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TOWN BOARD PUBLIC MEETING
of the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh held at
1496 Route 300 in said township at 7:01 p.m. on
Monday, the 8th of March 2021

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

PRESENT Scott M. Manley, Deputy Supervisor
REMOTELY Paul R. Ruggiero, Councilman
Anthony LoBiondo, Councilman
Mark C. Taylor, Attorney for the Town
Patrick Hines, Consulting Engineer
for the Town

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MR. PEDI: It's 7:01. Today is Monday, the 8th day of March 2021. This is a regularly scheduled Town Board 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: Okay. Everybody please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

(Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.)

MR. PEDI: Thank you very much.

Mr. Supervisor, any changes to the agenda?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I have no changes.

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MS. GREENE: I have none.

MR. PEDI: Okay. We'll move on to item 5.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I thought Betty -- I'm sorry. Betty, did you say -- oh, you had none. I thought you said you had one. I'm sorry. We'll keep going.

MR. PEDI: Okay. We move on to item 5, the approval of the audit.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I'm looking for a motion to approve this audit in the amount of \$631,834.52.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make a motion.

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion. I'm sorry. I'll second your motion, Paul.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Abstain.

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: Next we go on to item 6, New York State Disability Insurance award to Standard Security.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So we got an alternate price for disability insurance. We can switch it over on a month-to-month basis. Currently we're with Hartford Insurance. The price we got from Standard Security will save us in premiums \$2,300 per year, in premiums.

So I'm looking for a motion to make Standard Security our disability carrier as soon as the policy can take effect. Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make the motion.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

MR. RUGGIERO: One quick question.

We're getting the same apples to apples, though, right, with the policy?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes, we are.

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They're a very good rated company, too, in New York State.

MR. RUGGIERO: Okay.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: And Hank Chapman is the agent for this company, too.

MR. RUGGIERO: Good.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yeah.

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 7 for the Recreation Department. First item A is purchase of a copier.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So this is the purchase a color multi-function

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copier, and it also makes tri-folds and mail-outs. All types of things. The current copier is at the end of its life and not functioning, so our Commissioner Presutti is asking to purchase this machine. It will be a Toshiba ES 4515 AC which is on State bid, and the total price is \$7,271.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it.

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 on go on to item B for the Recreation Department, start process to

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hire part-time laborer.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.

Again Jim Presutti is requesting just what Mr. PEDI says. This is going to start the process for a part-time laborer. This is basically at the guard shack.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: I'll make that motion, too.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

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 to item C for the Recreation Department, duty-free lunch.

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. We do this every year. Again, it's usually for those in the guard shack. This is a duty-free lunch for those working at the guard shack at Chadwick Lake Park.

Does someone want to make a motion there will be a duty-free lunch for those individuals?

MS. GREENE: I'll make it a threesome.
So moved.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

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: The last item for the

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Recreation Department is item D, Chadwick Lake Park concert series.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So here again Commissioner Presutti is looking to expend \$3,500 from the T-38 account, which again is a donation account, not taxpayer money. This will be for expenses for seven events to be held from June to September for \$3,500.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

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 for

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the Assessor, resolution per Executive Order to waive the renewal application requirement for senior and disabled property tax exemptions.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So normally if you have any type of exemption as a senior or disabled, you have to file that by March 1st. If you didn't file it you did not receive it. This resolution is saying the Town is going to go back to March 1st and make it retroactive to give the seniors and disabled those -- still have those property advantages, whether it's due it COVID-19 or otherwise. If you filed last year you're going to be good again for this coming year.

I'm looking for a motion to approve this resolution for seniors and the disabled.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

MS. GREENE: I'll second your motion.

MR. PEDI: Any further 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 we go on to item 9 for the Police Department, approval to purchase ammunition.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Again, Chief Bruce Campbell is looking to purchase ammunition. He has it in his account. The total cost of the ammunition is \$13,403.29. That will be from Eagle Point Gun. It's in his account for this year under account 3030.499.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make that motion.

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.

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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 we go on to item 10, resolution for Chadwick Lake reservoir and water filtration plant improvements. There will be three motions.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: I'm sorry. I beg your pardon. Two motions. I'm sorry.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Right. All right. So here it looks like we're spending a lot of money, but we're receiving \$1,800,000 from New York City to improve the aqueduct -- to improve the reservoir due to the shutdown from New York City's aqueduct.

The first is a public interest order. Basically it's a public interest order and a matter of increasing the improvements of the facilities at the consolidated water district in the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York.

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So that will be our first motion right there. Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make that 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.

And the second part is actually the bond resolution. Again we are bonding it. And then when it's complete, we'll receive the money from New York City. That will be the fastest way to do it. The bond resolution authorized the issuance of \$1,823,900 in bonds of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York to pay the cost of the increase and improvement of the facilities

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of the consolidated water district in the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York.

That will be the motion for 10-B.

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.

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 the Engineering Department for the Chadwick Lake filter plant resiliency improvement. This is the one that has three motions.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Correct. Again, these improvements are being funded by New York City with the exception of the engineering.

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It would be a motion to award HDR Engineering support services, including shop drawings for the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Health for Chadwick Lake improvements in the amount of \$9,664.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

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

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it. Go ahead, Scott.

MR. PEDI: Councilman Manley seconded the motion. 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: Now we go on to the second motion.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. The second motion will be again HDR Engineering for shop drawings, designs and review with the trailer, once a manufacturer is selected, in the amount of \$16,472.

Do we have a 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?

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 the last motion.

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: So that will be a motion to hire HDR Engineering to oversee the construction phased services for the entire project in the amount of \$149,096.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'll make that 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're still in Engineering, we go on to the Gardnertown Road culvert supplemental agreement 3.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: This is -- you'll remember, we were mainly getting Federal

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funds to do this project. What this is, the DOT rates for engineering have increased, and for our project it's an increase of \$28,849 for the Gardnertown culvert. We're just going to approve that increase. Again, that's a DOT engineering charge.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make the motion.

MS. GREENE: I hope they put it to bed finally.

MR. RUGGIERO: Hopefully.

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

MR. LOBIONDO: I did.

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

MS. GREENE: I'll second it then.

MR. PEDI: Thank you very much. Any discussion?

MR. MANLEY: Can I ask a quick question?

MR. PEDI: Certainly.

MR. MANLEY: It says here that the -- where did it go -- June of 2021 is going to start

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construction. Is that when the road is going to be closed or is that when they're going to start doing all the forms before they close the road?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: That you have to ask Pat Hines. Pat Hines, he's here.

MR. HINES: I am. That is the start of construction, and they'll both be simultaneously done. The road is going to close. We picked those dates because the school bus issue will hopefully not be involved there. Or, if they are, for not very long. The contractor, the engineers and the engineering office have worked out that as the start of construction date, between June and completed by September in order to not obstruct the bus traffic. The road is going to be closed basically from the start of construction until completion.

MR. MANLEY: I know I talked to Jim Osborne last year when they were first doing it, trying to push it for the summer.

MR. HINES: It all worked out.

MR. MANLEY: Okay.

MR. PEDI: Okay. Any further 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: Next we go on to item 12.

From the Town Clerk's office, purchase of a copier.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: So again from Joe Pedi, for the Clerk's office, he's requesting the purchase of a Toshiba copier ES 3515 AC, again on State bid, with a total price of \$6,216.68. It's under State contract BM-68135. He has it in his budget.

Does someone want to make that motion to approve that purchase?

MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make the motion.

MS. GREENE: I'll second your motion.

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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 we go on to item 13 for
announcements.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: If I do my
announcement first. I hope that spring is coming
and I hope we're ahead of the virus, too. It
looks good right now.

Betty, do you have any comments?

MS. GREENE: Happy St. Patrick's Day
next week to all of you. That's it.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Paul, anything?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'd just like to thank
Heather for sitting in our meeting tonight, our

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new Chamber of Commerce president.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Thank you,
Heather.

Scott?

MR. MANLEY: I think you covered
everything I was going to mention. I'm good.
Thanks.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Anthony?

MR. LOBIONDO: I have nothing.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So
with that, we'll go on to public comments.

Bob, do you see anybody out there that
-- if you want to talk, you could raise your hand
physically or hit the little button for raise
your hand.

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: Alan Crawford.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Alan Crawford.
All right. Alan, you've got the floor here.

MR. MANLEY: He's still muted.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Is he in?

MR. CRAWFORD: Am I in?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: You're in.

MR. CRAWFORD: Good evening. I figured
I'd join in. Gil, you gave me quite an

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interesting assignment there on those fireplaces.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Well if anyone could handle it, it was you, Alan. So I gave it to the right person.

MR. CRAWFORD: I appreciate the confidence. It is really a unique individual. They were from Captain Henry Robinson. His farm is what we now call Washington Heights, the 100 acres --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Oh, really. Okay.

MR. CRAWFORD: So it's rather involved. I have put an inquiry out to the group or the society that handles the roll call for the U.S.S. Constitution and I'm waiting to hear back. I can still put the order together. I've roughed up a lot of stuff today. I'm having fun with it.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Very good.

Just for the others that don't know, we came across some paperwork written by Mrs. Desmond in the Desmond Estate, or at least Jim Presutti came across it. We found it. She claims two of the fireplaces came over on the U.S. Brig in the war of 1812, --

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MS. GREENE: Whoa.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: -- used for ballasts. We have photos of it. They're great photos. Now we know where they came from, one from France, one from Italy. Alan is really researching the whole thing here. I think it will make a good news story when it comes out.

Thank you, Alan.

MR. CRAWFORD: You're welcome.

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: Lauren Mandel.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Okay. Lauren has a question. We go to Lauren.

MR. MANDEL: Hi, everybody. I have a couple of questions. I just kind of took some notes as we went along, so just forgive me for having a few.

I just always wonder, when you guys say you did an audit, what are you guys auditing? I can never quite understand that.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Okay. Towns work in two ways. Either you have an audit or you have a controller. So we pass a budget at the beginning of the year, and if we had a controller we would tell that controller hey,

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2 just don't go over budget, just keep spending the
3 money. If you get in trouble, let us know. We
4 don't operate that way. We have an audit. At
5 every audit meeting -- every meeting we have an
6 audit. What that means is -- if you noticed,
7 Mrs. Greene abstained from the audit tonight.
8 That means she did not review it. There's a
9 stack. Like tonight it was \$600,000 worth of
10 bills. Every Councilperson reviews those to make
11 sure they look legitimate to them. That's what
12 an audit is. It's an audit of the bills to be
13 paid. Then we will also have an auditor come in
14 that we pay to audit, an independent auditor.
15 Whenever we want, the State will come in and
16 audit those audits as well. We're pretty well
17 audited.

18 MS. MANDEL: You're very well audited.
19 That's why I asked. You guys are always
20 auditing. It's like what's going on.

21 SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Oh, I see. I
22 got you. What else? Anything?

23 MS. MANDEL: Yeah. And then I was just
24 wondering regarding the donations for Chadwick,
25 where do those donations come from? Is that from

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the Town of Newburgh Day and stuff, or like concerts?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Our main donations are from Community Day. We send out letters. 90 percent of them are businesses that actually just donate, and that allows us to do the fireworks and everything else we have going at Community Day. We have money left over. Usually we raise \$25,000. The fireworks cost us 10. So we have money left over to do other things. That's what we're paying for like Musicians In The Park and what not. That's where that money comes from.

MS. MANDEL: Awesome. Okay. I was just wondering.

And then all the other expenses that you guys were talking about in terms of the expenses for the improvement to the water system, that's all in relation to that \$1,800,000 that we're getting from New York City; right? That's what I was understanding. I reviewed the material --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Correct. What happened there was New York City -- we use the

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aqueduct, New York City's aqueduct, but it will be shut down. They want to make sure we'll be self-sufficient with our reservoir, sharing with New Windsor. So they gave us money to make improvements to make sure when they do shut down, we'll have enough water supply.

MS. MANDEL: Got you. That's what I thought.

Okay. And then I just have one last question, and that was -- that's really regarding Chadwick Lake. Jim, I'm sorry to ask you, I know you're not on the Board. I just wanted to ask this question. I know Lap For Life isn't going to happen this year because of the pandemic. Natalene is not going to do the race. We've been talking about moving our Keep It Moving race to June. Do you guys think you would be open for a race? I know we're still in the red zone. Now they have a lot of recommendations for having outdoor races in a safe environment. I was wondering, is that something that Chadwick is open to at this time or not yet?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Is Jim Presutti out there?

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MR. PRESUTTI: I'm on. I finally got in. I had trouble with my computer earlier, but I finally got in.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Okay.

MR. PRESUTTI: It depends on what mandates we have and where we are, what zone we're in, Lauren, as to whether we can do it. We'll pay close attention to that. If you keep in touch with me, we can discuss it and see when you want to do that. If it's something we can do, then I'm sure if we can fit it in we'll do it. Like I say, it all depends on what's going on with that.

MS. MANDEL: Right, right. I know right now, like I said, we're still red. The City and the Town are still red. Most places are waiting until things are orange. Hopefully by June we'll be in orange, but we don't really know. They're just talking about a fourth wave today, so who knows.

MR. PRESUTTI: Just stay in touch with me and we'll see what we can do.

MS. MANDEL: Okay. Thanks.

MR. PRESUTTI: You're welcome.

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Anybody else,
Bobby?

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: Bill Fetter.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.
Bill, do you want to unmute yourself? Bill
Fetter.

MR. FETTER: Good evening, folks. How
are you?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Good, thank you.

MR. FETTER: And if I missed it I
apologize, if there was any discussion on the
chlorination issue at Chadwick. Is that part of
the upgrade, the old equipment that failed, or --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. You
mentioned that, Bill. I'll give you an update on
that. I did get a report just today on it.
During the night a chlorinator failed for about
eight hours -- six to eight hours, so no chlorine
was put into the water. Because of that we
notified the Board of Health and they said boil
your water until you can get it back up and
running again. It only affected a part of the
Town, not the entire Town. We said the whole
Town. So the pump was fixed. There was also an

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alarm that didn't report. That alarm line was out. That was fixed. Chlorine was put back in the water. They flushed the hydrants. They did about thirty tests, sent them over to Orange County and they said good to go. So we're back good.

MR. FETTER: So it's a piece of historical equipment. I know you're upgrading the system now, aren't you, or is that done?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Actually to the chlorinator, that's been done awhile back. I don't think we're upgrading that again. I think we're in good shape there. It's only a small pump. It's unfortunate it failed. Little things mean a lot sometimes.

MR. FETTER: That's true. That's it. Thanks.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Thank you, Bill. Anyone else, Bobby?

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: John Cornell.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I see John out there, who was on this Board for a while too, years ago. Do you have anything to say, John, or not? Unmute yourself if you do. There you are.

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MR. CORNELL: I just wanted to say hello to everyone. Nothing else.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Very good. Good to see from you and hear you from, John.

Anyone else with anything?

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: Heather Bell-Meyer.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Heather, you got something? You can unmute yourself, Heather.

MS. BELL-MEYER: I did not have anything to say. I will say thank you so much for having me. It was such a pleasure to have lunch today with Scott and Joe, and I really appreciate the invite. You will be seeing more of me.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Very good, Heather. Thank you for tuning in, if that's the right thing to say. I guess so. This is like TV without the commercials.

MS. BELL-MEYER: It is.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Anyone else, Bobby?

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: I just have Carl Ariello.

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Carl, do you have something to say? If you do, unmute yourself please.

(No response.)

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: If he doesn't unmute, we have Kay Delassandro.

MR. ARIELLO: I'll just say hello.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: We can hear you. Hello to you.

Who is the last one, Bobby?

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: The last one is Kay Delassandro.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Kay Delassandro, if you want to unmute yourself. If you have something to say, fine. If not, that's okay, too.

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: I think she's passing.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Passing.

Okay. So if we've heard all the comments for tonight, if someone would make a motion to adjourn.

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

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MR. PEDI: Motion made and seconded to
adjourn at 7:27.

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.

Thank you, everyone.

(Time noted: 7:27 p.m.)

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I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public
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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 14th day of March 2021.

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