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TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

ONE WASHINGTON STREET

TOWN HALL PAVILION

HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550

APRIL 10, 2018

7:00 P.M.

BEFORE: LAURA A. GILLEN,

SUPERVISOR

APPEARANCES :

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- DEPUTY SUPERVISOR/COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN
- SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY
- COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO
- COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO
- COUNCILMAN DUNNE, SR.
- MAJORITY LEADER/COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY
- TOWN CLERK CABANA
- DEPUTY TOWN CLERK TUMMINELLO
- TOWN ATTORNY RA
- COMPTROLLER CONROY
- RECEIVER OF TAXES CLAVIN, JR.

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1 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Good Evening,
2 everybody, before we begin our Town Board Meeting,
3 we are going to pay special honor and tribute,
4 tonight to two different groups of people. Page | 3

5 First, we are honoring our Lady Bruins and
6 we thank you for joining us this evening.

7 (Whereupon, applause from the audience was
8 heard. After, the following ensued.)

9 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: We are so thrilled.
10 Please, stand, Lady Bruins.

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

13 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Two in a row for the
14 Baldwin girls, congratulations on your historic
15 victory.

16 And, a special thanks to Coaches Tom
17 Capano, Anthony Bouldin, Mike Butler and Athletic
18 Director Ed Rameriz.

19 Give them a round of applause.

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

22 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: For the second year in
23 a row, the Baldwin girls basketball are State
24 Champions taking home the State Federation Title
25 after being undefeated and top range, you

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1 went in as the underdogs, you took the Number 1
2 title in the State from players that were bigger
3 and taller, outworked, outplayed and outperformed
4 them.

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5 Isn't that a great feeling?

6 (Whereupon, applause from the audience was
7 heard. After, the following ensued.)

8 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: You are a great credit
9 to your families, to your schools and to all of us
10 here in the Town of Hempstead and we are so
11 thrilled to share this victory with you as you
12 continue to grow and flourish in your athletic and
13 academic careers.

14 Know that same determination and gift that
15 you displayed on the courts can be applied to
16 every other aspect of your life.

17 No challenge is too great or any obstacle
18 insurmountable, so, in recognition of your
19 outstanding achievements, honor and riches that
20 you bring to our Town, we are presenting each of
21 you here, tonight with a certificate and
22 certificate for your team, as well and we look
23 forward to seeing you in victory next year.

24 Now, I will turn the microphone to Senior
25 Councilwoman Goosby, who shares the

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1 District of Baldwin and would like to say a few
2 words.

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

5 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I am not one
6 that pays that much attention to sports, so, I am
7 not one who sits down at the television and
8 watches games, but, for me, I watch you girls.

9 I was so proud and I just can't say enough
10 to you.

11 You are really are it and I certainly know
12 our World is going to be a better World because of
13 people like you that work well together and care
14 so much with each other, that is so important.

15 Team spirit is what it is all about, that
16 it makes our World a better World.

17 I congratulate you, your parents and
18 certainly to the wonderful, wonderful people who
19 worked so hard, pay a lot of money, all the work.

20 So, God Bless you and just keep it up.

21 You got team spirit, that is so important.

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

24 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I am very
25 privileged and say congratulations.

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We are all proud of you.

It is without a doubt you make Hempstead Town, America's largest Township not only the largest and proudest. God Bless you, guys.

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SUPERVISOR GILLEN: And, Councilwoman King-Sweeney.

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Thank you. There is a lot of Baldwin pride in this room, today.

I have had the privilege of representing Baldwin for the last three years.

The Supervisor grew up in Baldwin. The County Executive is from Baldwin and three of us proudly represent Baldwin.

And, we are really honored to do it. Just great to see all of this girl power.

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

SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Team, come up for a photo and present you with the citation.

(Whereupon, photographs and citation were presented with the Lady Bruins and the Hempstead Town Board. After, the following ensued.)

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: In addition to the Lady Bruins, we like to recognize our

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1 Regeneron Scholars in Hempstead Town.

2 I like to welcome the students and the
3 families, teachers and principals.

4 Every year, the Town of Hempstead has a
5 extraordinary showing in this National
6 competition, as well as, Seamans/Westinghouse
7 Competition.

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8 We are very proud that Long Island captured
9 forty-six scholar slots and four of those were
10 from the Town of Hempstead.

11 For almost two decades, the competition
12 known as - - formerly known as the Intel Science
13 Research Contest recognized the Nations most
14 talented High School Scholars.

15 This science research competition for High
16 School students has been renamed Regeneron Science
17 Talent Research Contest.

18 Young innovators chosen to participate in
19 the science talent research over the past seventy-
20 four years have been out to win, seven Nobel
21 prizes, two Fields Medals, five National Medals of
22 Science, eleven McArthur Foundation Fellowships
23 and an Academy Award for Best Actress, which was
24 Natalie Portman.

25 The Scholars each received two

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1 Thousand dollars in recognition of their
2 scientific achievements.

3 The schools where the Scholars attends
4 received two thousand dollars per semifinals.

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5 We are happy to recognize the Scholars with
6 us this evening from the Town of Hempstead and
7 present certificates.

8 I would like to ask Councilwoman Erin King-
9 Sweeney to present those from the John F. Kennedy
10 High School.

11 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I would like to
12 call out Matthew and Cameron. I had the
13 opportunity to meet these wonderful gentlemen
14 early tonight and they tried to explain to me what
15 their projects were.

16 I could barely grasp it but wonderful,
17 exciting things ahead of you.

18 As I told you and your teachers and all the
19 people here supporting you, we really expect great
20 things from you and hope you will come back after
21 your big ventures in College and beyond to be able
22 to give back to the Town of Hempstead because we
23 need a lot of young, smart people in the Town of
24 Hempstead.

25 We got to do all we can as a

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1 Government and community to encourage people like
2 you to come live with us, so, congratulations.

3 I wish you all the best.

4 (Whereupon, applause from the audience was ^{Page | 9}
5 heard. Pictures and presentation of certificate.
6 After, the following ensued.)

7 (Whereupon, applause from the audience was
8 heard. After, the following ensued.)

9 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Our next honoree -
10 - if I could call upon Councilman Bruce Blakeman,
11 he shares the Five Towns with me, the next
12 gentleman is from Hewlett High School, again,
13 representing Hewlett High School.

14 There is actually two individuals from
15 Hewlett, one could not be here, tonight but
16 joining us with his Principal and his family,
17 Justin Natt.

18 (Whereupon, applause from the audience was
19 heard. After, the following ensued.)

20 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: All right, once,
21 again, a round of applause for our Scholars.

22 (Whereupon, applause from the audience was
23 heard. After, the official meeting of the
24 Hempstead Town Board started as follows:)

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Welcome to the

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1 Hempstead Town Board Meeting. Madam Clerk, please,
2 call the roll.

3 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

4 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Here.

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5 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

6 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Here.

7 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

8 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I am here.

9 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

10 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Here.

11 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

12 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Here.

13 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

14 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Here.

15 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

16 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Here.

17 I ask everybody to, please, rise for the
18 Pledge of Allegiance and I ask Senior Councilwoman
19 Goosby to lead us in the Pledge.

20 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Hands over
21 your heart.

22 (Whereupon, Senior Councilwoman Goosby led
23 the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. After,
24 the following ensued.)

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk,

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1 would you, please, call the first Public Hearing.

2 CLERK CABANA: Proposed Local Law Re:
3 "Regulations and Restrictions" to limit parking in
4 Bellmore, Seaford, Wantagh (To amend Chapter 202
5 of the Code of the Town of Hempstead)

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6 SUPERIVSOR GILLEN: I have no slips on this
7 Public Hearing, is there anybody that wishes to be
8 heard?

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

11 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, Madam
12 Clerk, would you, please, call the roll.

13 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

14 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

15 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

16 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

17 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

18 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

19 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

20 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

21 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

22 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

23 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

24 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

25 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

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SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

Madam Clerk, please, call the second Public Hearing.

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COUNCILMAN DUNNE: We have to close the Hearing and make the Motion. I make that motion to close the Hearing and adopt the item.

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I second the Motion.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

Madam Clerk, please call the second Public Hearing.

CLERK CABANA: Proposed

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1 Local Law Re: "Parking or Standing
2 Prohibitions" in Bellmore, East Meadow, Merrick,
3 Seaford, Wantagh (To amend Section 202-1 of the
4 Code of the Town of Hempstead) Page | 13

5 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I have no slips on this
6 Public Hearing, is there anyone that wishes to be
7 heard?

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

10 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I make a Motion to close
11 the Hearing and adopt the item.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I second the
13 Motion.

14 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, would you,
15 please, call the roll.

16 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

17 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

18 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

20 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

21 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

22 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

23 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

24 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

25 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

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1 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

2 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

3 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

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5 Madam Clerk, please, call the third Public
6 Hearing.

7 CLERK CABANA: Proposed Local Law Re:
8 "Arterial Stops" in Merrick (To amend Section 197-
9 5 of the Code of the Town of Hempstead)

10 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I have no slips on this
11 matter, is there anybody that wishes to be heard?

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

14 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, may I
15 have a Motion.

16 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Supervisor, I
17 move that the Hearing be closed and the item be
18 adopted.

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I second the motion.

20 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

21 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

22 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

23 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

24 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

25 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

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1 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

2 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

3 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

4 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

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5 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

6 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

7 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

8 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

9 Madam Clerk, would you, please, call the
10 next Public Hearing.

11 CLERK CABANA: Proposed Local Law Re:
12 "Traffic Regulations in the vicinity of schools,"
13 in North Bellmore (To amend Section 197-13 of the
14 Code of the Town of Hempstead)

15 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I have no slips on this
16 matter, is there anyone that wishes to be heard?

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

19 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, may I
20 have a Motion.

21 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I make a Motion that we
22 close the Hearing and adopt the item.

23 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I second the
24 Motion.

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, would you

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1 please call the roll.

2 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

3 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

4 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

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5 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

6 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

7 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

8 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

9 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

10 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

11 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

12 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

13 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

14 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

15 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

16 Madam Clerk, would you, please, call the
17 next Public Hearing.

18 CLERK CABANA: Proposed Local Law insofar
19 as to amend Section 86-39 dealing with "Revocation
20 and Suspension of Mast Plumbers' licenses" add
21 Section 86-40 dealing with "Hearings, Findings,
22 recommendations and actions on Master Plumbers'
23 licenses" add Section 86-41 dealing with "Civil
24 Penalties for doing unauthorized plumbing work"
25 amend Section 86-42 dealing with "Restrictions

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1 on Master Plumbers" licenses" and amend Section
2 86-44 dealing with "Public Liability and property
3 damage insurance for Master Plumbers licenses" (To
4 amend Chapter 86 of the Code of the Town of Page | 17
5 Hempstead)

6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I have a number of
7 slips on Public Hearing Number 5, Felix Procacci?

8 FELIX PROCACCI: Felix Procacci. 1165 Barnes
9 Street, Franklin Square.

10 First, um, on this law, it wasn't noticed
11 properly.

12 I brought it up, the fact it wasn't on the
13 web site on March 5th, which is the - - it doesn't
14 have to be there on March 5th, the law, the details
15 of the law per New York State Code, it is supposed
16 to be a reasonable amount of time prior to the
17 Hearing.

18 So, I just noticed it wasn't posted.

19 And, while I was talking to Mr. Amarini and
20 asked him if it was posted, all of a sudden, it
21 appeared during the day, that March 5th resolution
22 was adjusted, but, it is not, you know, I got to
23 read it.

24 I didn't really get to go over it much.

25 It happened a few hours ago.

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1 I think if you are going to follow the law,
2 it is important to me that this Hearing should be
3 postponed and properly notified and give adequate
4 time. Page | 18

5 Also, changing the resolution from March 5th
6 is not really fair to people, someone looking at
7 it, you know, an hour before would not have seen
8 the law and posted and there is no indication, you
9 know, that the resolution has changed but, you
10 know, I agree with the thrust of the law.

11 It is important that we have qualified
12 people that no one should be using other people's
13 licenses, if they are not qualified.

14 But, it was not done per the law.

15 On Item Number 24, procurement - -

16 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: We are only talking
17 about this Item.

18 FELIX PROCACCI: I thought we were on the
19 Administrative Calendar.

20 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you, Mr.
21 Procacci.

22 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Mr. Ra, can you give
23 us an opinion if that was properly noticed or not.

24 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: I would have to check
25 with the Clerk's Office and look at the Notice

1 of Publications.

2 I believe it was. I know I saw it, um, I
3 have no reason that Mr. Procacci would be
4 incorrect, but I did see a valid Notice of
5 Publication, so, I will check on it, if it is not,
6 we can pass it tonight and just have the hearing
7 in two weeks, if it was not properly Noticed.

8 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Robert Gramman?

9 (Phonetic spelling)

10 ROBERT GRAMMAN: Supervisor Gillen, Council
11 People - -

12 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Please take a seat at
13 the table, state your name and address for the
14 record.

15 ROBERT GRAMMAN: My name is Robert Gramman.
16 I am a licensed Master Plumber from the Town of
17 North Hempstead.

18 I have been an Examining Board Member in
19 Nassau County for over thirty years.

20 I have a Master Plumbers license, the
21 seventy - -

22 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Excuse me,
23 sir, could you pull the mic a little closer.

24 ROBERT GRAMMAN: I have been a license
25 Master Plumber since the '70's and I commend

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1 the Board for taking this initiative.

2 It is something that we have been waiting
3 for, for a long time. Thank you.

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you. Joseph
5 Cornetta?

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6 JOSEPH CORNETTA: Good Evening. My name is
7 Joseph Cornetta.

8 I am the owner of Cornetta Brothers
9 Plumbing and Heating in Elmont, New York.

10 And, I am also the current President of the
11 Long Island Plumbing and Heating and Cooling
12 Contractors Association of Long Island.

13 I would like to thank Councilwoman Erin
14 Sweeney for sponsoring this Bill.

15 And, I would like to thank the Council for
16 voting on it, today.

17 My cousin, the late Ed Cornetta was a
18 Plumbing Inspector for the Town of Hempstead for
19 over twenty-five years.

20 Quite often we spoke about the
21 responsibilities of Plumbers, the licensed Plumber
22 is responsible in ensuring that the drinking water
23 in your homes is clean, safe and potable for
24 consumption.

25 A licensed Plumber is responsible in

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1 removing the sewage and waste from your homes
2 safely and properly.

3 A licensed Master Plumber is responsible
4 for installing and servicing natural gas
5 equipment.

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6 Every day licensed Plumbers dealing with
7 not only natural gas, waste and water, we deal
8 with methane gas, carbon monoxide, mold, asbestos
9 and legionnaires disease.

10 Cousin Eddie often joked, if the average
11 homeowner walked a day in our shoes, they wouldn't
12 question our rates.

13 Work being done by a licensed Master
14 Plumber that is not done properly, people can get
15 hurt and properties can get damaged.

16 I would like to thank everyone for voting
17 on this Bill, tonight.

18 People that do plumbing work illegally
19 should be prosecuted.

20 And, I have a statement, here, written in
21 support of this Bill and I would like it to be
22 handed to the Council. Thank you.

23 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Let me just say, I
24 knew Ed and he was a fine gentleman.

25 JOSEPH CORNETTA: Thank you very much,

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1 I appreciate that.

2 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you for your
3 comments.

4 Next, Andrew Frank?

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5 ANDREW FRANK: Good Evening, thank you.

6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Good Evening, state
7 your name and address for the record, please.

8 ANDREW FRANK: Andrew Frank. As a
9 certified Building Inspector and Member of the
10 Building Inspectors Association of Nassau County,
11 I can attest to the problems that we have in the
12 field when people do work under other people's
13 licenses, um, creates situations that are
14 potentially dangerous for our homeowners,
15 especially in the age of changing technologies and
16 I do think that what you are embarking on, here,
17 is a good cause and greatly helps increase safety
18 for our homeowners.

19 Thank you.

20 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you.

21 Is there anybody else that would like to be
22 heard on this?

23 META MEREDAY: Good Evening, Meta Mereday,
24 Baldwin resident.

25 I also commend those that were involved

1 in this legislation.

2 I am just, um, concerned that we have maybe
3 just not included a wider range, just curious as
4 to - - mentioned earlier by Mr. Procacci, the Page | 23
5 time of Notice, particularly, for people to get
6 access to the information and the supporting
7 material and things of that nature.

8 And, as far as the implementation, all of
9 this sounds great on paper and I know it makes for
10 great photo ops as far as, implementation, who
11 would be handling the actual oversight?

12 Who is responsible for the Hearings?

13 Is there a feasibility study that ties into
14 that as far as the costs?

15 Are we looking at increasing the number of
16 individuals who would go to the various sites?

17 I mean, you know, we definitely need
18 quality Plumbers, but, we have an issue with road
19 work engineers.

20 If anybody else is having issues with
21 potholes besides me, roofing, there is a lot that
22 goes into licensing.

23 Why are we stopping at Plumbers?

24 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Mr. Ra?

25 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: The Building Department

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1 and the Plumbing Board will handle this law.

2 META MEREDAY: On the top of the work they
3 are already doing?

4 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: Right.

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5 META MEREDAY: Without any increase? I am
6 just curious because I don't really want to ever
7 be at a Budget Hearing and find out that, you
8 know, this was passed and this is what was
9 understood, so, I just want it clear.

10 Are you saying there is no fiscal
11 responsibility?

12 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: The plan is for, now,
13 that the Building Department and the Plumbing
14 Board will handle it.

15 If it turns out that they need additional,
16 um, employees, then, the Board will have to look
17 at that.

18 META MEREDAY: So, you're saying,
19 basically, you don't know what the fiscal impact
20 is, yes or no?

21 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: I don't think it has a
22 fiscal impact.

23 They can handle it, but we will have to
24 see.

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: We are not allowing

1 people to use others - - borrow other people's
2 licenses anymore.

3 They have to get proper licensing.

4 It is a review by the Board and the
5 Department of Buildings.

6 META MEREDAY: Okay, I understand that, but,
7 again, things are happening on sites, on home
8 sites and construction sites, again, who is
9 monitoring this or the effectiveness.

10 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I think the issue is
11 that with respect to using a license for the plans
12 or using the license to actually do the work, we
13 are equipped with the current staff that we have
14 to enforce those aspects of it.

15 I am not aware of any fiscal impact,
16 whatsoever, that this would be done inhouse and it
17 would be done with our current staff.

18 META MEREDAY: Okay.

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Is someone here from
20 the Building Department that can shed some light
21 on it?

22 META MEREDAY: Because, I am just curious
23 to the fact that we are using the current staff,
24 um, this problem came up with the current staff
25 that we have, so, how would that have

1 been circumvented?

2 How is this going to be addressed in the
3 future if we are dealing with the same staff?

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: There was no regulation ^{Page | 26}
5 baring this.

6 There will be regulations baring this.

7 It wasn't like they were not enforcing
8 something, now, there is a regulation to enforce.

9 BUILDING COMMISSIONER: Good Evening,
10 Supervisor, Members of the Town Board:

11 There will be no fiscal impact on the Town
12 of Hempstead putting forth this regulation.

13 A lot of it has to do with insurances to
14 make sure that the insurances are increased, so,
15 if there is a problem, they light someone's house
16 on fire using a torch or something, they have to
17 increase insurance, that is just paperwork that is
18 filed with us through their insurance company.

19 Um, as far as the Board, if we catch
20 someone who is doing it illegally, then, the Board
21 can bring them in and certain things we can, now,
22 take care of, so, there is no fiscal impact on the
23 Town of Hempstead.

24 META MEREDAY: Okay, but, you mentioned
25 increased insurance, that makes the Plumbers,

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1 themselves, who have to pay an additional fee or
2 charge or something.

3 BUILDING COMMISSIONER: What they will have
4 to do, as far as the insurances are concerned to ^{Page | 27}
5 protect themselves and their company so they just
6 have to supply that to the Town of Hempstead,
7 which most of them already do.

8 META MEREDAY: Okay, it is really filling
9 in the gap and putting in some enforcement on
10 paper, okay, thank you.

11 As I said, I am hoping that we can look
12 across the Board as far as other aspects of the
13 licensing issue and oversight if we are going to
14 put this in there for something like this, then,
15 let's look at everything.

16 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: As a matter of fact,
17 I understand the Commissioner and Deputy
18 Commissioner are looking into other fields to do
19 this including Electricians.

20 META MEREDAY: I definitely think
21 Electricians, but if nothing else, roadwork, we
22 pay a lot for the roads that are getting repaired,
23 so, roadwork, engineering needs some oversight
24 from somebody.

25 It is costing and it is costing a lot of

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1 residents to get their cars repaired, but, yeah,
2 definitely, house safety is something, I am glad
3 that you brought it up.

4 It is something that the public needs to know. Page | 28
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6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you.

7 Is there anybody else that wishes to be
8 heard?

9 ART GIPSON: Good Evening.

10 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Good evening.

11 ART GIPSON: Art Gipson, Plumbers Local
12 221. 23 Fifth Avenue, Ronkonkoma.

13 Good Evening, Supervisor, Members of the
14 Board: I just like to thank you for moving
15 forward with this Bill.

16 Um, I represent the Plumbers, the Union
17 Plumbers on Long Island and you have all witnessed
18 several guys come up that are not affiliated with
19 the Union.

20 And, we are on the same page with this.

21 This is not something that is a Union
22 thing.

23 We are all in this together and what we are
24 trying to accomplish, here, is to get unscrupulous
25 guys out there who are taking advantage of the

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1 system, driving down wages for all the legitimate
2 guys.

3 I can tell you one example, one of my
4 larger contractors, he spends fifty thousand
5 dollars a month before he turns a light on in the
6 Shop, just in Workman's Comp., so, he cannot
7 compete with the guy that is non-licensed, non-
8 insured, has nothing.

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9 A van picks up two or three people at Home
10 Depot or whatever, has his relatives working for
11 him, that is irrelevant.

12 This is a good law.

13 I really appreciate it. This will be
14 Island wide after everyone know the largest Town
15 in the Nation does this.

16 This will send vibes throughout the State
17 of New York.

18 I commend you all for doing this.

19 Thank you very much.

20 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you. Is there
21 anybody else that would like to be heard on this
22 Public Hearing?

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

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, may I

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1 have a Motion.

2 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I move that the
3 Hearing be closed and the Item adopted.

4 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I second the
5 Motion.

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6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, please,
7 call the roll.

8 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

9 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

10 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

11 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

12 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

13 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

14 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

15 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

16 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

17 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

18 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I stand with
20 the Plumbers and I enthusiastically vote aye.

21 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

22 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

23 Madam Clerk, please, call the next item.

24 CLERK CABANA: Proposed "Handicapped
25 Parking on Public Streets" in East Meadow, Elmont,

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1 North Bellmore, Uniondale, (Evelyn Avenue, N
2 Street, Warwick Road, Harding Street, New Street,
3 Campus Street, Arthur Street)

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I have no slips on this ^{Page | 31}
5 item, is there anybody that wishes to be heard?

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

8 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, may I
9 have a Motion.

10 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I make a Motion we close
11 the Hearing and vote on the item to be adopted.

12 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I second the
13 Motion.

14 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, please
15 call the roll.

16 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

17 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

18 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

20 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

21 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

22 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

23 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

24 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

25 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

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1 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

2 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

3 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

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5 Madam Clerk, please, call the next item.

6 CLERK CABANA: Authorizing the conveyance
7 of a parcel of vacant land with structure for
8 rehabilitation pursuant to the Urban Renewal Plan
9 for the Roosevelt Housing Improvement Area to
10 Habitat for Humanity in Nassau County Housing
11 development Fund Company, Inc. - Roosevelt - 224
12 Manhattan Avenue - Department of Planning &
13 Economic Development.

14 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I have slips on this
15 item, John Moss, Esq.

16 ATTORNEY MOSS: Good Evening.

17 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Good Evening.

18 ATORNEY MOSS: John K. Moss, P.c. 100
19 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, New York.

20 I am outside Counsel for the Department of
21 Planning and Economic Development.

22 We are, here, today to support the adoption
23 of this contract with Habitat for Humanity.

24 The property, itself, was actually
25 developed at Phase 8 of the Housing Improvement

1 District of Roosevelt.

2 Um, we later had to reacquire the property
3 because the owner had passed away.

4 There is a requirement. That ownership
5 stayed there for ten years, passed away
6 beforehand.

7 There was a mortgage on the property, as
8 well, that we had to declare null and void.

9 It exceeded the purchase price which had
10 some restrictions in our Deed.

11 Um, we undertook the revision of title and
12 the foreclosure action started.

13 I advised the foreclosure Judge of what was
14 going on and successfully got a judgement which
15 reverted title to the Town and, um, voided all the
16 excessive mortgage.

17 Um, I am certain the Town knows, the Board
18 knows about the Habitat for Humanity.

19 They do wonderful work. We actually, um,
20 transfer or convey vacant parcels of land to
21 Habitat in the past that they have developed.

22 They have a selection process that mirrors
23 our selection process for first-time homebuyers
24 for affordable housing program, um, and the
25 contract has all those provisions in it, the

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1 Covenants and Restrictions in there to make sure
2 there is some enforcement that they follow,
3 basically, there and procedures.

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4 Um, and also some provisions in the
5 contract with regard to the use of volunteer
6 labor which is, basically, how they built their
7 houses.

8 This is a rehab. This is not a whole
9 building, um, so, um, hopefully they will be
10 able to turn this around relatively quickly and
11 get it into a first-time homebuyer's hands and
12 actually instead of an abandoned property where
13 somebody actually lives there.

14 And, we do have two Members from he
15 Habitat, Lauren Sumba (phonetic spelling) and
16 Jerry Honig.

17 If there are any questions about Habitat,
18 itself, I certainly can answer them.

19 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you.

20 Wilhelmina Funderburke?

21 WILHELMINA FUNDERBURKE: Good Evening.

22 Good Evening, state your name and address.

23 WILHELMINA FUNDERBURKE: Wilhelmina
24 Funderburke. I reside at 156 East Clinton
25 Avenue, Roosevelt.

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1 I have been there over fifty years, um,
2 what I really want to question about, um, Number
3 7, is that most times when home rehabs are
4 built, they are supposed to be for one-family, ^{Page | 35}
5 um, they start out being one-family and when
6 they come to get approved, but, um, when people
7 move in, it is more than one-family.

8 And, I like to know how are we going to
9 make sure, um, that this is a one-family
10 residence that is going to remain a one-family
11 residence?

12 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Mr. Moss?

13 ATTORNEY MOSS: Good Evening.

14 Yeah, we have some Deed revisions in there
15 and, in fact, one of the Deed revisions is that
16 it is going to be one single-family.

17 It has to be owner/occupied, that is the
18 reason we actually acquired the property. So,
19 if it is a multi-family, we get that property
20 back.

21 I know Habitat also has some restrictions
22 on single-family houses.

23 WILHEMINA FUNDERBURKE: Are you going to be
24 the one that is going to be the final word that
25 say that, um, moves these people out when

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1 they find out there is more than one-family there.

2 ATTORNEY MOSS: Well, I am not the final
3 word.

4 I can certainly undertake to do that or
5 successfully get the property back when the
6 owner was not living there, so, if there is
7 multi-family - -

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8 WILHEMINA FUNDERBURKE: That is why I am
9 here because every house, like I said, I have
10 been there over fifty years and, um, I mean,
11 now, there are so many families in our
12 neighborhood that is supposed to be one-family,
13 you can't get down the street because so many
14 cars, not only are there one-family residences
15 that might have two or three cars, but, now, you
16 have five, six, seven, eight, so, that is why I
17 am asking, are you going to be the one to make
18 sure this remains a one-family home?

19 ATTORNEY MOSS: Okay, I am not an
20 enforcement officer for the Town.

21 I am the Attorney and we have some
22 restrictions in the Deed.

23 Um, there are enforcement officers, I
24 believe, in the Building Department.

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Code Enforcement

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1 Officers in our Building Department, if it comes
2 to our attention and we investigate and find
3 out, then, maybe we can let Mr. Moss know and he
4 will take the requisite action.

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5 WILHEMINA FUNDERBRUKE: Thank you.

6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Is there anybody else
7 that would like to be heard on this item?

8 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Good Evening. Mary
9 Ellen Kreye. 436 Locust Avenue, Uniondale.

10 As you know, Uniondale Community Land Trust
11 and we are hoping that if property were to
12 become available in Uniondale, you will keep us
13 in mind for this similar type of situation.

14 Thank you.

15 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you.

16 Is there anybody else that would like to be
17 heard on this item?

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

20 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, I have a
21 Motion.

22 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I move that we
23 approve the authorization.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Second the
25 Motion.

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1 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

2 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

3 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

4 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

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5 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

6 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

7 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

8 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

9 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

10 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

11 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

12 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

13 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

14 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

15 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I like to
16 thank Habitat for Humanity because they do a lot
17 for people, especially, low-income families,
18 husband, wives, children and they keep their word
19 and they do very, very good work, great job.

20 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: The Town is very happy
21 to partner with Habitat for Humanity on this very
22 important project.

23 Thank you.

24 ATTORNEY MOSS: Thank you.

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: That concludes our

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1 Public Hearings.

2 Madam Clerk, would you, please, call the
3 Administrative Calendar.

4 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor, there are Items ^{Page | 39}
5 8 through 47 on the Administrative Calendar.

6 I also have two Resolutions of urgent or
7 serious nature, the first Resolution is a
8 Resolution calling a Public Hearing on April 24,
9 2018 to consider the petition of Deka Associates,
10 LLC for PILOT on property located at 2870 Avenue
11 in Baldwin, New York.

12 This is a companion Resolution to
13 Resolution Number 47 on tonight's calendar.

14 The second Resolution is a Resolution
15 authorizing the acceptance of a proposal from
16 Tiburon, Inc., a hi-tech, software maintenance
17 contract for the Department of Public Safety.

18 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: These will be items - -

19 CLERK CABANA: These will be items 48 and
20 99 on tonight's calendar.

21 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you. Are there
22 any Council Members that would like to sever any
23 of the items on the Administrative Calendar?

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

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1 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, may I
2 have a Motion.

3 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Again, are there any
4 Council Members who would like to sever any of the ^{Page | 40}
5 items on the Administrative Calendar?

6 May I have a Motion on the Administrative
7 Calendar?

8 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I move Items
9 17, 18, 24, 30 and 36 postponed indefinitely.

10 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Second.

11 (Whereupon, "Repeat them," was heard
12 calling out from the audience. After, the
13 following ensued.)

14 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: 17, 18, 24 and, 30,
15 I am sorry, 36.

16 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: 17, 18, 24, 30
17 and 36 postponed indefinitely.

18 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, can you,
19 please, call the roll.

20 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

21 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

22 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

23 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

24 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

25 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

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CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

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SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

I have a number of slips on the
Administrative Calendar starting with Felix
Procacci.

May I have a Motion on the Administrative
Calendar, now.

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I move to
adopt 8 through 50 excluding items 17, 18, 24, 26
and 30 and 36.

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Second.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

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1 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

2 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

3 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

4 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

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5 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

7 FELIX PROCACCI: You voted to sever the
8 items that was listed, that was the first vote to
9 sever?

10 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: To postpone
11 it.

12 FELIX PROCACCI: 24 is off?

13 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Yes.

14 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Yes.

15 FELIX PROCACCI: 28 is off?

16 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: No.

17 FELIX PROCACCI: What are the fee increases
18 in the Resolution only gives the current, the new
19 increase, the new rates, it doesn't provide what
20 the old rates were?

21 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Commissioner?

22 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: If I may,
23 Commissioner, you can correct me if I am wrong, I
24 know that part of Item 28 is the legislation for
25 making sure the non-profits or Little Leagues,

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1 the Seniors and Youth organizations are
2 permanently waived in their fees.

3 Prior, in the legislation, there was room,
4 um, discretion and after the issues that have Page | 43
5 occurred, I have asked that they be specifically
6 named so that there is no discretion involved.

7 The only way these Youth organizations and
8 Little Leagues or non-profits would be charged for
9 field use would be to, obviously, rescind or
10 change this legislation.

11 COMMISSIONER: Yes, that's correct.

12 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: So, in essence,
13 Felix, the fees aren't changing. It is just
14 specifying in the legislation who is permanently
15 exempt from fees on the field, as long as they
16 provide documentation that they are, in fact, a
17 501-C3, a Little League or a non-profit.

18 FELIX PROCACCI: Show me where that is in
19 this thing?

20 COMMISSIONER: It wasn't in the
21 legislation, it was on line.

22 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: The one that I have
23 has it.

24 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: It is in there.

25 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Very bottom.

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1 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Appropriation at the
2 bottom, it is reflected there.

3 FELIX PROCACCI: Okay, is there any reason
4 why you misrepresenting leagues are non-for- Page | 44
5 profit?

6 I know a league that doesn't have non-for-
7 profit - -

8 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: They - -

9 FELIX PROCACCI: It is a whole thing to get
10 a non-for-profit - -

11 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: It is a tax
12 certification.

13 FELIX PROCACCI: Yeah, but there could be a
14 league - -

15 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: As long as it is a
16 Little League, for instance, most of them are non-
17 for-profit, if they don't have their 501-C, as
18 long as they are registered with the National
19 Little League, it will be confirmed by the Parks
20 Department.

21 FELIX PROCACCI: Okay.

22 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: This is just to
23 secure at no time fees, all of a sudden come upon
24 Little Leagues without this legislation change.

25 FELIX PROCACCI: I get it. I read the

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1 paper about Nassau County Legislation.

2 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: And, we haven't been
3 charging these fees.

4 We are not getting something off.

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5 We haven't been charging these fees.

6 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: This is to
7 make sure it doesn't happen.

8 FELIX PROCACCI: Okay.

9 Everything else is staying the same, all
10 the others?

11 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Nothing has
12 changed, basically, the point of this is, Felix,
13 is to make sure no non-for-profit, no Little
14 League, no football team, all of a sudden gets
15 surprised with a fourteen thousand dollar field
16 bill.

17 The only way that would happen is there
18 would be an announcement and it would be voted
19 out.

20 FELIX PROCACCI: In fairness, the way they
21 rote it up in the paper, that League has sixty
22 teams, so, it might knock it twenty dollars per
23 person, if they put it in some sort of context.

24 It is not really a lot of money and I
25 guarantee you the Seaford/Wantagh School

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1 Districts will have more than a twenty dollar cost
2 increase this year and you know just the way you
3 write something in the paper, you put a large
4 number with zeros at the end of it, you make it Page | 46
5 into a bigger story than it really is.

6 Most of the people, I think, can afford the
7 twenty dollars.

8 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Not our community.

9 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I could say,
10 Felix, with all due respect, I grew up in Seaford,
11 I was heavily involved with the Seaford situation.

12 The Seaford Little League, at the eleventh
13 hour was given a sixteen thousand dollar bill that
14 they weren't planning for and I really give credit
15 to, um, credit to County Legislator Steve Rhodes,
16 who spearheaded this effort and he stopped this
17 from ever happening, again, at the County level.

18 So, it was real money.

19 It wasn't twenty bucks, literally, Seaford
20 Little League received a bill for sixteen grand.

21 FELIX PROCACCI: I get that. You divide
22 that by the number of children who are in that
23 league.

24 There were sixty teams in that league.

25 You divide how many, ten, twelve, fifteen.

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1 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Where did you get that
2 number, sixty teams?

3 FELIX PROCACCI: It was in the paper.

4 I looked online.

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5 I counted, at least, forty on the web site.

6 It was, at least, forty times, I counted, I
7 did.

8 Go to the web site, I did my homework.

9 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY; Right, this was
10 after the registration happened.

11 FELIX PROCACCI: I get it.

12 I understand all of that.

13 It is just the amount of reporting
14 accurately. You put something with a big number.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: It was a big
16 number and I think as a matter of principle, we
17 stand with the Little Leagues.

18 With all that is going on in this Country,
19 if we can't stand with our local Little Leagues -
20 -

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

23 FELIX PROCACCI: I get that.

24 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Felix, you are
25 quibbling about what is going on in the

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1 County.

2 This is the Town of Hempstead.

3 FELIX PROCACCI: No, no.

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: We don't charge these ^{Page | 48}
5 fees.

6 FELIX PROCACCI: I am just saying, yeah,
7 the way it went through.

8 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: You feel we should
9 charge them?

10 FELIX PROCACCI: Well, you guys raised the
11 fees on my kids.

12 They don't play Little League and they
13 swim.

14 They lost one day of swim practice and this
15 Board raised the fees so - -

16 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: That was across the
17 Board for everybody.

18 FELIX PROCACCI: We lost twenty percent of
19 our practice.

20 We lost the bus on Saturday to the meets
21 and the price - -

22 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: How much was it
23 raised?

24 FELIX PROCACCI: The price went up, if you
25 look at decrease in service and increase, the

1 increase might have been five or ten percent
2 increase but when you say you lost twenty percent
3 of your service, the real inflation is here.

4 I don't want to discuss it.

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5 I get it.

6 I get it, thank you.

7 I got it, um, the next one is Item Number
8 46, the apprentice training, um, I didn't get a
9 chance to go through all of this.

10 I just feel that it does - - the small
11 business may not be able to have apprentice
12 training.

13 There maybe qualified companies that you
14 are going to take bidders having contracts, by
15 doing this and you just - - as long as the people
16 there are like with the plumbing issue, as long as
17 they are qualified to do the job that you are
18 hiring for, whether they have an apprentice
19 program or not, I don't think is relevant.

20 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: We have an apprentice
21 program already.

22 It requires that you have graduate your
23 apprentices because some companies were skirting
24 the intention of that program and getting
25 apprentices but they are not graduating them.

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1 They were skirting the intended purpose of
2 the law.

3 This remedies this.

4 FELIX PROCACCI: I know we had an issue, Page | 50
5 here.

6 We tried to be - - this guy actually won
7 in Court, pump and tank contractor and the Town -
8 - he won the bid and they rescinded it based on
9 the fact that his company didn't have an
10 apprentice program and he got an injunction and I
11 believe he won in Court with this.

12 But, the thing is, I didn't go through this
13 in its entirety but, um, I understand in the olden
14 days, before I started taking on Public Hearings
15 and Administrative Calendar, you were - -

16 (Whereupon, the five-minute bell rang.
17 After, the following ensued.)

18 FELIX PROCACCI: - - You were allowed.
19 That was a rule Kate Murray made, you weren't
20 allowed.

21 No State Law doesn't that prohibit you from
22 speaking on the calling of a Hearing. And, if that
23 person only has today to come in and speak on this
24 issue, why not let him talk today?

25 I am just saying, as far as making

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1 mention, it is calling of a Hearing or not, if
2 they are just - - can make it one day.

3 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: They have another
4 opportunity to discuss it, as well.

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5 FELIX PROCACCI: I want to read it more
6 thoroughly.

7 I think requiring this mandatory apprentice
8 program for a small business takes competitors
9 out. Anyway, thank you.

10 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Meta Mereday?

11 META MEREDAY: Meta Mereday, Baldwin
12 resident.

13 Okay, backwards, 13, I am curious as to
14 what this means, does that mean screen at some
15 point, actually work?

16 My clock is ticking.

17 COMMISSIONER: Supervisor, Town Board
18 Members, Senior Councilwoman Goosby: Good evening
19 to you.

20 This is for an air conditioning system for
21 the Information and Technology Department.

22 The system is getting old.

23 It is for a cooling unit outside and
24 various electricity that is needed.

25 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Is that actual

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1 Cooling for the air conditioning room, itself?

2 COMMISSIONER: It is a unit.

3 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: So, that has to be
4 connected at a certain level or the system will Page | 52
5 fail?

6 COMMISSIONER: This is the most important
7 air condition we have in the whole Town,
8 obviously, all our information and technology is
9 here.

10 It was an older system. We brought an
11 engineering company to make sure we had everything
12 right.

13 There were two bids. We took the lower
14 bidder and we are moving forward.

15 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: An ounce of
16 prevention.

17 META MEREDAY: So, again, when can we
18 expect residents and taxpayers to have this
19 internal communication for that kind of repair fix
20 that has been an issue?

21 COMMISSIONER: I don't understand your
22 question.

23 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: This is about HVAC,
24 this Resolution.

25 COMMISSIONER: This is for air conditioning.

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1 META MEREDAY: You said there were two
2 bidders, how expensive was the bidding process?

3 COMMISSIONER: The same as it always is, we
4 bid through the newspaper and - -

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5 META MEREDAY: You bid through which
6 newspapers?

7 COMMISSIONER: The same that we always do,
8 NEWSWEEK, whatever, Business Week, whatever it is
9 called.

10 META MEREDAY: So, we have not changed that
11 format at all to try to increase some opportunity.

12 Are we using maybe Spanish publications or
13 radio?

14 Are we using, um, locally-owned, minority-
15 owned publications, women-owned publications?

16 What are we doing different to make it more
17 inclusive?

18 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I think that is a
19 good idea.

20 META MEREDAY: It is 2018.

21 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I think we need to
22 look at the way we are communicating, so, that is
23 something we have been discussing that we will
24 continue to discuss.

25 We talked about it at the last meeting.

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META MEREDAY: Yeah.

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: And, I think the Supervisor and this Board are in agreement that we have to look at our communications and sometimes there are audiences that don't avail themselves.

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META MEREDAY: They can't avail themselves if they don't get access.

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Right.

META MEREDAY: And, again, using Spanish language, where, again, not even giving them the opportunity to even pursue it, so - -

SUPERVISOR GILLEN: At the last Town Board Meeting, I put forward a Resolution to increase the number of publications in which we can put notices, published notices.

We are reaching out to some of those vendors to talk about what rates they are going to charge.

I believe Noticia is on that, but, at any rate, someone from Noticia actually came in and met with my office this week, so, um, that is a publication that we are looking at as a publication.

META MEREDAY: Okay, in the meantime, we are now in the middle of April of 2018 and we are

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1 still talking about using the same old, same old
2 and we wonder why we do not have diversity and
3 inclusion.

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: We are not talking about ^{Page | 55}
5 using the same old, same old.

6 META MEREDAY: He just said we have been
7 using the same publication.

8 This is what the gentleman just said, here,
9 on the record, that we have been using the same
10 publication and I asked are we doing anything
11 different.

12 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I think, basically,
13 this was in the works before the meeting last week
14 when we approved the new list, so, this had to go
15 out before we approved the new list.

16 We approved the new list at the last
17 meeting, so, going forward in the future, we are
18 coming up, as the Supervisor said, with a plan to
19 make sure that we are as inclusive as possible.

20 But, obviously, it is rate sensitive.

21 Also, it depends on what the publications
22 charge, so, it is a negotiation process.

23 This would have not made the deadline.

24 The Hearing for this was called before we
25 had this.

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1 META MEREDAY: I understand. There are
2 other ways to recruit and generate opportunities
3 for more inclusion outside of just publications
4 that we consistently within this Township fail to ^{Page | 56}
5 recognize or implement.

6 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I appreciate that.

7 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: And, just on that
8 point, for the first time ever, we are going to be
9 hosting a job fair this Saturday at the Pavilion,
10 um, to advertise Summer employment opportunities.

11 So, anybody can apply for a job.

12 A lot of times, Summer employment jobs for
13 children and older people was not well publicized.

14 We put it out to every school. We put it
15 in libraries, so, that, um, people who may never
16 have had the opportunity to apply for a job in the
17 Town of Hempstead, now, have an opportunity to
18 come to Town Hall on Saturday to apply for a job.

19 META MEREDAY: What about a contracts fair?

20 We have businesses, um, that can do work
21 here that pay taxes here and we can't seem to get
22 any contracts here, so, it is not about providing
23 Summer employment.

24 Some of their parents, who are business
25 owners can use that opportunity kind of

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1 meeting and finding out about some of the services
2 that they can provide.

3 I just wanted to make that point.

4 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: We are working ^{Page | 57}
5 on that.

6 META MEREDAY: Well, if we don't know,
7 Councilwoman Goosby - -

8 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: We had one
9 last year.

10 We are having another one and we are
11 working on one to make sure it is correct.

12 Once we do that, you will hear about it,
13 so, you come.

14 META MEREDAY: That would be nice, if I
15 hear about it.

16 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: You will hear
17 it.

18 META MEREDAY: We haven't been hearing
19 much.

20 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Well, it is
21 not ready.

22 META MEREDAY: Okay.

23 Number 23, I thought that was interesting
24 that - - I get it, we need to be a part of the
25 Office of Tourism, but, I think we need to do a

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1 lot more to kind of help support the residents
2 that are already struggling to stay here.

3 And, I don't know how many tourists can
4 really bring our roads and other structures in Page | 58
5 this community.

6 I don't know how many ways I can talk about
7 the problems with our roads in this Town.

8 I see Number 24 was X-ed out because I had
9 extensive questions about that one.

10 27 and, 35, 36, again, my issue is with
11 outside reach or I should say lack of same.

12 I am glad to hear that we are, now, going
13 to increase our publications but I still have
14 concerns about the lack of outreach and lack of
15 inclusion.

16 And, we do not have proactive programs and
17 services that can be inclusive of Veteran
18 services, disabled, minority women, LBGT, those
19 types of businesses that are also taxpaying
20 residents of this Township but, if, again, if
21 there are, you know, behind the scenes activities
22 that are taking place, let us know.

23 We should have a right to know.

24 Item 31 and 33 for me I am always
25 appreciative of accepting sponsorships.

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1 And, I think our Senior Citizens Programs
2 is exceptional.

3 It would be nice if we had similar type of
4 model for our Veteran Services. Page | 59

5 Again, it is not to take anything away from
6 what our one Veteran Counselor is doing, but, we
7 have over forty thousand Veterans in the Township

8 We need to do something a little more
9 progressive and expansive if we can.

10 I am tired of being a broken record on
11 that.

12 As I said, 35 and 36, again, my issue is
13 with the outreach, um, I am seeing these names
14 quite often, "Nelson & Pope", "D & B Engineers,"
15 and the other is "H2M", um, again, we need to
16 focus on broadening the scope.

17 And, I would like to mention that, um, I am
18 so happy - -

19 (Whereupon, the five-minute bell rang.
20 After, the following ensued.)

21 META MEREDAY: I have a few more seconds, I
22 was taking note of that.

23 We are noticing that on Grand Avenue, that
24 they are finally starting the demolition on
25 Sorento Pizzeria, which from our understanding,

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1 that means that the former Pathmark Project will
2 be moving forward.

3 I do want to commend and, again, I don't
4 want to name any names because I don't want people
5 who think they deserve the credit not to get the
6 credit, whoever deserves the credit, I would like
7 to give credit where it is due and, also the
8 buildings, the Department and Code Enforcement for
9 some of the damaged trees that have been removed,
10 we still have one more on our street, but, my
11 neighbor who probably didn't notice the tree was
12 cut down in front of her house, I am sure she
13 appreciates it not being blown down during another
14 Nor'easter, so, thank you very much.

15 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you. Mary Ellen
16 Kreye.

17 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Mary Ellen Kreye. 436
18 Locust Avenue, Uniondale.

19 On Item 25 and 26, um, remove parcel
20 benefited by construction or reconstruction of
21 sidewalks along a certain street in the Town of
22 Hempstead for being assessed on a 2018 taxes, do
23 we know what area this is in?

24 Do you know why this is being done?

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Mr. Ra?

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1 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Can anybody get it, ha,
2 ha, ha.

3 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: They were incorrectly
4 assessed and they are corrected, now, is that Page | 61
5 right, Commissioner?

6 COMMISSIONER: Supervisor, Members of the
7 Town Board, Mary Ellen.

8 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Friends for a very long
9 time.

10 COMMISSIONER: It is exactly what you said
11 it was, um, and, incorrect number put on the
12 assessment and this is taking that, obviously
13 correcting it.

14 MARY ELLEN KREYE: And, on 26, about
15 agricultural waste transport and/or delivery
16 purchase contract, are we moving agricultural
17 waste?

18 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Commissioner?

19 COMMISSIONER PRITCHARD: Hi, good evening,
20 Supervisor, Members of the Board, Ken Pritchard,
21 Commissioner of Sanitation.

22 It is for the disposal of yard wastes and,
23 um, compost, agricultural waste but it is a
24 misnomer.

25 It is the yard waste.

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1 It is the leaves and grass.

2 MARY ELLEN KREYE: The things which you pick
3 up once a week?

4 COMMISSIONER PRITCHARD: Correct.

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5 MARY ELLEN KREYE: And, so, you do not
6 compost it and take it out of Town, someone else
7 does?

8 COMMISSIONER PRITCHARD: Yes.

9 MARY ELLEN KREYE: You pay to have that
10 done?

11 COMMISSIONER PRITCHARD: That's correct.

12 MARY ELLEN KREYE: On 27, is this the
13 project that has the solar components, the green
14 nature study? If so - -

15 COMMISSIONER PRITCHARD: Commissioner, are
16 you here?

17 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I could be wrong,
18 but, I think that this has to do with the - - oh,
19 the Commissioner is here.

20 COMMISSIONER: This has to do with the
21 nature study.

22 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Can't hear
23 you, sir.

24 COMMISSIONER: This has to do with the
25 rebuilding of the existing nature study area

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1 Building after the damage done by Sandy.

2 MARY ELLEN KREYE: And, are there going to
3 be any solar proponents in that?

4 COMMISSIONER: It is going to be complete ^{Page | 63}
5 powered by solar and may have another wind machine
6 going.

7 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Well, I commend the Town
8 on forward-thinking, all the production of energy
9 because that is so important for the future and it
10 gives a good role model.

11 Thank you.

12 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Commissioner, just
13 to follow-up, the work is being done on a
14 classroom or the offices or both?

15 COMMISSIONER: The classroom is completed.
16 We are using it temporarily.

17 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Right.

18 COMMISSIONER: But the offices are
19 completed.

20 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Right.

21 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Thank you very much.

22 On, um, Items 37 and 39, 37 and 38, these
23 are unpaid positions to the Labor Board and what
24 type?

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Yes, unpaid positions

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1 and they are replacing the individuals who are
2 named people, who held the position before, so,
3 they are just switching people out.

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4 Excuse me, I misspoke.

5 We think they get compensated one hundred
6 and sixty dollars a month.

7 MARY ELLEN KREYE: They have monthly
8 meetings, is that the situation?

9 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Yes.

10 MARY ELLEN KREYE: What kind of
11 requirements for their positions?

12 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: Well, generally, it is
13 generally, they are people - - it is a Labor
14 Advisory Board, so, that the Union people, the
15 people that are active in the building trades.

16 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Thank you.

17 I assume that they were Union people. It
18 is good to know that is the case.

19 Um, on Item 35 and 39, consulting services,
20 this is installation of roadway conduit, street
21 lighting and so on, I don' know.

22 This is in a different area, but, my
23 question relates to conduit or whatever the heck
24 that is happening on Jerusalem Avenue and Front
25 Street, um, is this a sewer project or is it \

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1 a utility project?

2 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: What is the Item?

3 MARY ELLEN KREYE: I am sorry.

4 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN; What was the Item, Page | 65
5 again.

6 MARY ELLEN KREYE: 35 AND 39.

7 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: It is for street
8 lighting program.

9 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Those are for street
10 lighting, um, but I am relating to the project
11 that is going on in Uniondale right, now, so, that
12 and Hempstead, Front Street and Jerusalem Avenue,
13 tube feet that is being put in is this for sewage
14 or is it for utilities?

15 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: 39 is street lighting.

16 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Item 39.

17 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: 39 is street lighting.

18 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: You're talking
19 about Jerusalem.

20 MARY ELLEN KREYE: So, this is not in
21 Uniondale or Hempstead, this is because there is
22 no area indicated, here.

23 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: 35 IS Bellmore,
24 Merrick, Seaford, Wantagh and Oceanside.

25 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Well, it would be

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1 Helpful for me and other people in Uniondale if
2 someone could let me know what the, um, what is
3 taking place in Uniondale, utility or sewage.

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Councilwoman would be ^{Page | 66}
5 happy to follow-up with you.

6 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: You know what,
7 that is a County project.

8 MARY ELLEN KREYE: County project.

9 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Yes, Jerusalem is a
10 sewer project.

11 MARY ELLEN KREYE Jerusalem is a sewage
12 project and Front Street, also?

13 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I believe it is one
14 in the same.

15 MARY ELLEN KREYE: That was our
16 interpretation but those pipes are not very big.

17 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I don't know. I am
18 not a sewage engineer.

19 MARY ELLEN KREYE: Neither am I but, you
20 know, when you think it looks like it is maybe
21 what is that about - -

22 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I guess it gets the
23 job done.

24 MARY ELLEN KREYE: I hope so.

25 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: We hope so.

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1 MARY ELLEN KREYE: We have a family home in
2 Hempstead and regularly the sewage would back up
3 into the basement, um, plumbing, so, it is a
4 problem.

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5 I think that might help.

6 Oh, and um, about the, um, apprenticeship -
7 -

8 (Whereupon, the five-minute bell rang.
9 After, the following ensued.)

10 MARY ELLEN KREYE: - - That is a very
11 important thing.

12 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you, madam.
13 Madeline Garrison.

14 MADELINE GARRISON: Madeline Garrison,
15 Roosevelt.

16 Hi, Senior Councilwoman, I just have a
17 question on Number 10.

18 I just wanted to understand what exactly is
19 going on in the area of Roosevelt.

20 I see it is going on in other areas as
21 well.

22 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Commissioner?

23 COMMISSIONER: Good Evening, Supervisor,
24 Members of the Town Board, what that is, is
25 specific properties that are open and abandoned,

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1 that the Town boarded up.

2 MADELINE GARRISON: The Town boarded up, is
3 that the one with the red stickers on them or - -

4 COMMISSIONER: Yes, we are the ones that Page | 68
5 put the stickers on, yes, that is to notify the
6 local fire departments of the structure inside if
7 it is okay for them to go inside or if it is
8 dangerous or if it is dangerous to stay outside.

9 MADELINE GARRISON: That is only going to
10 be on two properties?

11 COMMISSIONER: On this Town Board
12 Resolution, correct, on two Town Board properties
13 in Roosevelt.

14 MADELINE GARRISON: There are a lot of
15 abandoned homes, so, basically, they are going to
16 take it one home at a time?

17 COMMISSIONER: No, are you talking about
18 "X's" on the front of the houses?

19 MADELINE GARRISON: Yes.

20 COMMISSIONER: Those are specific to that
21 house, so, as the fire department pulls up in the
22 middle of the night, they will see red dots, it is
23 safe to go in there.

24 If it is one slash, "use caution."

25 If there is a white "X" across it, that

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1 means, "do not go in, life hazard is inside."

2 MADELINE GARRISON: Okay, that is on all of
3 them?

4 COMMISSIONER: No, no, it depends on the Page | 69
5 status, but, these specific Resolutions, tonight,
6 is for 22 Valentine Street and 79 White House.

7 MADELINE GARRISON: Thank you.

8 COMMISSIONER: You're welcome.

9 MADELINE GARRISON: The other question I
10 wanted to know what exactly is the sponsorship - -
11 I am sorry, Item Number 31, what is the
12 sponsorship for the senior citizens program?

13 What is that program?

14 I just didn't understand it.

15 I just wanted to know what it was.

16 SENIOR ENRICHMENT REP: I am the Senior
17 Enrichment representative.

18 So, what we do is, we have sponsors,
19 generally, they come from the insurance companies,
20 so, we have things like Age Well, that comes in
21 and Blue Cross, Blue Shield and they come into the
22 various Centers to talk to the Seniors to let them
23 know about their services that they can provide
24 and in exchange of giving them a little
25 presentation, they give us the didn't, um, revenue

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1 which goes into the general fund to offset their
2 visits.

3 And, then, we also have sponsors for our
4 Health and Wellness Fair. Page | 70

5 And, we talk to the seniors and they
6 provide them, again, with the other types of
7 knowledge and that goes a long way to supporting
8 all the programs that we give throughout the year.

9 Okay, thank you.

10 MADELINE GARRISON: Thank you for, um,
11 looking out for the youth baseball, soccer teams
12 and things like that.

13 I appreciate you guys following the steps
14 and not charging them and keeping up, you know, it
15 means a lot for kids to do something after school,
16 Little League baseball.

17 I really appreciate what you guys have
18 done, tonight in terms of doing that for the
19 future of the Youth.

20 The Youth is our future.

21 Thank you.

22 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you.

23 I do not have anymore slips on the
24 Administrative Calendar.

25 Is there anybody else that would like to

1 be heard?

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

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, Madam Page | 71
5 Clerk, would you, please, call the roll for the
6 vote on Items 8 through 50 excluding Items 17, 18,
7 24, 30 and 36.

8 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

9 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

10 CLERK D'ESPOSITO: Aye - - sorry, let me
11 make a statement, in regards to Item Number 28,
12 which is the Park fees with regards to non-profits
13 and Little Leagues, I just want to point out that
14 despite the opinion of Mike Fricio (phonetic
15 spelling), this legislation clearly and
16 specifically mentions Little Leagues, Youth,
17 Soccer, Football, Non-profits leaving zero
18 discretion, therefore, making certain that Youth,
19 Senior, Leagues won't be surprised if this
20 discretion changes, that is the point of the
21 legislation.

22 And, furthermore, I just want to mention
23 that I find it completely appalling that a Member
24 of the, um, the Town Staff uses legislation in
25 favor of Little Leagues and support for our

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1 Seniors and Youth to make personal attacks on
2 Members of this Board.

3 I would never allow it from my staff and I
4 don't think that Members of this Town Board would ^{Page | 72}
5 allow it either and I find it appalling an I think
6 that he needs to be reminded, although he was
7 brought, here and recommended by our Supervisor,
8 the Town Board voted to hire him and that we will
9 do the same by terminating. I vote aye.

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

12 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

13 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

14 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

15 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I support everything
16 that my colleague just said I back him up one
17 hundred percent, Anthony and I vote aye.

18 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

19 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY I vote aye and
20 I support you, as well.

21 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

22 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: I am delighted
23 to support baseball in the Town of Hempstead and I
24 vote aye.

25 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

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1 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye, and I am glad to
2 say that I also am a proud support of Little
3 League, both as participants, as a parent of four
4 children who participated in Little League, Page | 73
5 supported Little League, marching in parades,
6 attending parades, going to their fundraisers, I
7 privately always supported the Little Leagues.

8 As soon as I heard about fees on Little
9 Leagues, I immediately had my staff reach out to
10 the Commissioner to make sure we were not charging
11 fees to Little Leagues and I was assured that we
12 were not charging fees to Little Leagues.

13 So, I was relieved to hear that and I did
14 not choose to use this to take a political swing
15 at the County Executive who is using her
16 discretion to do what she thinks is best for the
17 County since it did not impact the Town Parks, so,
18 as a proud supporter of Little Leagues, I vote
19 aye.

20 (Whereupon, "that was fun," was heard
21 calling out from the audience. After, the
22 following ensued.)

23 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: May we have a Motion to
24 adjourn.

25 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I move we

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Adjourn.

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I second the Motion.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

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COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

(Whereupon, the official meeting of the
Hempstead Town Board was concluded.)

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I, do hereby certify that the foregoing
testimony in the matter of the Hempstead Town
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I SET MY HAND THIS DAY.



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