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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 7:00 p.m. on Monday, the 10th of May 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
James Presutti, Commissioner of
Parks, Recreation & Conservation

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MR. PEDI: It is 7:00 p.m. Today is Monday, the 10th of May 2021, and this is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Town of Newburgh Town Board.

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: I'm 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: Okay, everybody.

Mr. Supervisor, any changes to the agenda?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I have no changes.

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MR. PEDI: Anyone else?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Okay. Let's move on to item 5, approval of the audit.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So I'm looking for a motion to approve this audit in the amount of \$345,498.52.

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. RUGGIERO: 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?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 6 for Monticello Raceway Management, State Environmental Quality Review, rezoning

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petition lead agency declaration.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.
So this resolution basically says that we
will be the lead agency in the SEQRA
determination. I feel that that is
appropriate, and I think the other Members
too.

So does someone want to make a
motion?

MR. LoBIONDO: I'll make the
motion.

MS. GREENE: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Councilwoman Greene
seconded that 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: Next we go on to item 7 for the Highway Department. The first item is approval to award bid for tree cutting.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes. If you remember, this was on the last agenda and we needed more explanation. Mark Hall wasn't available at the time. He since has explained to us, I think.

So on this first one it will be Alpine Tree Service for option A, B and D.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

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.

MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?

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MR. LoBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

And then we'll look for a motion
for Lewis Tree Service for option C.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make that
motion.

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

MR. LoBIONDO: 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 B

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for the Highway Department, approval to award bid for heavy equipment rentals.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So here Mark Hall, the highway superintendent, is recommending that we actually receive the bids from all of these vendors, which is Alta Construction, A. Montano, Fred Cook Jr., Herc Rentals, Inc., Hoffman Equipment, H.O. Penn, Jesco, Inc. and United Rentals. And his reasoning was depending on availability, so he could just go down the list to make sure we can get the equipment.

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?

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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 8
for the assessor, settlement of tax
certiorari for Cintas.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.
Again, on this one we had this before us
before and we were taking it down to do more
research. I know that Councilwoman Greene
has contacted Cathy Drobny.

Betty, you seem to be okay with
this as it stands at this point?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.
So does someone want to make a motion to
accept this settlement?

MS. GREENE: I'll make the motion
since I've been working on it.

MR. LoBIONDO: I'll second the

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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 9.

We have two resolutions to schedule a public hearing. The first one is to schedule a public hearing for hotel occupancy tax local law.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.

On this one here, we've actually been going after this for more than ten years. This time Skoufis and Jacobson presented it for us and the Governor actually signed it. So we're going to schedule a public hearing for

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our local law on this motel/hotel tax. I'm saying we will schedule it for June 14th at 7:00 p.m., if that's okay.

We'll look for 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: 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 next public hearing that needs to be scheduled is for introductory local law number 2 of 2021 which is temporary outdoor dining permits.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.

So here it's a resolution that we will

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schedule a public hearing for June 14th at 7:10 p.m., and this deals with dining outside which has become popular since the virus has come. We're trying to make it a little more permanent, and that's what this law will be doing.

Does someone want to make that motion for the public hearing?

MS. GREENE: I'll make that motion.

MR. MANLEY: 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?

MR. LoBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 10

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for Animal Control. This is a T-94 withdrawal for Newburgh Veterinary Hospital.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So Tracey Carvell, our Animal Control Officer, is asking us to expend \$424.47 from our T-94 account, which is a donation account, and that's for services by Newburgh Veterinary Hospital.

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.

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 11 for the Planning Board. This is a landscape security for Ready Coffee.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: So Karen Arent, Landscape Architect, is suggesting that we reduce the landscape security for Coffee Roasters by \$10,000.

So I'll look for a motion to reduce that landscape security for this project by that amount of money.

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MS. GREENE: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Any discussion?

(No response.)

MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

MS. GREENE: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes, sir.

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 12 for the Recreation Department. The first item is to approve to hire two part-time laborers.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So Jim Presutti, our Parks Commissioner, I guess interviews have been performed. These jobs have been advertised. The first one is for Norman Coard to be a recreation laborer, a part-time position at \$15.31 an hour with a starting date of May 24, 2021.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MS. GREENE: So moved.

MR. LoBIONDO: 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.

So now we're going to -- he's also -- Commissioner Presutti is recommending Michael Paccione as a recreation laborer, part time, \$15.31 an hour with a start date of May 24, 2021. Both of these are based on the physical and the background, of course.

Does someone want to make that motion?

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.

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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 B
for approval to hire --

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes, there's
one more.

MR. PEDI: -- one seasonal worker.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Correct.
Okay. So again, James Presutti is looking
to hire Anthony Zambrotta as a recreation
laborer. It's a seasonal position, \$15.31
per hour, start date of May 24, 2021.

MR. RUGGIERO: 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.

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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 C,
approval to modify salary of seasonal
worker.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Okay. So I
guess Ms. Shannon Mozingo, we had hired her
at a rate of \$15.50 but it should have been
at \$18.51 due to her responsibilities and
experience. So this is just an increase
from 15.50 to 18.51 for Shannon Mozingo.

She only started a week ago I
believe, Jim? He's shaking his head yes.

Okay. We'll make that go back to
her start date at \$18.51.

Does someone want to make that
motion?

MR. LoBIONDO: I'll make the
motion.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it.

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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 D,
approval to solicit bids to construct
pickleball courts.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.
So again, Commissioner Presutti is looking
for permission to go out for bids for
pickleball courts. This will be on Monarch
Drive where we had a park before.

Jim, can you unmute yourself and
just tell us a little bit on this before we
vote on it?

MR. PRESUTTI: Okay. This is where

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the old basketball courts used to be on Monarch Drive. We have a pretty good size parcel of parkland right there. Where the basketball courts used to be is the perfect spot, because there's already a base down, to put four pickleball courts there.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. Very good, Jim.

Does someone want to make a motion then that we'll proceed with --

MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.

MS. GREENE: And I'll second your motion.

MR. PEDI: I'm sorry. Who made that motion, please? Was that Councilman Ruggiero?

MR. MANLEY: Councilman Manley did.

MR. PEDI: Thank you very much. And Councilwoman Greene, you seconded that motion. Thank you very much.

MS. GREENE: Yes, I did.

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 last item for the Recreation Department is item E, approval to allow New Windsor Department of Recreation to use portable stage.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. And we've done this quite a bit with other municipalities. But we do have a letter from Matt Veronesi. They're looking to borrow the stage for a May 12th event in New Windsor, and they will come pick it up tomorrow or whenever.

Does someone want to make that motion?

They'll supply insurance for it as well.

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MS. GREENE: I'll make the motion.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second it.

MR. PEDI: Thank you very much.

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 the Police Department. Approval to hire one dispatcher.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.

And again, interviews have been done on this and they are hired off a County list. This is a full-time dispatcher position at a rate of \$21.71, as per the CSEA contract, with a start date of on or after May 24th of 2021.

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So it's, again, based on the physical and background.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. MANLEY: I'd like to make that 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: Next we go on to item 14 for the Engineering Department. The first item A is approval to solicit bids for Roseton Hills headworks modification.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.

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So this is a motion to start the solicitation of bids and the receiving of bids, advertise bids May 14, 2021, receive bids June 8, 2021. That's for the Roseton Hills sewer plant project.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. RUGGIERO: 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: Next we go on to item B for Engineering, a public hearing order for

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Chadwick Lake resiliency improvements
project cost increase.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.
So this project was bid and came in about
\$385,000 over budget, so we're going to have
another public hearing on this matter.

So we're looking for a motion for a
public hearing on June 14th at 7:20 p.m. to
increase the cost of the Chadwick Lake
filtration improvements. And remember,
we're being funded on this by New York City.

MS. GREENE: 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.

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 15 for the Code Compliance Department, Carol Temporaries/Permanent Staffing Service, approval to install temporary trailer.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. It's very unfortunate, but they did experience a fire at Carol Temporaries, which is at 41 Route 17K. What they are asking for is a trailer so they can continue to operate at that location. We've done this before.

The only thing I'm going to ask for is that we will okay it until November 30th of 2021. If it has to stay longer, they'll have to -- hopefully they'll have it done by then. If not, they'll have to come back to the Board before then.

Does someone want to make that motion?

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

MR. MANLEY: 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. LoBIONDO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.

MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 16
for the Accounting Department, a group of
budget transfers.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.
Here I'm not going to read these transfers
off. This is not an increase or decrease to
the budget, but I would like it to be
approved as presented here, number 16.

And it should be in the packet if
anyone listening wants to pull it up.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make a motion
as presented.

MR. MANLEY: I'll second --

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MS. GREENE: I'll -- go ahead.

MR. MANLEY: Okay. I'll second.

I'm sorry, Betty.

MS. GREENE: No problem.

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 17
for announcements.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right.
With that; Betty, do you have anything
tonight?

MS. GREENE: Nothing tonight from
me.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Paul, do you

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have anything?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yeah, I've got a few things, Gil. People drive around the Town, they're seeing some roads with partial blacktop on them. What they're doing is they're just leveling the roads that are going to be paved. So don't be alarmed thinking that's the finished product. That's just to make the road level, take the crown out of it, to add areas to the shoulder. That's what that's about. I had some calls on it. That's what they're actually doing.

The other thing is music in the park starts June 3rd at 6 p.m. with Dr. Magnito, and then a Memorial Day parade ceremony is 5/30/21. That's a Sunday at 11 a.m. at Town Hall. Anybody who is interested in going, I would be there by around quarter to 11 --

MS. GREENE: Excuse me. That's at 10:00, not at 11:00. Because the lineup for the parade starts at 12 to allow the fire companies to get back and get trucks and all

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that.

MR. RUGGIERO: Yup. 10 a.m.

And lastly, Animal Control is looking for donations all the time, so if anybody is out there, an animal lover that's listening in, please donate to our Animal Control Department.

That's all I have.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Thank you, Paul.

Scott, do you have anything?

MR. MANLEY: I'll add to Paul's. I mean you have the parade that kicks off at 1:00. It's very exciting. I'm very glad we're able to do it.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Very good, Scott.

With that; Anthony, do you have anything?

MR. LoBIONDO: Nothing tonight. Thank you.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. So with that, we'll open it to the public. Bobby, are there people with their hands up

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in the public?

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: Anyone who has a comment, if they could -- also, if you'd raise it in Zoom, if you know how to, that's the easiest way.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Okay. Physically I see Donette had her hand up. Can we go to Donette? Can we unmute Donette? You may have to unmute, too, Donette, there. Okay. We've got you.

MS. SMITH: Hi. How are you doing?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Good, thank you.

MS. SMITH: Okay. So I'm just trying, of course, to understand the casino issue. I read that resolution, but, quite frankly, I wasn't sure what it was telling me. It said the Town is going to be the lead agency. What does that mean exactly? What does that mean, the lead?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Okay. Usually it's one of two things. Either it's the Planning Board on projects or it's us. So environmental issues, which include a lot

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of things from traffic on down, the Town Board will make that determination, not the Planning Board. And in about a week or so we're going to have a meeting -- our Zoom meeting with our consultants who have studied the topic. We're going to have them on a Zoom meeting for their comments before we make any decisions on anything. So that's basically it, Donette.

MS. SMITH: Okay. So a decision yet hasn't been determined about changing that law about allowing video terminal machines inside of malls? That one hasn't been decided yet?

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: No. This is all -- we're building up to that. Eventually we'll be there. We've got to make sure the Board understands all the issues and it's environmentally friendly, if you would.

MS. SMITH: Okay. I guess that's mostly what I wanted to know. That one hasn't happened yet.

The comprehensive plan, it did

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mention -- it mentioned somewhere about that, about the comprehensive plan update. Is there an update? Where can we find that?

MS. GREENE: Excuse me. That was kind of my baby of wanting to do it this year when we had our reorganization meeting.

Go ahead, Gil.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: We've already signed an agreement with Dave Smith who helped with the plan years ago. We will identify what items to look at and whatnot. That will be done this year.

MS. SMITH: Okay. Just because, you know, the resolution said that it was consistent with the updated comprehensive plan, but I didn't know where the updated comprehensive plan was to know if it was consistent with it or not.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: We're going to ask Mark Taylor, but that update might have been in 2005.

Mark, can you unmute maybe and answer that for us? Can we unmute Mark Taylor? Go ahead, Mark.

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MR. TAYLOR: Yes. The last amendment to the comprehensive -- Town's comprehensive plan was called the comprehensive plan update, and that was undertaken, as the Supervisor said, around 2005. That is available on the website. The Town Clerk can confirm that or you can do that at the Town Clerk's office. You just need to search --

MS. SMITH: I've seen it, Mark. I'm familiar with it. Just because this said it was consistent with the comprehensive plan update, I thought there actually has been an update since 2005. But I guess Betty --

MR. TAYLOR: No. That's the title of the document.

MS. SMITH: Okay. That's all. I just didn't want to miss something.

A couple more things. Sorry. When it comes to hiring employees, I'm just wondering why they're part time. Like two part-time laborers. Why not just one full-time employee?

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SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. Quite often, too, with these seasonal, it's just what it is. It's seasonal. There is a lot more work sometimes during the summer months, and sometimes it doesn't pay to have an employee full time on some of these assignments. So it's all based on the budget. I mean we have 180 full-time employees, but the part timers work out well and, quite often, they turn out to be like college kids and whatnot. They're really looking for something to do during the summer. So it's been in place for many years.

MS. SMITH: Okay. Thank you.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Thank you, Donette.

Anyone else out there? Raise your hand on Zoom or physical.

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: Anyone can raise their hand in real life and we'll see it.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: We'll do it the real way. I like this. Okay. We'll

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see you. Anybody else?

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: The only other person is Meghan Taylor. If she wants to comment, she can unmute now.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Meghan, do you want to make comments on anything or are you just here to observe?

MS. TAYLOR: I'm just here to observe, Supervisor. No comments.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. Very good, Meghan. Thank you.

MR. ROBERT PIAQUADIO: So that's everyone.

SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: That's everyone. All right.

So with that I guess we'll make a motion to adjourn. Someone will.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.

MS. GREENE: I'll second your motion.

MR. PEDI: Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

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.

Thank you, everyone. Have a good

night.

(Time noted: 7:25 p.m.)

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I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary
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That hereinbefore set forth is a
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I further certify that I am not
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
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