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MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM

REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
of the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh
held at 1496 Route 300 in said township
at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, the 11th of January 2021

PRESENT Gilbert J. Piaquadio, Supervisor
Joseph P. Pedi, Town Clerk
Anthony LoBiondo, Councilman
Elizabeth J. Greene, Councilwoman

PRESENT Scott M. Manley, Deputy Supervisor
REMOTELY Paul R. Ruggiero, Councilman
Mark C. Taylor, Attorney for the Town

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MR. PEDI: It is 7:00 p.m. Today is Monday, the 11th day of January 2021. This is the annual reorganization meeting. The first order of business is roll call.

Mrs. Greene.

MS. GREENE: Here.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero.

MR. RUGGIERO: Present.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley.

MR. MANLEY: Here.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo.

MR. LOBIONDO: Here.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Here.

MR. PEDI: Everybody please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

(Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.)

MR. PEDI: Okay. Thank you very much.

Mr. Supervisor, any changes to the agenda?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I have no changes.

MS. GREENE: I have none.

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MR. MANLEY: None.

MR. PEDI: Next we go to item 5. It will be the administration of oath to Councilman Anthony R. LoBiondo.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: With that, I'm just going to go down the hall and join Anthony, so just standby.

(Pause in the proceedings.)

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Do you want to raise your right hand. Everybody is in. Okay. Repeat after me. I, Anthony LoBiondo, --

MR. LOBIONDO: I, Anthony LoBiondo, --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: -- do solemnly swear --

MR. LOBIONDO: -- do solemnly swear --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: -- that I will support --

MR. LOBIONDO: -- that I will support --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: -- the Constitution of the United States --

MR. LOBIONDO: -- the Constitution of the United States --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: -- and the

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Constitution of the State of New York --

MR. LOBIONDO: -- and the Constitution
of the State of New York --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: -- and that I
will faithfully discharge --

MR. LOBIONDO: -- and that I will
faithfully discharge --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: -- the duties
of --

MR. LOBIONDO: -- the duties of --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: -- Councilman of
the Town of Newburgh --

MR. LOBIONDO: -- Councilman of the
Town of Newburgh --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: -- to the best
of my ability --

MR. LOBIONDO: -- to the best of my
ability --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: -- so help me
God.

MR. LOBIONDO: -- so help me God.

Just very briefly, it's a difficult
time trying to be sworn in via Zoom, but we're
making the best of it. We are always moving

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forward, persevering in all difficult times.

The last time I stood here it was a little bit warmer weather. It was in July. I was appointed Councilman for the past six months and it was my pleasure to serve in that role. I can honestly say now, after going through a somewhat difficult campaign because of the pandemic, it is my pleasure and my honor to serve as your duly elected Councilman.

I just want to thank everyone who has helped me along the way, especially Supervisor Piaquadio, my wife Julianna who was my campaign manager and life partner and is so helpful in everything, my son Michael, and my parents are here, and I thank them very much. My son, Christian LoBiondo, is a cadet at the Air Force Academy. Hopefully he's going to be able to join us virtually.

I also especially want to thank all of the people who came out to support me and to vote for me, thousands of people who voted in this election, who put their trust in me. And I'm very eager to continue the good work of the Town and to serve as your Councilman. Thank you very

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much.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Thank you and congratulations.

MR. MANLEY: I don't know if you can hear me, but Gil and Anthony and a couple others are still muted.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Joseph, I guess we can move on to 6.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 6, approval to hire full-time police officers. The first police officer is Sam Miller.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Tonight we are actually hiring four police officers. So the first one is Sam Miller. We're looking for a motion to hire Sam Miller as a police officer at an annual salary of \$58,769 with a starting date of January 25, 2021. These are all from the fund appropriation 0013120-0100-000.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it. And on Sam Miller, maybe check with the chief, I believe he should be the 26th, also. The three going to the academy should be the 26th. The one that is

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already certified should be the 25th, I believe.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Okay. Okay.

Well if we make the starting date -- let's amend that to say the 25th and then it can't be wrong; right?

MS. GREENE: Sounds good to me.

MR. PEDI: Any further discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we have the approval for Officer Craig Furey.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Again, we're looking to hire Mr. Furey at an annual salary of \$64,280 from the same fund appropriation with a starting date of January 25, 2021.

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Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make that motion.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make that motion.

MR. PEDI: Councilman Manley made that motion. Can I have a second, please?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it then.

MR. PEDI: Okay. Thank you. Any further discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we have the third officer, Joeny Quezada.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So we're looking to hire Mr. Quezada at an annual salary of \$58,769 with a starting date of

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January 26, 2021, the fund appropriation from the same account.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Councilman LoBiondo, did you second that motion?

MR. MANLEY: That was me, Scott Manley.

MR. PEDI: Thank you, Councilman. Any further discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And the last officer is Officer Patrick Toomey.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: We're looking to

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hire Mr. Toomey at an annual salary of \$58,769 with a starting date of January 26, 2021. The appropriation is the same as well.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make that motion.

MR. PEDI: May I have a second, please?

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Thank you. Any further discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 7, approval of the audit.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I'm looking for a motion to approve this audit in the amount of

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\$491,760.70.

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second.

MR. PEDI: Any further discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 8, adoption of schedules for the year 2021. The first item is schedule of Town Board meetings as presented.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: We're looking for a motion for the Town Board meetings as presented. Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

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MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second the motion.

MR. PEDI: Any further discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item B,
schedule of holidays.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Again, we're
looking for a motion for the schedule as
presented of the holidays.

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: Second.

MR. PEDI: Any further discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

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MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 9,
appointment of Attorney for the Town, Mark
Taylor.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.
We're looking for a motion to reappoint Mark
Taylor as the Attorney for the Town. Does
someone want to make that motion?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make that motion.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I did want to
say that Mark Taylor has always done an
outstanding job and he will continue to do so.

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MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next is item 10, appointment
of Labor Attorney, Elayne Gold.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: So does someone
want to make a motion to keep Elayne Gold as our
Labor Attorney?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make the motion.

MS. GREENE: I'll second your motion,
Anthony. I think that was Anthony.

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

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MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 11,
Engineer for the Town, McGoey, Hauser & Edsall.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone
want to make the motion for McGoey, Hauser &
Edsall to be the Engineer for the Town?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

MR. MANLEY: I'll --

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

MR. MANLEY: Go ahead Paul -- Anthony.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

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MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 12,
the appointment of Tax Certiorari Attorneys and
Consultant. The first item is David Murphy of
Hacker and Murphy, Limited Liability Corporation.

MS. GREENE: So moved.

Sorry about that, Mr. Piaquadio.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: That's okay.

Betty made the motion for Hacker and Murphy,
David Murphy.

MR. PEDI: May I have a second, please?

MR. RUGGIERO: Second.

MR. PEDI: Was that Councilman
Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes, it was.

MR. PEDI: Thank you. Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

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MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: The next appointment discussion is Federal Appraisal, Limited Liability Corporation.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make a motion for Federal Appraisal? They assist in our -- it's mainly for power plants. Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second the motion.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

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MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: The last appointment is Lawrence Farbstein, Industrial and Utility Consultant.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Again, we've used Larry for a Consultant in the past. Does someone want to make that motion for Farbstein?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MR. PEDI: May I have a second, please?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Councilman LoBiondo seconded it. Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 13, appointment of Bond Council, Douglas Goodfriend of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliff.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: So we've used them for a number of years for our Bond Council. Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. RUGGIERO: Second.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Item 14, appointment of Financial Advisor, Munistat Services, Incorporated.

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make a motion for Munistat to be our Financial Advisor?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second.

MR. RUGGIERO: Second.

MR. PEDI: Councilman Manley seconded it. Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Item 15, appointment of Freedom of Information Law Officers. Item A, Lisa M. Ayers for Freedom of Information Officer.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make that motion for Lisa?

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MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make the motion.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: That's a tie.

MR. PEDI: Councilman LoBiondo made the motion. Do I have a second?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it then.

MR. PEDI: Thank you. Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Item B, Tiffany M. Ray for Deputy Freedom of Information Officer.

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

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MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Item 16, appointment of
Planning Board Members. This is a three-year
term ending December 31, 2023.

The first reappointment is Stephanie
DeLuca.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Stephanie DeLuca
will be the first one. Does someone want to make
that motion? This is until December 31, 2023.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make the motion.

MR. PEDI: May I have a second, please?

MR. RUGGIERO: Second.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

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MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: The second reappointment is
Clifford Browne.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone
want to make the motion for Clifford Browne to be
reappointed until December 31, 2023?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

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MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: The third reappointment is
Kenneth Mennerich.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone
want to make a motion for Mr. Mennerich until
2023?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Item 17, appointment of

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Zoning Board of Appeals Member. This is a five-year term and ends December 31, 2025. The reappointment of Darrin Scalzo.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make a motion for Darrin Scalzo, to reappoint him until 2025 on the ZBA?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

MR. PEDI: Councilman Ruggiero made the motion. Do I have a second?

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Thank you. Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Item 18, confirmation of appointments of Clerk to Town Justice. For Judge

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Martini's Court, Saziye Mustafa.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: What we're going to do here on the first one, on Mustafa, is the Town Board is actually going to confirm the appointment by Judge Martini.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make the motion.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And for Judge Clarino's Court it's Abigail Puntar.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Again, we're looking for a motion to confirm Judge Clarino's

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appointment.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make that motion as well.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Councilman Manley, did you second that?

MR. MANLEY: Yes, sir.

MR. PEDI: Thank you. Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next is item 19, appointment of Town Safety Officer for 2021, Gerald Canfield.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make a motion for Mr. Canfield to be our Safety Officer again for 2021?

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MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second that.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Then item 20, appointment of
Confined Space Officer for 2021, Gerald Canfield.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Once again,
we're looking for a motion again for Jerry
Canfield to be our Confined Space Officer which
he has been for the last several years.

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MR. PEDI: May I have a second, please?

MR. RUGGIERO: Second.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

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(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Item 21, appointment of Town Assessor for 2021, Lori Coady, who is an Orange County employee.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: So we will -- we're looking for a motion to acknowledge Lori Coady as the Town Assessor as she is an Orange County employee. Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

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MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 22,
item A, appointment of Court Officers, Bingo
Inspectors and Crossing Guards.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: We're looking
for a motion as presented. These are the same as
last year. We might have had one resign since
then, but they're the same. Does someone want to
make that motion?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make the motion.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

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MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 23,
designation --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Did we do
Matrons?

MR. PEDI: No. I'm sorry.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Did we do 22-B?

MR. PEDI: No. 22-B.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: So we're looking
for a motion for Matrons as presented.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

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MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Item 23, designation of
official publications. The first publication is
The Mid Hudson Times.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone
want to make a motion for The Mid Hudson Times?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: The second publication is
The Orange County Post.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone
want to make a motion for The Orange County Post,
to keep that as the official newspaper?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

MR. PEDI: Councilman Ruggiero made the
motion. May I have a second, please?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: I am voting no because
they do not give -- they give very, very little
coverage to incidents that occur in the Town of
Newburgh.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo? Mr. LoBiondo?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Did we lose
Anthony?

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(No response.)

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.

We're going to have to check. I don't know what the problem is. Technical difficulties with his iPad and he dropped out.

MR. MANLEY: He's in the other room.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Bobby is going to check it out.

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: He's back in.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: When he gets back on, we're going to have to ask him if he's going to vote to keep this newspaper.

MR. MANLEY: He's muted right now.

Anthony, if you can hear me, you're on mute.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Anthony, are you there?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'm back.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: The motion on the floor was to keep The Orange County Post as the newspaper. There's been one no.

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: You're yes. Okay. We have a yes there, Joe.

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MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 24 for the Association of Towns, item A, appointment of Official Delegate, Elizabeth Greene.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: I should abstain from voting for myself, so I abstain.

MR. PEDI: Okay. Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: We have the appointment of the Official Alternate Delegate, Scott Manley.

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second the motion.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Abstain.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 25, establishment of reimbursements. Item A for New York City Association of Towns Annual Conference, which may be a moot point, \$80 a day with receipts.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make that motion of \$80 per day, if it ever happens?

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MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it with receipts.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

Now for others \$40 per day with receipts. Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

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MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 26,
designation of official bank depositories.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone
want to make a motion for Class Bank? We've been
doing business with them for awhile.

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MS. GREENE: I'll second your motion.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

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MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

Now we'll go to TD Bank. Does someone want to make a motion for TD Bank?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MR. PEDI: May I have a second, please?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second.

MR. PEDI: The second went to Councilman Ruggiero.

Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

Now do we have a motion for M&T Bank?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second.

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MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

And now Orange Bank and Trust Company.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make the motion.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

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MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next item 27, authorize Town Supervisor to sign checks, drafts and notes.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

MS. GREENE: I'll second your motion.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Abstain.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 28, authorize Supervisor to pay electric, internet,

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cable, telephone and other utilities and debt services, and pay umpires, referees, scorekeepers and police department cash allotments prior to audit.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes -- I abstain. I'm sorry.

MR. PEDI: Item 29, authorize Supervisor to approve budget transfers up to \$7,500.

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MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion if
you need it.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Abstain.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 30,
approval of salaries as scheduled.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So
we're looking for a motion for approval of
salaries as presented. Does someone want to make
that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make that motion.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

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(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. MANLEY: Did we lose him again? It looks like we did again.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes. We're going down to check on Anthony now.

He's back. Anthony, are you there?

MR. MANLEY: He's muted again.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'm back. I think the connection might be a little poor in this room.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So we need -- we're voting on the salaries as presented. I think we're looking for your vote on that.

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes. I was able to hear that. Yes. I vote yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I vote yes.

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MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 31,
Supervisor appointments.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: So these are
just my appointments. We don't need any vote on
it.

The Secretary to the Supervisor will be
Melissa Clarke-Dawson. She's done a fine job.

The Deputy Supervisor is going to be
Scott Manley.

The Historian will be Alan Crawford.

The Liaison Officers for the Town
departments will be as attached. So that's it.

We can go to 32 I guess, Joe.

MR. PEDI: Item 32, appointment of Town
Supervisor as Marriage Officer.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone
want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: I'll make that motion
gladly, --

MR. RUGGIERO: And I'll second it then.

MS. GREENE: -- because Mr. Piaquadio
has done a charitable, great job this year with
having the pandemic --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I appreciate

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that.

MS. GREENE: -- for grandmothers to watch their granddaughters get married from the window of a nursing home, a number of those. So I congratulate him on such a fine job that he does.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Thank you.

MR. PEDI: Councilman Ruggiero, you seconded the motion?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: We go on to item 33, resolution of the Town Board for the blanket

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undertaking.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. This blanket undertaking deals with the bonding and insurance for elected officials. Does someone want to make that motion on this blanket undertaking?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MR. PEDI: May I have a second, please?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Thank you, Councilman. Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 34, Town Clerk's appointments. Item A, Lisa Ayers,

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First Deputy Town Clerk, and Tiffany Ray, Second Deputy Town Clerk.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Very good, Joe.

MS. GREENE: So moved.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: These are just Joe's appointments.

MS. GREENE: That's right. I don't need to approve.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Joe, is Debra Smith in her office? Can you see if the light is on? She should be doing these next two.

MR. PEDI: Hold on, please.

(Pause in the meeting.)

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Bobby, is she in the meeting anyplace, Debra Smith? She told me she wanted to do it herself earlier.

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: She is not. The only Debbie we have is Debbie Fence.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: No. Okay.

I don't know how many tuned in here for the first night for this meeting, but it would have been a great night to watch TV instead of this meeting. We're moving slow here.

MR. PEDI: Debra Smith is not in her

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office.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Okay. Let me do this. I consulted with her earlier and I know that Debra Smith, who is the Receiver of Taxes, wants her First Deputy to be Donna Cucchiara and her Second Deputy to be Priscilla Weed.

So with that being said, we can move on to 36, Joseph.

MR. PEDI: Okay. Item 36, 2021 mileage reimbursement in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service schedule.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

MS. GREENE: What is the amount?

MR. MANLEY: I believe it's 57.5.

MS. GREENE: Is that the same as last year?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: No. It went up, actually. I think it's 57 cents or something. But whatever it is, it is. If the IRS says so, we'll go with it. I don't want to put the wrong amount down.

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MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next is item 37, workweek
for elected officials shall be 30 hours.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone
want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. RUGGIERO: Second.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

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MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next item 38, appointment of
Certified Public Accountants for the Town, RBT,
CPAs of Newburgh, New York.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone
want to make that motion for RBT?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next item 39, appointment of Public Service Review Consultants. The first one is McGoey, Hauser & Edsall and its sub-consultants.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make that motion for McGoey, Hauser & Edsall?

MR. RUGGIERO: So moved.

MR. PEDI: Councilman Ruggiero made the motion. May I have a second, please?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

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MR. PEDI: The next appointment is Lawrence Farbstein, Industrial and Utility Consultants.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone want to make that motion for Larry Farbstein?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. PEDI: Councilwoman Greene made the motion. May I have a second, please?

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Thank you. Any discussion?
(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 40, Traffic Safety Committee. First item A, Chairman to be Councilman Paul Ruggiero.

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Abstain.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

And the second motion here will be the rest of the committee, which will be Police Chief Bruce Campbell, Highway Superintendent Mark Hall and Anthony Marino who is -- has been on this committee. He also happens to be a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, but has no tie in with this particular committee.

Does someone want to make that motion?

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MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MS. GREENE: I'll second your motion.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 41 for
comments and announcements from the Town Board
Members.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: What I want to
do first is read the accomplishments of the
Board. These accomplishments are not of my
accomplishments, but the entire Board, and many
of them are dedicated Town employees that
actually made them possible. I want to read them
off. I don't have to tell you, but it's been a

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2 very difficult year to do anything. I just hope
3 and pray it gets better in 2021.

4 Here's some of the things that we've
5 done here in 2020. We obtained ownership of the
6 Desmond campus through a grant from the Kaplan
7 Family Foundation. We promoted four police
8 sergeants. We made a new DARE Officer. We
9 obtained and assisted with a grant for a water
10 and sewer feasibility study on the west side of
11 Orange Lake. The Town Clerk implemented an
12 electronic FOIL software system making it easier
13 to access public records. The Clerk also issued
14 over 200 marriage licenses, double from 2019.
15 Highway resurfaced 15 miles of roadway. We
16 completed a zoning text change to allow daycare
17 centers and preschool in the B Zone. We began
18 work on a tree preservation local law. We
19 attained a grant for the Justice Court, a JCAP
20 grant. We purchased property, additional
21 property, to protect the water district. We
22 joined the west side of Apple Valley with the
23 east side of Apple Valley, a waste and treatment
24 plant, eliminating the old plant on the west side
25 by crossing under 9W. We obtained a grant also

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2 for improvements on this project on the east side
3 of 9W. We received funding for a DWI program.
4 We made a new Commissioner of Parks and
5 Recreation, James Presutti. We've done design
6 engineering for the Elmhurst Avenue culvert
7 replacement which is due to be replaced soon. We
8 passed a local solar and wind energy exemption
9 law. We extended our agreement with Orange
10 County for Dial-A-Bus. We dedicated Tarben Road
11 as a new road. We passed a local law for records
12 retention. I'm trying to follow this one. We
13 completed renovations of 21 Hudson Plaza which is
14 a donated building to the Town from Dano which
15 became the new home for Code Compliance and a
16 section for an animal shelter. We received a
17 \$175,000 grant to renovate this for them.

18 I want to especially thank Councilman
19 Paul Ruggiero for his help in overseeing the
20 construction and saving the Town large amounts of
21 money by doing so. Because of the new 21 Hudson
22 Plaza space, we moved Engineering and the Water
23 and Sewer Department officers into the former
24 Code Compliance building at 380 Gardnertown Road.
25 This move made much needed space for Charlene

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Black and the personnel office in Town Hall. We moved the Water and Sewer Department from the public service building, which was part of the courthouse upstairs, which created much needed space for the Justice Court. So all those moves we've done. We picked up a lot more space and operate more efficiently.

We've done a proclamation for small businesses for the Saturday after Thanksgiving. We approved a budget for 2021, keeping it under the 2 percent cap. So that's accomplishments.

Now I'm going to read our goals in a second for 2021, as far as I'm concerned.

With that, I think I'm going to go first to Betty Greene, if she has any comments or plans for the new year.

Betty?

MS. GREENE: Well, I am very proud of all the Board Members and all the employees that helped with all the changes we accomplished in 2020.

I have a number one hit parade of something that I would like to see done, and I've mentioned it to the Board and I think they're in

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agreement that we review and make any revisions that need to be done in our comprehensive plan. As the Town grows, we have to stay with the growth and take care of long-time residents and new residents and work it out so that the Town moves forward.

So that's my big goal for 2021, is that we redo and review the comprehensive plan.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Very good, Betty. And it's a good one.

With that, I'm going to ask Councilman Ruggiero, any comments?

MR. RUGGIERO: Betty, I agree with you on the comprehensive plan.

MS. GREENE: Thank you.

MR. RUGGIERO: We need to address that and we need to look at that again. It's been long overdue. That is definitely a goal.

Also, getting the Desmond Estate up and running and having classes, getting that out to the public.

MS. GREENE: I agree with you.

MR. RUGGIERO: That's my main two goals.

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I just want to wish everybody a happy new year who's listening in. And a healthy, safe happy new year to all.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Very good.

Thank you.

Scott, do you want to add anything?

MR. MANLEY: Just a few quick things.

First, I want to stand to be corrected on the IRS mileage. It is 56 cents. It was 57.5. So it actually went down.

MS. GREENE: I thought so.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.

Thank you.

MR. MANLEY: I know we have some people on tonight. Real quick, I do my updates constantly to keep everybody up on COVID. Now we're doing a lot with the vaccines. Today was the big day for the locals, for the 1-B. Come to find out Orange County is supposed to have 3,000 doses and New York State for some reason only sent 200. Most counties in the State only got 100 or 200. That's why it was a disaster for people trying to get vaccines, registered to go, just to let you know. Hopefully that will be

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fixed in the next few days.

As far as goals, I'm excited about the Desmond and whatever Jimmy Presutti and everybody else needs. I'm excited about that. I know Anthony LoBiondo is very much with the rowing and kayaking. I'm hoping to get the property we have on the river to get going. I know Anthony is going to be jumping right on that.

Speaking of Anthony, we have both Anthony and Paul Ruggiero, both small business owners. Anthony, when he joined the -- got onto the Board, he helped me out a lot with all the small businesses that we help out. I also talked to Bill Fiorante from the County to help out with businesses, big and small, to get involved in the Town. I know we have some big ones and small ones coming that I'm very excited about.

I have spoken to the chief. I've read the whole books on the 203 mandate from the State. We'll have something for the public to get involved with very shortly. I'm very excited and we're really working on that. I can't wait for the public to get involved, which will be shortly.

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Other than that, I think we have a great Board. We've got some great stuff going. Other than that, I want to thank everybody and happy new year. I'm sorry this meeting is so long. It's all stuff that Albany has us do. Thank you.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Thank you, Scott.

Anthony, do you have anything for us?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes, just briefly. I just want to wish everyone a happy new year. I see that we have some additional folks joining us tonight. I thank you for your patience in sitting through. Sometimes this is dry subject matter. We do appreciate the enthusiasm that anyone in the Town brings. It's good to be involved and see what this great Town is doing.

One thing, Gil, that you didn't mention is that we just recently also approved body cameras for our Town police officers. That's something that Scott and I had talked about a few months ago. I think it's a very good thing for the public at large as well as the safety of our police officers. And also, the funding for that

1 was, I believe, paid for by forfeiture funds. So
2 it was a win/win for our Town.
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4 Just picking up on a couple of things
5 that Scott had mentioned. As a small business
6 owner, I'm an attorney with my wife, Julianna,
7 and we know the struggles that people are going
8 through due to COVID and the changing of the
9 environment completely. As far as the Town is
10 concerned, we assisted in the fall in the local
11 expo fall feasts. We had a very good turnout.
12 We got I think a lot of help out to some of the
13 small businesses. We want to continue along that
14 line in assisting and promoting small businesses.
15 We've talked with some of the business owners
16 about a small business alliance. That's
17 something that I know Scott and I, and Paul as
18 well, are going to be working on again.

19 You mentioned our waterfront property.
20 A fantastic, beautiful area. Given the
21 circumstances, again we've really had an
22 opportunity to see how important our green spaces
23 are. Chadwick Lake Park has become a jewel in
24 this area, and we're very lucky to have it. Our
25 goal should be to try to copy, mimic the success

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that we've had there at both the Desmond Estate as well as our riverfront property.

With that, thank you very much everyone.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. Thank you, Anthony.

So real quick now I want to go into what the plans for 2021 are, as I see them. Recreation programs under the leadership of James Presutti, our Commissioner, and Jason Seeley basically remain the same with one great addition. The Town has obtained ownership of the Desmond campus through the generosity of the Kaplan Family Foundation. A special thank you to Mr. Kaplan and his daughter, Joan. The Town, as you know, you probably heard this several times, but we plan to reinstate educational programs and trails in the arboretum on the 26-acre park. Hopefully we will have some programs in place by the spring, but this will depend on the health of the nation.

Let's talk about police. I know Anthony touched upon some of this already. We will continue to have a fully staffed Police

1 Department under the leadership of Chief Bruce
2 Campbell to provide safety for all our residents.
3 All officers will be equipped with Body 1
4 cameras. The purchase order has already been
5 placed. Again, it was with drug seizure money.
6 It's to better keep a record of what happens when
7 encounters are questioned. We will continue to
8 have a police department that is capable,
9 educated and always ready to help and serve our
10 residents while always being accountable for
11 their actions. And we will deliver a plan in
12 accordance with the Governor's Executive
13 Order 203.

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15 With that, let's go to Highway. The
16 number of Highway employees will remain the same
17 to keep our 170 miles of road passable and open
18 and safe. We will complete approximately the
19 resurfacing of 20 miles of roadway in 2021. That
20 is under the leadership of Mark Hall and his
21 outstanding staff.

22 Town Clerk, Joe Pedi, who is with us
23 here tonight, too, he will continue to seek a
24 grant for, and hopefully implement, a record
25 scanning and retention system which we've been

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working on for some time.

I will continue to lobby Albany to find alternate sources to subsidize education as the burden of school taxes is excessive on just the property owner or the homeowner. And the Board and myself will continue to keep taxes low without reducing services to the residents.

That's basically it for me. It is not just me, but everyone on this Board.

It is Joe Pedi -- his lights just went out. There he is. He's back. Joe, I'm going to ask you to say a few words, too. You're the only one that hasn't.

Happy new year to everyone.

Joe, do you have anything or not?

MR. PEDI: No. No comment, Gil. Thank you very much.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. Very good.

With that, we'll look for a motion to adjourn.

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second.

MR. PEDI: Motion made and seconded to

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adjourn.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I see Lauren Mandell. At the organization meeting -- I see Lauren. At the organization meeting there is no public comment, and has never been since its inception.

So with that, do we have a motion and a second, Joe? I'm sorry.

MR. PEDI: Yes. The motion was made by Councilwoman Greene. It was seconded by Councilman LoBiondo. Motion made and seconded at 7:56 p.m.

Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes. And happy new year everybody. Stay well.

MR. PEDI: Councilman Ruggiero?
Mr. Ruggiero?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Paul, you're muted.

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?

MR. MANLEY: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.

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MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: The meeting is adjourned.

Thank you. Good night.

(Time noted: 7:56 p.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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

That hereinbefore set forth is a
true record of the proceedings.

I further certify that I am not
related to any of the parties to this proceeding by
blood or by marriage and that I am in no way
interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand this 16th day of January 2021.

Michelle Conero

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