

**TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD**

**ONE WASHINGTON STREET**

**TOWN HALL PAVILION**

**HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2020**

**7:00 P.M.**

**BEFORE: DONALD X. CLAVIN, JR.**

**SUPERVISOR**

**APPEARANCES :**

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- DEPUTY SUPERVISOR/COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN
- SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY
- COUNCILMAN CARINI
- COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO
- COUNCILMAN DUNNE, SR.
- COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA
- TOWN CLERK MURRAY
- DEPUTY TOWN CLERK POKALSKY
- TOWN ATTORNEY RA
- COMPTROLLER MASTROMARINO

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1 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Good Evening,  
2 everybody. I like to welcome everyone to the Town  
3 Board Meeting.

4 First, we will have the Public Hearings Page | 3  
5 followed by the Administrative Calendar.

6 There are meeting agendas available in the  
7 rear of the Pavilion if you like, if you wish to  
8 be heard on any of these matters, just, please, go  
9 to the back, get a form, fill it out and we will  
10 put it up, here.

11 After the Meeting, of course, is adjourned,  
12 the Town Board will remain to hear the concerns of  
13 any residents that want to address the Board on  
14 any other matters.

15 Madam Clerk, please, call the roll.

16 CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor Clavin?

17 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Here.

18 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Blakeman?

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Here.

20 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Carini?

21 COUNCILMAN CARINI: Here.

22 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman D'Esposito?

23 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I am here.

24 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Dunne?

25 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Here.

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1 CLERK MURRAY: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

2 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Here.

3 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Muscarella?

4 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Here.

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5 CLERK MURRAY: We have a quorum.

6 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: We will stand for the  
7 Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Blakeman, if you  
8 would lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

9 (Whereupon, Councilman Blakeman led the  
10 Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. After, the  
11 following ensued.)

12 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Good Evening,  
13 everybody, if you would indulge me for a little  
14 bit.

15 We have some recognition, tonight, of some  
16 well-deserving students in our community that have  
17 achieved quite an accomplishment.

18 Again, I like to welcome, of course, all  
19 the residents, as well as the honorees, the  
20 students, here, your teachers, your principal and  
21 your parents.

22 For almost two decades, the competition,  
23 formerly known as the Intel Science Search  
24 Contest.

25 It recognized the Nation's most talented

1 High School students.

2 This science talent search competition for  
3 High School students is bringing Regeneron Science  
4 Talent Search Contest.

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5 And, this year, we are very, very proud  
6 thirty-six semi-finalist slots and five of those  
7 are right here situated in the Town of Hempstead  
8 and most recently two of these very five semi-  
9 finalists were named finalists and will head to  
10 Washington, D.C. to compete with, you know, their  
11 other students and all of those in that field.

12 So, congratulations.

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

15 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: It is a great  
16 accomplishment, a total of three hundred High  
17 School students, Seniors from thirty-nine States  
18 and one U.S. territory were chosen from the first  
19 round of the competition.

20 The scholars each received two thousand  
21 dollars in recognition of their scientific  
22 achievements as well as their schools will also  
23 receive two thousand dollars per student.

24 And, we are going to recognize those  
25 students right, here.

1 And, I am going to start with some  
2 finalists, he could not attend but I do want to  
3 mention him, Andrew Brinton, as well as, Katherine  
4 St. George and semi-finalist Kenar Gelman from Page | 6  
5 John F. Kennedy High School.

6 If the two of you want to come up and  
7 receive the accolades of all.

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

10 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Ladies and gentlemen,  
11 let's hear a round of applause.

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

14 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Councilman Dunne want  
15 to know what College - - ladies, please, inform us  
16 if you made your decision of where you are going.

17 (Whereupon, "I recently applied to Columbia  
18 University," was heard. After, the following  
19 ensued.)

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

22 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Congratulations.  
23 Congratulations.

24 We also have Sheryl Lin from the Island  
25 Trees High School, who is one of our

1 Semifinalists.

2 Sheryl, if you would come up, here and  
3 receive the citation.

4 (Whereupon, applause from the audience was <sup>Page | 7</sup>  
5 heard. After, the following ensued.)

6 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: She is going to a  
7 little place called John Hopkins, ladies and  
8 gentlemen.

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

11 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: And, last, but not  
12 least, we have Sara Bahri from Lynbrook High  
13 School.

14 Sara, come up and receive your citation.

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

17 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Now, she is a little  
18 undecided.

19 She is weighing a couple of choices.  
20 Congratulations to you.

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

23 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Altogether you all  
24 deserve all the accolades.

25 (Whereupon, applause from the

1 Audience was heard. After, the following ensued.)

2 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Congratulations to all  
3 of you, as well as, we should always remember  
4 behind every great student is a parent, is a Page | 8  
5 teacher, is a faculty member who is helping them  
6 and inspiring them.

7 And, let's give a round of applause to all  
8 of them.

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

11 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Thank you all, again.  
12 Congratulations to all of you and your great  
13 accomplishments and we look forward to your major  
14 achievements.

15 Thank you all, again.

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

18 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Madam Clerk, please,  
19 call the first Public Hearing.

20 CLERK MURRAY: Proposed Local Law Re:  
21 "Regulations and Restrictions" to limit parking in  
22 Baldwin, Bellmore, Merrick, North Valley Stream,  
23 Oceanside, Uniondale, near Valley Stream (To amend  
24 Chapter 202 of the Code of the Town of Hempstead)

25 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: I don't have



1 any slips on this matter, would anybody care to be  
2 heard on this?

3 (Whereupon, no response was heard. After,  
4 the following ensued.) Page | 9

5 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: May I have a Motion.  
6 I am sorry, good morning. Good to see you,  
7 today.

8 If you would, please, state your name and  
9 address.

10 META MEREDAY: Meta J. Mereday, Baldwin  
11 resident.

12 I would like some clarification on the  
13 locations in Baldwin for these restrictions.

14 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: Good Evening,  
15 Supervisor.

16 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Good Evening.

17 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: Tom Reed  
18 representing the Traffic Control Division.

19 The location in question is Prospect Street  
20 off of Grand Avenue near the library there.

21 We are increasing the corner appearance so  
22 when people exit out of the Town Lot, they have  
23 better visibility turning out onto Prospect  
24 Street.

25 META MEREDAY: Okay, is there

1 an increase in signage as well as possible  
2 enforcement because that is a problem area?

3 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: Yes.

4 META MEREDAY: Okay, perfect, thank you. Page | 10

5 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Thank you very much.  
6 Thank you, Mr. Reed.

7 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I move that the  
8 Public Hearing be closed and the Item be adopted.

9 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Second the  
10 Motion.

11 CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor Clavin?

12 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Aye.

13 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Blakeman?

14 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

15 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Carini?

16 COUNCILMAN CARINI: Aye.

17 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman D'Esposito?

18 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

19 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Dunne?

20 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

21 CLERK MURRAY: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

22 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

23 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Muscarella?

24 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Aye.

25 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Madam Clerk,

1 please, call the next item.

2 CLERK MURRAY: Proposed Local Law Re:  
3 "Parking or Standing Prohibitions" in Baldwin,  
4 Bellmore, East Meadow, Franklin Square, near  
5 Garden City, Merrick, Roosevelt, Uniondale (To  
6 amend Section 202-1 of the Code of the Town of  
7 Hempstead)

8 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Again, I don't have any  
9 slips on this matter, would anybody care to be  
10 heard?

11 META MEREDAY: Meta J. Mereday, Baldwin  
12 resident.

13 Once, again, just a clarification as far as  
14 location for the proposal.

15 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Mr. Reed?

16 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: This is part parking  
17 restrictions, fixing restrictions that are there.

18 META MEREDAY: Once, again, we are talking  
19 about Prospect Street?

20 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: Correct.

21 META MEREDAY: When do you anticipate  
22 having all this signage in place and be able to  
23 notify the First Precinct?

24 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: Hopefully, within  
25 the next couple weeks when we get the

1 Resolution back from the State.

2 We will install the signs once the signs  
3 become legal with the Resolution, the Police can  
4 do enforcement.

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5 META MEREDAY: Okay, perfect, thank you.

6 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Good Evening, sure, how  
7 are you?

8 CHARLIE ROBBINS: Good Evening.

9 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Give your name and  
10 address for the record.

11 CHARLIE ROBBINS: Charlie Robbins,  
12 Roosevelt, New York.

13 Parking in Roosevelt, parking or standing  
14 in Roosevelt, I like to know what parking are you  
15 referring to?

16 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: We are dealing with  
17 restrictions on a house - - just one second, I  
18 apologize, that is on Putnam Avenue.

19 CHARLIE ROBBINS: What avenue?

20 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: Putnam Avenue.

21 CHARLIE ROBBINS: Putnam.

22 TRAFFIC CONTROL REED: It is "no parking"  
23 restriction.

24 CHARLIE ROBBINS: Thank you, sir.

25 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Thank you very

1 much.

2 Anybody else that wish to be heard on this  
3 matter?

4 (Whereupon, no response was heard. After, <sup>Page | 13</sup>  
5 the following ensued.)

6 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: If not, may I have a  
7 Motion.

8 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I move that the  
9 Public Hearing be closed and the Item be adopted.

10 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Second the Motion.

11 CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor Clavin?

12 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Aye.

13 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Blakeman?

14 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

15 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Carini?

16 COUNCILMAN CARINI: Aye.

17 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman D'Esposito?

18 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

19 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Dunne?

20 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

21 CLERK MURRAY: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

22 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

23 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Muscarella?

24 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Aye.

25 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Madam Clerk,

1 please, call the next item.

2 CLERK MURRAY: Proposed Local Law Re:

3 "Arterial Stops" in Hewlett, North Bellmore,

4 Oceanside, Seaford, Wantagh, West Hempstead (To

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5 amend Section 197-5 of the Code of the Town of

6 Hempstead.)

7 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: I do not have any slips

8 on this, does anybody wish to be heard on this?

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

11 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: If not, may I have a

12 Motion.

13 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: I move that the  
14 Public Hearing be closed and the item be adopted.

15 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Second.

16 CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor Clavin?

17 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Aye.

18 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Blakeman?

19 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

20 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Carini?

21 COUNCILMAN CARINI: Aye.

22 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman D'Esposito?

23 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

24 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Dunne?

25 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

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1 CLERK MURRAY: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

2 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

3 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Muscarella?

4 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Aye.

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5 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Madam Clerk, please,  
6 call the next item.

7 CLERK MURRAY: Proposed Local Law Re:  
8 "Prohibitions of Right Turns" in Levittown (To  
9 amend Section 197-17 of the Code of the Town of  
10 Hempstead)

11 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: I don't have any slips  
12 on this matter, does anybody wish to be heard?

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

15 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: If not, may I have a  
16 Motion.

17 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I move that we close the  
18 Public Hearing and the matter be adopted.

19 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Second.

20 CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor Clavin?

21 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Aye.

22 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Blakeman?

23 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

24 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Carini?

25 COUNCILMAN CARINI: Aye.

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1 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman D'Esposito?

2 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

3 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Dunne?

4 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

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5 CLERK MURRAY: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

6 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

7 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Muscarella?

8 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Aye.

9 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Madam Clerk, please,  
10 call the next item.

11 CLERK MURRAY: Proposed "Handicapped  
12 Parking on Public Streets" in Baldwin, Elmont,  
13 Franklin Square, Inwood, Merrick, Oceanside  
14 (Thomas Avenue, Pelham Street, Atherton Avenue,  
15 Frame Street, Carl Avenue, Bayview Court, Lippold  
16 Street, Washington Street, Jordan Street)

17 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: I don't have any slips  
18 on this matter, does anybody wish to be heard?

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

21 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: If not, may I have a  
22 Motion.

23 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I move that the  
24 Public Hearing be closed and the item be adopted.

25 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Second.



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CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor Clavin?

SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

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CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Carini?

COUNCILMAN CARINI: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Muscarella?

COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Aye.

SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Madam Clerk, please,  
call the next item.

CLERK MURRAY: Determining parcels  
benefitted by construction or reconstruction of  
sidewalk area in Baldwin, Bellmore, near Bethpage,  
East Meadow, Elmont, Franklin Square, Inwood,  
Merrick, North Baldwin, North Bellmore, Oceanside  
near Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, South Hempstead,  
Seaford, near Valley Stream, Wantagh, West  
Hempstead, Woodmere, in the Town of Hempstead,  
Nassau County, New York, adopting proposed

1 Assessment Roll for the cost thereof.

2 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: I do not have any slips  
3 on this matter, does anybody wish to be heard?

4 Hello.

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5 META MEREDAY: Hello.

6 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Name and address.

7 META MEREDAY: Meta J. Mereday, Baldwin  
8 resident.

9 I definitely have a number of questions  
10 with regard to exactly what parcel and what type  
11 of reconstruction, um, as it pertains to  
12 sidewalks, when many of the residents, um, have  
13 significant issues, particularly those of us in  
14 Baldwin with roads and whenever there is any work  
15 done, whether it is sidewalks, poles or whatever,  
16 um, our roads are continuing to deteriorate.

17 So, I am of great interest as to where  
18 these parcels are in Baldwin.

19 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Deputy Commissioner  
20 Mollett, good to see you.

21 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER: Good Evening.

22 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Good Evening.

23 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER: Supervisor, Members  
24 of the Town Board:

25 This is a sidewalk resolution to place

1 these properties on the tax rolls.

2 These parcels have already been repaired,  
3 the majority which have been done at the request  
4 of the homeowner. Page | 19

5 The homeowner has requested that they pay  
6 through their tax plan and this resolution  
7 authorized that payment to be done through Nassau  
8 County.

9 The streets in question are listed in the  
10 resolution, specific sections, blocks and lots and  
11 address.

12 I would be happy to provide to you the ones  
13 in Baldwin.

14 META MEREDAY: Thank you.

15 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Thank you very much.

16 META MEREDAY: Just, again, for the record,  
17 along with sidewalks, we really need help with the  
18 roads, the Town roads.

19 Thank you.

20 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: I don't have any other  
21 slips on this matter, does anybody else wish to be  
22 heard on this?

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

25 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: If not, may I have

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a Motion.

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: I move to close the  
Public Hearing and that the matter be adopted.

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SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Second.

CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor Clavin?

SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Carini?

COUNCILMAN CARINI: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Muscarella?

COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Aye.

SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Madam Clerk, please,  
call the Administrative Calendar.

CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor, I have Items 1  
to 48 on the Administrative Calendar.

I also have two Resolutions that are of an  
urgent or emergency nature.

The first is a Resolution authorizing

1 the Supervisor to execute a Memorandum of  
2 Agreement negotiated by the Civil Service  
3 Employees Association, relative to employees  
4 leaving service January 1, 2020 and March 29,  
5 2020.

6 This will be Item 49 on the calendar.

7 The second is a Resolution appointing Frank  
8 Zangla as Commissioner of Parks and Recreation in  
9 the Department of Parks and Recreation.

10 This will be Item Number 50 on the  
11 calendar.

12 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: I have a number of  
13 slips on the Administrative Calendar.

14 May I have a Motion.

15 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Supervisor, I would  
16 like to make a Motion to table Number 45.

17 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Second the  
18 Motion.

19 CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor Clavin?

20 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Aye.

21 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Blakeman?

22 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

23 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Carini?

24 COUNCILMAN CARINI: Aye.

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1 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman D'Esposito?

2 COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

3 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Dunne?

4 COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

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5 CLERK MURRAY: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

6 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

7 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Muscarella?

8 COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Aye.

9 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: May I have a Motion on  
10 the Administrative Calendar.

11 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I move the  
12 Administrative Calendar.

13 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Second.

14 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: First, we will start  
15 with Felix Procacci.

16 Name and address for the record, please.

17 FELIX PROCACCI: Felix Procacci. Once,  
18 again - -

19 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Your address?

20 FELIX PROCACCI: I don't give my address.

21 Once, again, on Resolution Number 39, there  
22 is still missing a Town Ethics Board Member for a  
23 majority.

24 And, you know, the Town Law says, you know,  
25 that they shall have five members and this is

1 going on like six months, so, the Town is in  
2 violation of its own law.

3 So, I hope very soon that you appoint a  
4 member because my understanding from Joe Ra last <sup>Page | 23</sup>  
5 year is that no ethics complaints are being  
6 processed unless there are five members.

7 So, it doesn't say that we still need that  
8 fifth member so we can go ahead with the ethics  
9 complaints.

10 Um, also, um, last meeting, the Town  
11 Personnel Director acknowledged the Employee  
12 Master Resolution List was inaccurate and he  
13 recommended that the Board pass an incorrect  
14 resolution anyway.

15 Today I received the Employee List,  
16 fulltime members, so, it should be there.

17 My question is why isn't those errors,  
18 things that were voted on last time that were  
19 missing incorrect, why aren't they on today's  
20 Administrative Calendar so they can correct the  
21 incorrect resolution that you passed last time.

22 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Mr. Sammon?

23 HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR SAMMON: Good  
24 Evening, Supervisor, Members of the Town Board.

25 Following the last meeting, I double

1 Checked with my office, the resolution presented  
2 to the Town Board was complete.

3 The printed copy for some reason eliminated  
4 some names.

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5 FELIX PROCACCI: The thing is it was never  
6 presented to the residents.

7 So, you should update the corrected  
8 resolution on the Town's website so there is  
9 transparency.

10 So, okay, thank you.

11 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Thank you. Ms. Mereday?

12 META MEREDAY: Meta Mereday, Baldwin  
13 resident.

14 A few questions, I will start with Item 27,  
15 I was just concerned with regard to, not  
16 necessarily application, but, just some concerns  
17 recently being made aware with regard to this  
18 particular school that there is no signage as far  
19 as, um, I guess, speed limits or beware of school  
20 area in that location.

21 I am just concerned that we don't have the  
22 adequate signage and Heaven forbid there is a  
23 tragedy, everyone wants to sit around and say, we  
24 didn't know.

25 So, I just want to put that on the record



1 with regards to a concern about that.

2 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: They are County roads.  
3 They are working on it right, now.

4 META MEREDAY: Okay, maybe a letter or some <sup>Page | 25</sup>  
5 urgency from the Township might get them to move a  
6 little faster.

7 I am just saying.

8 Um, now, back to Items 6 and 7,  
9 authorizing awards, things of that nature, again,  
10 we are in a new day, new way and I am still  
11 concerned the possibility exists that we are  
12 increasing the number of diverse businesses.

13 It would be nice if any of these contracts  
14 if they are actually being awarded to service  
15 disabled businesses or minority, women-owned  
16 businesses, that it is listed as so.

17 I am not really sure what their  
18 classifications are but, again, I would like to  
19 see in 2020, some significant designations that  
20 people of color and people who have served this  
21 Country and people who have disabilities are  
22 actually getting work in this Township.

23 Thank you for that.

24 Number 14, professional services, again,  
25 all of that, 14, 16, 17 is coming through

1 authorizing contracts through community  
2 development programs, etc.

3 Again, I am seeing the same names.

4 I am not seeing diversity and I am just Page | 26  
5 questioning if we are going to be doing anything  
6 different going forward.

7 I notice you said on Item 50, which was  
8 additional, there was no hand up, no paperwork  
9 that was outside, unless I missed it, um, I was  
10 very encouraged at the previous Town Meeting, that  
11 those additional items on the agenda there was an  
12 actual piece of paper for residents to, at least,  
13 get an idea of what is going to be taking shape as  
14 opposed to having to write.

15 And, I never passed shorthand to pass  
16 quickly as to what the item was and what it was  
17 about.

18 Item 38, I would just like to know what is  
19 the amount?

20 It says authorizing settlement of the case,  
21 is that available for public comment or public  
22 notification?

23 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: I believe that is  
24 five thousand dollars.

25 META MEREDAY: Okay, thank you.

1 It always helps to know the number.

2 And, I guess I would like to just encourage  
3 all of those if we are looking at what we are  
4 looking to do moving forward, more aware of  
5 residents.

6 And, I would like the fact that we have an  
7 evening meeting.

8 And, unfortunately, I have to leave this  
9 one to go to another one.

10 I am encouraged by the residents that are  
11 here and hoping we will continue this pattern.

12 (Whereupon, the three-minute bell rang.  
13 After, the following ensued.)

14 META MEREDAY: Thank you.

15 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Good to see you, Ms.  
16 Mereday. Take care.

17 PEARL JACOBS: Pearl Jacobs.

18 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Good Evening. Give  
19 your name and address for the record.

20 PEARL JACOBS: Pearl Jacobs, Uniondale,  
21 representing Nostrand Gardens Civic Association in  
22 Uniondale.

23 The first item that I would like to  
24 question is Item 7, I would just request some  
25 clarification, um, what this pertains to, Phase 2

1 and the Uniondale street project?

2 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: These are various  
3 locations in the Town of Hempstead.

4 The backup information - - I am sorry.

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5 COMMISSIONER: Um, Resolution 7 is the  
6 renewal of an existing contract to repair side  
7 blocks.

8 The beginning part of the previous  
9 resolution, um, this is an existing contract, has  
10 a built-in renewal in it.

11 The renewal costs for the Town of Hempstead  
12 are actually lower than it would be for this  
13 contract out to bid.

14 Currently, we have an existing contract  
15 that is about to expire about forty thousand  
16 dollars left for a different vendor that would be  
17 going out two or three months but this is money we  
18 will be outlaying to repair sidewalks.

19 And, then, within a year or so, the  
20 previous resolution puts the money on the tax  
21 rolls.

22 All that money comes back to the Town plus  
23 administrative fees and interests.

24 So, it is a contract that is zero negative  
25 for the Town.

1 PEARL JACOBS: So, um, do you have any  
2 updates on Phase 2 of the Uniondale streetscaping  
3 project?

4 COMMISSIONER: That is unfortunately not Page | 29  
5 within my purview.

6 PEARL JACOBS: Does anybody have it?

7 I will bring it up later.

8 Item 17, I guess I can go, 18, 19, 20, 21,  
9 22, 23 and 24, as well as, 25, I just need  
10 clarification regarding, um, you know, more  
11 specifics about, you know, where this economic  
12 planning and redevelopment program, what it would  
13 encompass and where - -

14 TOWN ATTORNEY RA: These are contracts the  
15 Department of Planning and Economic Development  
16 puts bids for various engineers and attorneys and  
17 they put it out to bid and these are the, um, I  
18 guess, RFP would be a better word, Requests for  
19 Proposals and they have a panel that selects who  
20 is going to be, um, used by the Department.

21 PEARL JACOBS: Thank you.

22 COMMISSIONER: Supervisor, Members of the  
23 Board, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,  
24 these are all requirement contracts which bid out  
25 for Requests for Proposals and they are reviewed

1 by Committees, four, five people in the Department  
2 of Planning.

3 They are evaluated.

4 They are scored upon.

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5 And, then, the winners are awarded the  
6 contracts.

7 There are various.

8 As I said, requirement contracts and we  
9 follow strict Federal guidelines set forth by HUD.

10 PEARL JACOBS: So, the RFP, you can't  
11 identify the areas that they are going to for  
12 these projects?

13 COMMISSIONER: They are not specific.

14 PEARL JACOBS: They are not specific  
15 projects at all, not at this time.

16 COMMISSIONER: Not at this time.

17 PEARL JACOBS: And, last, um, 33, I would  
18 like clarification of the location proposed site,  
19 if possible?

20 COMMISSIONER: Can you repeat the question  
21 on 33?

22 PEARL JACOBS: Yes, 33, this is SEQRA,  
23 right, so, I am asking would you know the  
24 proposed, um, site that this building will be  
25 erected on?

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1           COMMISSIONER: It applies to all of Baldwin  
2 BMX zone.

3           PEARL JACOBS: That is all I need to know.

4           Thank you.

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5           SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Thank you.

6           PEARL JACOBS: You're welcome.

7           SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Ms. Kreye?

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

10           Um, it is interesting to note all these  
11 things for the Department of Planning and Economic  
12 Development as I requested last month or at the  
13 last meeting, I should say, we were hoping that  
14 the, um, projects under CDBG, for example,  
15 Uniondale Community Council Youth Project would be  
16 on the agenda for this evening.

17           And, I am disappointed that is not the  
18 case.

19           So, I am hoping that it will be on the  
20 agenda for next meeting at the end of the month  
21 because not-for-profits that are covered under  
22 this, such as, Uniondale Community Council Youth  
23 Project, that already spent the money and we are  
24 not an endowed organization and, therefore, it  
25 would be nice to have reimbursement that is

1 already taken care of.

2 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Thank you very much.

3 MARY ELLEN KREYE: So, will it be on the  
4 February 20-whatever it is? Page | 32

5 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: I don't want to commit  
6 to it.

7 I don't know, but I will be happy to  
8 follow-up on that.

9 MARY ELLEN KREYE: I appreciate that.

10 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: My pleasure. Thank you  
11 very much.

12 I don't have any other slips on the  
13 Administrative Calendar, is there anybody else  
14 that wishes to be heard?

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

17 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: If not, may I have a  
18 Motion on Items 1 through 50.

19 SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: I move the  
20 Administrative Calendar 1 through 50.

21 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Second.

22 CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor Clavin?

23 SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Aye.

24 CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Blakeman?

25 COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.



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CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Carini?

COUNCILMAN CARINI: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman D'Esposito?

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COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Muscarella?

COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: Aye.

SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: I make a Motion to  
adjourn.

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: So moved.

CLERK MURRAY: Supervisor Clavin?

SUPERVISOR CLAVIN: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Blakeman?

COUNCILMAN BLAKEMAN: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Carini?

COUNCILMAN CARINI: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman D'Esposito?

COUNCILMAN D'ESPOSITO: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Dunne?

COUNCILMAN DUNNE: Aye.

CLERK MURRAY: Senior Councilwoman Goosby?

SENIOR COUNCILWOMAN GOOSBY: Aye.

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CLERK MURRAY: Councilman Muscarella?

COUNCILMAN MUSCARELLA: 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 Board Meeting held on February 4, 2020, consisting of pages 1 through 35 inclusive is an accurate transcription of my cryptic notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I SET MY HAND THIS DAY.



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