TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
SPECIAL PRESENTATION
JULY 24, 2018
10:09 A.M.

JOSEPH SALADINO

JAMES ALTADONNA JR.

SUPERVISOR TOWN CLERK

PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Minutes of the meeting taken by:

KRISTINA TRNKA Reporter/Notary Public

2 1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Good morning, 2 ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the Town of 3 Oyster Bay. 4 Good morning. Welcome to the Town of 5 Oyster Bay Town Board meeting of Tuesday, July 24, 2018. Welcome to Town Hall. 6 7 To lead us prayer this morning, please welcome Father Patrick Woods of St. Martin of Tours 8 9 Roman Catholic Church in Bethpage. 10 Father, would you please join us up 11 front here? 12 (Whereupon, a prayer was recited by 13 Father Patrick Woods.) 14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you. 15 Thank you, Father Woods. Father Woods of St. Martin of Tours. 16 Since 1923, St. Martin of Tours in Bethpage has 17 18 continued to build a welcoming community of love 19 and mutual respect. Both of those are very 20 important lessons for us. 2.1 We thank Father Woods for joining us 22 morning, and I will point out that my good friend, 23 Councilman Macagnone, just said something earlier 24 when he turned to me and basically said, no matter

what -- how you see your spirituality, what

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3 religion, what supreme being is your spiritual 1 2 compass, it's very important for us to share in 3 this moment of prayer at the beginning of Town 4 Board meetings and to recognize that we are one 5 group, one body, men and women working together for the betterment of our Town and for each other. 6 7 Leading up -- thank you, Councilman 8 Macagnone. 9 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Thank you, 10 Supervisor. 11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Leading us in the 12 Pledge of Allegiance this morning is United States 13 Army veteran, Sergeant Michael Schlenoff, who served from 1958 to 1961 as a special agent in the 14 15 Counter Intelligence Corps. Sergeant Schlenoff, the honor is ours 16 17 to have you come up to the podium, please, and lead 18 us in the Pledge of Allegiance. 19 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance 20 was recited by Sergeant Michael Schlenoff.) 2.1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, 22 Sergeant. 23 Please, all be seated. 24 Sergeant, we thank you for your brave 25 service to our nation and to all you have done in

defense of America's freedoms and America's safety.

We ask everyone to remember our brave men and women of the United States Armed Services serving here and abroad. In recognition, as well, of the men and women in law enforcement, our volunteer firefighters, and all of our first responders, whether it be our police force, firefighters, all the different service people who keep us safe day in and day out. We truly owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude.

Thank you.

At this time, I'll turn the floor over to Councilwoman Michele Johnson, who has invited a guest speaker to Town Hall today.

Councilwoman.

COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Good morning, Supervisor.

Good morning, everyone. There has -- morning.

There has recently been a lot of discussion about the subject of harassment, abuse and awareness. I felt it was important to promote awareness of abuse on all levels, and especially the most serious.

To that end, I invited Safe Center

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Long Island to join us here today to provide an overview of what services they have available.

One of the most important things we can arm ourselves with in society is information, knowledge, awareness. We are very fortunate in the Town of Oyster Bay that we are home to a facility that helps victims of abuse. The Safe Center Long Island is the result of a merger between two former nonprofit agencies that separately served the victims of domestic abuse and child abuse.

The center provides a fast and easy path to resources that assist in saving and changing the lives of victims of domestic or dating abuse, child abuse, and rape and sexual assault.

They are available for all persons and welcome anyone in need, offering a broad spectrum of services from counseling to housing, advocacy to referrals, but I will let Elizabeth Osowiecki, the Education Coordinator of The Safe Center of Long Island give us an overview of what they offer.

Elizabeth, would you join us, and thank you so much for being here and for all the fine work your organization does for the community?

Thank you.

(Applause.)

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MS. OSOWIECKI: Hi. Great. Wonderful.

Thank you for having me today.

So my name is Elizabeth Osowiecki, and I come from an agency called The Safe Center. So The Safe Center is a nonprofit agency, which you spoke very kindly of and also said everything I wanted to say.

But we serve survivors of crimes. We serve survivors of rape and sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and human trafficking, because human trafficking is happening in our towns. So these are the kinds of services that are needed, are necessary, and I am an educator, so that means that I go out into the community, mainly into the high schools, and speak to children about consent and about what boundaries are and what healthy relationships are.

We also do have group and individual counseling. We have advocates, and that's how I started at The Safe Center. I was a hospital advocate, which means -- we have about 30 advocates that go out and we wait on call for 12 hours a shift and if something happens, we are called out first, so we have to know how to deal with these crisis situations, and I've seen it all ages, all

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situations, and that's where we connect them to The Safe Center.

A lot of people have not even heard of The Safe Center before, and the fact that you may not need The Safe Center doesn't mean that we shouldn't understand that it exists. Also that there are tons of volunteer opportunities at The Safe Center, because that's the heart of our organization, the idea that we are serving these survivors day in and day out.

So, we work with the Special Victim
Squad, so that's like Law and Order SVU, except,
obviously, they really exist and they work at The
Safe Center, along with Child Protective Services,
along with all of our lawyers, counselors,
advocates that work at The Safe Center.

So, all of our services are free and confidential, and I just wanted to point that part out, that all of our services are free. We have a 24/7 hotline that's also free that anyone can call at any time. If you've been through this, if your child has been through this, these are situations that you cannot handle on your own, because why would we be able to? We shouldn't be able to.

So, these services are really important

1 and are available in Bethpage. That's where our 2 organization is located; Bethpage, Long Island, and 3 I'm glad to share this with all of you and thank 4 you for having me. 5 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you so much, Elizabeth. 6 7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Excuse me, 8 Elizabeth, if you'd like to step over here, the 9 elected officials of the Town would like to take a 10 photo. 11 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: And, certainly, 12 I didn't cover half of everything that you offer. 13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And the purpose 14 of this is to better represent your organization 15 and to let our residents know that these services 16 exist. 17 Thank you. 18 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you. 19 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: If the elected 20 officials would kindly join us at the rail. 2.1 (Inaudible chatter.) 22 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Keep up the good 23 work. 24 MS. OSOWIECKI: Coming back on record --25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. Thank you.

9 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Wait, 1 2 Supervisor. 3 Ms. Osowiecki is going to give us the 4 1-800 number in case anyone listening might need 5 something. MS. OSOWIECKI: Yeah, absolutely. 6 7 Thank you. So our hotline is (516) 542-0404. 8 9 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you. 10 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Supervisor, can 11 we get that posted on our website? 12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I was just about 13 to ask. We think alike, Councilman. Absolutely. 14 If Public Information would please make 15 sure that we post that on the Town's website for 16 everyone to see, Oysterbaytown.com. 17 Thank you so much for coming in and 18 thank you to Councilwoman Michele Johnson for 19 delivering this very important message today. 20 We also thank The Safe Center of 2.1 Long Island for the amazing work that you all 22 perform in our community, and you truly save lives 23 and change lives for the better. 2.4 Now, I ask you to join me in giving a 25 hero's welcome to another amazing woman,

10 1 Angel Athenas, our Special Olympian who won four 2 gold medals in Power Lifting at the 2018 Special 3 Olympics. 4 (Applause.) 5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you. I might be short. 6 MS. ATHENAS: 7 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, 8 Ms. Athenas, for showing off the hardware. 9 You have accomplished quite a bit in 10 your --11 MS. ATHENAS: Can my mom come up with 12 me? 13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes, whatever 14 you'd like, but you've accomplished a tremendous 15 amount, and way more than four gold medals, if 16 that's even possible because you broke the Women's 17 Dead Lift World record. 18 (Applause.) 19 MS. ATHENAS: I got a certificate. 20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You may not 2.1 realize to your extent, but we do realize that 22 being a top athlete takes a lot of hard work, 23 perseverance, and it's the right thing to do to celebrate the accomplishments and showing the world 24 25 that being differently abled does not mean that you

are not abled.

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We congratulate you and we thank you for the message that you send to everyone, those of all abilities, those of different abilities, you send a message to each and every one of us that there is no goal too big, there's no weight too tremendous that you can't lift it off your shoulders if you have the determination.

So we have a very special congratulations for you because we are going to -- we are here today to proclaim this day as Angel Athena's Day in the Town of Oyster Bay.

(Applause.)

MS. ATHENAS: Made me get butterflies in my stomach.

I'm going to World, I'm going to

Abu Dhabi in March and I'm very looking forward to
getting some more gold medals, where that came

from, winning gold.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You like them, do you? What advice can you give all of us, each and every one of us on the Board, listening at home, what advice can you give us?

MS. ATHENAS: Okay. I hear this every day, I'm fat, I'm skinny. The best way to do it,

12 1 shut your mouth, go to the gym, eat healthy and 2 instead of talking like this, just go for it. 3 (Applause.) 4 MS. ATHENAS: It's true. It's true. 5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I will tell you, you're not the first person to give me that very 6 7 same advice. 8 MS. ATHENAS: I hear it every day, I'm 9 fat, stop talking and just go to the gym, you'll be 10 fine. And I really -- when this is all over, I 11 want to get a job, get a car, and get a house, be 12 responsible like everybody else going in the same 13 life like this in the real world, to be normal. 14 I'm just looking forward to do that. 15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: What kind of work 16 would you like to do? Do you have a sense of an 17 area? 18 MS. ATHENAS: I do have -- I love 19 horses, though. 20 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You love horses? 2.1 MS. ATHENAS: Oh, my God. 22 scratching their teeth and just going like this, 23 give them carrots, I just love it, yeah. Doing the 24 stalls. I'm not afraid of them. I love horses. 25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Well, it is very

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13 1 clear that you have many strengths in life, many 2 strengths, physically, emotionally, mentally, 3 stronger than a lot of us. 4 MS. ATHENAS: Yes. 5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And your ability to bring home the gold is something that is beyond 6 7 just your personal perseverance. It is beyond 8 amazing to win not one, but four gold medals, set 9 the new world record, and we're so proud that you 10 are our very own here in the Town of Oyster Bay. 11 MS. ATHENAS: Thank you. 12 (Applause.) 13 MS. ATHENAS: The best thing in the 14 world, Thing One and Thing Two coming with me to 15 Seattle is the best, having parents that come see 16 me in Seattle. 17 COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Can I ask what 18 the record is for the Dead Lift?

MRS. ATHENAS: She lifted -- in her weight class, she lifted 265 pounds and she actually beat everyone except the women that weighed over 200 pounds that could lift more.

MS. ATHENAS: But my highest 285.

MRS. ATHENAS: But she has lifted 285 in the Queens Special Olympics, but it really -- it

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wasn't necessary to go that high in Seattle for the United States, so representing New York was a great accomplishment. She was the only female power lifter. There was another male power lifter, and there were about 25 competitors from Alaska,

Oklahoma, Texas, all over the United States, so it was really well done and it was a wonderful event and the camaraderie among the Special Olympians is something we all really need to learn and know.

And I'm very proud of my child because, you know, as a mother of a special needs adult, we're always there trying to shore them up, trying to get them, you know, get them where they need to be, and help them, but this is an accomplishment that my kid did by herself.

She had to go to the gym, she had to lift those weights, she had to lose that weight, she had to be healthy. She did this herself and this is a great accomplishment for her, so these four gold medals were truly earned by her.

MS. ATHENAS: You ever saw the thing like, try hard, you go on, it's like, you got to push your limit to become the person you want to do to get that gold. Took me, like, about a long time to get that.

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                  MRS. ATHENAS:
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                  COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Congratulations.
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                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Words for all of
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      us to live by. Thank you.
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                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Angel, if you'll
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      celebrate and recognize women's strength today, I'm
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      going to ask Councilwoman Michele Johnson to make
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      this presentation to you.
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                   (Whereupon, a Town Citation was
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                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You know, along
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                  MS. ATHENAS: Bye.
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                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO: -- her family and
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16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: -- as well as the 1 2 wonderful people from FREE represented here today, 3 an incredible organization that helps those with 4 special needs and is an inspiration for all of us. 5 So, thank you to all of you at FREE. Thank you to this incredible family. 6 7 And, Angel, keep bringing home the 8 gold. 9 (Applause.) MS. ATHENAS: See you after Abu Dhabi. 10 11 (Applause.) 12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Good luck. 13 Amazing story. 14 MS. ATHENAS: Abu Dhabi, see you in the 15 air. 16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All right. 17 You are already a winner and tremendous 18 to our Town. 19 Stories like this just fill our hearts 20 with warmth. So in that vein, please welcome --2.1 join us in welcoming William Gonyou of Long Island 22 Cares. 23 Long Island Cares, perhaps best known 24 for its ongoing commitment to providing food for 25 the hungry has spearheaded an important initiative

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to help disadvantaged school children acquire needed school supplies for the classroom.

To support their efforts, the Town, once again, is assisting Long Island Cares and will collect new and gently used school supplies through the end of August. Those interested in supporting the school supply drive can place donated items in drop-off boxes located at Town Hall North, Town Hall South, the Hicksville Athletic Center, and the Bethpage Ice Skating Center.

To talk a little bit more about this program, we'd like to invite up William Gonyou to the podium to say a few words to describe the program.

Mr. Gonyou?

MR. GONYOU: Good morning, everyone.

Thank you so much for having us -- having me.

19 For those of you who may not know, Long

Island Cares is the recognized regional food bank for Long Island. We distribute about 7 million pounds of emergency food and supplies every year to nearly 600 member agencies in Nassau and Suffolk County.

In addition to food, our motto is,

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because it takes more than food to feed the hungry, when people come to us for aid that are in need, we don't want them leaving with just a bag of food, we want them leaving with the resources to be able to empower themselves so that they don't have to come to us for help again.

And one of those initiatives is school supplies. We want children to go back to school just like their peers who can afford school supplies or new backpacks, new supplies, and not having to go maybe with backpacks with holes in it or -- I see a lot of the lists that teachers give students, and the supplies are outrageous, and we have a number of families coming to us that have no idea how they're going to afford those supplies.

So this drive helps us significantly help students in need. The ice skating rink, actually, their box is already filled and we will be coming with a new box and picking those up. So I think your -- your drive just started and it's already picking up.

I'd also like to thank you for your support with our 7th Annual Legislative Pet Food Drive, which I believe you -- the Town raised over 1,600 pounds of pet food and we -- this is the

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seventh year of the drive, we broke last year's record of 11,000 pounds. This year, we raised 15,550 pounds of pet food, which we would not have been able to have done without your support, so I thank you very much.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We're happy to take part. We thank all of our members of the public who supported the Pet Food Drive, thank all of our Town employees, and the leadership of our Town Board members, our Town Clerk, and our Receiver, here to work side by side with you, and, quite frankly, do the right thing.

So to recognize you and your wonderful organization, Long Island Cares, I'm going to ask Councilman Tony Macagnone to help us by presenting you this cite, and I ask all of our Board members and elected officials to join us at the rail.

COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: (Inaudible) information on our website.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes. And, again, thank you, good point you brought out.

We will ask our Public Information

Office to post, also, the information about Long

Island Cares drive on our Town website, and thank

you, Councilman.

20 (Whereupon, a Town Citation was 1 2 presented to William Gonyou.) 3 (Applause.) 4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you again, 5 William. 6 We, the Town of Oyster Bay, are proud 7 to present this citation in recognition of that 8 work, and before we move on to today's Town Board 9 business, there's something else that's very 10 important that protects the public, protects 11 individuals, and is quite necessary to sustain 12 safety and life, and that is our upcoming Blood 13 Drive slated for Thursday, August 2nd, at Town Hall 14 North and Town Hall South. 15 Donations of blood are very low this 16 time of year and it's a critical situation. 17 Donations are in high demand and this is a big help 18 to our hospitals and other agencies that serve the 19 health of our residents. There's an ongoing need 20 for blood. 2.1 Councilman Muscarella initiated the 22 Town Blood Drive some twenty years ago, and we 23 would like to thank him and acknowledge his efforts 24 over the years. You and the staff and all of our

Board members and officials, including our Town

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2.1 Clerk and our Receiver, and all of our employees 1 2 and the members of the public who have 3 participated, so how about a big hand for all of 4 those who bring us the Blood Drive? 5 (Applause.) SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That date again 6 7 is Thursday, August 2nd, at Town Hall North and 8 Town Hall South, and if someone would like to make 9 an appointment to give blood, Councilman, where 10 should they call? 11 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: You can call my 12 office or even the Supervisor's office. 13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: What number is 14 your office? Why don't you announce that? 15 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: (516) 624-6304. 16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you so 17 much. 18 Since our last Town Board meeting, we 19 honored Town lifeguards at Stehli Beach in Bayville 20 for saving the life of an elderly Locust Valley 2.1 resident. At -- more life experienced Locust 22 Valley resident, I think, is more appropriate, and

> lifequards at our beaches truly perform life saving work.

that took place on the Fourth of July.

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1	We also had the opportunity to
2	recognize dozens of veterans at our Salute to
3	America Concert and Fireworks Show. It was an
4	honor to spend the evening for all of us, a
5	tremendous honor to spend the evening with our
6	heroes, our heroes who have fought for and defended
7	our freedoms in our nation, so we thank them all.
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TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
REGULAR MEETING
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HEARING - FINANCE

To consider an amendment to a previous resolution for Public Parking District improvements in the 2018 Capital Program. Hearing continued from June 5, 2018. (M.D. 5/15/18 #33).

JOSEPH SALADINO

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SUPERVISOR

TOWN CLERK

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1	SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And now time to
2	move on with the business of the day.
3	Town Clerk James Altadonna Jr., would
4	you please poll the Board?
5	MR. ALTADONNA: Sure.
6	Supervisor Saladino?
7	SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Present.
8	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?
9	COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Here.
10	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?
11	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Here.
12	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Alesia?
13	COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Here.
14	Good morning, Jim.
15	MR. ALTADONNA: Good morning.
16	Councilwoman Johnson?
17	COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Here.
18	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?
19	COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Present.
20	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?
21	COUNCILMAN HAND: Here.
22	SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Would the Town
23	Clerk now call the first hearing?
24	MR. ALTADONNA: First hearing is
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Resolution for Public Parking District improvements 1 2 in the 2018 Capital Program. Hearing continued from June 5, 2018. 3 4 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please state your 5 presence. MR. DARIENZO: Good morning Supervisor 6 7 and Town Board members. 8 Rob Darienzo, Director of Finance. 9 As stated, this is a continuation of a 10 public hearing that was initiated on June 5th with 11 regards to improvements to the Public Parking 12 District. It's related to a Resolution that's on 13 this calendar for -- to accept a bid for the 14 renovations and reconstruction of the Hicksville 15 parking garage. 16 Just a brief history, in 2008 and 2010, 17 the Town Board authorized borrowing up to 18 \$65 million for the initial construction of the 19 Hicksville parking garage. 20 As of the start of 2018, the Town 2.1 Board -- the Town had only borrowed \$56.7 million 22 of that 65 million, leaving a balance of 8.3 23 million. 24 In May of 2018, we borrowed that 25 remaining 8.3 million in -- I think it was April of

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2018, the Town Board authorized the amount of \$6.8 million in additional bonds.

Today, the Town Board is contemplating borrowing up to \$4 million in additional monies to fund this project and other improvements to the Public Parking District.

Just so it's clear, we're not borrowing any money today. This is simply an authorization to borrow money in the future, as needed. If you don't -- if you choose not to authorize and approve this Resolution, if the job gets done at the parking garage and exceeds the amount of money that's available to be borrowed, we'll have to pay the rest of it out of our operating funds rather than our capital fund. So the idea here is to put the authorization in place, but only use it as needed.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

Are there any questions? Do we have any members of the public who would like to be heard on this issue?

(No verbal response given.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Is there anyone?

Commissioner, is there anyone out in

25 the foyer?

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1	(No verbal response given.)
2	SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay.
3	No questions.
4	Thank you, Mr. Darienzo.
5	MR. DARIENZO: No problem.
6	SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Sir, would you
7	like to be heard on this? No. Okay.
8	Is there any correspondence?
9	MR. ALTADONNA: We have correspondence
10	from a Mr. Robert Ripp. I understand, though, that
11	counsel is going to say that I make it part of the
12	record.
13	I'd like for counsel to address the
14	Board.
15	MR. SCALERA: Good morning, Supervisor,
16	members of the Town Board.
17	I'm just going to respectfully direct
18	that the Town Clerk not read
19	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Your name, for
20	the record, please.
21	MR. SCALERA: We don't know each other
22	after all these years?
23	Frank Scalera, Chief Deputy Town
24	Attorney, Town of Oyster Bay.
25	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Thank you,

6 Mr. Scalera. 1 2 MR. SCALERA: I apologize for that. 3 I'm just going to respectfully direct 4 that the Town Clerk does not read any statement into the record. 5 The statement can, obviously, be put 6 7 into the record. It has been a longstanding rule of conduct and decorum here that we don't read full 8 9 statements, for the obvious, the -- well, for the 10 obvious reason. 11 If you could imagine if we had 1,000 12 people send in 20-page statements, we could be 13 reading statements all day, so this statement, 14 obviously, will be made part of the official record 15 and given to the Town Board for their 16 consideration. 17 MR. ALTADONNA: Mr. Scalera, do I have 18 the opportunity to hand, at least, every Board 19 member a written statement from Mr. Ripp? 20 MR. SCALERA: Yes, Mr. Clerk. 2.1 MR. ALTADONNA: Please do that. 22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And these 23 statements, in general, from any resident, 24 available for any other resident to come into Town 25 Hall and view?

1 MR. SCALERA: Yeah, of course. 2 when I mentioned, Supervisor, Town Board, when it's 3 part of the record, it's part of the official 4 record and part of the minutes, so you can, 5 obviously -- like anything, if it was a photograph, a drawing, a statement, it's all part of the record 6 7 here today. 8 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Is there any 9 other questions for Mr. Scalera? 10 (No verbal response given.) 11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you for 12 bringing us up to speed on Town policy, and while 13 I've only been here 18 months, this has been the 14 Town policy for years? 15 MR. SCALERA: Yeah, it has been. 16 Not only has it been Town policy, 17 there's also some authority in the Open Meetings 18 Law that there's no statutory authority to allow a 19 statement to be read in this minutes, so it's a 20 little bit of both. 2.1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you. 22 Just give us all -- thank you, 23 Mr. Scalera. 24 MR. SCALERA: Not a problem. 25 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And before we

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call for a vote, I'd just like to give the Board 1 2 members a chance to peruse this information. 3 (Whereupon, all Board members peruse 4 the information.) 5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Does anyone else need any other time? Anymore time? 6 7 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: No, Supervisor, 8 but I'm wondering, in light of just having read it, 9 can we get an update on the litigation that it references? 10 11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Certainly. 12 While that doesn't directly have to do 13 with what we are voting on today, that's fine. 14 Mr. Scalera, would you please return to 15 the podium and just give us an update? 16 I will point out that this letter, this 17 documentation refers to the lawsuit, but does not 18 provide any specific suggestions from a design 19 standpoint, from an engineering standpoint or from 20 a construction standpoint. 2.1 Would you give us an update on what's 22 going on with the litigation as it relates to the 23 garage? 24 MR. SCALERA: Okay. Since we last 25 spoke, we indicated that document Discovery was

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There was a third party brought into the action, as

still being exchanged. There is a lot of it.

3 we know, from -- not from us, from one of the

4 defendants. I believe the third party is called

5 Blendex, so they were brought into the action.

They are bringing -- they are asking for a lot of document Discovery, so we've got to catch them all up. Understand here, we're talking about, you know, tons -- you know, boxes and boxes -- many bankers boxes of documents here that are being exchanged.

At the same time, because we are working parallel with the repair of the garage, there are certain things that are going to be done to the garage once a bid is approved for staging of the repair.

Obviously, before anything is done to prep that garage to further its repair, the attorneys involved in the case are hiring their own experts presently, going down to the garage, doing their inspections, their photographs, their reviews, to be prepared because the garage, obviously, will be a little bit different than it is today once it starts to get fixed.

Those things are happening as well, and

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of course, the depositions are all scheduled for the Fall, like I mentioned before.

COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Do we have a demand on the case, Frank?

MR. SCALERA: A monetary demand?

Not officially, we -- not officially.

I'd rather not go into the monetary demand at this point in time. We can talk about that separately in Executive Session because I don't want to -- for lack of a better term, bid against ourselves.

COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: That's fine.

From a generic -- more generic question, if the amount goes up for the repairs, can we increase our demand?

MR. SCALERA: Yes.

The addendum clause or the damage clause of this -- of this Complaint is left open for all the expenses, including legal fees that we have to expend to repair -- repair this garage. So that's why you -- if I remember correctly, when the Complaint was filed last year, I don't know if we put an exact number, we just left it open to any and all damages because it may be continuing and it may increase, so you -- it's a good point. It may increase.

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Okay?

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So we ask that you check on that and please report back to the Councilwoman, and I believe I'm speaking for the entire Board when I say that while we realize that the process you described is very voluminous, we ask that you and those involved in the legal process of this case please move at the fastest rate possible.

MR. SCALERA: Yes.

And just so -- I did get a phone call -- e-mails and phone calls from our outside counsel, and we're scheduled to meet next week at Public Works facility to continue with documents and to make sure we have everything disclosed.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. Thank you.

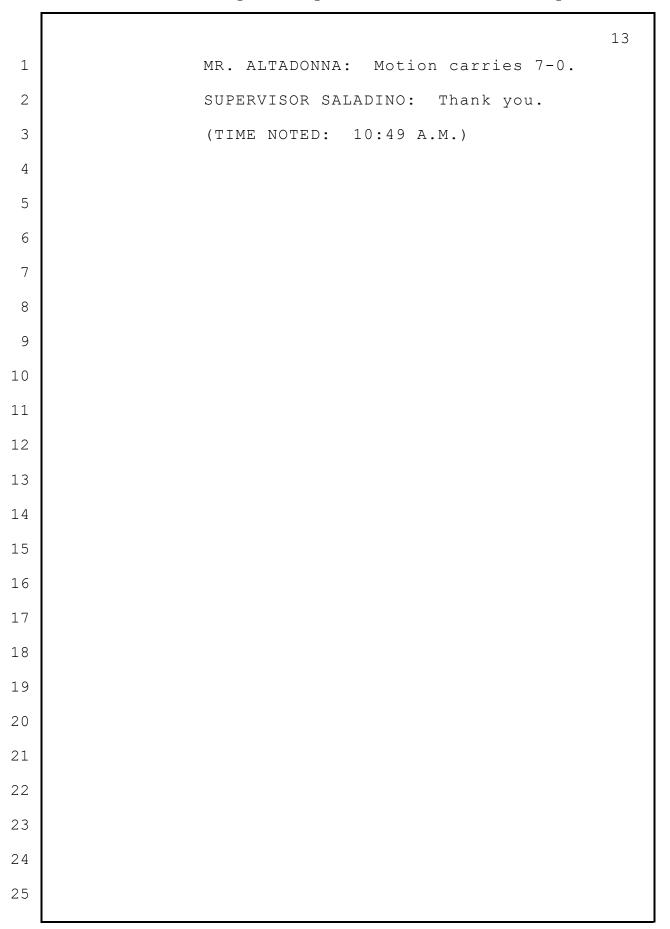
All right. We've already asked if there was anyone in the public that would like to speak on this. No one has raised their hand or put in a slip, so I will ask, now, for a motion to vote on this hearing.

COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Any

correspondence?

MR. ALTADONNA: We went through the correspondence and, for the record, Mr. Ripp's

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1	correspondence is for the public hearing and
2	Resolution No. 482-2018, which is at today's
3	meeting at 10:00.
4	SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.
5	COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor,
6	I'll make a motion that this public hearing be
7	closed and a decision be voted on today.
8	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: I'll second.
9	MR. ALTADONNA: I will call for a roll
10	vote.
11	SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please.
12	MR. ALTADONNA: Supervisor Saladino?
13	SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."
14	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?
15	COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye."
16	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?
17	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: "Aye."
18	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Alesia?
19	COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: "Aye."
20	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson?
21	COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."
22	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?
23	COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: "Aye."
24	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?
25	COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye."



TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
ACTION CALENDAR
JULY 24, 2018
10:50 A.M.

JOSEPH SALADINO

JAMES ALTADONNA JR.

SUPERVISOR

TOWN CLERK

PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Minutes of the meeting taken by:

KRISTINA TRNKA Reporter/Notary Public

2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And would the 1 2 Town Clerk now proceed with the regular Action 3 Calendar? 4 MR. ALTADONNA: Sure. Okav. 5 What we're going to do is we have some remove from the tables and add, and we have some 6 7 suspends, so what I'm going to do is I'm just going 8 to bring them forward for the regular Action 9 Calendar, so there will be no voting until we go to 10 the regular Action Calendar. 11 Okay. May I have a motion to remove 12 from the table and add Resolutions No. 373A, 373B 13 and 453, which was tabled on -- let me get that 14 date so we're official --15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: The first two were June 5th. 16 MR. ALTADONNA: -- June 5th and 17 18 July 10th. 19 Okay. 20 Resolution No. 373A-2018 (tabled on 2.1 June 5, 2018); Resolution/Order pertaining to the 22 decision on an amendment to a previous resolution 23 for Public Parking District improvements in the 24 2018 Capital Program. Hearing held: July 24, 2018.

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(M.D. 5/15/18 #33).

3 Resolution No. 373B-2018 (tabled on 1 2 June 5, 2018); Resolution authorizing the issuance 3 of bonds for an amendment to a previous resolution for Public Parking District improvements in the 4 5 2018 Capital Program. Hearing held: July 24, 2018. 6 (M.D. 5/15/18 #33).7 Resolution No. 453-2018 (tabled on 8 July 10, 2018); Resolution pertaining to for 9 Contract No. PWC19-18, On-Call Engineering Service 10 relative to Structural Engineering. Account No. HWY 11 H 5997 20000 000 0811 016. (M.D. 6/26/18 #17 & 12 7/3/18 #15). 13 On the motion? 14 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: So moved. 15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second. 16 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion made by 17 Councilman Muscarella, seconded by Councilman 18 Macagnone. 19 On the vote: 20 Supervisor Saladino? 2.1 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye." 22 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella? 23 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye." 24 MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone? 25 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: "Aye."

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1	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Alesia?
2	COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: "Aye."
3	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson?
4	COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."
5	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?
6	COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: "Aye."
7	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?
8	COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye."
9	MR. ALTADONNA: Motion to remove from
10	the table and add Resolutions 373A, 373B and 453
11	passes with seven "Ayes."
12	May I have a motion to suspend the
13	rules and add the following Resolutions No. 487,
14	488, 489, 490 and 491?
15	On the motion?
16	COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: So moved.
17	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.
18	MR. ALTADONNA: Motion made by
19	Councilman Muscarella, seconded by Councilman
20	Macagnone.
21	On the vote:
22	Supervisor Saladino?
23	SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."
24	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?
25	COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye."

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1	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?
2	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: "Aye."
3	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Alesia?
4	COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: "Aye."
5	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson?
6	COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: "Aye."
7	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?
8	COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: "Aye."
9	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?
10	COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye."
11	MR. ALTADONNA: Motion to suspend the
12	rules and add Resolution Nos. 487, 488, 489, 490
13	and 491 passes with seven "Ayes."
14	Now they're added to the calendar, so
15	I'm going may I have a motion to adopt
16	Resolutions P-13-18 through 491-2018, and that
17	includes everything we just added to the calendar?
18	Personnel Resolution No. P3-18;
19	Resolution pertaining to personnel of various
20	departments within the Town of Oyster Bay.
21	Transfer of Funds Resolution No.
22	TF-13-18; Resolution pertaining to Transfer of
23	Funds within various departments accounts for the
24	Year 2018.
25	Resolution No. 460-2018; Resolution

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authorizing the employment of the services of a performer to entertain GAP Program participants at Marjorie R. Post Community Center on August 6, 2018 and for the Supervisor or his designee to execute an agreement for said services. (M.D. 7/3/18 #4).

Resolution No. 461-2018; Resolution authorizing Town-wide Senior Trips for October, November and December, 2018, and for the Department of Community & Youth Services Commissioner to make any necessary changes. (M.D. 7/3/18 #5).

Resolution No. 462-2018; Resolution authorizing employment of the services of an entertainer for the Senior Holiday Luncheon scheduled to be held December 6, 2018 at the Crest Hollow Country Club and for the Supervisor or his designee to execute an agreement for said services.

(M.D. 7/3/18 #6).

Resolution No. 463-2018; Resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of a memorial plaque, from R. Jervas, to be placed on an existing bench located at John J. Burns Park in memory of Carol Jervas. (M.D. 7/3/18 #7).

Resolution No. 464-2018; Resolution directing the Town Clerk to advertise a Notice of Hearing on the application of Federated Associates,

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LLC and Mister Gold, Inc., d/b/a La Piazza

Restaurant for a Special Use Permit to operate a restaurant in a Neighborhood Business District at 1137 Old Country Road, Plainview, New York. Hearing date: August 14, 2018. (M.D. 7/3/18 #8).

Resolution No. 465-2018; Resolution amending Resolution No. 708-2016 relating to legal services provided by outside counsel in connection with litigation Romano, et al v. Town of Oyster Bay, et al. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110 000 0000. (M.D. 7/3/18 #9).

Resolution No. 466-2018; Resolution authorizing bid and construction phases for Contract No. DPW18-177 South Oyster Bay Canal Mouth Dredging in Massapequa. (M.D. 7/3/18 #13).

Resolution No. 467-2018; Resolution authorizing the issuance of a refund of an adoption fee for a cat from the Town's Animal Shelter.

Account No. TWN TA 0000 00030 412 0000. (M.D. 7/3/18 #18).

Resolution No. 468-2018; Resolution amending Resolution No. 406-2017 pertaining to Outside Counsel to the Town in connection with litigation involving the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Account No. OTA A 1420

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44110 000 0000. (M.D. 7/3/18 #19).

Resolution No. 469-2018; Resolution amending Resolution No. 515-2017 pertaining to Outside Counsel to the Town in connection with homeowner retention, housing vacancy and blight prevention emphasizing on "zombie" property prevention and enforcement. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110 000 0000. (M.D. 7/3/18 #20).

Resolution No. 470-2018; Resolution authorizing waiver of field permit fees for Police Athletic League activities. (M.D. 7/10/18 #5).

Resolution No. 471-2018; Resolution authorizing declaration of equipment/items as surplus under Bid No. SE 009-18, Surplus Equipment, and authorize sale of said items. (M.D. 7/10/18 #7).

Resolution No. 472-2018; Resolution

authorizing use of Workforce Innovation and

Opportunity Act grant funds for Workforce

Development Board Meeting expenses for the period of August 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019.

Account No. IGA CD 6293 47900 000 CW17. (M.D. 7/10/18 #8).

Resolution No. 473-2018; Resolution directing the Town Clerk to publish a notice in

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connection with a request for proposals for the delivery of youth employment and training services for in-school youth aged 14-21 under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period October 2, 2018 through September 30, 2020. Account No. IGA CD 6293 47900 000 CW17. (M.D. 7/10/18 #9).

Resolution No. 474-2018; Resolution related to the filing of the Town of Oyster Bay Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2017 and publishing a notice for said report. (M.D. 7/10/18 #12).

Resolution No. 475-2018; Resolution authorizing payment for professional services rendered to the Town in connection with negligence actions. Account No. TWN AMS 1910 43010 602 0000 000 and TWN AMS 1910 43020 602 0000 000. (M.D. 7/10/18 #13).

Resolution No. 476-2018; Resolution authorizing acceptance and final payment on Contract No. DP16-147, Reconstruction and Repair of Tennis Courts at Various Town Parks. (M.D. 7/10/18 #14).

Resolution No. 477-2018; Resolution pertaining to Contract No. PWC10-18, On-Call Engineering Services relative to Construction

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Management for construction inspection for the replacement of existing bulkhead at Ships Point Lane. Account No. HWY H 5197 20000 000 1503 008. (M.D. 7/10/18 #15).

Resolution No. 478-2018; Resolution authorizing the property board-up assessment of 116 Thorne Drive, Bethpage, New York, performed on May 2, 2018, be referred to the County of Nassau for placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D. 7/10/18 #16).

Resolution No. 479-2018; Resolution authorizing the property cleanup assessment of 23 Bailey Drive, Massapequa, New York, performed on April 17, 2018, be referred to the County of Nassau for placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D. 7/10/18 #17).

Resolution No. 480-2018; Resolution authorizing the property cleanup assessment of 23 Bailey Drive, Massapequa, New York, performed on September 11, 2017, be referred to the County of Nassau for placement on the Nassau County Tax Assessment Rolls. (M.D. 7/10/18 #18).

Resolution No. 481-2018; Resolution authorizing award of contract and use of sub-consultants for technical assistance with

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planning services for planning and zoning modifications to the Town of Oyster Bay's "CB" (Central Business) Zoning District Designation in Hicksville, New York, and for the use of a sub-consultant for architectural and site planning services. Account No. PAD B 8020 44800 000 0000. (M.D. 7/10/18 #10 & 7/17/18 #4).

Resolution No. 482-2018; Resolution authorizing award of Construction Contract No. H17-159R, Repairs to the Hicksville Parking Facility. Account Nos. HWY H 5997 20000 000 0811 016 & HWY H 5997 20000 000 1804 016. (M.D. 7/10/18 #19 & 7/17/18 #25).

Resolution No. 483-2018; Resolution granting request for Town assistance from the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce in conducting their 16th Annual Summer Street Fair on July 22, 2018; for the use of Municipal Parking Fields H-5 and H-6; the posting of temporary "No Parking" signs in said lots; and for the use of various Town equipment. (M.D. 7/10/18 #20).

Resolution No. 484-2018; Resolution granting request for Town assistance from St. Edward the Confessor Church in hosting their annual Festival from August 10 through August 12,

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2018; for the use of the northeast portion of Municipal Parking Field S-1 and the posting of temporary "No Parking" signs in said area of lot; for the use of Municipal Parking Field S-2 on August 11, 2018 and the posting of temporary "No Parking" signs in said lot; for the use of various Town equipment; and for the waiver of Town Ordinance Chapters 82-3, 168-20 & 168-24. (M.D. 7/10/18 #21).

Resolution No. 485-2018; Resolution pertaining to the decision for the application to revoke a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants for Hindu Welfare Association of New York, Inc., Bethpage, New York. Hearing held: March 27, 2018.

(M.D. 3/27/18 #4).

Resolution No. 486-2018; Resolution

pertaining to the decision on the application of

Beechwood PV Retail LLC, fee owner, and SLT

Plainview LLC, proposed lessee, for a Special Use

Permit to allow the operation of a pilates

studio/fitness center in excess of 1,500 square

feet, in Building C, on the subject premises,

located in a General Business (GB) District, at the

southwest corner of Old Country Road and Round

Swamp Road, Plainview, NY. Hearing held: July 10,

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2018. (M.D. 7/10/18 #4).

Resolution No. 487-2018; Resolution authorizing appraisal services to determine market value of vacant lot on Terrehans Lane, Syosset NY. Sec. 12 Bl. 605, Lot 13. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110 000.0000. (M.D. 7/17/18 #20).

Resolution No. 488-2018; Resolution authorizing appraisal services to determine market value of vacant lot on southeast corner of Louden Ave and Clocks Boulevard, East Massapequa, NY. Sec. 53 Bl. 144, Lot 1. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110 000.0000. (M.D. 7/17/18 #21).

Resolution No. 489-2018; Resolution authorizing appraisal services to determine market value of vacant lot on Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY. Sec. 49 Bl. C, Lot 297. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110 000.0000. (M.D. 7/17/18 #22).

Resolution No. 490-2018; Resolution authorizing appraisal services to determine market value of vacant lot on Hunting Hill Road, Woodbury, NY. Sec. 14 Bl. 24, Lots 22, 28 & 29. Account No. OTA A 1420 44110 000.0000. (M.D. 7/17/18 #23).

Resolution No. 491-2018; Resolution granting request from the Church of St. Rose of Lima School for Town assistance in conducting their

14 Family Festival from July 19-28, 2018, to have No 1 2 Parking signs posted on Bayview Avenue, and to use 3 various Town equipment for the event. (M.D. 7/17/18#24). 4 On the motion? 5 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: So moved. 6 7 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second. 8 MR. ALTADONNA: Motion made by 9 Councilman Muscarella, seconded by Councilman 10 Macagnone. 11 You have multiple speakers. 12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you. 13 Our first speaker today will be Laura 14 Schultz of Syosset. 15 MS. SCHULTZ: Good morning, 16 Mr. Supervisor and Members of the Town Board. 17 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Good morning. 18 MS. SCHULTZ: I'm Laura Schultz, 19 President of Residents For a More Beautiful 20 Syosset. I live at 22 Barbara Drive in Syosset. 2.1 Today I'm speaking on Resolution 487 22 and 490. All right. 23 Regarding 487, Residents for a More 24 Beautiful Syosset ask that you halt the appraisal 25 and potential sale of the last piece of green space

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in all of Syosset. This three and a half acre parcel of land was deeded to the Town by a developer as part of a compromise brokered by residents of Syosset many years ago. It is beautiful. We were there this morning.

Getting rid of surplus trucks is one thing, getting rid of green space is forever.

On May 1, 2018, at Syosset High School, you heard Syosset and Woodbury residents ask you to protect our school district, and its enrollment, and to not turn Syosset into a concrete city like New York City. We are asking that you please vote against this Resolution.

On 490, that compact -- that

contains -- that contains a vacant lot, as it's

listed on the Resolution, on Huntington -- Hunting

Hill Road in Woodbury. It is not a vacant lot,

which everything you would think about when you

hear the word vacant lot. It is listed in an old

Syosset map as an important bird sanctuary in

Woodbury. If you would like to take a look at it,

I will go and look at it with you. Please also

vote against this Resolution.

Also, on Saturday, members of our civic group and most of Syosset received this in the mail

16 1 from you, Mr. Supervisor. We were very pleased to 2 see it, except we got a lot of questions about it. 3 All right. A citizens advisory committee comprised 4 of representatives from a wide spectrum of 5 community groups is being formed as part of the process. The committee will select, review and 6 7 ensure precise and verifiable test results. 8 We got a lot of questions by e-mail and 9 phone. How does one go about applying for this committee? 10 11 Here's my resume. I would like to 12 apply for the committee. 13 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Certainly. 14 MS. SCHULTZ: Thank you very much. 15 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: You're very 16 welcome. 17 I appreciate your kind words and 18 opinions about the fact that we're moving very 19 cautiously and we will continue to embrace the 20 community on this and every other development. 2.1 MS. SCHULTZ: We appreciate you 22 listening to the residents of Syosset and Woodbury. 23 Thank you. 24 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Laura, as a 25 resident of Syosset, I want to thank you and your

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group for looking out for Syosset the way you do.

MS. SCHULTZ: Well, thank you very much for saying that. We appreciate it.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And in terms of the appraisals, there are many options going forward on property, including the State of New York.

I can't get too deep into the details, but there has been legislation passed in Albany that would allow for the preservation of properties by the State.

You have to have a value to know how to go into negotiations, so I wouldn't want the residents to feel as though an appraisal only means one thing. So we're identifying properties for consideration of a variety of options and we will proceed appropriately, with the input of our residents and all parties, and make decisions with a full breadth of information, and this process is about acquiring those facts.

MS. SCHULTZ: Okay. We will continue to monitor things here because we got notice of this late yesterday when this was all posted on the Board website, so we will monitor also.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: It's not -- as we

18 would expect and as we will continue to work with 1 2 you and provide you information. This isn't the 3 end of the process; it's the beginning. 4 MS. SCHULTZ: I realize that. 5 Thank you very much. SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you so 6 7 much. 8 MR. ALTADONNA: Supervisor, just so you 9 know, from the Hunting Hills Civic Association, we 10 also have correspondence which we're going to make 11 part of the record --12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. Thank you. MR. ALTADONNA: -- for Resolution 490. 13 14 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And we have one 15 other speaker on this, Arthur Adelman, on our 16 resolutions today? You have a number of 17 resolutions you put down on the slip. 18 MR. ADELMAN: Arthur Adelman, 110 DuBois Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York. 19 20 Good morning, Board and Supervisor. 2.1 I'm -- I wrote I wanted to question about 22 Resolutions 465, 468 and 475. They all pertain to 23 continued litigation between the Town and other 24 parties or other parties and the Town.

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My objection, all along for the last

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year when we get these type of Resolutions, which are continued of -- continuations of previous

Resolutions that the running total of what we've already spent and to include what today's

Resolution would entail should be made public.

For example, the Romano versus the Town of Oyster Bay has been -- I think it was initiated in -- July 2017 was the first resolution, the SEC one goes back to 2015, and the question about paying the law firm that handled our negligence action goes back to 2015 as well.

So do we have the numbers that we can --

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So what I'm going to ask you to do after our Board meeting, to please sit with Mr. Scalera and he can speak to you about that.

MR. ADELMAN: Forgive me, I -- this is what we do every time I bring this up, you ask me to sit with Mr. Scalera and Mr. Rozea. The public needs to know. I'm sorry.

This is a whole transparency question, how much have we spent, and I think it -- before you pass these Resolutions, I think they should be tabled and brought up in two weeks with the running

20 total detailed in the Resolutions. 1 2 Lastly, on 475, regarding paying 3 attorneys that we had on retainer from January 2015 4 through 12/31/2016, they're coming to us now and 5 asking for \$9,000 for a particular period of time between April and July 2016. 6 7 Did they just forget to bill us because 8 that's, like, right in the middle of their contract 9 here? 10 Do you know anything about it, Mr. Scalera? 11 12 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Once we're --13 once you're done addressing us, I'll ask you to 14 please return to your seat and I'll bring 15 Mr. Scalera up to address some of this. 16 MR. ADELMAN: Okay. 17 Well, that's basically it. 18 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. 19 MR. ADELMAN: The last item is on the 20 construction project, 482. 2.1 I would think that we would want to 22 wait until we get an Inspector General in to go 23 over the contracts. 24 That's it. 25 Thank you.

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SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you.

In terms of the SEC suit, it's very important to point out and very important for the public to know, the costs involved with legal counsel are only, only associated with representing the Town of Oyster Bay and no other parties.

All right?

So there's been some misinformation as it relates to that item, and I just want to fully clarify that.

Mr. Scalera, would you please step forward for a moment, or Mr. Rozea, I know there are -- and there's information that we can speak to at this point and there's information that you and the department may believe would hurt our case, but we do want to be transparent, so how -- how can you address this in a way that is transparent?

MR. ROZEA: Sure.

Well, I think that Mr. Adelman's question was regarding Burns Russo. That's the firm that wound down, closed shop in around the Fall in late 2016. There was some holdover invoices, that for one reason or another, that didn't get processed with the batch that the Town Board voted on some time ago, so this will finalize

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all of the monies that are owed to Burns Russo so that they can finally close their books and resolve whatever's needed to do on their end in terms of the winding down process and it will clear our account.

COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: If --

MR. ROZEA: Yeah, go ahead.

COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: If I remember correctly, there was a case that was still pending when they were winding down that we -- I believe Mr. Scalera you've suggested that we let them finish the case?

MR. ROZEA: There were a few, in fact.

Yeah, there were a few that were nearing trial readiness, there were a few that were in summary judgment stage, so there were some efficiencies that were involved, but these are simply for legal services that were rendered, we never got the chance to pay, and this will zero out the books.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So, in short, this is in regard to issues from the past in the Town that were resolved, but the bill was not paid or wasn't paid in full?

MR. ROZEA: That's simply -- that's it,

23 1 yes. 2 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Okay. All right. 3 Well, thank you for that information. MR. ROZEA: Of course. 4 5 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: And I still ask you to please meet with the constituent after the 6 7 meeting because I want to make sure that we get them more information. 8 9 MR. ROZEA: We'll work on those numbers 10 and give you a call or --11 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Is there anyone 12 else who would like to speak on these Resolutions 13 today? 14 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I actually have a 15 couple of questions. 16 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Certainly, go right ahead. 17 18 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Thanks. 19 Actually, one of them is on Resolution 20 that is not on here, and I'm sorry to put him on 2.1 the spot, but Deputy Commissioner Bishop, I see 22 there's no Notice of Publication for a hearing on 23 the parking signs in Syosset and I was just 24 wondering what the timeframe is on that because you 25 know I'm getting e-mails on a daily basis? Sorry.

2.4 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BISHOP: Deputy 1 2 Commissioner John Bishop, Town of Oyster Bay, 3 Highway Department. 4 Yes, we've all received many e-mails on 5 this subject. All the required processes have taken place, forwarded to Town Attorney's Office. 6 7 Legislature Affairs have already set in motion for 8 the publications. Once the two-week publication 9 timeframe, and then it will be on our Town Board. 10 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Perfect. 11 Thank you so much. 12 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BISHOP: We're in 13 the process. 14 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Just making sure. 15 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Excuse me, 16 Commissioner, will it be prior to the -- I believe 17 it's the August 14th meeting because we don't meet 18 for five weeks after that? DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BISHOP: 19 20 what we're scheduling for, yes. 2.1 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Okay. 22 Thank you. 23 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BISHOP: It's to 24 get them wrapped up so that we can get the signs 25 that were removed put back in place and get the

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commuter spaces back available in the lot.

No sign -- I did not want to move any signs until the legal process took place so we weren't criticized.

COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Absolutely.

And while you're standing here, I just want to acknowledge to the rest of the Board how amazing John was in this meeting. It was really a very heated meeting. He was absolutely outstanding in how he comported himself and explained himself and our actions to the residents, and I really, really want to thank you for going above and beyond, it was definitely -- it had some nerve racking moments and I appreciate it.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BISHOP: Thank you.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, Deputy Commissioner, and thank you Councilwoman for recognizing the work of our staff.

Many, many of our staff members work very hard in all of their departments and all of their assignments. We're exceptionally proud.

From the shows and entertainment that we've been enjoying all Summer to these difficult issues that are of a legal nature to issues of construction, remediation, the lists go on and on,

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and we're very, very proud of our workforce and how they've stepped up over and over again, so thank you to each and every one of you and your departments.

COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I do have one other question on a Resolution.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Yes.

COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: On 481, and I really have to apologize, Supervisor, I just had --personally, a very busy weekend, so I didn't to have time to ask prior to today.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Sure.

excited to see that we're going be looking at some zoning changes in Hicksville. That's obviously something that Councilman Macagnone and I have been pushing for for years, so kudos to you and the administration for getting this to move forward.

I did -- I was surprised that we only had one bidder for this contract, because I feel like everywhere I go, people are asking me about the zoning in Hicksville.

COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Same here.

My professional life also.

COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: Right. Totally.

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Like, everywhere you go, lawyers and engineers, everyone wants to know what's going on, so I just wanted to, I guess, ask, is it -- really, nobody else bid on this contract? That seemed crazy to me.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Commissioner, would you please step forward so we can address this issue?

my string of apologies to you, Leslie. I'm sorry.

I just did not -- I did not have the opportunity to call yesterday. I'm sorry.

COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Good morning.

Elizabeth Maccarone, Commissioner of Planning and Development.

Actually, we bid this project twice.

Back in April, we complied with our procurement policy. We advertised in Newsday, we put it on the Town's website. We only received one response. So I decided to go back out again, and this time, we did a direct mailing to eight planning firms on Long Island and the Tri-State area to try to solicit additional responses. Again, we only got one response.

Staff did reach out to a few of the

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companies that we sent to. I also spoke with one company who was interested both times, but then chose not to. A few of them felt that the visioning process had already taken place through the State's planning consultant, and that this was really geared for --COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: The technical part. COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: -- the technical part, which, you know, we do have the consultant, Nelson, Pope & Voorhis, is already on staff doing a few of our site plan projects. COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: And they're excellent, so this not meant --COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Right. COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: This is not a dig at them.

COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Exactly.

So I think because the visioning process, you know, planners, they want to start from the beginning to the end, and the vision was already created through the State's planning consultant -- I'm sorry -- and that is why I think we just didn't get the response that we needed to, but we wanted to go forward because we want to have

29 1 the changes before the Town Board this Fall, so 2 this is where we're at right now. COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: That's great. 3 4 Thank you. 5 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: And I'm sure there's been quite a bit of skepticism out there 6 7 also, that this is for real, that Supervisor 8 Saladino pushing it, Deputy Supervisor Carman, 9 Councilwoman Alesia, and the rest of the Board, 10 this is for real and it's going to happen. 11 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Absolutely. 12 Absolutely. 13 And we are moving forward and although 14 it was delayed in doing the second RFP, I felt it 15 was prudent to do so, but here we are today and I think we should go forward. 16 17 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I think that's 18 terrific. I'm really -- thank you for doing that. 19 I appreciate it. 20 COMMISSIONER MACCARONE: Okay. 2.1 All right. Thank you. 22 SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Would anyone else 23 like to be heard on any of these Resolutions? 24 (No verbal response given.) 25 Then may I ask SUPERVISOR SALADINO:

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1	for a vote?
2	MR. ALTADONNA: Sure.
3	The motion was made by Councilman
4	Muscarella, seconded by Councilman Macagnone.
5	Included in the vote is 373A, 373B,
6	453, 487, 488, 489, 490 and 491.
7	Supervisor Saladino?
8	SUPERVISOR SALADINO: "Aye."
9	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Muscarella?
10	COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: "Aye."
11	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone?
12	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: No on P-13.
13	No on 471 until we get an Inspector
14	General.
15	MR. ALTADONNA: Hold on. Hold on.
16	Hold on.
17	Go ahead.
18	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: No on 482.
19	I just think it's too high of a cost
20	based on our original estimates, and once again, we
21	should have an Inspector General overseeing this.
22	On 373, no until we have an Inspector
23	General.
24	MR. ALTADONNA: 373, we have A and B.
25	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: A and B.

31 1 MR. ALTADONNA: Okay. 2 COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: 453 for the same 3 reason, no. 4 487, I have to say no. 5 I agree -- I have to quote Mark Twain, you know, "Keep investing in land because they are 6 7 not making anymore." 488, no. 8 9 489, no. 490, no. 10 11 And yes on 491. 12 MR. ALTADONNA: Thank you, Councilman. 13 Councilwoman Alesia? 14 COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: I'm going to abstain on 465. 15 And I'm an "Aye" on the rest. 16 17 But I was -- recently had somebody 18 e-mail me and ask me to explain my votes a little 19 bit more, so I just want to add, I know I have 20 abstained on a lot of bidding issues because we 2.1 don't have an Inspector General, and this is not 22 changing my position on that, but I do feel that 23 the Hicksville garage is kind of a different 24 situation. It's an emergent situation; therefore, 25 I'm comfortable personally with going forward on

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voting because I think we have do something to get our commuters back in the garage.

As far as the appraisals go, I have to assume that what the Supervisor is saying is true, that these are -- we're considering doing some preservation work with the State and they require market appraisals to do that, so Laura, I'd -- is Laura still in the room?

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: We're keeping the door open on all options.

COUNCILWOMAN ALESIA: So, Laura, this is -- as you well know, but just for the record, this is not a vote to sell the property or to develop the property. It's just to get an appraisal on it. I'm comfortable with that.

So having said that, I'm an "Aye" as to the rest of the calendar.

MR. ALTADONNA: Councilwoman Johnson? COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Thank you.

I'm recusing on 481.

And I also agree with Councilwoman

Alesia that I -- the reasoning behind the appraisal

of the land is that I certainly would not want to

develop land that's part of a sanctuary or so

important to the residents, so for that reason, I

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1	will vote "Aye."
2	Recusal on 481.
3	"Aye" on the rest.
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5	that.
6	MR. ALTADONNA: I'm sorry?
7	COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: That's okay.
8	Did you get that?
9	MR. ALTADONNA: I did not.
10	COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Recusal on 481.
11	"Aye" on the rest.
12	MR. ALTADONNA: And "Aye" on all the
13	rest?
14	COUNCILWOMAN JOHNSON: Yes.
15	Thank you.
16	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Macagnone,
17	anything else is "Aye" that you did not mention?
18	COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Yes, Town Clerk.
19	MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Imbroto?
20	COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I'm an "Aye" on
21	all.
22	With respect to the appraisals, again,
23	this is just to find out what the property is
24	worth. That doesn't mean that I necessarily agree
25	with selling any or all of those properties, but

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      we're working with before we make any decision.
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                   MR. ALTADONNA: Councilman Hand?
                   COUNCILMAN HAND: "Aye" on all.
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                   MR. ALTADONNA:
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                   P-13-18 passes six "Ayes" and one
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      "Nay."
                   TF-13-18 passes with seven "Ayes."
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                   373A, 373B and 453 passes with six
      "Ayes" and one "Nay," respectively.
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                   460 through 464 passes with seven
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                   465 passes with six "Ayes" and one
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                   466 through 470 passes with seven
      "Ayes."
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                   472 through 480 passes with seven
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      "Ayes."
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                   481 passes with six "Ayes" and one
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                   482 passes with six "Ayes" and one
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                   483 through 486 passes with seven
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                   487 through 490 passes with six "Ayes"
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                   491 passes with seven "Ayes."
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                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, Town
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      Clerk Altadonna.
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                   In terms of that issue with appraisals
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      of property, I just want to relieve the concerns of
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      all when I state that if a property -- any property
      is sold in the Town, it would require Board action,
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      so the public would then have another opportunity
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      to be heard and to take part in the process.
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                  Thank you.
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                  We have -- may I have a motion to
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      close?
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                  COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Supervisor,
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      I'll make a motion to close the meeting.
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                  COUNCILMAN MACAGNONE: Second.
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                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor,
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      signify by saying "Aye."
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                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed,
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      "Nay."
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                   (No verbal response given.)
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                   SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The "Ayes" have
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