

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

ONE WASHINGTON STREET

TOWN HALL PAVILION

HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550

MARCH 12, 2019

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 SEDACCA

TOWN ATTORNY RA

DEPUTY TOWN COMPTROLLER RAMOS

1 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I would like to take a
2 moment to recognize an incredible organization
3 that provides bedding, bath and other essential
4 household items to our less fortunate residents. Page | 3

5 Thankfully, this meeting is being held at
6 night unless they young men behind us would be in
7 class at Garden City High School.

8 Aiden and Ryan Padala founded the Line Lift
9 in 2013 while still in Middle School and
10 Elementary School.

11 After volunteering to sort cans at the Mary
12 Brennan in that Soup Kitchen in Hempstead and
13 informed of the needs of some of our local
14 shelters, namely the needs for warm bedding and
15 supplies for Winter months, instead of trying to
16 skirt responsibilities like preteens sometimes do,
17 these young men remarkably decided to enact change
18 and started this small Linen Lift.

19 Within a week, the boys had collected
20 hundreds of items.

21 Recently, Aiden And Ryan completed their 6th
22 Annual Linen Lift Drive delivering three thousand
23 three hundred and thirty bed and bath items, three
24 hundred pounds of toiletries and thirty bags of
25 tablecloths to the Donald Axin Inn and the Edna

1 Moore in Hempstead.

2 Committing yourself to Community Service,
3 especially when you are a student is incredibly
4 admirable and illustrates the type of people that ^{Page | 4}
5 make up our Town.

6 I am grateful for work that these two young
7 men do.

8 Their parents should be very proud and I am
9 honored that we, the Town Board, can present you
10 with the citation recognizing the hard work that
11 you done to help the less fortunate in Hempstead.

12 (Whereupon, applause from the audience was
13 heard. Citations were taken. After, the
14 following ensued.)

15 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Good Evening, everyone,
16 welcome to the Town Board Meeting.

17 For those of you who have never attended a
18 Board Meeting before, there are agendas available
19 in the rear of the Pavilion.

20 If you like to be heard on matters, please,
21 fill out a slip and hand it to one of our Public
22 Safety Officers and indicate what item you would
23 like to be heard on.

24 After the meeting is adjourned, the Town
25 Board will remain in session and listen to

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1 comments from the public that wish to be heard on
2 other matters.

3 Madam Clerk, will you, please, all the
4 roll.

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5 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Here.

7 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

8 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Here.

9 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

10 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Here.

11 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

12 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Here.

13 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

14 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I am here.

15 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

16 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Here.

17 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

18 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Here.

19 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: My name is
20 supposed to be the last one. She is first. I am
21 not second.

22 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Okay, Councilman
23 D'Esposito, would you, please, lead us in the
24 Pledge of Allegiance.

25 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I would be happy

1 to.

2 Put your hands over your heart and in a
3 loud, proud voice.

4 (Whereupon, Councilman D'Esposito led the ^{Page | 6}
5 Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. After, the
6 following ensued.)

7 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Supervisor, if I may
8 have a point of personal privilege for a moment,
9 Supervisor; Senior Councilwoman Goosby and I have
10 requested tonight's Hofstra University, right,
11 here in Hempstead is playing in the finals of the
12 Colonial Athletic Tournament.

13 If they win, tonight, they will go to the
14 NCA Tournament which will not only bring a lot of
15 money into Hofstra but also a lot of additionally
16 notoriety and although this is Senior Councilwoman
17 Goosby's District, my Father was an alum, so, we
18 are wondering if there is anyway we can get the
19 game put on these two T.V.'s.

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

22 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I am an alum.

23 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: So, am I. So is
24 Councilman D'Esposito.

25 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: So, let's adjourn

1 and watch the game.

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

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, will you, ^{Page | 7}
5 please, call the first Public Hearing.

6 CLERK CABANA: Proposed Local Law Re:
7 "Parking or Standing Prohibitions," in NEAR
8 Bellerose Terrace, near Bethpage, Inwood,
9 Levittown, Roosevelt, near Westbury (To amend
10 Section 202-1 of the Code of the Town of
11 Hempstead)

12 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I do not have any slips
13 on this Public Hearing, is there anyone that would
14 like to be heard?

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

17 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, may I
18 have a Motion.

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I move that the
20 Public Hearing be closed and the Local Law be
21 adopted.

22 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Second.

23 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk.

24 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

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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 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, will you
14 call the next Public Hearing, please.

15 CLERK CABANA: Proposed Local Law Re:
16 "Arterial Stops," in Woodmere (To amend Section
17 197-5 of the Code of the Town of Hempstead)

18 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I do not have any slips
19 on this Public Hearing, is there anyone that would
20 like to be heard?

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

23 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, may I
24 have a Motion.

25 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Supervisor,

1 I move that the Public Hearing be closed and the
2 Local Law be adopted.

3 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Second.

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4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk.

5 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

7 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

8 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

9 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

10 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

11 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

12 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

13 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

14 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

15 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

16 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

17 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

18 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

19 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, please,
20 call the next Public Hearing.

21 CLERK CABANA: Proposed Local Law Re:
22 "Traffic Regulations in the Vicinity of Schools"
23 in Levittown, Oceanside (To amend Section 197-13
24 of the Code of the Town of Hempstead)

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I do not have

1 any slips on this Public Hearing, is there anyone
2 that would like to be heard?

3 (Whereupon, no response was heard. After,
4 the following ensued.) Page | 10

5 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, may I
6 have a Motion.

7 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I make a Motion that the
8 Hearing be closed and the Local Law be adopted.

9 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I second the
10 Motion.

11 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk.

12 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

13 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

14 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

15 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

16 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

17 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

18 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

19 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

20 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

21 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

22 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

23 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

24 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

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1 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, please,
2 call the next Public Hearing.

3 CLERK CABANA: Proposed Local Law Re:
4 "Loading Zones" near Bethpage (To amend Section Page | 11
5 202-53 of the Code of the Town of Hempstead)

6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I do not have any slips
7 on this Public Hearing, is there anyone that would
8 like to be heard?

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

11 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, may I
12 have a Motion.

13 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I make a Motion that the
14 Hearing be closed and the local law be adopted.

15 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Second.

16 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk.

17 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

18 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

19 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

20 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

21 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

22 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

23 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

24 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

25 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

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1 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

2 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

3 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

4 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney? Page | 12

5 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, please,

7 call our next Public Hearing.

8 CLERK CABANA: Proposed Local Law Re:

9 "School Speed Limits" in Elmont - Dutch Broadway

10 (To amend Chapter 190 of the Code of the Town of

11 Hempstead by the insertion of a location into

12 Section 190-4, Subdivision A in relation to a 20

13 mph School Speed Limit)

14 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Mimi Pierre Johnson?

15 MIMI PIERRE JOHNSON: Good Evening.

16 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Good Evening, state

17 your name and address for the record.

18 MIMI PIERRE JOHNSON: Sure, my name is Mimi

19 Pierre Johnson.

20 My address is 70 Crystal Street in Elmont,

21 New York.

22 Um, first, I would like to say thank you so

23 much, um, Supervisor Gillen. You have done this

24 so quickly since the horrific accident that

25 happened on Halloween in Elmont.

1 And, I thank this Body for taking this up
2 so quickly.

3 And, I just want you to know that the vote
4 that a taken tonight, the saving of lives, um, you^{Page | 13}
5 are telling Elmont that you care about our
6 children.

7 Um, I think it was enough that one child
8 died, um, going to school.

9 We have had three that has, um, passed away
10 either going to school or going home from school,
11 um, because our area is not safe.

12 So, I thank you so much for doing this.

13 I would request that you, um, add two more
14 streets to, um, you know Dutch Broadway, so, it
15 could flow from Dutch Broadway Elementary School
16 to the High School and for some of you that do not
17 know Elmont, we have our children from Elementary
18 School, um, to High School, Junior High School
19 walking along Dutch Broadway and so there are two
20 streets from, um, the existent twenty mile an hour
21 which is on Keegan to Crystal Street.

22 It is two blocks, but, it is two long
23 blocks and the sidewalk is not wide, so, you have
24 children coming from the High School and Junior
25 High School going back home.

1 Um and on November 20th, there was - - that
2 was the same day that we did a walk through with
3 the Town and the County, so, we can see what these
4 children have to face that afternoon, um, between ^{Page | 14}
5 Keegan and Diamond Street, there was actually a
6 four-car accident, where one of the cars flipped
7 over.

8 And, so, that whole stretch of the road - -
9 this vote that you take, tonight, it is so
10 important that it will save lives, um and really,
11 I am really happy for once in all the years that I
12 have been advocating for my community, this
13 happened so fast, you're talking about signs, U-
14 turn signs, crossing the street, all of this
15 happened from October 31st to November.

16 You can see that it, um, this is a school
17 zone there.

18 There are children there, because of the
19 weather, we could not have the markings on the
20 ground.

21 And, I know that is coming in the Spring,
22 um, but this was huge.

23 I didn't expect it to be so fast.

24 So, I just wanted to say thank you and if
25 you can please add those additional streets,

1 so, that it will connect, um, from Dutch Broadway
2 Elementary School, all the way to Astor, which is
3 what this resolution proposes.

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you, Ms. Johnson. Page | 15

5 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Thank you for coming
6 in.

7 Do we have someone from Highway, here?

8 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Mr. Reed is from
9 Traffic.

10 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Traffic, okay.

11 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: You can speak to Mr.
12 Reed about the other streets.

13 MIMI PIERRE JOHNSON: He did the walk
14 through with us.

15 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Yeah, let's see if we
16 can add those additional streets.

17 You know, I grew up in Valley Stream, um,
18 just about a half a mile away from Dutch Broadway
19 and, um, believe it or not, when I was a little
20 kid, there were farms there and, now, it has
21 gotten very congested.

22 So, these signs are appropriate and thank
23 you for your efficacy.

24 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: Good Evening,
25 Supervisor, Senior Councilwoman Goosby and

1 Town Board Members:

2 Tom Reed representing Traffic Control.

3 We can review these situations but from my
4 understanding and my experience being out in the ^{Page | 16}
5 filed right, now, the current school speed zone
6 for the Elementary School is within the guidelines
7 of the State Manual which allows us to establish
8 the School Zone.

9 I don't think it could be expanded any
10 wider but I can check in the field to see if we
11 can make some adjustments, if not, but I believe
12 it is at the maximum allowable by law.

13 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Did they explain that
14 to you?

15 We are not allowed to extend school zones
16 beyond the parameters of what is required by State
17 Law, so, our hands might be tied.

18 But, see what you can do.

19 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: I will look into
20 that for you, sir.

21 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: We have your contact
22 information, so, we can follow-up with you, as
23 well.

24 MIMI PIERRE JOHNSON: Thank you.

25 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Thank you.

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1 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Tamar Paoli?

2 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Hi, Tamar.

3 TAMAR PAOLI: Tamar Paoli, hi, 70 Crystal
4 Street, Elmont, New York, just to confirm my Page | 17
5 address.

6 I also would like to speak on Dutch
7 Broadway, as well, those three blocks are actually
8 pertinent because the Elementary School goes to
9 preschool to 6th grade and the High School goes
10 from 7th grade to 12th grade, a lot of the children
11 in Elementary School have their older siblings
12 picking them up, walking from Elmont Memorial to
13 Dutch Broadway High School, so, um, if you don't
14 allow those three blocks, which, um, are - - it is
15 very imperative that we add those three blocks.

16 Because what happens, I live off of Dutch
17 Broadway, people speed for three blocks and try to
18 slow down, that can cause an accident, so, that
19 whole thing from Elementary School to the High
20 School should really be within the guidelines.

21 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: You know what, Mr.
22 Reed, the current speed limit on Dutch Broadway is
23 30.

24 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: That is correct.

25 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: And, the school zone

1 is fifteen or twenty.

2 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: It is twenty, sir.

3 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Twenty and the State

4 Law requires, at least, twenty-five?

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5 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: You can't go any
6 lower, the school speed limit can't be any lower
7 than ten miles below the regular current speed
8 limit.

9 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Okay.

10 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: So, it is thirty, it
11 can't be any lower - -

12 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: What I am saying for
13 the area that is not covered by State Law, what is
14 the lowest speed you can go with the speed limit,
15 twenty-five?

16 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: It is difficult to
17 say, the lower speed limit is more difficult to
18 enforce, as everybody would be - -

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: That is not the
20 question I asked you.

21 The question I asked you was could we go to
22 twenty-five with the - -

23 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: We can look into it.

24 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: That small, three-
25 block area?

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1 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: I wouldn't go any
2 lower than the current speed right, now, but, we
3 can look into finding out if it meets the State
4 guidelines.

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5 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Look into that and we
6 have been speaking with Commissioner Ryder with
7 the NCPD increasing enforcement in this area to
8 really be a deterrent for people from ignoring the
9 speed limit.

10 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: So, you will get a
11 memo back to us within a week telling us whether
12 or not we can go to twenty-five on Dutch Broadway?

13 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: Yes.

14 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: For that three-block
15 area?

16 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: Yes.

17 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Okay.

18 TAMAR PAOLI: Thank you.

19 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you.

20 Joyce Stowe?

21 JOYCE STOWE: Good Evening. My name is
22 Joyce Stowe from 1978 Barnum Avenue in the same
23 area, vicinity of the schools.

24 I am here, tonight, speaking on behalf of
25 Tudor Manor Civics and Parkhurst Civic

1 Association, why we appreciate the twenty mile per
2 hour school speed limit.

3 We are concerned if a comprehensive study
4 was done to include the impact of the traffic in Page | 20
5 the area flowing in the same or the surrounding
6 direction.

7 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Mr. Reed, could you
8 speak about the study that you did in this area?

9 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: Yes, the two roads
10 in question, Dutch Broadway and Elmont Road and
11 surrounding area are maintained by Nassau County,
12 who, I believe are currently doing extensive
13 traffic study in the area to see what kind of
14 improvements they can do for both roadways.

15 JOYCE STOWE: Thank you very much.

16 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I do not have any other
17 slips on this Public Hearing, is there anyone else
18 that would like to be heard?

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

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

23 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Supervisor, I move
24 that the Public Hearing be closed and the local
25 law be adopted.

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1 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Second.

2 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk?

3 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

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5 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

6 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye and I think it

7 is a wonderful thing.

8 Just clarifying one issue, Legislator

9 Solages has indicated he requested a Stop sign and
10 was denied by the Town in this very area after the
11 accident, the never occurred.

12 No Stop sign was ever denied.

13 And, I applaud, Supervisor Gillen and
14 Councilman Blakeman who spearheaded this effort
15 and we should do more efforts like this.

16 It was a tragedy that happened in Elmont.
17 The Stop sign was never denied by the Town, on
18 that note, I vote aye.

19 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

20 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

21 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

22 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

23 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

24 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

25 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

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1 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

2 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

3 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

4 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, please, ^{Page | 22}
5 call our next Public Hearing.

6 CLERK CABANA: Proposed "Handicapped
7 Parking On Public Streets" in Elmont, Hewlett
8 (Biltmore Avenue, Franklin Street, Broadway)

9 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I do not have any slips
10 on this Public Hearing, is there anyone who would
11 like 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 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: I move the Public
17 Hearing be closed and the proposed Local Law be
18 adopted.

19 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Second.

20 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk?

21 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

22 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

23 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

24 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

25 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

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1 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

2 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

3 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

4 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

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5 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

6 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

7 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

8 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

9 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

10 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, can you,
11 please, call the next Public Hearing.

12 CLERK CABANA: Proposed Public Parking
13 Field Maps in Merrick (Field M-4).

14 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I do not have any slips
15 on this Public Hearing, is there anyone that would
16 like 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 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Supervisor, I
22 move that the Hearing be closed and the item be
23 adopted.

24 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Second.

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk?

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1 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

2 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

3 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

4 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

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5 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

6 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

7 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

8 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

9 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

10 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

11 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

12 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

13 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

14 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

15 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Madam Clerk, will you,
16 please, call the Administrative Calendar.

17 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Madam Clerk, a
18 point of personal privilege, I would like to read
19 a statement.

20 I would like to state, for the record, that
21 I am oppose to Counsel to the Board in the Gillen
22 lawsuit filing a Notice of Appeal.

23 I firmly believe he is not permitted to
24 file a Notice of Appeal unless, specifically,
25 authorized by Town Board vote.

1 I was a vocal opponent of MOA in December
2 of 2017.

3 I stand by all my public statements.

4 I agree with my colleagues that Judge
5 Marker overreached in her analysis, but, I believe
6 the proper way to address this judicial activism
7 is pass our pending Ethics Legislation.

8 This will save precious taxpayer money and
9 restore integrity to the Town of Hempstead.

10 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Supervisor, I would
11 like to be heard, as well.

12 First of all, I am not opposed to filing
13 the Notice of Appeal provided that the Appeal not
14 be perfected without further discussion from this
15 Board.

16 I understand we are on a deadline to do it,
17 so, I am not opposed to that.

18 My feelings are that this should never have
19 ended up in litigation.

20 I opposed the MOA with Councilwoman King-
21 Sweeney, originally.

22 My thoughts haven't changed except to the
23 extent Councilwoman Erin King-Sweeney brought up
24 an issue about the Judge's decision that maybe
25 problematic.

1 Um, in the meantime, I think what we should
2 do is engage our Union, the CSEA, we have a
3 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

4 It is an ongoing procedure that we are
5 always engaged in and perhaps in dealing with our
6 Union and working through the Collective
7 Bargaining Agreement, we can come to an agreement
8 that would obviate and appeal that would be, um,
9 if not one hundred percent satisfactory to
10 everybody, it would be something that we all be in
11 favor of, so, that is my statement on it.

12 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I can also say
13 that I voted against it, but, I am not in favor of
14 maybe appealing.

15 I don't know because what happens is some
16 statements in there, I am not an attorney, you
17 guys are an attorney, you fight back and forth
18 like you want, I happen to be a citizen. I am an
19 Executive Member of the Association of Council of
20 the State of New York which is nine hundred and
21 thirty-three Towns and to me there is something in
22 this statement that can cause a problem for every
23 Town in this Country and certainly for the State
24 of New York, which is the largest Town in the
25 United States of America.

1 There are other Towns that are also
2 involved in this.

3 We have a National organization which we
4 are part of it and can cause a big problem for us. ^{Page | 27}
5 Anyone can come in, we lose our powers, they can
6 come in and tell us what they want and what they
7 don't want, so, we have one vote each and that is
8 how it should be used.

9 I rather make sure that it is not going to
10 cause any problem for any Town, certainly within
11 this State and others, as well, so, that is my
12 statement.

13 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I will comment by
14 saying, I think justice was delivered last week
15 and we are closing a shameful chapter in this
16 Town's history and I am glad of the decision that
17 the Judge made and I think justice was delivered.

18 And, I certainly hope we won't be wasting
19 anymore taxpayers' resources on this litigation.

20 Madam Clerk, will you please call the
21 Administrative Calendar.

22 CLERK CABANA: Yes, Supervisor.

23 On the Administrative Calendar, there are
24 Items 8 through 38 on the Calendar and I also have
25 an Item of urgent or emergency nature.

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1 The first item is a bond resolution of the
2 Town of Hempstead, New York adopted 2019
3 authorizing the financing of Highway Road
4 Improvements Project within the Town stating the ^{Page | 28}
5 maximum cost thereof is thirty thousand - - thirty
6 million, appropriating said amount, thereof an
7 authorizing the issuance of thirty million serial
8 bonds of said Town to finance said appropriation.

9 This will be Item Number 39 on the
10 Administrative Calendar.

11 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Would any of the
12 Council Members like to sever any of the items on
13 the Administrative Calendar?

14 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Items 19 and
15 21 to be removed, I make a motion removing them,
16 21 and 19.

17 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Second.

18 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: All right, Madam Clerk,
19 will you, please, call the roll on removal of
20 Items 19 and 21.

21 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

22 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

23 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

24 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

25 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

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1 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

2 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

3 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

4 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

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5 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

6 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

7 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

8 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

9 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

10 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: May I have a Motion on
11 the Administrative Calendar.

12 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I move the
13 calendar in its entirety except for 19 and 21 and
14 I move to include the emergency.

15 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Second.

16 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Felix Procacci?

17 FELIX PROCACCI: Felix Procacci. 1165
18 Barnes Street, Franklin Square, New York.

19 On Item 26, was this put out to bid?

20 Stop the clock, please.

21 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: We are updating our
22 Code, is that right, Mr. Ra?

23 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: From time to time, the
24 Board passes new public laws and new ordinances,
25 this allows us to place those new laws and

1 Codes in the Town Code so they can be
2 accomplished.

3 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: So, Mr. Ra, Mr.
4 Procacci's question was this put out to a bid?

5 This is a sole source provider.

6 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: Sole source provider,
7 yes.

8 FELIX PROCACCI: Did the Compliance Officer
9 review the contract?

10 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: Excuse me?

11 FELIX PROCACCI: Did the Compliance Officer
12 review the contract?

13 If I repeat it, please, don't use my time
14 again because they do that on purpose.

15 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: General Code
16 Publishers - -

17 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: General Code Publishers
18 are sole source.

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: They are sole source,
20 they are the ones that do it for the State,
21 correct?

22 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: Correct.

23 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: This is from the
24 State contract, correct?

25 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: Correct.

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1 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: To my knowledge, this
2 is on the State contract.

3 They are the only ones that do it, is there
4 any other group that does this? Page | 31

5 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: No.

6 FELIX PROCACCI: Okay, um, on Item Number
7 31, once, again, um, my FOIL-ing request, they are
8 going to be processing them.

9 They didn't give me a reason to reject it,
10 so, currently the way this resolution is written,
11 you are not listing the people that are actually
12 taking leave of absences.

13 So, you are in violation of the law, so,
14 you are not denying my FOIL request.

15 You say you are going to process it, that
16 is what I got back this week, so, why are you
17 continuing to violate the law.

18 And, also, going onto other resolutions,
19 other items in the same category, we are hiring
20 another Deputy Town Attorney.

21 My suggestion is we have plenty of Deputy
22 Town Attorneys that sit here meeting after meeting
23 and do nothing.

24 Why can't we better use their time and have
25 them work on it instead of hiring another person?

1 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: We are actually short
2 attorneys in the Town Attorney's Office, isn't
3 that right, Mr. Ra?

4 We have a number of attorneys that left
5 just recently and Mr. Ra, this attorney, Mr. Ra
6 was an attorney working part-time and is, now,
7 stepping up to fulltime, is that correct?

8 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: It is on tonight's
9 calendar, Supervisor, thank you, that is correct
10 and we will be - - it is being worked on.

11 FELIX PROCACCI: I understand.

12 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: In addition to that, we
13 are looking for additional town attorneys and we
14 posed a job listing - -

15 FELIX PROCACCI: You can use the ones - -

16 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: - - On the website.

17 FELIX PROCACCI: You can use the ones over,
18 here, that are sitting here, that are just
19 sitting, meeting after meeting and don't say
20 anything and have them go upstairs and do some
21 legal work, that is my suggestion because you have
22 several town attorneys that sit, here, through
23 meetings and do nothing, so, I am just saying if
24 you are short attorneys, you can give them some
25 work to do and go upstairs and do work.

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1 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: My strong
2 suggestion to you is not to be disrespectful to
3 these people that work hard every day.

4 FELIX PROCACCI: I am just saying that we ^{Page | 33}
5 have people, here, who just sit at meetings and
6 they are not doing anything.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: They sit here
8 and are responsive to the residents.

9 FELIX PROCACCI: They are not doing any of
10 the work.

11 Anyway, anyway - -

12 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I want to echo - -

13 FELIX PROCACCI: My time is running out.
14 John Ciotti - -

15 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Your time is not
16 being changed.

17 I want to echo what was said by
18 Councilwoman King-Sweeney and Senior Councilwoman
19 Goosby, these attorneys are here at our request to
20 answer questions from the public, so, if there is
21 an issue, that they are here and we can get
22 answers for people in the public, including you
23 and, you know it because they answered questions
24 many times for you.

25 So, I think that is very unfair, Felix.

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1 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Mr. Procacci, we have
2 Commissioners, here, because we call them down and
3 they can answer questions for residents, that is
4 why staff is here for Town Board. Page | 34

5 FELIX PROCACCI: Understood, understood.
6 Anyway, you're appointing John Ciotti as a
7 Community Research Assistant in General Services,
8 is he related to the former Legislator John
9 Ciotti?

10 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Felix, getting back
11 to last week, one of the things that we included
12 in the budget and this is covered under the budget
13 that we were going to establish a department which
14 we had many years ago when I was first here as a
15 Council Member, a Department that was going to
16 deal with substance abuse and alcohol abuse
17 problems that we have, especially among our young
18 people and suicide prevention, as well and this is
19 something that we all collectively worked on.

20 And, quite frankly, I am the one who is
21 taking the lead because this has been something I
22 have been passionate about. I have served on the
23 Board of a non-profit alcohol and substance abuse
24 program in the Town of Hempstead for almost
25 twenty-five years.

1 I know many people, um, that have been
2 devastated by suicide.

3 There was just recently a sixteen year old
4 boy, I think, maybe eighteen years old boy, excuse ^{Page | 35}
5 me, in Rockville Centre who threw himself in front
6 of a train.

7 We have an opioid crisis and um and I
8 recommended both Barry Rolansky and John Ciotti.

9 John Ciotti is very qualified.

10 He is months away from getting his
11 doctorate in this area.

12 He is very highly qualified in all issues
13 concerning substance abuse, alcohol abuse and
14 suicide prevention and he will be a great addition
15 to the new team that we put together here on the
16 Town Board to start helping people find answers to
17 issues that they have in their families with
18 substance and alcohol abuse.

19 And, now, with the State on the precipice
20 and I hope I am wrong, of legalizing marijuana,
21 there is going to be marijuana all over the place,
22 in our Parks, in our schools and we better be
23 prepared for it.

24 I haven't given up the fight against
25 legalizing marijuana because I think it is going

1 to devastating our State.

2 But, we have to be ready for it, as well,
3 so, I am the one who put forth both names.

4 I take responsibility for them and I am
5 actually proud of them because I think they are
6 two outstanding individuals.

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7 FELIX PROCACCI: My question was, was he
8 related to John Ciotti, the ex-County Legislator?

9 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: He is related to John
10 Ciotti, who I had the privilege and pleasure of
11 serving with on the Legislature, a fine family.

12 They come from North Valley Stream and they
13 are in my District and I am very proud that John,
14 God rest his soul, has a son that has decided to
15 go into service to save lives.

16 FELIX PROCACCI: Was this - -

17 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Just a minute,
18 sir, since you are speaking on that, Councilman, I
19 have two people, here, who came tonight.

20 I think it is a very appropriate time for
21 them to come up and from the cathedral in
22 Rockville Centre, his name is Reverend Pastor Seth
23 Awo-Doku.

24 I would like him to come up, you want
25 answers, we will give you answers.

1 FELIX PROCACCI: I didn't ask any of those
2 questions.

3 I am not even - - I didn't even ask any of
4 them. Page | 37

5 I asked a very simple question.

6 It is turning into a dissertation.

7 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: You wanted to know
8 about this, here.

9 FELIX PROCACCI: I asked one question,
10 whether he was related and that is it.

11 It is turning into something.

12 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Good Evening, Father
13 Seth, are we speaking about the administrative
14 calendar.

15 FELIX PROCACCI: I don't know.

16 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I asked him to
17 do this because it is pertaining to it with
18 marijuana and legalization and we want to know
19 exactly what we are doing with this person who is
20 here to handle this problem for us.

21 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Absolutely, I want to
22 hear from him.

23 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: He can
24 explain, so we don't have to have Felix worry
25 about it anymore.

1 FELIX PROCACCI: I wasn't worrying about
2 it.

3 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Senior Councilwoman
4 Goosby is very worried about you. Sit back and Page | 38
5 listen.

6 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Let us do
7 this.

8 You want to finish your 54 seconds?

9 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Go ahead, Felix.

10 FELIX PROCACCI: The answer to your
11 question is yes.

12 No jobs were posted in the newspapers that
13 you are giving everybody a fair chance of getting
14 these jobs.

15 It has always been the case.

16 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: This job was not
17 posted.

18 FELIX PROCACCI: I think this is unfair.

19 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Qualifications
20 of the person - -

21 FELIX PROCACCI: My God, you can talk
22 forever afterwards.

23 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: You talk a
24 lot. You talk a lot. I listen to you all the
25 time.

1 FELIX PROCACCI: I only have three minutes.

2 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: You can talk
3 to me.

4 FELIX PROCACCI: You need to post jobs.

5 We need to give everyone a fair shot of
6 getting jobs.

7 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I agree.

8 FELIX PROCACCI: And, also to list this job
9 as a community research assistant where it doesn't
10 go into any detail is also disingenuous.

11 I don't know what they were hired for. I
12 am just asking very fundamental questions to the
13 process.

14 And, I wish I wouldn't get interrupted
15 constantly when I speak.

16 I ask very simple questions. I give very
17 simple suggestions.

18 (Whereupon, the bell rang. After, the
19 following ensued.)

20 FELIX PROCACCI: After - -

21 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Your time is
22 up.

23 FELIX PROCACCI: Yeah, after you
24 interrupted me when I have to repeat myself three
25 times that uses up my time.

1 Anyway, I will talk later.

2 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: You don't
3 understand - -

4 FELIX PROCACCI: You will leave early - Page | 40

5 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Oh, I will
6 leave when I am ready. You don't tell me when to
7 leave.

8 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Reverend, please.

9 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Father, we could all
10 use a little religion right, now.

11 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: That's right,
12 a little prays, especially for some people.

13 FELIX PROCACCI: Yes, for you.

14 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I pray all the
15 time. I pray for you, now.

16 REVEREND SETH AWO-DOKU: Thank you very
17 much, my name is Seth Awo-Doku from Saint Agnes
18 Cathedral in Rockville Centre.

19 And, I represent the Clergy on the
20 Rockville Centre Coalition for Youth.

21 And, I am speaking for all the church and
22 the Coalition in the area.

23 We are concerned about the youth and the
24 welfare of the youth.

25 Most of us in the clergy, we end up

1 cleaning up the end result of drug use and drug
2 abuse and the end result is beyond remedy and I
3 believe we are all well aware of this.

4 We are called when - - this is going back, ^{Page | 41}

5 I was telling parishioners on several occasions,
6 how on several occasions I buried people that I
7 thought were too young to die, beautiful lives
8 destroyed forever.

9 So, when the issue of legalizing marijuana
10 came up, it became a concern for many, including
11 the clergy.

12 And, I am here to speak to you, Council
13 Members and Town Board and concerned citizens that
14 we have to think about it very well and talk to
15 lawmakers in the State in our Counties - - and, in
16 the State that it may open the gateways not for
17 good but for the worse, you can expect.

18 Marijuana is a gateway drug.

19 There are people that will deny this and if
20 it is free and open and people can use it, out
21 youth will be destroyed before they grow up to the
22 age where they will be useful to our homes, our
23 Counties, the State and Nation, so, we need to
24 think very well of this.

25 When they start using marijuana, they

1 will need more drugs. Once the child or a young
2 person is hooked to one drug, they want more.

3 And, there is no limit to what they want.
4 We can't stop it by then.

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5 It is for reasons - - or for what reasons
6 are we considering utilizing but there is one
7 thing we cannot change once a life is destroyed,
8 we can't bring it back.

9 There is nothing more precious, more worthy
10 than any money, the County or the State can gain.

11 So, I want to bring this across, we, the
12 clergy, the churches are all slaying no, please,
13 no.

14 We need to all get involved.

15 We are passionate about this and consider
16 the lives, the productive lives that will be
17 destroyed. Thank you very much.

18 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you very much.
19 Thank you for all your work.

20 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Father, I say amen.

21 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Amen.

22 REVEREND SETH AWO-DOKU: Thank you very
23 much.

24 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Okay.

25 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Thank you. I do

1 not have any other slips on the Administrative
2 Calendar, is there anyone else that would like to
3 be heard on the calendar?

4 (Whereupon, no response was heard. After, ^{Page | 43}
5 the following ensued.)

6 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Hearing none, Madam
7 Clerk will you please call the roll on Items 8
8 through 39.

9 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

10 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: I vote aye except for
11 on the personnel calendar, which is Number 31, I
12 vote no to John Ciotti, as I stated very clearly,
13 when I voted no for Mr. Polansky, this position
14 should have been posted and applicants should have
15 been interviewed.

16 Additionally, the position in the budget is
17 for Deputy Director, not a Community Research
18 Assistant.

19 Why are we not hiring to fill this position
20 that was actually created in the budget?

21 I reviewed Mr. Ciotti's resume, he seems to
22 be very qualified as a mental health counselor.

23 We just hired another mental health
24 counselor as a Director, the Department of
25 Veterans Affairs and Public Health was

1 created to further enhance how we deliver services
2 to, among others, our Veterans or, at least, that
3 is what I thought instead of hiring somebody with
4 a background assisting Veterans, we are hiring a
5 second mental health counselor and, now, between
6 both manger jobs, there is not one Veteran.

7 I cannot support this and I vote no.

8 I also vote no on Paul Grilli, the Parks
9 Department is budgeted for 14 Park Crew Chiefs and
10 currently there are 14 that are working, to my
11 knowledge, I understand there was retirement in
12 the Parks Department but according to what was
13 budgeted, those vacancies cannot be filled,
14 otherwise, we will once, again, go over budget on
15 payroll due to the fantasy of "less savings," I
16 vote no.

17 I also vote no on Miguel Serrano.

18 Currently Traffic Control is at it budgets
19 staffing level for this position and no
20 justification was given to my office as to why
21 this move was necessary, so, I vote no.

22 Finally, on Item 30, this contract did not
23 go out to bid.

24 The RFP rules call for everything over ten
25 thousand dollars to go out to bid.

1 This is a thirty-six thousand dollar
2 contract that did not go out to bid, so, I vote no
3 on that.

4 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

5 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

6 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

7 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

8 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

9 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

10 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

11 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye on everybody
12 including young John Ciotti and mental health is
13 necessary to taking care of the men and women that
14 come home with a great amount of injuries post
15 traumatic disorder that affect the ninety percent
16 of the men and women that serve in our country in
17 a war zone being rocketed and mortared each and
18 every day their lives are on the line and they
19 come home to their families and they are not the
20 same person that left. They need the help of
21 somebody like John Ciotti. There are twenty-two
22 Veterans a day that commit suicide. They need
23 help. Somebody has to be there that knows what
24 they are going through and talk to them and help
25 them and I vote aye on the whole bunch.

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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 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: May I have a Motion to
6 adjourn.

7 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I move we
8 adjourn.

9 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Second.

10 CLERK CABANA: Supervisor Gillen?

11 SUPERVISOR GILLEN: Aye.

12 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Ambrosino?

13 COUNCILMAN AMBROSINO: Aye.

14 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Blakeman?

15 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

16 CLERK CABANA: Councilman D'Esposito?

17 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

18 CLERK CABANA: Councilman Dunne?

19 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

20 CLERK CABANA: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

21 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

22 CLERK CABANA: Councilwoman King-Sweeney?

23 COUNCILWOMAN KING-SWEENEY: Aye.

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

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I, do hereby certify that the foregoing
testimony in the matter of the Hempstead Town
Board Meeting held on March 12, 2019, consisting
of pages 1 through 47 inclusive is an accurate
transcription of my cryptic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I SET MY HAND THIS DAY.



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