard and Poor's. We had a  
15 negative outlook at junk bond status.  
16 Today, a AA; we went from A+ to AA-. When  
17 I was in school, the best grade you could  
18 get was A+. And we're even better than  
19 that; AA-. We're up eight bond rating  
20 upgrades, including 12 notches in total.  
21 And I can tell you that Standard and  
22 Poor's and Moody's looks at us with a  
23 fine tooth comb, with a big magnifying  
24 glass. We had a B/AAA3 in 2017 and now A1  
25 with a positive outlook from Moody's. So

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2 there you heard it from Standard Poor's  
3 and Moody's the two rating agencies that  
4 rate the municipalities.

5 I told you earlier and we're all  
6 very proud of this, that the New York  
7 State Comptroller has a stress monitoring  
8 list list and we were on the highest  
9 level of stress in 2017, and now we have  
10 a perfect score of zero stress. We went  
11 from the fourth worst score of any  
12 municipality in the state. So of all  
13 municipalities, school districts, towns,  
14 counties, villages, they rate all of  
15 them, we were the fourth worst in the  
16 state of New York. And now, some six  
17 years later, we have the best rating.  
18 There is no municipality in New York  
19 State that has a better rating than the  
20 Town of Oyster Bay, just amazing.

21 But the most important -- and I'll  
22 end off with what is most important to  
23 our residents: The property taxes. We  
24 collected a total in 2017, we collected a  
25 total of \$234 million in property taxes.

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2 Today, we collect \$233 million. That's a  
3 million less than we did in 2017. With  
4 all of the interest, with all of the  
5 inflation, we went through a worldwide  
6 pandemic -- remember, folks -- we're  
7 giving money to small businesses, we're  
8 reinvesting in all of your facilities.  
9 And yet, we went from collecting \$234  
10 million to collecting \$233 million. We  
11 collect less property taxes than in 2017.

12 I am so proud of the men and women  
13 that you see before you up here on this  
14 rostrum, and I am so proud of the Town  
15 employees from you, Rob Darienzo, to our  
16 Comptroller, to the members of the  
17 Comptroller's Office, everyone who works  
18 with the finances and this  
19 administration, we prove that you can get  
20 it done.

21 So I thank you. And I ask, are there  
22 any questions from the board?

23 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Yes,  
24 Supervisor. I'd like to just emphasize  
25 some of the items that the listening

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2 public may not necessarily be aware of.  
3 I also want to join with the Supervisor  
4 in congratulating the Budget Committee  
5 and all the people, the team members,  
6 that worked throughout the summer,  
7 through the fall, to produce this  
8 document. It is really a document that we  
9 can all be very proud of. I know I am as  
10 a member of this board because of all of  
11 the external pressures that are on the  
12 Town of Oyster Bay, that the public needs  
13 to understand that are beyond our  
14 control.

15 For instance, the cost of fuel and  
16 electricity, it takes a tremendous burden  
17 upon our budget that's beyond our  
18 control. That's again, something that  
19 caused by the federal government's war on  
20 energy.

21 In addition, the highest inflation  
22 rates we've seen in decades, costing us  
23 more money in borrowing, more money in  
24 just about every goods and services. When  
25 we're building, when we're doing

1  
2 construction in public works, a constant  
3 theme throughout the town is the cost of  
4 suppliers, the cost of labor, etcetera,  
5 all because of things beyond our control.  
6 And that's the federal government.

7 Of course, the state government's  
8 unfunded mandates, the MTA payroll tax,  
9 \$400,000 that we have to pay for, really  
10 essentially nothing. They're just  
11 collecting money from all the  
12 municipalities to pay for the  
13 mismanagement of the MTA.

14 These are the external pressures  
15 that are put upon the Town and our only  
16 source of funding, as was stated, is  
17 mostly property taxes, whereas the state  
18 and federal government has the unlimited  
19 resource of income taxes that they  
20 continue to increase.

21 We also see that the federal  
22 government experienced the first time in  
23 history a bond downgrade. The United  
24 States bond downgrade happened this year.  
25 That's historic. It's extraordinary. And

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2 that's because of the mismanagement that  
3 have been taking place in the federal  
4 government and the pressures they've  
5 created on municipalities throughout the  
6 country.

7 In contrast, you see, our bond  
8 rating has been increased. We're at, as  
9 the Supervisor stated very proudly, we  
10 are at a AA rating from two rating  
11 agencies, Moody's and Standard and  
12 Poor's. This doesn't happen by accident.  
13 This is hard work by Supervisor's team  
14 that he has put together, this management  
15 team -- when you talk about being  
16 fiscally conservative, I think this is an  
17 example of how you do that. I think we're  
18 prepared for what might come in the  
19 future. We don't know what Bidenomics is  
20 going to do to our economy. So far, we've  
21 seen recession and inflation together. We  
22 don't know what next year brings  
23 necessarily, especially with the external  
24 pressures that are on our country right  
25 now. So we're prepared for that. And I

1  
2 think the public should rest easy knowing  
3 that we are prepared with a solid  
4 surplus, a reserve fund that prepares us  
5 for any kind of emergencies that might  
6 occur. And I just want the residents to  
7 understand that we've done our job here,  
8 holding the taxes flat for the sixth year  
9 in a row, in addition to maintaining the  
10 original tax cut that the Supervisor  
11 spoke of.

12 So I just wanted to make that  
13 statement. I wanted to congratulate the  
14 team that the Supervisor put together.  
15 And of course, I'm very proud to be  
16 voting in favor of this budget. Thank you  
17 very much.

18 MR. DARIENZO: Thank you. Very well  
19 said.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: If there are  
21 no other comments or questions from the  
22 Board, I'd like to entertain any -- we  
23 don't have a slip from anyone who would  
24 like to be heard at this Budget Hearing,  
25 so I may assume then that there is no one

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2 here to speak or ask questions on the  
3 budget. And perhaps that quiet is the  
4 strongest and loudest statement of all.

5 (Whereupon, no verbal  
6 response.)

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So with that,  
8 if there is no one who would like to be  
9 heard on this Budget Hearing for our  
10 amazing 2024 proposed budget, may I  
11 please have a motion?

12 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I make a  
13 motion that this hearing be adjourned  
14 until this evening.

15 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Second the  
16 motion.

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

19 (Whereupon, all members of  
20 the Town of Oyster Bay Town  
21 Board respond in favor with,  
22 "Aye.")

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed,  
24 "Nay".

25 (Whereupon, no verbal

response.)

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2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay, folks,  
3 with that, we will reconvene.

4 We're going to move forward on the  
5 other resolutions on the Action Calendar.  
6 But I want to make it clear that we're  
7 giving the public an opportunity this  
8 morning and then again this evening to  
9 give us their comments on this budget, in  
10 case someone was not able to make it  
11 today during the morning session would  
12 like to come back in the evening and we  
13 will be here for them.

14 Once again, I thank our team and I  
15 thank everyone involved.

16 I'd also like to thank our water  
17 commissioners who are here today,  
18 Commissioner Pat Peterson of Locust  
19 Valley, Commissioner Robert McEvoy of the  
20 Oyster Bay Water District, for the  
21 phenomenal job they do keeping our  
22 drinking water plentiful and pure. We  
23 appreciate that very, very much.  
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2 Thank you, Mr. Darienzo. So greatly  
3 appreciated.  
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5 (Whereupon, above matter  
6 concludes, 11:25 a.m.)  
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STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
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COUNTY OF NASSAU                    )

I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public for and  
within the State of New York, do hereby  
certify:

That the above is a correct transcription  
of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand this 17th day of October, 2023.

Karen Lorenzo  
KAREN LORENZO

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**TOWN BOARD**

**TOWN OF OYSTER BAY**

REGULAR MEETING

October 17, 2023

11:25 a.m.

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**ACTION CALENDAR**

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**JOSEPH SALADINO**

SUPERVISOR

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**RICHARD LaMARCA**

TOWN CLERK

TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, STENOGRAPHER

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P R E S E N T:

SUPERVISOR	JOSEPH S. SALADINO
COUNCILWOMAN	MICHELE M. JOHNSON
COUNCILMAN	LOUIS B. IMBROTO
COUNCILMAN	THOMAS P. HAND
COUNCILMAN	STEVE L. LABRIOLA
COUNCILWOMAN	LAURA L. MAIER
COUNCILWOMAN	VICKI WALSH

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

RICHARD LaMARCA	TOWN CLERK
JEFFREY P. PRAVATO	RECEIVER OF TAXES
FRANK SCALERA, ESQ.,	TOWN ATTORNEY

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2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: With that, we  
3 will go right to our Regular Action  
4 Calendar.

5 TOWN CLERK: May I have to suspend  
6 the Rules and add Resolution  
7 761-764-2023?

8 On the motion?

9 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: So moved.

10 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Second.

11 TOWN CLERK: Motion made by  
12 Councilwoman Johnson and seconded by  
13 Councilman Imbroto.

14 On the vote. Supervisor Saladino?

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Aye.

16 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Johnson?

17 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

18 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Imbroto?

19 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Aye.

20 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Hand?

21 COUNCILMAN HAND: Aye.

22 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Labriola?

23 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Aye.

24 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Maier?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: Aye.

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2 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Walsh?

3 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Aye.

4 TOWN CLERK: Motion to suspend the  
5 Rules and add Resolution 761-764-2023  
6 passes with seven ayes.

7 May I have a motion to adopt  
8 Resolution TF-13-23 through 764-2023?

9 On the motion?

10 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: So moved.

11 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Second.

12 TOWN CLERK: Motion made by  
13 Councilwoman Johnson and seconded by  
14 Councilman Imbroto.

15 Looks like we have a speaker on  
16 Resolution 740 and 741.

17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So far we have  
18 one speaker. If anyone would like to be  
19 heard on the Resolution Calendar for  
20 today, please kindly fill out this form  
21 (indicating).

22 So we have thus far one speaker,  
23 Arthur Adelman of Seacliff.

24 Come on up, Arthur. How are you  
25 today, Arthur?

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MR. ADELMAN: Okay.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Did you get to the Oysterfest?

MR. ADELMAN: No.

Arthur Adelman, 110 Dubois Avenue, Seacliff.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Did you get to the Oysterfest?

MR. ADELMAN: No, because I had to go see my father in law in New Jersey. I go every Sunday. He's 95; he does great. He loves the visits.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: God bless him.

I want to start off with one question for you. What do you think of our 2024 proposed budget?

MR. ADELMAN: It was good; it was very good. And your presentation is awesome. But, you know, when I hear this presentation about the budget, it drives me crazy to think of that -- where was all the money going in 2010 through 2016? Wow. I mean, it was like someone -- where did all the money go? I'm just, you know,

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2 it's crazy. No one ever looked into that.  
3 I'm just saying it had to be -- it's  
4 strange that it was that much difference.  
5 Not just \$100,000 and talking seven  
6 figures, right? Millions.

7 But I got to congratulate you. You  
8 did good job. We won't get into the rest  
9 of it.

10 Very quickly. Two easy questions  
11 here. The Resolution 740 and 741 as  
12 regards to holiday parties for seniors. I  
13 questioned about 740 of where the venue  
14 selected is. With all the venues we have  
15 available in the Town of Oyster Bay, a  
16 site was selected in Suffolk County and I  
17 don't get it. And especially with an  
18 increase to the attendees of about a 25%  
19 increase in the cost for the attendees  
20 from \$52 to \$65, and we moved the venue  
21 from a spot here in the Town of Oyster  
22 Bay to a spot on the water in Babylon, I  
23 think. I don't understand it. I don't see  
24 any RFP or bids to get this agreement,  
25 the contract. And the contract itself is

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2 very vague, that was included with the  
3 paperwork, and it doesn't show what it  
4 includes. So to me, it's very sketchy.

5 And that brings us to 741, which is  
6 for entertainment that same day, two  
7 hours worth of entertainment. I don't  
8 know who negotiated with the  
9 entertainers. It says here that the  
10 vendor filled out the disclosure  
11 questionnaire received and satisfied the  
12 Town's procurement policy. From what I  
13 understand, our procurement policy is  
14 always: Bid, look at disclosures, accept  
15 the bid, and move on, and supply a  
16 contract. This whole format done on 740  
17 and 741 is looks very amateurish from  
18 what I can read, and I really think it  
19 should be looked at. It's probably too  
20 late to book a venue within the town, but  
21 I think someone should go in and  
22 negotiate the price. A 25% increase,  
23 inflation or no inflation, I think that  
24 could be done for the seniors.

25 And the other resolution I wanted to

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2 mention was, I'm sorry, 765 that was  
3 voted on already, but I think it's a  
4 wonderful gesture and it had my full  
5 support. And I thank you. And I'm just  
6 sorry I didn't get to go with you to the  
7 Holy Land because it must have been a  
8 great trip. I don't know how extensive a  
9 visit you got, but it's amazing when you  
10 go see there, and especially if you had a  
11 chance to see a dig. Like someone's  
12 going to build a parking lot and they put  
13 a shovel in the ground and they find  
14 bones from 3000 years ago. It's amazing.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: In the City of  
16 David, King David's Palace, they actually  
17 found by that very process you described.

18 MR. ADELMAN: Yeah. It's amazing.  
19 My heart lies there. And thank you very  
20 much. I just can't say enough.

21 And I don't think it should be  
22 pushed back to page three, your budget.  
23 Put the budget on the front page or the  
24 sports page. The Jets are off, now you  
25 can be there.

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2           Anyway, thank you all very much. And  
3           again, I'm curious about the process on  
4           740 and 741.

5           Thank you.

6           SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you,  
7           Arthur. Thank you so much.

8           I guess the real answer to this  
9           question goes back to what we've been  
10          talking about with the 2024 budget. We  
11          have used Town of Oyster Bay venues over  
12          and over, and we continue to use Town of  
13          Oyster Bay businesses for everywhere we  
14          can. But the reality of the situation is  
15          it takes cost savings in every manner to  
16          come up with a budget this good. And the  
17          Town made the decision to find a location  
18          where the costs are less and the quality  
19          is very high. So inflation is going on  
20          throughout every industry. And the Town  
21          also seeks a variety of places. And they  
22          continue to save money, save money in  
23          when you factor in the inflation and it's  
24          just hitting everywhere. So we continue  
25          to save money. And that's how we came up

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2 with a budget that continues to save so  
3 much for our residents. We're very, very  
4 proud of that.

5 MR. ADELMAN: But I'm curious about  
6 the process.

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: What we do is  
8 have you sit with Frank Scalera, our town  
9 attorney, after the meeting, and he can  
10 walk you through all of the details. And  
11 I'm asking you, Frank, to stay as long as  
12 if it's three hours, whatever Arthur  
13 needs, if it's five hours, to please sit  
14 with him and answer all of these  
15 questions.

16 (Whereupon, additional slip  
17 handed up to Supervisor.)

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So this is on  
19 the budget hearing. We have unfortunately  
20 closed that portion. If you were here on  
21 time, we would have had you -- but don't  
22 worry because we are continuing our  
23 budget hearing with a morning session and  
24 an evening session. So if you come back  
25 to this evening, Kevin, we will be happy

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2 to hear any comments that you might have  
3 as it relates to the budget, we're just  
4 not able to reopen it.

5 MR. MCKENNA: Okay, can I talk on  
6 the personnel issue then on the  
7 resolutions?

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes. Would you  
9 like to speak on the resolutions of the  
10 Resolution Calendar? Sure.

11 MR. MCKENNA: I'm coming back  
12 tonight. I don't have a problem. I  
13 planned on coming back tonight. So if you  
14 think that you're inconveniencing me,  
15 you're not, because I'm coming back  
16 anyway.

17 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Can you stand  
18 up and address us from the podium.

19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes. You may  
20 speak on the Resolution Calendar. Please  
21 start off with your name and address.

22 MR. MCKENNA: Hi, my name is Kevin  
23 McKenna. I live in Syosset at 3 Edna  
24 Drive.

25 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: What

Resolution are you referring to?

TOWN CLERK: Which Resolution?

MR. MCKENNA: I'm introducing myself first.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Well, which resolution you're speaking on?

MR. MCKENNA: My name is Kevin McKenna. I live at 3 Edna Drive, Syosset, New York.

Full disclosure I want everyone to know that I am now a write-in candidate for a Town of Oyster Bay supervisor, and it's only because the incumbent supervisor is not getting any competition from the Democratic candidate. So I just want to make that full disclosure.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Okay. Thank you.

COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: What's the Resolution?

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Let's focus on the Resolution Calendar.

MR. MCKENNA: I want to talk on the personnel resolution.

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COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: There is no personnel resolution.

MR. MCKENNA: There is no personnel resolution. Okay. Thank you.

Just real quick on the budget.

TOWN CLERK: No.

COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: No.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Why don't you do this? At the end --

MR. MCKENNA: It might be an advantage to you to maybe elaborate on the budget this morning. Could you tell the public what effect --

COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: The budget hearing --

MR. MCKENNA: Could you tell the public what effect the the Covid relief money -- the Covid relief money was was put into the budget, yet you didn't talk about the major influx of Covid relief money and how that affected the budget. And if you didn't get the Covid relief money, would the finances of the Town be as great as you say they are today, which

I don't believe they're that great. I don't believe anything that you say.

Thank you very much.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, Kevin.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Thank you, Kevin.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please come back this evening and speak on the budget when the hearing is reopened.

MR. MCKENNA: It'll give you some time to think about the answer to tonight.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I'm going to answer that just so there's no question about that because I think it's important. We're extremely proud. None of the ARPA money was used to backfill this budget. As a matter of fact, we have used millions of dollars to give back to businesses and not for profits. People who deal with domestic violence, people who feed the hungry, people who have small businesses that were impacted.

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2 We're very, very proud of the way in  
3 which we've used the ARPA money to  
4 protect our environment and to protect  
5 the businesses, and not for profits and  
6 Chambers of Commerce, to continue to help  
7 our business community and our town.  
8 It's out of order, but that's okay,  
9 because we're so proud of what we're  
10 doing in this town.

11 But thank you, Kevin, and I know  
12 you'll be back.

13 MR. MCKENNA: Always a pleasure, Mr.  
14 Supervisor. Always a pleasure to see you.

15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So with that,  
16 if we have no other speakers, is there  
17 any correspondence?

18 TOWN CLERK: Supervisor, we have no  
19 further correspondence.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay, so let's  
21 take a vote at this time.

22 TOWN CLERK: Supervisor Saladino?

23 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Aye.

24 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Johnson?

25 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

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2 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Imbroto?

3 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Yes.

4 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Hand?

5 COUNCILMAN HAND: Aye.

6 TOWN CLERK: Councilman Labriola?

7 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Aye.

8 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Maier?

9 COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: Aye.

10 TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Walsh?

11 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Aye.

12 TOWN CLERK: Motion to adopt  
13 Resolution TF-13-23 through 764-2023  
14 passes with seven ayes.

15 The Calendar's complete, Supervisor.

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

17 May I have a motion to close the  
18 meeting -- I'm sorry, to adjourn -- we  
19 already adjourned the Budget Hearing, we  
20 are closing the Resolution meeting, the  
21 Town Board meeting.

22 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Supervisor, I  
23 make a motion this meeting be closed.

24 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I second the  
25 motion.

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

4 (Whereupon, all members of  
5 the Town Board respond with,  
6 "Aye".)

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

9 (Whereupon, no verbal  
10 response.)

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The ayes have  
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14 (Whereupon, above matter  
15 concludes, 11:38 p.m.)  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
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I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public for and  
within the State of New York, do hereby  
certify:

That the above is a correct transcription  
of my stenographic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand this 17th day of October, 2023.

*Karen Lorenzo*  
KAREN LORENZO

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