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**TOWN BOARD**  
**TOWN OF OYSTER BAY**  
REGULAR MEETING

October 17, 2023  
7:04 p.m.

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BUDGET HEARING  
(Evening Meeting)

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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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  
ELIZABETH FAUGHNAN, ESQ., DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

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SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Ladies and gentlemen, we are going to resume our Town Board meeting and Hearing on the Budget. Will the Town Clerk please call the roll?

TOWN CLERK: Supervisor Saladino?

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Present.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Johnson?

COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Present.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Hand?

COUNCILMAN HAND: Present.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Imbroto.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Present.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Labriola?

COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Here again.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Maier?

COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: Present.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Walsh?

COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Present.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: May I please have a motion?

COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Supervisor, I'd like to make the motion that this hearing be reopened.

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SUPERVISOR SALADINO: May I have a second.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I will second that motion.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor, please say, "Aye".

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

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed, "Nay".

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you for attending our second session of our Budget Hearing.

At this time, Mr. LaMarca, do you have any correspondence for us?

TOWN CLERK: We have no further correspondence at this time.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All right.

I'd like to call on any member of the public to please identify themselves

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if they would like to be heard on this  
2024 Proposed Budget.

(Whereupon, no verbal  
response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please let the  
record reflect that no one has indicated  
that they would like to be heard.

We have a phenomenal budget that  
continues to hold the line on taxes for  
the seventh year in a row, and we greatly  
appreciate all of the assistance of our  
Director of Finance, Rob Darienzo; our  
Comptroller, Steve Ballas; and our entire  
Administration.

Once again, is there anyone who  
would like to be heard on this budget at  
this Budget Hearing for your comments,  
questions or suggestions of any kind?

(Whereupon, no verbal  
response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please let the  
record reflect that no one has indicated  
they would like to be heard. No  
correspondence on our budget?

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TOWN CLERK: That's correct.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: May I please have a motion?

COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Supervisor, I make a motion that this Hearing be closed, decision reserved.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Second that motion.

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

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

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed, "Nay".

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have it.

I'd like to thank everybody for a phenomenal job.

May I have a motion close the Town Board meeting?

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COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Supervisor, I  
make a motion to close the meeting.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I'll second the  
motion to close the meeting.

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

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

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed,  
"Nay".

(Whereupon, no verbal  
response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes"  
have it.  
Thank you very much.

(Whereupon, above matter  
concludes, 7:06 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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