

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
REGULAR MEETING
January 26, 2021
7:10 p.m.

HEARING - FINANCE

To consider the issuance of bonds for the 2021
Capital Program - Park Districts. (M.D. 12/29/20
#16).

JOSEPH SALADINO
SUPERVISOR

RICHARD LaMARCA
TOWN CLERK

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Minutes of the meeting
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TRACIE A. CINQUEMANI
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1 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Good evening,
2 everybody.

3 Welcome to Town of Oyster Bay's Town
4 Board meeting for January 26, 2021. I am joined
5 here at Town Hall by our Clerk, Richard LaMarca.

6 Before proceeding with the business of
7 the night, we've all been deeply saddened and
8 shocked to announce the passing of our former Town
9 Receiver of Taxes, James Stefanich, a dedicated
10 public servant in our Town for many, many years.

11 Jim was a loving husband to his wife,
12 Kathy, he was a father, grandfather, a true
13 patriot, and a highly respected member of our Town
14 family.

15 Personally, I consider Jim to be a true
16 friend and mentor. He cared deeply not only for
17 his family, but his Town family. He was always
18 available for guidance, and he remained a stalwart
19 of the community. He was a pillar of strength, and
20 my deepest condolences go out to his entire family.

21 I know that our Supervisor is on the
22 line, and he would like to say a few words, and I
23 believe some of our other Town Board members.

24 Supervisor, are you there?

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

1 Thank you, Councilwoman Johnson.

2 I want to share the thoughts and
3 feelings of our Town of Oyster Bay family. Jim
4 Stefanich will be greatly missed. It is truly a
5 sad day for our Town to lose such an incredible
6 human being, a wonderful husband to his wife,
7 Kathy, a father, a grandfather, and a true patriot.
8 He has always been a highly respected member of the
9 Town of Oyster Bay family of elected officials,
10 among elected officials across Long Island.

11 Jim started as a Democrat. We loved
12 him and respected him as a Democrat. As time went
13 on, he changed his party and his -- and he became a
14 Republican, and, still, he had our love and our
15 respect because of the man he was. He was truly
16 someone we should all emulate, someone who meant so
17 much.

18 And what many people don't know is that
19 Jim was a long time leader and volunteer with the
20 Boy Scouts of America. His leadership training has
21 had a strong and very positive effect on countless
22 young people, and he's responsible for building
23 strong character in so many good adults, including
24 an outstanding adult who sits on our Town Board, in
25 Councilman Lou Imbroto, who was positively

1 influenced by Jim Stefanich when Lou was a Scout.
2 So it just goes to show of the ripple effect of his
3 kindness, of his brilliance, of his attention to
4 humanity, and to making a difference in people's
5 lives. And Jim Stefanich will always be missed.
6 He will always be respected, and the Town of Oyster
7 Bay family has nothing but deep love and
8 condolences going out to Kathy and the rest of the
9 family. Rest in peace.

10 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Jim was one of a
11 kind. He was really an amazing guy. He is really
12 going to be missed.

13 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I would just ask
14 that you identify yourself before speaking, please.

15 RECEIVER PRAVATO: Yes, Supervisor.

16 Receiver Pravato.

17 When we got the call in the office when
18 Jim passed, we were all in shock. He was a mentor
19 to me, became a good friend, taught me the ropes,
20 and everybody in the Tax Office he treated as
21 family, and we will always remember him as a great
22 leader to all of us.

23 We are just in deep shock and sorrow,
24 and our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy and
25 the whole family. Just a total shock to all us

1 all.

2 Thank you.

3 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Did anyone else
4 want to say a few words?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Well, thank you,
7 everybody.

8 And to honor Jim's service, Supervisor
9 Saladino has ordered that all American flags on
10 Town property be at half staff.

11 As a high number of COVID cases
12 continues, the Town is taking the responsible and
13 safest path to protect --

14 (Whereupon, technical difficulties were
15 experienced.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I think somebody
17 may have their computer on. If you could just mute
18 your computers or however you're watching at home.
19 We're getting a feedback here.

20 Do you want to mute them?

21 MR. LaMARCA: I think they're good.

22 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Okay. We're
23 going to continue.

24 As a high number of COVID cases
25 continues, the Town is taking the responsible and

1 safest path to protect both the public and our Town
2 employees by hosting a remote Town Board meeting.

3 We urge all of our residents to remain
4 vigilant, continue wearing masks and practice
5 social distancing. Hopefully, as more people get
6 vaccinated, we can begin getting back the lives we
7 once knew, but in the interim, stay safe and get
8 tested regularly.

9 Joining us on the phone tonight are
10 Supervisor Joe Saladino, Councilman Lou Imbroto,
11 Councilman Tom Hand, Councilman Steve Labriola,
12 Councilwoman Vicki Walsh and Tax Receiver Jeff
13 Pravato.

14 I do not believe that Councilwoman
15 Laura Meier is joining us tonight; is that correct?

16 MR. LAMARCA: No.

17 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: She's not.

18 As always, this meeting is being
19 livestreamed on social media and the Town's
20 website. These proceedings are recorded and are
21 later transcribed.

22 Because this has been a fluid process,
23 we are accepting public comment via mail and
24 e-mail. You can e-mail us at publiccomment@
25 oysterbay-ny.gov. Your voice is important to us,

1 so please send us your comments.

2 Statements, comments, and input from
3 the public relative to our meeting are always
4 welcomed and respected as part of the record.

5 With respect to tonight's hearings, you
6 have 10 days to submit comment. We will keep the
7 record open for 10 days, until February 9, 2021.

8 Again, you can e-mail us at
9 publiccomment@oysterbay-ny.gov or regular mail,
10 Office of the Town Attorney, 54 Audrey Avenue,
11 Oyster Bay, New York 11771.

12 It's our hope that the second wave of
13 COVID subsides quickly, so we can get back to
14 in-person meetings just as we did after the first
15 surge. Meanwhile, we will continue to follow the
16 advice of health and medical experts while acting
17 responsibly to protect the public and our workforce
18 from this deadly disease.

19 Right now I ask you all to join me in
20 reciting our Pledge of Allegiance.

21 Supervisor, would you like to start
22 leading us in the Pledge?

23 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance
24 was recited by Supervisor Saladino.)

25 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

1 I also ask that you all stand for a
2 moment of silence, and silently pray for all those
3 stricken by COVID-19, our brave doctors, nurses,
4 front healthcare workers who continue day in and
5 day out to keep us moving forward, and, again, our
6 prayers are with Jim Stefanich's family and with
7 Jim. Thank you.

8 (Whereupon, there was a moment of
9 silence.)

10 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Also, please
11 keep in mind our brave men and women fighting for
12 us in the Armed Forces serving here and abroad, and
13 all of our first responders.

14 There have been many very difficult
15 times during this pandemic. It's almost been a
16 year. I don't know if anyone else can believe it,
17 I can't believe it, and we're still fighting, so
18 make no mistake, it's the fight of our lives, but
19 we're going to get through this crisis together.

20 All levels of government continue to
21 work closely together, and we're responding
22 effectively to the public health threat of
23 COVID-19. We continue to deliver essential
24 services for residents, and we ask our Town
25 residents to remain vigilant, limit social contact,

1 minimize this resurgence and help protect everyone,
2 especially those most vulnerable to the effects of
3 this disease.

4 I'd also like to thank Ralph Raymond,
5 who has been leading our COVID Response Team.
6 You're doing a great job. You and your entire
7 team -- it's not easy day in and day out. Keep up
8 the good work.

9 Clerk LaMarca, would you kindly poll
10 the Board?

11 MR. LaMARCA: Absolutely, Councilwoman
12 Johnson.

13 Supervisor Saladino?

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Present.

15 Supervisor Saladino, present.

16 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

17 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Present.

18 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

19 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman Imbroto
20 is present.

21 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

22 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
23 present.

24 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

25 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: (No response.)

1 MR. LaMARCA: We will come back to him.

2 I think he's having trouble with the audio.

3 Councilwoman Maier, I believe, is not
4 on the line.

5 Councilwoman Walsh?

6 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman
7 Walsh, present.

8 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

9 May I have a motion to call the first
10 hearing?

11 MR. LaMARCA: I'll call.

12 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: You'll call the
13 hearing? I don't have a calendar.

14 Can someone get me a calendar?

15 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: So moved.

16 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
17 second.

18 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola, are
19 you on yet?

20 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: I am on the line
21 again, thank you, and I am present.

22 MR. LaMARCA: Thank you.

23 Okay. The first hearing tonight is to
24 consider the issuance of bonds for the 2021 Capital
25 Program Park Districts.

1 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: And to -- we
2 have our Director of Finance, Rob Darienzo, for our
3 first hearing -- for all of our hearings.

4 MR. DARIENZO: For all of our hearings,
5 yes.

6 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

7 MR. DARIENZO: I'm Rob Darienzo,
8 Director of Finance.

9 Good evening, Councilwoman Johnson.

10 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Good evening.

11 MR. DARIENZO: Good evening to the Town
12 Board Members on the phone.

13 This hearing and the three that follow
14 will be a portion of the 2021 Capital Program that
15 require public hearings. The vast majority of the
16 Capital Program was adopted two weeks ago tonight
17 on January 12th. What we're going to do this
18 evening is to have hearings on the four special
19 districts. The Capital Programs that they have for
20 2021 Capital -- I'm sorry, special district bond
21 authorizations require a public hearing. That's
22 why these are treated differently than the ones
23 that were passed two weeks ago, so this first
24 hearing is for the special district portion of Park
25 Improvements, and they are contemplating the use of

1 \$870,000 in the 2021 program.

2 So, just to make it clear, again, for
3 this hearing and the three that follow, these
4 authorizations do not mean that we are borrowing
5 money today. We are not spending money today.
6 This simply puts in place the ability to spend and
7 borrow money in the future.

8 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

9 That's the first hearing?

10 MR. DARIENZO: That's it.

11 Does anybody have any questions?

12 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Do any members
13 of the Board have any questions on the first
14 hearing?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Again, for
17 members of the public that are listening, the
18 hearings are going to be kept open -- the record
19 will be kept open for 10 days until February 9,
20 2021, and you can reach us via e-mail or regular
21 mail with your comments.

22 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman, we have
23 Affidavits of Posting and Publication.

24 There is no other correspondence.

25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Councilwoman

1 Johnson, may I ask one question?

2 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Yes.

3 Supervisor, is that you?

4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes, this is
5 Supervisor Saladino.

6 One question for Rob Darienzo.

7 For people who are just tuning in
8 and/or may not be familiar with the process, you
9 mention that this vote is not to borrow the money;
10 it is to begin the process. We're not actually
11 spending it, but to begin the process that we do
12 every year in terms of borrowing -- almost every
13 year.

14 In our first year in 2017, we did no
15 capital borrowing, but outside of that year, is
16 this a normal process each and every year to borrow
17 money to continue the capital program of rebuilding
18 our facilities, buying new trucks, buying the
19 proper equipment to keep the service -- the good
20 services -- in the Town of Oyster Bay going
21 forward?

22 Is this a normal process that we do
23 virtually every year?

24 MR. DARIENZO: That's correct,
25 Supervisor.

1 What we're doing tonight is, as you
2 said, what we do every year -- except for your
3 first year here -- so this is nothing out of the
4 ordinary. Again, nothing is being spent. This
5 merely provides us the vehicle to get new capital
6 accounts on our books to go ahead and ponder future
7 purchases and future borrowing.

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And a second
9 question as a followup: The people who attend our
10 meetings, watch online, follow the goings on of the
11 Town Board and the Town functions know that back in
12 October we approved a budget, our spending plan for
13 2021. That was the Operating Budget, which means
14 the salaries, keeping gas in the trucks, paying for
15 the insurance, paying for the day-to-day operations
16 of the Town.

17 This is different. This is the Capital
18 Budget for the expenditures of capital equipment,
19 everything from a bridge that needs to be rebuilt,
20 a road that needs to repaved, buying a new garbage
21 truck, the bigger expense items that provide for
22 the infrastructure to provide the services. So,
23 this is the Capital Program we're talking about,
24 separate from the Operating Budget where we held
25 the line and froze taxes.

1 The last time we did that, of course,
2 was back in October, so I just want everyone who
3 may be watching or listening from home or where
4 have you, the distinction between the Operating
5 Budget we approved back in October and the Capital
6 Budget process that tonight's hearings are a part
7 of.

8 MR. DARIENZO: Thank you, Supervisor.

9 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you,
10 Supervisor.

11 Can I have a motion to adjourn this
12 hearing -- and to be clear, we're keeping the
13 record open for 10 business days, but it's 14
14 calendar days, so that's how we get to
15 February 9th --

16 Can I have a motion --

17 MR. LaMARCA: Call the next hearing.

18 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: So moved.

19 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Time out.

20 We're going to do all the hearings and
21 then adjourn?

22 MR. LaMARCA: Motion to close the
23 public portion of that hearing and to keep it open
24 until February 9th, and then we'll do the next
25 hearing.

1 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: May I have a
2 motion to close this hearing and keep the public
3 portion comment open until February 9th?

4 On the motion:

5 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson is
6 asking for a motion to close the public portion.

7 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
8 Imbroto, so moved.

9 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Second?

10 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
11 second.

12 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.
13 We call the next hearing?

14 MR. LaMARCA: On the vote.

15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON:

16 On the vote:

17 Supervisor Saladino?

18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor
19 Saladino, "Aye."

20 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

21 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

22 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

23 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
24 Imbroto, "Aye."

25 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

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COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Councilman
Labriola, "Aye."
MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh?
COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman
Walsh, "Aye."
COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
"Aye."
COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: The motion
passes.
MR. LaMARCA: The motion passes with
six "Ayes" and zero "Nays."
(TIME NOTED: 7:26 P.M.)

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
REGULAR MEETING
January 26, 2021
7:27 p.m.

HEARING - FINANCE

To consider the issuance of bonds for Public
Parking District Improvements in the 2021 Capital
Program. (M.D. 12/29/20 #17).

JOSEPH SALADINO
SUPERVISOR

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1 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Thank you.

2 Councilwoman, if I could just ask that
3 you speak a little bit louder?

4 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Sure thing.

5 Is that better?

6 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: It makes it easier
7 to hear over the phone.

8 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: No problem.

9 Just let me know if this is better.

10 Could we call the next hearing, please?

11 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: -- I don't know if
12 it's my poor hearing or the microphone or what --

13 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: You need to --
14 if that's Councilman Imbroto, I believe, but you do
15 need to identify yourself for our court reporter.
16 She does not know your voice like I do or everyone
17 else in this room.

18 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: My apologies. I
19 thought it was unmistakable.

20 MR. LaMARCA: The second hearing
21 tonight is to consider the issuance of bonds for
22 Public Parking District Improvements in the 2021
23 Capital Program.

07:29:57 24 MR. DARIENZO: Good evening,

25 Councilwoman Johnson.

1 I'm back here for Hearing No. 2. This
2 is for Public Parking Improvements.

3 This Resolution contemplates the
4 authorization of the issuance of up to \$4.8 million
5 in bonds in the future. All the rest of the story
6 remains the same as the first hearing.

7 If anybody has any questions, I'd be
8 happy to entertain them. If not, we can go on to
9 the third one.

10 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Do we have any
11 correspondence?

12 MR. LaMARCA: We have Affidavits of
13 Posting and Publication.

14 There is no other correspondence.

15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: If there are no
16 questions, we're going to close the hearing and
17 adjourn the public portion comment -- public
18 comment portion, leave the record open until
19 February 9, 2021.

20 Okay? Anybody else?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. LaMARCA: You have to call for it.

23 COUNCILWOMAN IMBROTO: On the motion?

24 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: So moved.

25 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Please identify

1 yourself.

2 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
3 second.

4 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: The motion was
5 made by Councilman Imbroto.

6 My apologies.

7 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: On the vote?

8 COUNCILMAN HAND: Seconded by
9 Councilman Hand.

10 MR. LaMARCA: Supervisor Saladino?

11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor
12 Saladino, "Aye."

13 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

14 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

15 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

16 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
17 Imbroto, "Aye."

18 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

19 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
20 "Aye."

21 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

22 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Councilman
23 Labriola, "Aye."

24 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh?

25 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman

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Walsh, "Aye."

MR. LaMARCA: Motion passes with six
"Ayes."

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

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
REGULAR MEETING
January 26, 2021
7:30 p.m.

HEARING - FINANCE

To consider the issuance of bonds for Public Lighting District Improvements in the 2021 Capital Program. (M.D. 12/29/20 #18).

JOSEPH SALADINO
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1 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: The third
2 hearing, again, we have our Director of Finance,
3 Rob Darienzo.

4 MR. LaMARCA: The third hearing is to
5 consider the issuance of bonds for Public Lighting
6 District Improvements in the 2021 Capital Program.

7 MR. DARIENZO: Good evening,
8 Councilwoman Johnson.

9 Rob Darienzo, Director of Finance.

10 Good to see you again.

11 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: You as well.

12 MR. DARIENZO: This resolution is for
13 the Public Lighting District. It is to authorize
14 up to \$310,000 for Capital Improvements to the
15 Lighting District in the future.

16 If there are no questions --

17 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Any questions?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Any
20 correspondence?

21 MR. LaMARCA: We have Affidavits of
22 Posting and Publication.

23 There is no other correspondence.

24 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: May I have a
25 motion to close the public portion of the hearing

1 and keep the record open until February 9, 2021?

2 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
3 Imbroto, so moved.

4 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
5 second.

6 MR. LaMARCA: On the vote:
7 Supervisor Saladino?

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor
9 Saladino, "Aye."

10 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

11 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

12 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

13 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
14 Imbroto, "Aye."

15 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

16 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
17 "Aye."

18 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

19 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Councilman
20 Labriola, "Aye."

21 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh?

22 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman
23 Walsh, "Aye."

24 MR. LaMARCA: Motion passes with six
25 "Ayes."

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(TIME NOTED: 7:31 P.M.)

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
REGULAR MEETING
January 26, 2021
7:32 p.m.

HEARING - FINANCE

To consider the issuance of bonds for Solid Waste District Improvements in the 2021 Capital Program. (M.D. 12/29/20 #19)

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1 MR. LaMARCA: On to the fourth hearing
2 and last hearing, which is to consider the issuance
3 of bonds for the Solid Waste District Improvements
4 in the 2021 Capital Program.

5 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Mr. Darienzo?

6 MR. DARIENZO: Councilwoman Johnson,
7 good evening one last time.

8 This last resolution, this last public
9 hearing is for various improvements to the Solid
10 Waste Disposal District. It contemplates the
11 spending of up to -- the spending and borrowing of
12 up to \$720,000 for such purposes.

13 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Okay.

14 Any questions from any of the Board
15 members? Supervisor?

16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes, Councilwoman
17 Johnson.

18 Just a quick question for Mr. Darienzo
19 and to bring clarity.

20 Once again, this is the Capital Budget
21 for the solid waste process and the services we
22 provide, and it is just confirming that it's true
23 that this money is spent on such items as new
24 garbage trucks and a new scale. People may or may
25 not know that when trucks come in, they have to be

1 weighed back and forth and that plays a role in the
2 finances of the Town based on the weight of the
3 solid waste. And the scale has a life, whatever it
4 is, 20 or 30 years, and it's time for a new scale
5 to be purchased, which is expensive, but that's
6 part of our process, and just confirming that these
7 monies will be -- are earmarked for a new scale,
8 new garbage trucks, purchases of that type for the
9 services of the Solid Waste Services for the Town
10 of Oyster Bay.

11 MR. DARIENZO: Supervisor Saladino, I'm
12 glad you asked.

13 A new scale, I believe, is in the
14 works, but just so we're clear, this is for
15 improvements, not equipment. So garbage trucks
16 will be purchased out of the Equipment Resolutions
17 that were passed two weeks ago. This is strictly
18 for improvements in the District, not equipment.
19 So a scale, yes. A garbage truck, no.

20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.

21 Thank you for the clarification.

22 MR. DARIENZO: No problem.

23 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

24 I would ask our Clerk if there's any
25 correspondence.

1 MR. LaMARCA: We have Affidavits of
2 Posting and Publication.

3 There is no other correspondence.

4 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

5 Can I have a motion to close the public
6 portion of the hearing and keep the record open
7 until February 9, 2021?

8 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
9 Imbroto, so moved.

10 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
11 second.

12 MR. LaMARCA: On the vote:
13 Supervisor Saladino?

14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor
15 Saladino, "Aye."

16 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

17 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

18 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

19 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
20 "Aye."

21 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

22 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Councilman
23 Labriola, "Yes."

24 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh?

25 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman

1 Walsh, "Yes."

2 MR. LaMARCA: Motion passes with six
3 "Ayes."

4 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you,
5 Mr. Darienzo.

6 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman Imbroto
7 also votes "Aye."

8 MR. LaMARCA: Motion passes with six
9 "Ayes."

10 (TIME NOTED: 7:34 p.m.)

11 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Can I have a
12 motion to close the hearings and go to Executive
13 Session?

14 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: So moved.

15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Who moved?

16 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
17 second.

18 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilwoman,
19 state the purpose of the Executive Session.

20 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: To discuss
21 pending litigation.

22 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: So moved.

23 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
24 second.

25 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Did you get who

1 moved?

2 Is that Mr. Imbroto who moved?

3 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Yes.

4 Councilman Imbroto moved.

5 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

6 On the vote:

7 MR. LaMARCA: Supervisor Saladino?

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor

9 Saladino, "Aye."

10 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson.

11 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

12 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

13 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman

14 Imbroto, "Aye."

15 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

16 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,

17 "Aye."

18 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

19 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Councilman

20 Labriola, "Yes."

21 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh?

22 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman

23 Walsh, "Aye."

24 MR. LaMARCA: Motion passes with six

25 "Ayes."

1 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Motion passes,
2 and we will be back shortly.

3 (Whereupon, the Executive Session began
4 at 7:35 p.m. and the proceedings resuming at
5 7:50 p.m. as follows:)

6 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: It is my
7 understanding that everybody is on.

8 MR. LaMARCA: Would you like me to poll
9 them once more?

10 I'm going to poll the Board one more
11 time.

12 Supervisor Saladino?

13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor
14 Saladino, present.

15 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

16 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Councilwoman
17 Johnson, present.

18 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

19 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
20 Imbroto, present.

21 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

22 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
23 present.

24 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

25 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Councilman

1 Labriola is here.

2 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Vicki Walsh?

3 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman Vicki
4 Walsh, present.

5 MR. LaMARCA: Everyone's on.

6 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Okay.

7 Councilman Imbroto?

8 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I make a motion to
9 close the Executive Session.

10 No action was taken.

11 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: And that was
12 Councilman Imbroto, correct?

13 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
14 second.

15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: All in favor,
16 signify by saying, "Aye."

17 ALL: "Aye."

18 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Opposed, "Nay."
19 (No response.)

20 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: The "Ayes" have
21 it.

22 (TIME NOTED: 7:52 P.M.)

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TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
ACTION CALENDAR
January 26, 2021
7:53 p.m.

JOSEPH SALADINO
SUPERVISOR

RICHARD LaMARCA
TOWN CLERK

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 VICKI WALSH

A B S E N T:

COUNCILWOMAN LAURA L. MAIER

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

RICHARD LaMARCA, TOWN CLERK
JEFFREY P. PRAVATO, RECEIVER OF TAXES

Minutes of the meeting
taken by:

TRACIE A. CINQUEMANI
Reporter/Notary Public

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. Clerk, can
2 you call the regular Action Calendar?

3 MR. LaMARCA: Yes, I will.

4 I call the regular Action Calendar
5 beginning.

6 May I have a motion, please, to remove
7 Resolution No. 727-2020 from the table, which was
8 tabled on December 8, 2020?

9 **RESOLUTION NO. 727-2020;** Resolution
10 pertaining to the decision on application of Engel
11 Burman at Bethpage, LLC, contract vendee, for a
12 Special Use Permit, Site Plan Approval and
13 Modification of Restrictive Covenants to allow for
14 the construction and operation of an assisted
15 living facility at premises located at 1055 Stewart
16 Avenue, Bethpage, New York. Hearing held:
17 October 6, 2020. (M.D. 9/1/20 #21).

18 On the motion:

19 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
20 Imbroto, so moved.

21 MR. LaMARCA: Second?

22 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
23 second.

24 MR. LaMARCA: On the vote:
25 Supervisor Saladino?

1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor

2 Saladino, "Aye."

3 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

4 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

5 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

6 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman

7 Imbroto, "Aye."

8 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

9 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,

10 "Aye."

11 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

12 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Councilman

13 Labriola, "Aye."

14 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh?

15 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman

16 Walsh, "Aye."

17 MR. LaMARCA: Motion to remove

18 Resolution No. 727-2020 from the table passes with

19 six "Ayes" and Zero "Nays."

20 May I have a motion to suspend the

21 rules and add Resolution Nos. 50-2021 through

22 56-2021?

23 On the motion:

24 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman

25 Imbroto, so moved.

1 MR. LaMARCA: Second?

2 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
3 second.

4 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: All in favor,
5 signify by saying, "Aye."

6 MR. LaMARCA: On the vote:
7 Supervisor Saladino?

8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor
9 Saladino, "Aye."

10 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

11 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

12 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

13 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
14 Imbroto, "Aye."

15 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

16 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
17 "Aye."

18 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

19 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Councilman
20 Labriola, "Aye."

21 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh?

22 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman
23 Walsh, "Aye."

24 MR. LaMARCA: Motion to suspend the
25 rules and add Resolution Nos. 50-2021 through

1 56-2021 passes with six "Ayes."

2 We have three Resolutions that are
3 being added to the Calendar.

4 May I have a motion to resuspend the
5 rules and add the following walked-on Resolutions:
6 57-2021, which is a Resolution authorizing the
7 Supervisor or his authorized designee to execute
8 documents in connection with the U.S. Department of
9 Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program;
10 58-2021, which is a Resolution appointing
11 Supervisor Joseph S. Saldino as a Marriage Officer
12 to perform a wedding ceremony without fee on
13 Sunday, January 31, 2021; and Resolution
14 No. 59-2021, which is a Resolution pertaining to
15 settlement of a Workers' Compensation claim.

16 On the motion:

17 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
18 Imbroto, so moved.

19 MR. LaMARCA: Second?

20 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
21 second.

22 MR. LaMARCA: On the vote:

23 Supervisor Saladino?

24 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor
25 Saladino, "Aye."

1 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

2 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."

3 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

4 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman

5 Imbroto, "Aye."

6 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

7 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,

8 "Aye."

9 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

10 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Councilman

11 Labriola, "Aye."

12 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh?

13 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman

14 Walsh, "Aye."

15 MR. LaMARCA: Motion to resuspend the
16 rule of procedure and add walked-on Resolutions 57
17 through 59-2021 passes with six "Ayes."

18 May I have a motion to adopt
19 Resolutions No. P-3-21 through 59-2021 and
20 Resolution No. 727-2020, which has been removed
21 from the table?

22 **PERSONNEL RESOLUTION NO. P-3-21;**

23 Resolution pertaining to personnel of various
24 departments within the Town of Oyster Bay.

25 **TRANSFER OF FUNDS RESOLUTION NO.**

1 **TF-1-21**; Resolution pertaining to transfer of funds
2 within various departments' accounts for the Year
3 2021.

4 **RESOLUTION NO. 39-2021**; Resolution
5 directing the Town Clerk to publish a Notice in
6 connection with a request for proposals for the
7 delivery of workshops and one-on-one services
8 to eligible job seekers under the Workforce
9 Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period
10 July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. Account No.
11 IGA CD 6293 48240 000 CW19. (M.D. 1/5/21 #8).

12 **RESOLUTION NO. 40-2021**; Resolution
13 authorizing the renewal of memberships in various
14 municipal government associations. Account No. OTC
15 A 1410 47900 000 0000. (M.D. 1/5/21 #9).

16 **RESOLUTION NO. 41-2021**; Resolution
17 authorizing the Town of Oyster Bay Special Olympics
18 "Polar Plunge" in cooperation with Special Olympics
19 on March 13, 2021 at Tobay Beach. Account No. PKS
20 A 7110 47670 000 0000. (M.D. 1/12/21 #4).

21 **RESOLUTION NO. 42-2021**; Resolution
22 authorizing payment for Process Service in
23 connection with *Town of Oyster Bay v. County of*
24 *Nassau and Mario Fischetti Nursery, Inc.* Account
25 No. OTA A 1420 44110 000 0000. (M.D. 1/12/21 #7).

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 43-2021;** Resolution
2 authorizing acceptance of the Design and Entrance
3 into the Bid & Construction Phases of Contract No.
4 H19-198, Construction of Highway and Drainage
5 Improvements to the Southwood Circle Area, Syosset,
6 New York. (M.D. 1/12/21 #8).

7 **RESOLUTION NO. 44-2021;** Resolution
8 authorizing acceptance of the Design and Entrance
9 into the Bid & Construction Phases of Contract No.
10 H19-196PH1, Highway Improvements to the Hicks
11 Avenue Area, Syosset, New York. (M.D. 1/12/21 #9).

12 **RESOLUTION NO. 45-2021;** Resolution
13 authorizing acceptance of the Design and Entrance
14 into the Bid & Construction Phases of Contract No.
15 H19-197, Highway Improvements to the Intervale
16 Avenue Area, Farmingdale, New York. (M.D. 1/12/21
17 #10).

18 **RESOLUTION NO. 46-2021;** Resolution
19 authorizing acceptance of a donation of Hatchery
20 Equipment from Creekview Aquaculture LLC. (M.D.
21 1/12/21 #13 & 1/19/21 #19).

22 **RESOLUTION NO. 47-2021;** Resolution
23 authorizing final acceptance, Change Order No. 1
24 and Quantity Increase/Decrease in connection with
25 Contract No. H20-24, Concrete Replacement at

1 Various Locations. (M.D. 1/21/21 #15).

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 48-2021;** Resolution
3 authorizing issuance of a refund to L. Schwartz for
4 the 2020 Summer Recreation Program at Syosset-
5 Woodbury Park, due to COVID-19. Account
6 No. PKS A 0001 02001 510 0000. (M.D. 1/12/21 #16).

7 **RESOLUTION NO. 49-2021;** Resolution
8 pertaining to Town of Babylon Contract No. 18G11
9 for partial replacement of artificial turf on the
10 north and south fields at John J. Burns Park,
11 Massapequa. Account No. PKS-H-7197-20000-000.
12 (M.D. 1/12/21 #17).

13 **RESOLUTION NO. 50-2021;** Resolution
14 authorizing award of contract for Employee
15 Relations Hearing Officers, from January 13, 2021
16 through December 31, 2021, with two (2) one (1)
17 year extension options. Account No. OTA A 1420
18 44880 000 0000. (M.D. 1/19/21 #20).

19 **RESOLUTION NO. 51-2021;** Resolution
20 directing the Town Clerk to advertise a Notice of
21 Hearing pertaining to Hydrant Rental for Oyster Bay
22 Fire Protection District and Oyster Bay Water
23 District for the year 2021. Hearing Date:
24 February 9, 2021 (M.D. 1/19/21 #21).

25 **RESOLUTION NO. 52-2021;** Resolution

1 directing the Town Clerk to advertise a Notice of
2 Hearing pertaining to Hydrant Rental for Plainview
3 Fire Protection District and Plainview Water
4 District for the year 2021. Hearing Date:
5 February 9, 2021. (M.D. 1/19/21 #22).

6 **RESOLUTION NO. 53-2021;** Resolution
7 authorizing retention of Workers Compensation
8 Insurance for the youth enrolled in the Division's
9 Youth Employment and Training Program for the
10 period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
11 (M.D. 1/19/21 #23).

12 **RESOLUTION NO. 54-2021;** Resolution
13 authorizing the retention of Stenographic Services
14 to the Office of the Town Attorney, from
15 January 26, 2021 through December 31, 2021, with
16 two (2) one (1) year extension options. Account
17 No. OTA A 1420 44800 000 0000. (M.D. 1/19/21 #24).

18 **RESOLUTION NO. 55-2021;** Resolution
19 directing the Town Clerk to advertise a Notice of
20 Hearing pertaining to the Fire Protection
21 Agreements for the Incorporated Village of
22 Farmingdale, the Glenwood Hook & Ladder Engine and
23 Hose Co. No. 1, Inc. and the Plainview Volunteer
24 Fire Department, Inc. for the year 2021. Hearing
25 Date: February 9, 2021. (M.D. 1/19/21 #25).

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 56-2021;** Resolution
2 pertaining to the 2021 Public Officials & Employees
3 Liability Insurance Policy for the period
4 January 28, 2021 to January 28, 2022. Account No.
5 TWN AMS 1910 43010 603 0000 000. (M.D. 1/19/21
6 #26).

7 **RESOLUTION NO. 57-2021;** Resolution
8 authorizing the Supervisor or his authorized
9 designee to execute documents in connection with
10 the U.S. Department of Treasury Emergency Rental
11 Assistance Program.

12 **RESOLUTION NO. 58-2021;** Resolution
13 appointing Supervisor Joseph S. Saldino as a
14 Marriage Officer to perform a wedding ceremony
15 without fee on Sunday, January 31, 2021.

16 **RESOLUTION NO. 59-2021;** Resolution
17 pertaining to settlement of a Workers' Compensation
18 claim.

19 On the motion:

20 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman

21 Imbroto, so moved.

22 MR. LaMARCA: Second?

23 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,

24 second.

25 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Does anyone have

1 any questions on any of the Resolutions?

2 (No response.)

3 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Okay.

4 Take a vote.

5 MR. LaMARCA: We will go the vote.

6 Supervisor Saladino?

7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Supervisor

8 Saladino, "Aye."

9 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Johnson?

10 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I'm recusing on
11 Number 47.

12 "Aye" on the rest.

13 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Imbroto?

14 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman

15 Imbroto, "Aye."

16 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Hand?

17 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
18 "Aye."

19 MR. LaMARCA: Councilman Labriola?

20 COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Councilman

21 Labriola, "Aye" on all.

22 MR. LaMARCA: Councilwoman Walsh?

23 COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Councilwoman

24 Walsh, "Aye."

25 MR. LaMARCA: Motion to adopt

1 Resolution No. P-3-21 through 46-2021 passes with
2 six "Ayes."

3 Motion to adopt Resolution 47-2021
4 passes with five "Ayes" and one "recusal."

5 Motion to adopt Resolutions 48-2021
6 through 59-2021, as well as 727-2020, passes with
7 six "Ayes."

8 The calendar is complete, Councilwoman.

9 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

10 And I just want to remind everybody
11 that our public comment period for our hearings
12 will remain open until February 9, 2021. You can
13 e-mail us at publiccomment@oysterbay-ny.gov, call
14 our Public Information Office at 516-624-6380, or
15 you can mail the office of the Town Attorney at
16 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York 11771.

17 I do believe we might be joined by our
18 Receiver, Jeff Pravato.

19 MR. LaMARCA: Correct.

20 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Are you on the
21 line, Mr. Pravato?

22 MR. PRAVATO: Hi, Councilwoman.

23 Thank you for the time.

24 Just a few announcements.

25 February 9th and 10th the walk-up

1 windows at Town Hall North and South will be open
2 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to help our residents
3 pay in person. We have asked the Governor for an
4 extension to March 10th. That has not yet been
5 granted.

6 I also want to let our residents know,
7 as I said last meeting, this warrant is riddled
8 with many errors -- this tax warrant from the
9 County. We've already gotten over 2,500 corrected
10 bills, and they have been sent out to our
11 residents.

12 Yesterday, the County gave -- approved
13 1,500 more corrected bills. These are for our
14 Veterans. Our Veterans who fought for this Country
15 were taxed at full assessments. My office has been
16 getting constant calls about this to help them out.

17 Unfortunately, it is the County's
18 error, and we would direct them to the County.
19 Nassau County Assessment Office, just to let
20 everybody know, has been blaming the errors on the
21 Receivers of all the Towns, which is not true,
22 which was brought out into light yesterday at the
23 Legislative meeting that the County had with the
24 Assessor's Office.

25 If anybody has any questions that we

1 can help out because the Assessor's Offices don't
2 pick up their phones, they can call us at
3 516-624-6400. We can help them anyway we can or
4 they can e-mail us at receiveroftaxes@
5 oysterbay-ny.gov.

6 And we still stress for people to pay
7 their taxes online. I was just able to negotiate
8 another extension on the 75 cents, which was
9 supposed to end at the end of this month, but they
10 are graciously giving us until the end of the
11 collection period, which is August 31st.

12 Again, our Veterans are near and dear
13 to our hearts, and I feel so sorry we've had
14 Veterans call up in tears. Thank God it was on
15 their general tax bill and not their school tax
16 bill, which would have been a tremendous burden on
17 them, but this burden was tremendous. You have
18 Veterans who had their bills that were \$1,500 or
19 \$1,000 for the whole year having to pay \$3,500 for
20 the year after that, which would have been a whole
21 year if they had their Veteran's discount, so we
22 went to bat for them. We told the County what was
23 going on, the Receivers of our towns, and we've had
24 them correct that, so we should be getting the
25 file -- the data files from the County in the next

1 two days --

2 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you --

3 MR. PRAVATO: -- to get these corrected
4 bills out as quick as we can to our residents, and,
5 again, we've asked the Governor for an extension,
6 Hempstead has asked the Governor for an extension,
7 the County has asked the Governor for an extension.
8 Hopefully, will grant us because we don't want any
9 unburdened penalties --

10 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you,
11 Receiver Pravato, and I believe everyone can call
12 your office to receive any of that information or
13 e-mail you, correct?

14 MR. PRAVATO: Say again, Councilwoman.

15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I said thank
16 you, and I'm sure people can call your office to
17 get updates or e-mail you.

18 MR. PRAVATO: Yes, absolutely.

19 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: I would just
20 like to call on the County Executive to make a
21 decision on Winter high school sports. I know our
22 Suffolk County Executive has chimed in. We have
23 yet to hear from the Nassau County Executive, but
24 we're waiting, so that would be great if she could
25 let us know, and the kids can get their schedules

1 together.

2 Again, our deepest sympathies are with
3 the Stefanich family. Thank you everyone for
4 coming tonight, but first we need a motion to close
5 the meeting.

6 COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Councilman
7 Imbroto, motion to close the meeting.

8 COUNCILMAN HAND: Councilman Hand,
9 second.

10 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: All in favor,
11 signify by saying, "Aye."

12 ALL: "Aye."

13 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Opposed, "Nay."
14 (No response.)

15 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: The "Ayes" have
16 it.

17 Meeting closed.

18 Thank you, everyone, for joining us at
19 Town Hall.

20 God bless you and have a good night.

21 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: This is
22 Supervisor Joe Saladino.

23 I would like to personally thank
24 Councilwoman Michele Johnson for her wonderful job
25 of leadership during this meeting.

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Thank you to all the Board members as we're dealing with COVID and the changes we have to make during that.

And I want to close by saying, God bless Jim Stefanich.

(TIME NOTED: 8:04 P.M.)