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TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

ONE WASHINGTON STREET

TOWN HALL PAVILION

HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550

NOVEMBER 28, 2017

7:00 P.M.

BEFORE: ANTHONY J. SANTINO,

SUPERVISOR

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APPEARANCES :

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY

COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO

COUNCILMAN DUNNE, SR.

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY

RECEIVER OF TAXES CLAVIN

CLERK AHMAD

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK DIANA MULLER

TOWN ATTORNY RA

1 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Good evening and
2 welcome to the Hempstead Town Board. This
3 evening we will have a public hearing
4 calendar, decision calendar and
5 administrative calendar and then the Board
6 will remain in place and listen to the
7 concerns of the public.

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8 At this time, I will call upon
9 Councilman Ambrosino to lead us in the Pledge
10 of Allegiance.

11 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Please rise and
12 put your hand over your heart and repeat
13 after me.

14 (Whereupon, Councilman Ambrosino led
15 the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.
16 After, the following ensued.)

17 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Madam Clerk,
18 would you, please, call the roll.

19 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

20 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Here.

21 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

22 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Here.

23 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

24 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Here.

25 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman

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D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Here.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Here.

CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Here.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
Sweeney?

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Here.

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Call the first
item, please.

CLERK AHMAD: Proposed Local Law Re:
"Regulations and Restrictions" to limit
parking in BALDWIN, BELLMORE, EAST MEADOW,
FRANKLIN SQUARE, GARDEN CITY SOUTH, MERRICK
(To amend Chapter 202 of the Code of the Town
of Hempstead)

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Is there anyone
that would like to be heard on any of these
matters?

(Whereupon, no response was heard.
After, the following ensued.)

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: There being none,
I will ask for a Motion,

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please.

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY:

Supervisor, I move that the Hearing be closed
and the item adopted.

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COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I second the
Motion.

CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
Sweeney?

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Next Item,
please.

CLERK AHMAD: Proposed Local Law

1 Re: "Park or Standing Prohibitions" in
2 BELLMORE, EAST MEADOW, NEAR LAWRENCE,
3 MERRICK, NORTH BELLMORE, NORTH VALLEY STREAM,
4 OCEANSIDE, UNIONDALE, WANTAGH, (To amend
5 Section 202-1 of the Code of the Town of
6 Hempstead)

7 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Is there anyone
8 that would like to be heard on this matter?

9 (Whereupon, no response was heard.
10 After, the following ensued.)

11 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: There being none,
12 I will ask for a Motion, please.

13 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Mr. Supervisor,
14 I move the Public Hearing be closed and the
15 proposed local law be adopted.

16 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I second the
17 Motion.

18 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

19 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

20 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

21 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

22 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

23 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

24 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

25 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

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CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?
COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
Sweeney?

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Next item,
please.

CLERK AHMAD: Proposed Local Law Re:
"Arterial Stops" in Baldwin Harbor, Bellmore,
Bethpage, Elmont, Franklin Square, Inwood,
Lido Beach, Oceanside, Wantagh (To amend
Section 197-5 of the Code of the Town of
Hempstead)

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Is there anyone
that would like to be heard on any of these
matters?

(Whereupon, no response was heard.
After, the following ensued.)

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: There being none,
I will accept a Motion, please.

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY:
Supervisor, I move that the Hearing be

1 closed and the item be adopted.

2 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I second the
3 Motion.

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4 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

5 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

6 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

7 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

8 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

9 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

10 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

11 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

12 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

13 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

14 CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman

15 Goosby?

16 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

17 CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-

18 Sweeney?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

20 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Next item,

21 please.

22 CLERK AHMAD: Proposed Local Law Re:

23 "Traffic regulations in the vicinity of

24 schools" in North Bellmore, Seaford, Wantagh,

25 (To amend Section 197-13 of the Code

1 of the Town of Hempstead.)

2 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Is there anyone
3 that would like to be heard on these matters
4 before the Town Board.

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5 (Whereupon, no response was heard.
6 After, the following ensued.)

7 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: There being none,
8 I will accept a Motion, please.

9 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Mr. Supervisor, I
10 make a Motion the Hearing be closed and the
11 item be adopted.

12 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I second the
13 Motion.

14 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

15 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

16 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

17 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

18 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

20 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

21 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

22 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

23 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

24 CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
25 Goosby?

1 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

2 CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
3 Sweeney?

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4 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

5 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Next item,
6 please.

7 CLERK AHMAD: Proposed Local Law Re:
8 "Bus Stops," in East Meadow (To amend Section
9 202-52 of the Code of the Town of Hempstead.)

10 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Is there anyone
11 that would like to be heard on this matter
12 before the Town Board?

13 (Whereupon, no response was heard.
14 After, the following ensued.)

15 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: There being none,
16 I will accept a Motion, please.

17 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Mr. Supervisor, I
18 make a motion that the Hearing be closed and
19 the item adopted.

20 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I second
21 the Motion.

22 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

23 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

24 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

25 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

1 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

2 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

3 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

4 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

5 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

6 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

7 CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman

8 Goosby?

9 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

10 CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-

11 Sweeney?

12 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

13 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Next item,

14 please.

15 CLERK AHMAD: Proposed Local Law Re:

16 "Loading Zones" in East Meadow (To amend

17 Section 202-53 of the Code of the Town of

18 Hempstead)

19 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Is there anyone

20 that would like to be heard on this matter

21 before the Town Board?

22 (Whereupon, no response was heard.

23 After, the following ensued.)

24 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: There being none,

25 I will accept a Motion, please.

1 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Mr. Supervisor, I
2 make a Motion the Hearing be closed and the
3 item be adopted.

4 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I second
5 the Motion.

6 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

7 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

8 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

9 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

10 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

11 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

12 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

13 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

14 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

15 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

16 CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
17 Goosby?

18 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

19 CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
20 Sweeney?

21 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

22 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Next item,
23 please.

24 CLERK AHMAD: Proposed "Handicapped
25 parking on public streets", in East Meadow,

1 Atlantic Beach, Elmont, Franklin Square,
2 Garden City, South Merrick, North Valley
3 Stream, Oceanside, Uniondale, (Malone Avenue,
4 Pine Street, Theodora Street, Munson Avenue,
5 Doris Avenue, Garden Boulevard, City Plae,
6 Wyngate Drive West, Lawrence Avenue,
7 Rockville Centre Parkway, Goodrich Street,
8 Lawrence Street.)

9 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Is there anyone
10 that would like to be heard on this matter
11 before the Town Board?

12 (Whereupon, no response was heard.
13 After, the following ensued.)

14 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: There being none,
15 I will accept a Motion, please.

16 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Mr. Supervisor,
17 I move the Public Hearing be closed and the
18 item be adopted.

19 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I second
20 the Motion.

21 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

22 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

23 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

24 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

25 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

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COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.
CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?
COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.
CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?
COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.
CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
Goosby?
SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.
CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
Sweeney?
COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.
SUPERVISOR SANTINO: On the Decision
Calendar.
CLERK AHMAD: On the Decision
Calendar, Supervisor, we have an Application
of PENN COLLISION, INC. for Special Exception
(Public Garage) to maintain a public garage
on a larger lot to utilize a portion of
Parcel 2 for the purpose of parking & storage
of Vehicles awaiting repair in connection
with its automotive repair shop on Parcel 1 -
BALDWIN - south side of Atlantic Avenue,
287.22 feet west side of Yale Place.
SUPERVISOR SANTINO: A Motion, please.
COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I move it.

1 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: I second the
2 Motion.

3 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

4 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

5 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

6 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

7 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

8 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

9 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

10 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

11 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

12 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

13 CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
14 Goosby?

15 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

16 CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
17 Sweeney?

18 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

19 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Next item,
20 please.

21 CLERK AHMAD: Next item on the
22 Decision Calendar is Application of AMPM FOOD
23 MART, INC. for inclusion in the "GSS" District
24 to include existing gasoline service station
25 & install 2 underground storage tanks each

1 with a capacity of 12,000 gallons and operate
2 a convenience store & self service station -
3 ROOSEVELT - northeast corner of West
4 Centennial Avenue & Brookside Avenue.

5 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: A Motion, please.

6 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: So moved.

7 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Second the
8 Motion.

9 SUPERIVSOR SANTINO: Move to adopt?

10 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Yes, move
11 to adopt.

12 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

13 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

14 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

15 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

16 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

17 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

18 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

19 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

20 CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
21 Goosby?

22 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

23 CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
24 Sweeney?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

1 (Whereupon, Councilman Ambrosino did
2 not vote at this time, as he was absent
3 during the Hearing of this application.)

4 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Next item,
5 please.

6 CLERK AHMAD: Application of GLOBAL
7 MONTELLO GROUP CORP. for rezoning from "LPRD"
8 to "Business" District - Levittown, west side
9 of Wantagh Avenue & North side of Balsam
10 Lane.

11 Mr. Supervisor, I have a companion
12 Decision Application of GLOBAL MONTELLO GROUP
13 CORP. for a permit to include an existing
14 gasoline service station within "GSS"
15 District to remove, reconfigure & replace
16 pump island & gasoline dispensers with new
17 pump islands & dispensers, erect canopy over
18 pump islands & operate a convenience store in
19 conjunction with gasoline & operate self-
20 service station - Levittown - northwest
21 corner of Wantagh Avenue & Balsam Lane.

22 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Can I have a
23 Motion, please.

24 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I move to adopt.

25 SENIOR COUNILWOMAN GOOSBY: Second

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the Motion.

CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman

Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

(Whereupon, Councilwoman King-Sweeney

did not vote at this time as she was not

present during the Hearing Application.)

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: On the

Administrative Calendar, does any Member of

the Board wish to sever any of the items on

the Administrative Calendar?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Yes, Mr.

Supervisor, I would like to sever items

Numbered 4 and 22.

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Okay, can I have

1 a Motion on the Administrative Calendar with
2 the exception of the items that have been
3 severed.

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4 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY:
5 Supervisor, I move the Administrative
6 Calendar in its entirety for the exception of
7 Number 4 and Number 22.

8 SUPERIVSOR SANTINO: Okay, I guess we
9 should probably deal with the items that are
10 before us at the moment.

11 Okay, Mr. Felix Procacci.

12 I think what we are going to do,
13 technically, so, we have it in front of us on
14 the Calendar, I have two items that have been
15 severed, we will vote on them separately and
16 deal with the separately but I will accept a
17 Motion on Item Number 4.

18 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I make it.

19 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Second it.

20 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: On Item Number
21 22, I need a Motion to put it before us.

22 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I make the
23 Motion.

24 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Second.

25 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Similarly, okay

1 Mr. Procacci, you are up.

2 FELIX PROCACCI: Okay, I want to talk
3 on 4, 7, 8 and 22.

4 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Go ahead.

5 We will vote on them separately. They
6 are all before us. You can talk about
7 anything you want.

8 Go ahead.

9 FELIX PROCACCI: Resolution Number 4 -
10 - Felix Procacci. 1165 Barns Street,
11 Franklin Square, New York.

12 Um, the Resolution states, "Whereas it
13 has become necessary to amend said schedule."

14 Why has it become necessary to amend
15 the schedule?

16 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Mr. Town
17 Attorney.

18 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: There is known to
19 be an Installation of Council person who
20 recently were elected and so it was thought
21 best not to have a meeting on that day since
22 it is going to be an Installation Day, so,
23 not as to mislead the public that they will
24 be coming to a regular Town Board Meeting.

25 It will not be a Town Board Meeting

1 on that day.

2 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: For the record,
3 the Supervisor-elect has requested that the
4 meeting be held on January 2nd, but in the
5 evening at 7:00 p.m. and that her
6 Installation would be some time that same
7 day, separate and apart from the Meeting.

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8 So, I am going to make a Motion to
9 respect that when we get to that, but, I just
10 wanted to let you know that is her request.

11 I believe we should adhere to it.

12 FELIX PROCACCI: Okay, the last two
13 Supervisor-elects, 2016 and 2014, it was on
14 the Calendar and we had a stenographer.

15 Why are we doing something different
16 than we have done in the past?

17 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: Because on those
18 two occasions, we had some complaints that
19 said they were coming to the Town Board
20 Meeting and the first thing we do is cancel
21 the regular meeting agenda.

22 So, it was thought, not to mislead the
23 public, just have an Installation.

24 FELIX PROCACCI: Okay.

25 On Item Number 7, I dealt with that

1 guy, Ryan Donovan, when I was trying to get
2 answers and tried to deal with Arthur Prim
3 but he doesn't return phone calls either.

4 The video I received from that are
5 operating and maintained by CSE Net, they
6 were cut to shreds, five minutes missing.

7 I don't care if they are motion
8 sensitive or not, people would appear out of
9 nowhere.

10 There is something with the way they
11 are maintaining those cameras and I feel very
12 strongly, you should not hire them again.

13 You should not renew their contract.

14 Kick it down the road and let the next
15 Supervisor do it.

16 I tell you, now, I had twenty hours of
17 video and every one was in shreds.

18 And, Ryan said he was going to call me
19 back.

20 He never called me back.

21 I couldn't get answers from Arthur
22 Prim.

23 There is something wrong with the way
24 the cameras are being operated.

25 If that is security, it is not secure

1 because, you know, who knows what is going to
2 be recorded.

3 On Item Number 8, it is not specific
4 as to the various computer courses that the
5 Town is paying for with this Resolution.

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6 Can someone tell me what those
7 computer courses are?

8 Stop the clock, please.

9 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Commissioner
10 Prim, are you here?

11 COMMISSIONER PRIM: These are for
12 technical employees to keep up with the
13 technology.

14 (Whereupon, laughter was heard from
15 the audience. After, the following ensued.)

16 FELIX PROCACCI: What is the name of
17 the course?

18 COMMISSIONER PRIM: You know Excel,
19 Access, Dot Net.

20 FELIX PROCACCI: Okay, those I sign up
21 regularly for Dummies, seventy-hour course
22 for fifteen dollars.

23 I can watch it as many times as I
24 want.

25 It is lifetime access. I can do it

1 anytime, on my phone - - I don't have a
2 phone that could do it, but I could if I had
3 one, but, the things is you can watch it any
4 time of the day and take courses for a lot
5 less money than what you are paying for, a
6 couple of hundred dollars.

7 You get a ton of courses.

8 You don't need this excessiveness for
9 Excel, for WORD, SQL, there are videos.

10 Got to Dummy.com and look it up.

11 Don't pass this Resolution. You want
12 to be fiscally responsible, look at
13 alternatives. Look at alternatives and you
14 get to preview the course.

15 You get a thirty-day money back
16 guarantee on your fifteen dollars, too.

17 I think it is a really good deal as
18 opposed to spending thousands and thousands
19 of dollars that are in here because I keep up
20 with technology, too, so, I can relate to
21 this.

22 Don't spend the money, okay.

23 Um, the next one is number, thank you
24 so much, number 22, the Inspector General
25 thing.

1 It is much better, now. I like it
2 much better than last time.

3 I know it is about the date. I see the
4 pink sticker notes, here.

5 I found a lot of things that need to
6 be desired, so, I think you should put this
7 off and because it still needs some work and
8 I think it is best that you put this off so
9 we can make it - - I can't address in five
10 minutes on December 12th, I won't be able to
11 address all of these.

12 When you go into something, you should
13 go into something to get the best you can
14 get, as many inputs you can and then go on it
15 as opposed to change it - - changing things
16 later is always a bad idea.

17 Change before you go to the Hearing, I
18 think, it is a great idea to do it that way.

19 Thank you.

20 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Thank you very
21 much.

22 Valerie Lampe?

23 Name and address for the record,
24 please.

25 VALERIE LAMPE: Valerie Lampe,

1 Baldwin, New York.

2 Um, regarding Resolution Number 4, um,
3 actually, before I get there, I just wanted
4 to kind of piggyback on what Mr. Procacci was
5 talking about.

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6 I call it U-Dummy, I forget what he
7 calls it. U-Dummy, great site. You can
8 definitely save a ton of money by having
9 employees access that education and they are
10 very credible resources.

11 Each instructor has very definite,
12 appropriate, um, qualifications and I have
13 taken several courses off that, too.

14 They are ten dollars, thirty dollars.
15 You can even find some stuff on Groupon, so,
16 I think that is a great idea.

17 Um, Item Number 4, the canceling of
18 this Meeting, um, look, it is a hard pill to
19 swallow.

20 I do recognize that, you know, the
21 Township of Hempstead has been under the same
22 regime for over one hundred years.

23 I know what you are going to say, it
24 is due to the fact that you guys received
25 complaints from people who came to a prior

1 Meeting a year ago and felt deceived or
2 something, but, honestly that doesn't wash
3 because there has been a lot of deceptive
4 information coming from this Township.

5 And, to all of a sudden heed these
6 complaints from, I guess, a large amount of
7 people who showed up at a Meeting expecting
8 to have a Town Meeting and instead were
9 walking into a ceremony to welcome in the new
10 elects or the re-elected officials, I mean,
11 come on.

12 I just think as we are looking bi-
13 partisan leadership and we are excited.

14 We all are okay, so, I want to let you
15 know this is just how I feel, what it looks
16 like is if some kind of last minute
17 shenanigans to take away a tradition and a
18 right.

19 I mean, you have been re-elected.

20 You were elected. You were re-
21 elected, other people didn't run and we have,
22 now an incoming Clerk.

23 We have a new incoming Supervisor, you
24 know, let them have their moment.

25 I mean, you have this small,

1 great opportunity to walk out with some
2 dignity and grace and class.

3 Let them have it.

4 Let them have the ceremony. Don't
5 cancel the Meeting.

6 I highly doubt there is going to be a
7 Black Friday stampede of people suddenly
8 wanting to come to the meeting and they are
9 going to feel deceived, if anything, I felt
10 deceived a couple of months ago when I was
11 here for five or six, seven hours and, then,
12 with a very sudden eruption, there was a
13 walkout and all the people that waited for a
14 chance to speak to our representatives was
15 just ripped out from under us, that is
16 deception.

17 Okay, let this Meeting happen and not
18 having this sudden delay game.

19 I mean just let it happen.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I think it
21 would be a good idea if you had the ceremony
22 during the day and at a night meeting.

23 VALERIE LAMPE: Agreed, agreed but
24 don't cancel it.

25 Don't cancel it. Please, please,

1 don't insult everyone's intelligence that you
2 have this sudden concern for the complaints
3 of the residents of the Town of Hempstead,
4 they felt deceived, I mean, that is kind of
5 comical.

6 I just want to send this into SNL but
7 I will work on them separately.

8 Anyway, I appreciate your time. Thank
9 you.

10 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Thank you.

11 Rori Gordon.

12 RORI GORDON: Rori Gordon, Hauppauge,
13 New York.

14 As far as the Installation, whatever
15 you decide, is it going to be like the last
16 time, by invitation only?

17 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Yes.

18 RORI GORDON: Yes, why is that?

19 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Yes,
20 first of all, most of us have families and
21 people who want to come and see us that work
22 for us, there is only so many spaces in,
23 here, so, you will see it will be packed.

24 It is not opened for anybody. It is
25 for us and our relatives.

1 I think any kind of Installation,
2 anywhere, that happens, doesn't it?

3 RORI GORDON: I have no idea, that is
4 why I am asking the question.

5 I really don't know.

6 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Yes, the
7 County does it.

8 The Towns do it. They do it. The
9 State Government and so forth, they invite
10 people to come.

11 RORI GORDON: Okay.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: If I am
13 mistaken, there was a T.V. outside where the
14 public could come, maybe I missed that.

15 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Mr. Town
16 Attorney, would you just expand on that?

17 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: There will be
18 invitations by Elected Officials.

19 There could be as many as five people
20 being inducted on that day, so, it would be
21 invitations sent out for each of them,
22 whoever would be installed that day and that
23 generally takes up the room.

24 There is a T.V. outside in the
25 hallway, outside, there, where

1 Members of the Public could watch and
2 certainly if there were room in the Pavilion,
3 Members of the Public could come in.

4 RORI GORDON: Oh, okay.

5 Is it going to be on the televised
6 thing?

7 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: Yes.

8 RORI GORDON: Is that, "yes"?

9 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: I said, yes.

10 RORI GORDON: I am sorry, I know you
11 were talking, I am sorry, um, okay.

12 As far as the company with the
13 surveillance system, Number 7, I have an
14 issue with that company.

15 I requested tapes and I never received
16 them and the request when through Peter
17 Sullivan who directed it to you, Mr. Ra.

18 We are still waiting to this day to
19 get them.

20 Now, how you can rehire this company
21 when they did not produce surveillance camera
22 tapes is beyond me.

23 I am in a Federal Litigation, to me,
24 they are in competent and I just want to put
25 my two cents in because they are

1 getting paid an extraordinary amount of
2 money.

3 Did this go out for bid?

4 Can you stop the clock?

5 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Mr. Prim.

6 COMMISSIONER PRIM: It was a State
7 contract.

8 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: State contract.

9 RORI GORDON: What does that mean in
10 English?

11 I am sorry.

12 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: It was bid by the
13 State of New York and the State of New York
14 gave municipalities the right to order off of
15 the State contract, so, it's a State of New
16 York bid.

17 RORI GORDON: State of New York bid,
18 that means we are stuck with this
19 organization?

20 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: No, the State of
21 New York gave the municipalities the right,
22 if they wanted to, to utilize the contract.

23 RORI GORDON: So, you have a choice to
24 use it or not use it?

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understand.

TOWN ATTORNEY RA: If the Department thought the price was good or was desirable and the materials and the equipment is what they want, it is cheaper many times than to go off the State contract and that is what the decision, here, was to order off the State contract and it is a bid, but, it is ordered off the State contract, the State of New York bid.

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RORI GORDON: Okay, so, we have Felix saying they are incompetent.

I am telling you for a fact they are incompetent.

TOWN ATTORNEY RA: The State of New York gave them a bid.

(Whereupon, Felix Procacci calling out, "They are incompetent, too." After, the following ensued.)

(Whereupon, laughter was heard from the audience. After, the following ensued.)

RORI GORDON: I don't know, don't you think for the constituents to complain - -

TOWN ATTORNEY RA: You have a right to complain.

1 RORI GORDON: Yeah.

2 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: You can complain to
3 anybody you want.

4 RORI GORDON: But who do I make this
5 complaint to?

6 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: I think you are
7 doing it, now.

8 RORI GORDON: Well, it is not getting
9 me an answer.

10 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: It is a State
11 contract.

12 You wanted to know if there was a bid.

13 It was a bid by the State of New York
14 and the State of New York, under the laws of
15 the State of New York, gave the
16 municipalities throughout the State of New
17 York the right to utilize the contract.

18 RORI GORDON: So, it is a done deal.

19 There is no changing it?

20 We are stuck with this company, that
21 is totally incompetent, as far as, Felix and
22 I have had experiences, is that what you are
23 saying?

24 We are stuck with them?

25 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: I wouldn't use

1 that terminology.

2 RORI GORDON: What terminology would
3 you use?

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4 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: We are entering
5 into a contract with a successful bidder on a
6 State contract.

7 RORI GORDON: So, you guys are going
8 to make a vote to decide whether to continue
9 this contract?

10 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: It is on the
11 calendar, tonight, for a vote.

12 RORI GORDON: Okay.

13 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Can I ask
14 the I.T. Commissioner if he is happy with
15 them?

16 RORI GORDON: I am sorry?

17 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Can I ask
18 the I.T. Commissioner if he is happy with
19 their services?

20 RORI GORDON: How would you feel if
21 you asked for tapes and you didn't get them?

22 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I am just
23 saying, Mr. Ra, is the I.T. Commissioner,
24 here?

25 I.T. COMMISSIONER: We are very

1 happy with them, yes.

2 RORI GORDON: You are very happy with
3 them, how come I didn't get my tapes?

4 Can somebody answer that question?

5 I have a Federal litigation against
6 this Town and I asked for tapes of your
7 employee that was totally disrespectful to me
8 and I never got the tapes.

9 And, you are going to continue with
10 this company?

11 I really have a problem with that and
12 why are the tapes chopped up?

13 You didn't answer Felix's question.

14 Everybody doesn't know or is there
15 something fluky going on?

16 That doesn't surprise me. We are
17 talking about the Town of Hempstead, here.

18 And, I do have a question, what are
19 the lights outside for?

20 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: There is a movie
21 being filmed, being shot, yesterday, today
22 and tomorrow.

23 RORI GORDON: Is the Town getting
24 paid?

25 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: Yes.

1 RORI GORDON: How much are they
2 getting paid?

3 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: I don't know.

4 RORI GORDON: Okay, who knows the
5 answer? Mr. Santino?

6 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Mr. Deery? Mr.
7 Deery, the question is the fee that the Town
8 is charging for the movie shoot.

9 COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR DEERY: Yes, I
10 believe it is between eleven and twelve
11 thousand dollars.

12 RORI GORDON: That is terrific whoever
13 put that deal together.

14 Thank you.

15 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Those are the
16 ones that have asked to speak on the
17 Administrative Calendar.

18 So, now, we will move on and we will
19 vote on those items that have not been
20 severed.

21 So, on all other items, 4 - - okay,
22 there was no slip on the Administrative
23 Calendar, okay, come on up.

24 META MEREDAY: You started the meeting
25 before I had time to go through the list

1 so, it impacts my taxes and I did put "tax
2 liens," on it.

3 I figured I would cover the bases,
4 most of this is paid with tax dollars, I
5 believe, so - - Meta Mereday, Baldwin
6 resident.

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7 And, um, yes, let's start with Number
8 4, most of the initial issues have been
9 addressed, my concern is why are we just
10 amending this for the removal of a Meeting,
11 if we have an opportunity to amend this to
12 include more evening meetings which was a
13 clear bone of contention.

14 And, I was basically told that
15 because, um, one of the Board Members, um,
16 felt that I, guess, this is a direct quote,
17 "no one would come, there was no need to
18 increase the number of evening Meetings,"
19 which I am hoping that residents that are in
20 the room this evening would address to the
21 fact that they might be more interested in
22 coming to more of these Board Meetings, where
23 it is important for their voices to be heard
24 because more money is coming out of their
25 pockets, if we have more than three Meetings

1 in the evening.

2 Is anybody out there in agreement with
3 me?

4 (Whereupon, applause from the audience
5 was heard. After, the following ensued.)

6 META MEREDAY: So, I would hope that,
7 um, we could remove that one or at least,
8 revise that friendly amendment or however Mr.
9 Ra feels that it could be done to support
10 that.

11 But, you know, with past history, you
12 are going to do whatever you want to do any
13 way.

14 We pretty much know what the vote
15 split is going to be, so, this is probably
16 wasted words, so, I put it out there.

17 Number 8, Item Number 8, accepting
18 proposal from various computer training
19 courses, I, too, have a question about that
20 and, again, with the vetting process and the
21 outreach because I am still concerned as to
22 the various sundry connected family
23 relationships, contractual agreements and the
24 golden parachutes that maybe - - you, maybe,
25 displaced when the new administration

1 comes in, the consulting jobs that, you know,
2 maybe set up for you indirectly before this
3 administration leaves, so, it is just a
4 general question.

5 Don't really expect an answer because,
6 again, I know past history.

7 Number 11, again, vetting process that
8 I have with regard to this particular
9 contractor, um, again, if someone has the
10 documentation to ensure those of us in the
11 public that have very little trust, integrity
12 in a majority of the process that has been
13 taking place in the Town of Hempstead as
14 evidenced by the most recent election that we
15 need to have a little more transparency with
16 regard to who has relationships directly and
17 indirectly with those companies that are
18 getting what I would guess a significant
19 contract, if they are going to be redressing
20 seven buildings because the majority of the
21 buildings in the Town, in Nassau County are
22 toxic both in some of the people who work
23 there, as well as some of the elements that
24 are in them.

25 (Whereupon, laughter was heard from

1 the audience. After, the following ensued.)

2 META MEREDAY: Taking it from one with
3 health conditions and I can determine that
4 quickly.

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5 Number 12, H2M Architects and
6 Engineers, I am pretty sure, but I could be
7 wrong, but I am pretty sure they are a
8 significant donor.

9 They have done a lot of business in
10 the Town and County and, again, I am hoping
11 that someone in earshot is going to be
12 scrutinizing this, again, with regard to the
13 vetting process.

14 And, 13, I would like to know where is
15 the list of these occupations and positions?

16 Are they going to, then, be moved to
17 protect the classes, um, this seems to be a
18 lot of this changing and amending that is
19 going on.

20 You felt comfortable with your budget
21 and things that you passed before when the
22 voting public had no, you know, our voices
23 were not being heard.

24 It seems to me there is a lot of like
25 shifting around, I just feel

1 uncomfortable with.

2 Item Number 21, calling for a Public
3 Hearing, again, this issue with regard to the
4 increased facilities and authorizing
5 districts to issue refunding bonds, that
6 means there are projects that are on hold and
7 after a lengthy discussion that a number of
8 us were apart of yesterday and the County
9 with regard to refunding bonds, I think
10 residents need to know that these projects
11 have been on hold.

12 And, you are looking to get some kind
13 of protection on the bonds that have been
14 issued, but, we have residents, again, that
15 have projects in their communities that have
16 been on hold, I would gather for, at least, a
17 year or two.

18 So, I am just confused as to how this
19 is particularly going to be impacted but, I
20 guess, it is talking about "Hicksville" for
21 the moment.

22 And, 22, this seems to be an issue
23 that was buried weeks ago and we fell this is
24 a watered-down version and it should be up to
25 the new administration to fully

1 Investigate the type of individual that would
2 be best to meet the needs of those in this
3 County.

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4 (Whereupon, the five-minute bell rang.
5 After, the following ensued.)

6 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Thank you, Ms.
7 Mereday.

8 META MEREDAY: You're welcome.

9 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Now, we will - -
10 (Whereupon, "wait a minute," was heard
11 yelling out from the audience. After the
12 following ensued.)

13 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: An item on the
14 Administrative Calendar?

15 Okay, would you please state your name
16 and address for the record, please.

17 STEVE EDMONDSON: Steve Edmondson, 100
18 Broad Avenue, Oceanside, Town of Hempstead.

19 Um, regarding the Public Safety
20 equipment, is there any of that stuff that
21 can be salvaged or sold?

22 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: I am not aware of
23 what the particulars are.

24 Commissioner DeMaria, are you here?

25 Deputy Commissioner, do we know

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the specifics?

COMMISSIONER DeMARIA: Broken DVR recorder, one is a broken desk chair, broken things, no value.

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SUPERVISOR SANTINO: No value.

STEVE EDMONDSON: Okay, thank you.

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Thank you, okay.

Would you, please, now, call the roll on the items that have not been severed.

CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Yes on

1 all items except, um, I abstain on Items 8
2 through 13, I am interested in the Inspector
3 General Resolution, I will abstain on those
4 items involving expenditures of Town funds
5 until we are able to resolve that, hopefully,
6 in the coming weeks.

7 Yes except for abstaining on 8 through
8 13.

9 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Okay, Item Number
10 4, which is relative to the Town Board
11 Meeting removing January 2nd.

12 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Mr. Supervisor,
13 I move Item 4 be amended as follows:

14 That the Installation of the Elected
15 Officials commencing in the year 2018 be held
16 on January 2nd at 2:30 p.m., at Camp Anchor in
17 Lido Beach, New York, Town of Hempstead and
18 that following that at 7:00 p.m. that the
19 Meeting of the Town Board take place on that
20 date for a number of reasons, one, is that I
21 think we should give deference to the new
22 Supervisor, who has requested that the
23 meeting be held on the 2nd.

24 I think that having the first meeting
25 of the new administration at night sets a

1 tone that she would like to set for her
2 administration and I think that having the
3 Installation at Camp Anchor, a much larger
4 facility than this one would accommodate, not
5 only, invited guests but the general public
6 and I think that also sets a good tone at
7 having it at one of the finest programs in
8 the United States that we are all proud of in
9 the Town of Hempstead at Camp Anchor.

10 That is my Motion.

11 (Whereupon, applause from the audience
12 was heard. After, the following ensued.)

13 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Is there a
14 second?

15 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Yes,
16 second.

17 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Do any Members of
18 the Town Board wish to comment on this
19 amendment?

20 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I wish to
21 echo Councilman Blakeman's remarks.

22 The Supervisor-elect deserves her
23 opportunity to have her Installation and a
24 Town Board Meeting as she see fits and I
25 think it is a good idea to have it in the

1 Evening.

2 And, I strongly support it.

3 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I will
4 not support that.

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5 First of all, we have our Meetings,
6 traditionally, 10:30 in the morning.

7 I already made arrangements. I have
8 family coming in.

9 They are coming in and they will not
10 be here for the evening.

11 In the evening, we are going to party.
12 I don't see why we have to change this
13 because she wants to change it.

14 We are the Town Board, if - -

15 (Whereupon, screaming and shouting was
16 heard from the audience. After, the
17 following ensued.)

18 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Whether you agree
19 with what a Member of the Board is saying or
20 not, please, show some decorum and respect.

21 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I am so
22 happy that we don't have children listening
23 to you, but, I will say it, again, I really
24 think we should continue with the traditions
25 at 10:30 a.m. because that is what I am

1 accustomed to, that is what this Town has
2 always done.

3 I know this is the first time she is
4 being here.

5 It was the first time when I came,
6 too.

7 It was the first time when I came so,
8 therefore, I am in disagreement with it
9 because I want to have it at 10:00 o'clock so
10 I can continue with my plans, myself with my
11 plans and my family and friends.

12 (Whereupon, calling out from the
13 audience was heard. After, the following
14 ensued.)

15 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Let's maintain
16 some good order.

17 I am still here, so, let's run the
18 Meeting from the Chair.

19 Is there any Member that hasn't
20 spoken?

21 We will get to everyone. Has any
22 Member that hasn't spoken, yet, on the
23 amendment, we are on the amendment which
24 would be a change from what is on the
25 calendar, anyone else?

1 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Supervisor, I
2 would be happy and look forward to joining
3 Supervisor-elect Gillen at Camp Anchor but I
4 will support the Resolution that is at hand -
5 -

6 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I have a
7 question.

8 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: - -The
9 original.

10 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I understand
11 Councilwoman Goosby's family plans and I
12 respect them.

13 Could we agree on a compromise and get
14 a consensus that it be held - - we have the
15 Installation and the Board Meeting on the
16 same day?

17 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: No,
18 you're taking up the whole day.

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: That is
20 traditionally what we have done.

21 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: No, no,
22 we have not.

23 We have not. You have not been here.

24 We have not.

25 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I was here

1 before you.

2 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: You have
3 not been here. I am not going to argue with
4 you.

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5 I am telling you what I think, what I
6 want and that is it.

7 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: We have heard from
8 both sides, so, now, the vote, we are going
9 to take Mr. Town Attorney, Mr. Town Attorney,
10 correct me if I am wrong, is on Councilman
11 Blakeman's amendment, call the roll.

12 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

13 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: No.

14 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

15 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: No.

16 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

17 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Yes.

18 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

19 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: No.

20 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

21 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: No.

22 CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
23 Goosby?

24 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: No.

25 CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-

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Sweeney?
COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Yes.
SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Now, please, call
the roll on the original Resolution.
CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?
SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.
CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?
COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.
CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?
COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: No.
CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?
COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.
CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?
COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.
CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
Goosby?
SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.
CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
Sweeney?
COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.
SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Okay, on Item
Number 22, which has been severed.
COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Yes, Mr.
Supervisor, I have an amendment that I would
like to offer.

1 My amendment is to adjourn this item
2 until January 9th, which is a night meeting,
3 which affords more people an opportunity to
4 be here for a very, very important debate and
5 discussion on what Inspector General we
6 should have here in the Town of Hempstead,
7 how it should operate and I think we need a
8 little more time that I think there is an
9 opportunity for us to come to a consensus,
10 whereby, we can all agree and not make it
11 contentious because this is such an important
12 thing.

13 It transcends politics and if the
14 Board is inclined to entertain having an
15 Inspector General, I think that is great but
16 let's get together in between and try to work
17 out differences between the two items that
18 have been offered for Inspector General.

19 And, also, any new ideas and give the
20 Public a thorough opportunity to question and
21 participate, so, my Motion is to put the
22 Inspector General Hearing on for January 9th
23 Meeting.

24 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: That is
25 Number 23 or 22?

1 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: So, the amendment
2 on 22.

3 Okay, a Motion has been made to amend
4 that item to January the 9th as opposed to
5 December 12th.

6 Is there a second?

7 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I second
8 it and I think it is great that we are
9 talking about Inspector General/Compliance
10 Officer, whatever you want to call it, I
11 think these are important issues.

12 I think we need to take our time to
13 figure out what the best approach is.

14 I don't think any of us has all the
15 answers on it, so, um, I have been talking
16 about this since March.

17 I think it is a good idea.

18 I welcome all ideas and I think it
19 would be sensible to hold off to January to
20 have that conversation.

21 (Whereupon, applause from the audience
22 was heard. After, the following ensued.)

23 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Okay, so, on
24 Councilman Blakeman's amendment, please, call
25 the roll.

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CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: No.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: No.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Yes.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: No.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: No.

CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman

Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: No.

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Now, please call
the roll - -

CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
Sweeney?

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Yes.

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: On Item Number 22
as it was originally written, December 12th.

Please, call the roll.

CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Yes.

1 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

2 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: No.

3 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

4 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I look forward

5 to hearing from the Public on December 12th

6 and I also look forward over the next couple

7 of weeks to be able to work with our Town

8 Board Members to nail this down, so, I vote

9 yes.

10 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

11 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Ditto, yes.

12 CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman

13 Goosby?

14 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I am very

15 concerned about some of the items I saw in

16 here.

17 If we, the Board, ourselves, Town

18 Board Members did not accept whoever the

19 person was in time, they will give it to

20 somebody else and we give away our power.

21 We won't be able to determine the

22 people that we need to have in here - -

23 (Whereupon, "it is a change," was

24 yelled out from the audience. After, the

25 following ensued.)

1 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Excuse
2 me.

3 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Please allow the
4 Senior Councilwoman to finish her remarks.

5 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: But,
6 anyway, I vote yes.

7 CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
8 Sweeney?

9 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I share
10 Councilman D'Esposito's sentiments.

11 I look forward to hashing this out
12 over the next several weeks.

13 While I wish it would have been pushed
14 up to January, I welcome any conversation and
15 I think it is a good step forward, so, yes.

16 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Okay, then, now,
17 the next order of business is a Motion to
18 adjourn.

19 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I move we
20 adjourn the Meeting.

21 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Second.

22 CLERK AHMAD: Supervisor Santino?

23 SUPERVISOR SANTINO: Aye.

24 CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Ambrosino?

25 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

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CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Senior Councilwoman
Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

CLERK AHMAD: Councilwoman King-
Sweeney?

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

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I, do hereby certify that the foregoing testimony in the matter of the Hempstead Town Board Meeting held on November 28, 2017, consisting of pages 1 through 58 inclusive is an accurate transcription of my cryptic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I SET MY HAND THIS DAY.



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