TOWN BOARD

Town of Oyster Bay

REGULAR MEETING

October 20, 2026

10:09 a.m.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

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JOSEPH SALADINO

SUPERVISOR

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RICHARD LaMARCA

TOWN CLERK

TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, STENOGRAPHER

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COUNCILWOMAN	LAURA L. MAIER
COUNCILWOMAN	VICKI WALSH
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FRANK SCALERA, ESQ.	TOWN ATTORNEY

PRAYER: RABBI SHMUEL SHMUELI

PLEDGE:

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. If you would kindly all take your seats, we're going to get started with our board meeting. Welcome to this meeting of the Oyster Bay Town Board for October 20th, 2026.

For those of you joining us this morning, you have the opportunity to be heard on matters brought before the Town Board, as well as during the public comment portion at the end of the meeting, after we close the meeting. So to reiterate again, if your question or statement has to do with a resolution on our calendar, I'll call you up at that point. If it does not have to do with the resolutions on the calendar, then the appropriate time to be heard is during the public comment portion.

As always, this meeting is being live streamed online and on social media and the Town's website, OysterBaytown.com is that site. These proceedings are recorded and later transcribed. Your

voice is important to us. Statement, comments and input from the public relative to our meetings are always welcome and respected and are part of the record. To submit comments online, email public comment, publiccomment@oysterbay-ny.gov or mail us at the office of the Town Attorney, 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, 11771.

We're very blessed today to have a great friend leading us in prayer. As most of you know, we begin all of our town board meetings with prayer today. That, dear friend is Rabbi Shmueli of Plainview Synagogue. Rabbi, always a pleasure to see you. God bless. Thank you for the experiences, the prayer, the different ways in which you have enlightened us, and certainly the ways you enlighten your congregation. If you can, please rise.

RABBI SHMUELI: Good morning, everyone. It's an honor to be here today

and offer prayers for the Town, its leaders, and all its residents.

Almighty God, master of the universe, bless the town supervisor, our town officials, and all those dedicated to serving our community. Guide them to make positive and meaningful decisions for the benefit of all residents. May their thoughts be guided by wisdom; their speech by kindness; and their actions by integrity and compassion.

We find a great lesson of leadership in this week's Torah portion, which tells us the story of Abraham, a man of loving kindness. His legacy was never meant to remain within the walls of his own home or within his own family. He opened his tent to travelers, offering them food and drink, taught them about giving thanks to their creator and to recognize something greater than themselves. His mission was to bring goodness and kindness and the awareness of God to the entire world. He was a man of conviction who stood up for

what he believed was right, even when he stood alone.

But perhaps the greatest lesson of Abraham's life is that a true leader does not simply tell others what is right. A true leader lives those values in a way that inspires others to follow.

My Rabbi and teacher, Menachem Schneerson of blessed memory would emphasize that our purpose is to bring light into the world, not only through our words, but through our actions. One act of goodness and kindness, one decision made with integrity at one moment of compassion can illuminate the lives of countless others.

Today, Almighty God, we ask for your blessings upon our town supervisor, the members of the Town Board, and all those who serve in our community. May their work create a ripple effect of goodness so that the families they serve and generations to come will benefit from their dedication.

We conclude with the timeless words of God spoken to Abraham in the Torah. (In Yiddish then English), "I will bless those who bless you". And the Torah continues (in Yiddish then English), "And through you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

May our Town supervisor, Town Board, and all their staff carry forward Abraham's legacy by bringing goodness and kindness into the world and inspiring others through their example. In doing so, they become recipients to the very blessing God promised Abraham, a blessing that continues to flow through them and into the lives of all those they touch.

May they merit to receive these blessings and see the goodness they inspire return to them and their families many times over. May we all continue to bring the light into the world, filling communities and the entire world with goodness, kindness, and peace.

Until the coming of Moshiach, when

the world will be filled with knowledge of God and the blessings of true peace. Let us all say, Amen.

(Whereupon, all, "Amen".)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, Rabbi. Thank you for your friendship. Thank you for all you do. It's especially important to have you here in the month of October, a month that we will always utilize to remember all those we lost in Gaza and in Israel. So God bless you, sir, and thank you for your leadership. Your congregation is extremely lucky to have you, and we're very lucky to call you our good friend.

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SUPERVISOR SALADINO: This morning, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, we have distinguished Vietnam era veterans from the Robert Spittel American Legion Post 1285 in Bayville. Please welcome from the United States Marines, retired Corporal Joseph Hilli and retired Sergeant Joseph DiLorenzo.

Thank you, Gentlemen. We owe you our freedom. We owe you our democracy. We owe you all of the safety that we have in this nation and we look forward to your leading us in the Pledge.

(Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance is said.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you gentlemen, we greatly appreciate all you've done for our nation at this time. I ask for a moment of silence in remembrance of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces serving here and throughout the world, for those who have come home like the two of you, and continue to make your life service for

our veterans and our nation and for those who never came home. God bless all of our first responders and all of the men and women in law enforcement, and please ensure their safety, oh Lord.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence is observed.)

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SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you very much. Please be seated. This morning, I want to remind our residents that October is breast cancer awareness and Town Hall will be illuminated in pink throughout the end of the month in support of this important initiative.

During the month of October, we honor all of those we have lost to this terrible disease and celebrate the courageous survivors and the advocates fighting to beat this disease, along with the loved ones and medical providers who work with them and provide them support each and every day.

In other announcements, residents are invited to donate unopened containers of peanut butter to help local food pantries and support families in need through November 15th. Drop off areas include Town Halls, north and south, as well as the Town's ice skating center in Bethpage. Alternative butters, including son butters, almond butter cookie

butters, as well as jelly are all accepted.

We're proud to partner with a great organization to help called "Spread the Love". Spread the love obviously from peanut butter and it's very, very important. For more information about the Peanut Butter Collection Drive, visit the town's website, oysterbaytown.com or call (516) 624-6350.

We just concluded our largest outreach, our largest program of the year, and that's Oyster Fest. Over the last few years, the Town of Oyster Bay has partnered with the oyster Bay East Norwich Chamber of Commerce, and I'm happy to report it has been an incredibly successful oyster fest. We thank everyone in the Chamber of Commerce for all of their volunteer work, and we thank the Town of Oyster Bay's employees for doing an incredible job. It was the cleanest ever. There was no paper, no litter on the ground anywhere, whether it was in

the closed Audrey Avenue, which was closed down to vehicles, just for foot traffic, or Theodore Roosevelt Park; packed, packed. Even Saturday, that was a cold day, had quite a few people. And Sunday you couldn't ask for it to be any more perfect. It was a wonderful event.

People should know, we also use this event for an environmental project, which is very important to us, and that's collecting oyster shells, which we later placed on the on the ground. I want to thank Sean Acosta of PTRC, our lead sponsor of this event, and all of our many, many sponsors to this event. We appreciate everyone who made it possible. Sean Acosta was very, very generous in supporting the event to make it possible, and in addition, brought t shirts and wool hats and all kinds of giveaways for the crowd. It was wonderful.

In terms of oyster shell collection, we asked the residents, after they're done with their oysters to put the shells

in barrels, we collect them up, and I'm proud to report that we have collected 3,280 pounds of oyster shells, which will now be cured in an environmentally sound method and then reintroduced to the Oyster Bay bay bottom up, because it's very important to the sustainability of the town.

I know Mr. Oyster Bay himself, Rich LaMarca, was there every day with some of my colleagues, the officials of the town, our town employees. Rich, they did an incredible job, didn't they?

TOWN CLERK: The sure did. And I tell you, we also need to thank Mother Nature. As you said, even though it was a little cold and chilly on Saturday, by 1:00, 1:30, the place was packed. So when we went up on that show mobile and all you saw was a sea of people. And everybody was smiling, everybody was having fun. Young people, older people.

And you're right. From the Parks Department to Public Safety to the events

folks, this was one of the most successful oyster fests that I've ever witnessed. And I didn't hear any complaints. I only heard people praising the Town of Oyster Bay and the Chamber of Commerce. It's a great partnership. The chamber folks are very thankful for all the help that we provide to them, and we're all looking forward to next year.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Wonderful.

You're right. Thanks to the Parks Department, Special Events team, the Department of Public Safety, Community and Youth Services, Highway and Sanitation. Oh boy, what a great job they did. Public Information, getting folks out. We worked with Optimum, News12, *Newsday*, all of the local media. Tremendous success. And of course, thank you to everyone who came out and bought seafood and shared it. We had a great time.

COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Say it one last time.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All right. One more time. Thank you everybody, because you were not selfish with your shellfish. Councilwoman, that's not going to be the last time I ever say it just to clue you in. We'll be back with that very soon. It was a it was a tremendous success. And we thank everyone involved.

Today, the Town Board hosts its budget hearing both this morning and tonight at 7 p.m.. We hold it twice on the day to receive public comment on the proposed 2027 Budget. Rather than go on and on about that, we're very proud of the financials of this town. And we look forward to another year of success.

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

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of October 2026.

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KAREN LORENZO

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TOWN BOARD

Town of Oyster Bay

REGULAR MEETING

October 20, 2026

10:15 a.m.

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Hearing to consider the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Oyster Bay for the year 2027

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JOSEPH SALADINO

SUPERVISOR

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TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, STENOGRAPHER

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SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So with that, we certainly have a quorum. I see everyone here. Would you please poll the Board?

TOWN CLERK: Supervisor Saladino?

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Present.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Imbroto>.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Present.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Hand?

COUNCILMAN HAND: Present.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Labriola?

COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Present.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Maier?

COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: Present.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Walsh?

COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Present.

TOWN CLERK: And Councilman Monteleone?

COUNCILMAN MONTELEONE: Present.

TOWN CLERK: We have a quorum, Supervisor.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. LaMarca, would you kindly call the first hearing, which is on the Budget.

TOWN CLERK: Today's first hearing is to consider the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Oyster Bay for the year 2027.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Good morning.

MR. DARIENZO: Good morning, Supervisor and members of the Town Board. For the record, my name is Rob Darienzo. I'm the Town's Director of Finance. I've worked in the Finance Department for my entire career, which is now approaching 30 years, and I've been the finance director for approximately half of that time.

I wanted to speak to you all a little bit about the budget process for your own knowledge and edification, as well as the public listening online.

Every year in July, I send each department a listing of their existing expenditure accounts, and I ask them to submit their funding requests with backup for the following year. Typically in early September, the Budget Committee, which consists of myself, along with 3 or

4 colleagues of mine and senior management positions, we meet with every department in person and discuss each of their requests in detail.

Later in September, after I've compiled and determined the expenditure amounts, as well as set up tentative revenue levels, I meet with the supervisor to talk about the general direction that the budget should take. We discuss any pressure points on both the revenue and expense side and determine how to address them.

The tentative budget is then finalized, printed and submitted to the town clerk's office by September 30th.

In early October, the Town Board is presented with the tentative budget and converts it to the preliminary budget with or without revisions.

The next step is where we are today day and night budget hearings, where the public is free to provide input to the board or ask questions about what they

see in the budget book available on our website.

The Town Board then takes in all of the information provided to them, chooses whether or not to make further alterations to the preliminary budget, and votes to approve the annual budget by November 20th.

As far as the 2027 preliminary budget goes, property taxes remain at the same level as 2026, and the total spending plan comes in at 370 million.

While total salaries remain virtually flat, there are significant increases in health insurance, scheduled debt service payments and an unfunded state mandates like our annual pension bill. These areas comprise the vast majority of expenditure increases in the 2027 budget.

At this time, I'm happy to answer any questions you might have, and I thank you for your time.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you, Mr.

Darienzo.

At this point is the time when we ask any resident or person here that would like to comment on our budget to please step forward. Have we received any any slips of anyone who is identifying themselves as they would like to be heard on the budget, Mr. LaMarca?

TOWN CLERK: I do not have any slips.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Would anyone like to be heard as it relates to today's budget hearing?

(Whereupon, no response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please let the record reflect that no one has indicated that they would like to be heard or has any questions on the budget at this time.

Folks, what we are going to do, as we do every year is we are going to leave the hearing open for this evening at 7 p.m., where we will continue the the budget hearing. So I'm going to ask for a motion to adjourn until 7 p.m. tonight.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: So moved.

COUNCILMAN HAND: Second.

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

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed, nay.

(Whereupon, no response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The ayes have it.

(Whereupon, above matter is adjourned at 10:26 to reconvene at 7 p.m..)

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TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

REGULAR MEETING

October 20, 2026

10:26 a.m.

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HEARING 2

Hydrant Rental

To consider the rental of fire hydrants by the Town of Oyster Bay, acting on Behalf of the Glenwood-Glen Head Fire Protection District and Liberty Utilities Corp (New York Water).

(M.D 9/29/26 #17)

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SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Mr. LaMarca, would you kindly call the next hearing.

TOWN CLERK: Today's second hearing is to consider the rental of fire hydrants by the Town of Oyster Bay, acting on behalf of the Glenwood-Glen Head Fire Protection District and Liberty Utilities Corp (New York Water).

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Good morning, Supervisor, members of the Town Board. Elizabeth Faughnan, Deputy Town Attorney, Office of the Attorney.

I'm going to bore you. You all can give the beginning part of my presentation because I come to you every year, several times a year.

I'm here because under New York state town law, the town board sits as commissioners in fire protection districts where there is no separate elected commissioner in, let's say, the Jericho Fire District or the Massapequa Fire District.

In this case, I come to you for the

Glen Head-Glenwood Fire Protection District, which is a special district under town law.

Fire districts are required to rent hydrants from water districts or in this case, from the public utility Liberty Utilities, because water districts don't need fire hydrants. They have water mains that provide services to business and residents throughout the water providers area, but fire hydrants are needed for firemen to fight fires.

So I come to you today due to town law to request, in this case, a two year contract with liberty to rent a 224 hydrants in the Glen Head-Glenwood Fire Protection Area. For calendar year 2026, we are requesting $950 per hydrant; for calendar year 2027, we are requesting an amount of $1,000 per hydrant.

I will point out that these are not subject to negotiation. These rates are approved by the New York State Public Service Commission. Liberty makes an

application to the Public Service Commission for it to set certain rates, and Public Service Commission grants it, and we are stuck with the bill.

I'm going to point out to you that last year the rate was approximately $985 per hydrant. So they were a little bit better to us in 2026, not by much, but next year we're anticipating a rate increase.

So we are requesting a contract for calendar year 2026 and the amount of $212,800, and for calendar year 2027, in the amount of $224,000.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Question, please. How do these rates compare to the rates for hydrant rental in areas that are not serviced by Liberty Water?

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: I am going to point out to the Town Board that in the subsequent hearing, Oyster Bay Water District is charging the Town $90 per hydrant, and that number has remained constant for as long as I've been doing

it, which is, nine years.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So let's just go over that again, because it's important for people to understand the contrast. In a public water district run by a municipality, the Oyster Bay Water District, somewhat similar to other municipal water providers throughout the town, the rate you said was how much per hydrant?

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: $90 per hydrogen.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: $90. In the case of Liberty Water, a private for profit organization, they provide water at a price of what per hydrant?

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: In excess of ten times more; $950 per hydrant for '26, $1,000 per hydrant for '27.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I think it is quite outrageous that the price discrepancy is so much higher. So does Liberty Water put something in the water to make it so much more expensive?

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Not to my knowledge, Supervisor. A fire hydrant is a fire hydrant.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So you've told us the reason Liberty gets this outrageously high number goes back to the Public Service Commission, whose members are appointed by the Governor?

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Correct, Supervisor.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: That's quite outrageous. Now, of course, it's our job to help the fire companies have water so they can put out fires. So one might have the opinion that the State puts us in a box that New York State has put us in this situation. We have to approve this; otherwise there's no fire protection. But they set the they set the rates ten times more than ten times of what the municipal water districts charge for the same water. Running through the same pipes with the same pumping station and the same administration with the difference

that one is for profit and in my opinion, extremely greedy. But there's one other issue that's important for the public and the media to know, and that is that New York State has set up a system by which the residents can form a public authority and buy the private water company in an effort to save money on water. That was the motivation for setting that up.

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Yes.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: New York State presents the bill. New York State votes on it. New York State, the governor, signs it.

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Yes.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: As they give Liberty the ability or permission to raise rates, doesn't that make it so much more expensive for the authority there for the public to buy that portion?

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Oh, absolutely.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So aren't they working against the people of this state

to continue to raise the cost of water, continue to raise the rates and, therefore, continue to raise the value at a time when the Authority is trying to figure out how to make it affordable, to buy their holdings, their property, and then to provide water at a rate less expensive.

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Absolutely correct.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: So we on this town board find it appalling of what's going on. And I hope the media will let the public know that the Governor has allowed for the increase after increase after increase, making it more expensive, if not impossible, for the numbers to work.

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Absolutely correct.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Do you find this as outrageous as we do?

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Yes, Supervisor. It's all a cycle meant to

meant to cost more money to the suburban taxpayer.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Ten times the amount for the same water.

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Yes.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: It is outrageous. But of course it is a public safety is our responsibility, and we have to take these steps so that the fire companies will have water to extinguish fires and provide a level of safety. Does anyone have any questions? Is there anything else?

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Just that I would request of the Town Board approve this two year agreement by resolution 776 later today. Thank you.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: May I have a motion, please?

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Motion to close.

COUNCILMAN HAND: Second.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor for the hearing to be closed and voted on

today, on that specific motion, please signify by saying aye.

(Whereupon, all members of the Board respond in favor.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed, nay.

(Whereupon, no response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The ayes have it. Thank you.

(Whereupon, above matter concludes.)

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TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

REGULAR MEETING

October 20, 2026

10:34 a.m.

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HEARING 3

Hydrant Rental

To consider the hydrant rental for Oyster Bay Fire Protection District and Oyster Bay Water District for the year 2026.

(M.D 9/22/26 #29)

JOSEPH SALADINO

SUPERVISOR

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RICHARD LaMARCA

TOWN CLERK

TAKEN BY: KAREN LORENZO, STENOGRAPHER

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ELIZABETH FAUGHNAN, ESQ. DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Would you kindly call the next hearing.

TOWN CLERK: Today's hearing is to consider the hydrogen rental for oyster Bay Fire Protection District and Oyster Bay water districts for the year 2026.

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Good morning, Supervisor, members of the Town Board. Elizabeth Faughnan, Deputy Town Attorney, Office of the Attorney.

I apologize because just went over this with you in the prior hearing, but for purposes of this record, I need to say it again.

That New York State town law brings me to you today to request approval of a of a hydrant rental agreement with the Oyster Bay Water District, a separate commissioner led special district in the town. Because there is no separate fire district with elected fire commissioners that would enter into this agreement, the town board members sit as the commissioners of the Oyster Bay Fire

Protection District, and it is fire districts and fire companies that need fire hydrants in order to fight fires. Water districts don't need them for purposes of providing water to the businesses and properties within their purview.

As I stated previously the Oyster Bay Water District has requested an amount of $90 per hydrant, which is substantially less than the prior hearing. That number has remained constant since I have presented these hydrants to the Town Board over the last eight and a half years. It's a very reasonable amount. We feel they've been very fiscally prudent in their planning and in their costs and keeping costs down. And we would request the Town board approved by Resolution 745 later today, a contract for calendar year 2026 for 225 hydrants at a rate of $90 per hydrant, for a total amount of $20,250.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Does anyone

have any questions at this time?

(Whereupon, no response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Is there anyone in the public that would like to be heard at this time on this hearing?

(Whereupon, no response.)

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

May I have a motion, please?

COUNCILMAN HAND: Motion to close this hearing and vote later today.

COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Second.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor, please signify by saying yes on this motion.

(Whereupon, all members of the Board respond in favor.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed, nay.

(Whereupon, no response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The ayes have it.

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY: Thank you.

Supervisor.

(Whereupon, above matter concludes.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

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

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of October, 2026.

Karen Lorenzo
KAREN LORENZO

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TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

REGULAR MEETING

October 20, 2026

10:36 a.m.

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ACTION CALENDAR

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JOSEPH SALADINO

SUPERVISOR

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RICHARD LaMARCA

TOWN CLERK

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COUNCILMAN	ANDREW MONTELEONE

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

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Will the Town Clerk please call the Regular Action Calendar?

TOWN CLERK: May I have a motion to suspend the Rules and add on the following walk on Resolution 777-2026, which is a resolution amending Resolution 833-2025 to reschedule October 27, 2026 Town Board meeting to commence at 11:00 a.m.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: So moved.

COUNCILMAN HAND: Second.

TOWN CLERK: Motion made by Councilman Imbroto, seconded by Councilman Hand.

On the vote, Supervisor Saladino?

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Before we take that vote, I just want to simply explain why.

Each year I play a role in leading a group of very dedicated Americans, Rich, you're there with me; other town board members, join us; community members, join us; members of the military; the United

States Navy, our school children. And we have the privilege of celebrating President Roosevelt's birthday at his grave site that happens to take place at ten in the morning. We thought this was important to keep that tradition going for the president, for the community, and, quite frankly, for the nation. And we're asking to just move the board meeting one hour later so we can participate in that very important ceremony. And that's the only reason. So with that, would you kindly take a vote?

TOWN CLERK: Supervisor Saladino?

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: I vote aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Imbroto?

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Yes.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Hand?

COUNCILMAN HAND: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Labriola?

COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Maier?

COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Walsh?

COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Monteleone?

COUNCILMAN MONTELEONE: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Motion to table suspend Rules of Procedure and add walk on Resolution 777-2026 passes with seven ayes.

May I have a motion to adopt Resolution TF-10-2026 through 777-2026?

On the motion?

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: So moved.

COUNCILMAN HAND: Second.

TOWN CLERK: Motion made by Councilman Imbroto, seconded by Councilman Hand.

I do not believe we have any speaking slips, Supervisor.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Does anyone like to be heard on any of the resolutions on today's calendar?

(Whereupon, no response.)

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

Is there any correspondence?

TOWN CLERK: There is no correspondence.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Please proceed.

TOWN CLERK: Supervisor Saladino?

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Imbroto?

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Hand?

COUNCILMAN HAND: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Labriola?

COUNCILMAN LABRIOLA: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Maier?

COUNCILWOMAN MAIER: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilwoman Walsh?

COUNCILWOMAN WALSH: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Councilman Monteleone?

COUNCILMAN MONTELEONE: Aye.

TOWN CLERK: Motion to adopt Resolution TF-10-2026 through 777-2026 passes with seven ayes and zero nays.

Calendar is complete, Supervisor.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you,

Clerk LaMarca.

At this time, we are going to break for Executive Session as per the law.

May I have a motion?

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I move we enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation.

COUNCILMAN HAND: Second.

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

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Those opposed, nay.

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: The ayes have it.

(Whereupon, Executive Session 10:39 - 12:08 p.m.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: May I have a motion, please?

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I move that the Executive Session be closed, no action ws

taken.

COUNCILMAN HAND: Second.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor, signify by saying aye.

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Opposed, nay.

(Whereupon, no response.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: They ayes have it.

COUNCILMAN IMBROTO: I move that this meeting be adjourned until this evening at 7:00 p.m.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Second?

COUNCILMAN HAND: Second.

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: All in favor?

(Whereupon, all members respond in favor.)

SUPERVISOR SALADINO: Thank you very much.

(Whereupon, above matter is adjourned.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

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

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of October 2026.

Karen Lorenzo
KAREN LORENZO

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