

Town Board Meeting – November 2, 2023

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**TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**

November 2, 2023 7:00 p.m.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT

JENNIFER DESENA	- Town Supervisor
ROBERT J. TROIANO	- District 1 Councilman
PETER J. ZUCKERMAN	- District 2 Councilman
DENNIS J. WALSH	- District 3 Councilman
VERONICA A. LURVEY	- District 4 Councilwoman
DAVID A. ADHAMI	- District 5 Councilman
MARIANN DALIMONTE	- District 6 Councilwoman

ALSO PRESENT

MARGARET MALITO	- Chief Deputy Town Clerk
RAGINI SRIVASTAVA	- Town Clerk
JOHN CHIARA, ESQ.	- Town Attorney

PROCEEDINGS

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Is everybody ready? Good evening. Could you please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance?

(WHEREUPON, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Good evening, everyone. Special Town Board meeting, Town of North Hempstead, November 2nd, 2023. Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Present.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Here.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Here.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Here.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Here.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Here.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Here.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Thank you.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, Madam Clerk, would you call the first Item; please?

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Item number 1. A public hearing to consider the preliminary budget of the Town of North Hempstead together with the budgets of all Special Improvement Districts for the year 2024.

(Public Comment)

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: We're done with our cards, no additional cards with public comments.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, then in that case, I move to close the public hearing.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Yes.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Aye.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: So last time you got -- so if any of the Special Districts, that's where anyone from the public would've come to speak about your budget, so if you guys want to leave now, you can. You don't have to stay for the rest of the budget hearing. So there's been no questions relating to your budget. Thank you for coming. Thank you for doing a great budget. No questions.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Thank you, everyone.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Thank you.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Thank you. Okay, Madam Clerk, would you call Item 2; please?

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Yes. Item number 2. A resolution setting a date for a public hearing on the assessment rolls of the Belgrave Water Pollution Control District, the Great Neck Water Pollution Control District and the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District for the year 2024.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I offer the resolution and move for its adoption.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Aye.

Supervisor DeSena offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which resolution was declared adopted after a poll of the members of this Board:

RESOLUTION NO. 590 - 2023

A RESOLUTION SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF THE BELGRAVE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, THE GREAT NECK WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT AND THE PORT WASHINGTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 2024.

WHEREAS, the Town Board has accepted receipt of the assessment rolls of the Belgrave Water Pollution Control District, the Great Neck Water Pollution Control District, and the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District for the year 2024 (altogether, the "2024 Assessment Rolls"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to set November 14, 2023, as the date for a public hearing on the 2024 Assessment Rolls.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that a public hearing on the 2024 Assessment Rolls shall be held before the Town Board in the Town Board Room located at Town Hall, 220 Plandome Road, Manhasset, New York on November 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to publish a notice of such public hearing, which notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing on the assessment rolls of the Belgrave Water Pollution Control District, the Great Neck Water Pollution Control District, and the Port Washington Water Pollution Control District for the year 2024 will be held before the Town Board in the Town Board Room located at Town Hall, 220 Plandome Road, Manhasset, New York on November 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Dated: Manhasset, New York

November 2, 2023

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF
THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
RAGINI SRIVASTAVA
TOWN CLERK**

Dated: Manhasset, New York

November 2, 2023

The vote on the foregoing resolution was recorded as follows:

Ayes: Councilperson Adhami, Councilperson Dalimonte, Councilperson Lurvey, Councilperson Troiano, Councilperson Walsh, Councilperson Zuckerman, Supervisor DeSena.

Nays: None.

cc: Town Attorney Town Clerk

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Item number 3. A resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the County of Nassau for the receipt of community development block grant 4 9th program year funds.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I offer the resolution and move for its adoption.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Aye.

Supervisor Desena offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which resolution was declared adopted after a poll of the members of this Board:

RESOLUTION NO. 591 - 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF NASSAU FOR THE RECEIPT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 49TH PROGRAM YEAR FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary") is authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (the "Act"), to make grants to states and other local governments ("CDBG Funds") to help finance Community Development Programs; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County (the "County") and the Town of North Hempstead (the "Town") previously entered into a Cooperative Agreement, as amended, to participate in Community Development Programs (the "Cooperative Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Cooperative Agreement, the County and the Town agreed to undertake project activities ("Project Activities") using CDBG Funds under the Act, to be received by the County for the 49th Program Year; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary has approved an application for Community Development Block Grant Funds under the Act, submitted by the County and participating municipalities for the 49th Program Year; and

WHEREAS, the County has allocated CDBG Funds in the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$800,000.00) to the Town for the 49th Program Year (the "CDBG Allocation"), and has proposed that the County, the Town, and the Town Community Development Agency (the "Agency") enter into an agreement for the payment of the CDBG Allocation as consideration for the Agency's undertaking and completing the Project Activities and the Town overseeing the Agency in connection with same (the "CDBG Subrecipient Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board deems it to be in the public interest for the Town to enter into the CDBG Subrecipient Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Supervisor or her designee is authorized to execute the CDBG Subrecipient Agreement, a copy of which shall be on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, to oversee the Agency in its undertaking of Project Activities with the CDBG Allocation and to take such other action as may be reasonable and necessary to effectuate the foregoing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Office of the Town Attorney be and hereby is authorized and directed to supervise the execution of the CDBG Subrecipient Agreement, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effectuate the foregoing.

Dated: Manhasset, New York

November 2, 2023

The vote on the foregoing resolution was recorded as follows:

Ayes: Councilperson Adhami, Councilperson Dalimonte, Councilperson Lurvey, Councilperson Troiano, Councilperson Walsh, Councilperson Zuckerman, Supervisor DeSena.

Nays: None.

cc: Town Attorney, Comptroller, Exec. Dir. CDA

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Item number 4. A resolution authorizing the purchase of Adobe Acrobat subscriptions from SHI.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I offer the resolution and move for its adoption.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Aye.

Supervisor DeSena offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which resolution was declared adopted after a poll of the members of this Board:

RESOLUTION NO. 592 - 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ADOBE ACROBAT SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM SHI.

WHEREAS, the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (the "Department") requires the purchase of Adobe Acrobat subscriptions for creating and editing PDF documents (the "Purchase"); and

WHEREAS, the Division of Purchasing (the "Division") solicited two quotes for the Purchase, in accordance with the Town's Procurement Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Division has recommended that the Town purchase the subscriptions from SHI, 290 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873 (the "Contractor"), for a one (1) year term in consideration of an amount not to exceed Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine and 64/100 Dollars (\$3,329.64); and

WHEREAS, this Board finds it to be in the best interest of the Town to authorize the Purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Purchase be and is hereby authorized; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay the costs of the Purchase upon receipt of certified claims therefore.

Dated: Manhasset, New York

November 2, 2023

The vote on the foregoing resolution was recorded as follows:

Ayes: Councilperson Adhami, Councilperson Dalimonte, Councilperson Lurvey, Councilperson Troiano, Councilperson Walsh, Councilperson Zuckerman, Supervisor DeSena.

Nays: None.

cc: Town Attorney Comptroller DOITT Purchasing

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Item number 5. A resolution adopting the annual budgets of the Town of North Hempstead General Fund and Town Outside Village Fund for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, Town Attorney, at this point, should I move to include the updates and corrections that were submitted by Mr. Pollack to the tentative budget?

MR. CHIARA: You can make the amendments you choose.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, okay.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Can you explain what you're talking about?

MR. CHIARA: You're not amending the resolution, you're amending the budget. Does that make sense?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: The corrections that were submitted by Mr. Pollack.

MR. CHIARA: Right.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: So I - -

MR. CHIARA: So if they affect the General Fund outside town, then you should -- then you should make them before voting.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, so I move to amend the tentative budget to include the updates and corrections that were submitted to the Town Board by Mr. Pollack.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I haven't been submitted any resolution. So I'm not sure you're referring that Mr. Pollack referred them to me because I didn't get any, and you're alluding to some corrections?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Corrected numbers. They were --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: What were they corrected? Because I'm not - -

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: -- tell us about them.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Mr. Pollack, could you please explain?

MR. POLLACK: So Steven Pollack, Director of Governmental Research. There were three Schedules that were submitted via e-mail on Friday, last week, and there was another Schedule that was more focused on the Commissioner Operator Special Districts. I refer to them as Schedule A through D. I need to eat the microphone, again; right? You can hear me?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yeah, that's good.

MR. POLLACK: Okay, sorry about that. So the Schedule A is the changes to the major funds. So that would be the general fund TOV, town-operated Special Districts. The format in which this Schedule is laid out mimics the formats that were provided by the previous Town Comptroller, Tania Orenstein. So if you'd like, I can go through the Schedule just to make sure I --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: No, that's not my question, Steve. The Supervisor's making

reference to some changes that were made, apparently today, that --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No, they weren't -- not today.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Oh, okay.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: All right, so what --

MR. POLLACK: No, these are the -- what I'm looking at in front of me is what was sent to the Town Board on the 27th.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Oh, okay, I misunderstood what the Supervisor said.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Sorry. So I move -- oh, do you want to read it again or shall I say it again?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: I'm still not sure which changes. Are these the changes that we got from you, Mr. Pollack, Steve, or are these changes that we got from Paul Wood?

MR. POLLACK: I was absent on Friday, so Paul Wood sent them to the Town Board, and that's Schedule A through C.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Yeah.

MR. POLLACK: And then Schedule D, I personally sent.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Okay, so the whole collection is what you're referring to.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yes, Schedules A, B, C and D.

MR. POLLACK: Correct.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay.

MR. POLLACK: And on that e-mail I tried my best to summarize their meanings as effectively as possible.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: And then they were put on the website.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yes.

MR. POLLACK: They were.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: They were put on the website yesterday.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Friday.

MR. POLLACK: I believe they were all put on the website prior to, I believe, 7 p.m. yesterday, which I believe was the deadline.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Mm-hmm, my understanding, as well. So we're being asked to vote to approve the Items that were put on the website prior to seven o'clock last night.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, Councilman, I believe they were sent to you several days ago but they were posted on the website, as required, yesterday.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So the -- but the ones that we're being asked to vote for are the ones that the public saw, that were made available to the public prior to seven o'clock last night. That's what we're being asked to vote for.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: It's Schedules A, B, C and D. I believe you received Schedules A, B and C on Friday and Schedule D, maybe Monday or Tuesday of this week. That was from the Special Districts.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Mm-hmm, and as Mr. Pollack said, there's a legal requirement for those Schedules to be posted 24 hours in advance of this meeting.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Yes.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Is that right?

MR. POLLACK: I am not an attorney, I'm just telling you what I was told.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: What were you -- just tell me what you were told.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Town Attorney, could you answer?

MR. CHIARA: Yeah, anything the Board should be considering on tonight to vote for needs to be posted 24 hours in advance from the start of this meeting which is 7 p.m., so 7 p.m. yesterday.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So they would have to have been posted, all of the amendments would have to have been posted by seven o'clock last night for us to legally vote for them tonight.

MR. CHIARA: No later than, yes.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: No later than, okay, and so you're asking us to vote for those Items.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Schedules A, B, C and D.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: That were posted before seven last night.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Correct.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Mr. Pollack, can you come back? Because the -- I'm aware that the resolutions posted last night are different from the resolutions that are on the website now.

MR. POLLACK: The Items that were originally submitted yesterday were an incorrect version, but the memos that were sent to you on the 27th were essentially the same with additions.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Right.

MR. POLLACK: I'd be happy to explain them. It was not done intentionally.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: No, maybe at some point. I don't mean to cut you off, go ahead.

MR. POLLACK: I'm attempting to do a process without many staff members, and I'm doing the best I absolutely can.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Mm-hmm.

MR. POLLACK: That was not done to deceive you or to provide incorrect information purposely, and when I noticed that the memos on the website did not match what was previously submitted, I worked to correct that as quickly as I could, and again, it was not done intentionally, and I'm doing the best I can with the limited resources I have.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You know, Steve, you've been a town employee, a very valued town employee, for many years, and I think even decades at this point.

MR. POLLACK: Twelve.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Twelve, okay, but the -- I think we heard it said that what we're going to vote on has to have been posted no later than seven o'clock last night, is that right; Mr. Chiara?

MR. CHIARA: It's actually not exactly right. It has to be posted for 24 hours.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Before 24 hours.

MR. CHIARA: For 24 hours.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: For 24 hours.

MR. CHIARA: For 24 hours.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: But the problem is was, I think you're getting at, Steve, and you're apologizing for it, I'm not looking for an apology, but I think what you're getting at is what was posted prior to seven o'clock last night was not the right amendments; is that correct?

MR. POLLACK: That'S what I -- - yup.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: And a change was made sometime this morning.

MR. POLLACK: Once it was brought to my attention, obviously, I freaked out because I did not intentionally do that.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So you made the change. So the ones that are up there now are the right ones.

MR. POLLACK: The ones that were submitted to the Town Board on the 27th, and the one that I had sent separately, Schedule D --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: But the ones that were there starting on the 24 hour clock at seven o'clock last night are the wrong ones. We now have the right ones there but they haven't met the 24 hour requirement.

MR. POLLACK: I would just want to -- I know that my job is not to dissect language but it's updated. It's not right and wrong. It's updated.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Well, like you said before, you're not an attorney.

MR. POLLACK: I'm not saying I'm an attorney or - -

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Right.

MR. POLLACK: --a linguistic person, but --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You're getting past the legal requirement.

MR. POLLACK: Right.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You have to understand the legal requirement and why it's there. It's there to give the public an opportunity to review the amendments, the specific exact dollar amount of the amendments, and if somebody goes at seven o'clock thinking, here are the amendments, I'm going to read them now, they're reading the wrong amendments. So they're not getting the 24 period --24 hour period that the state requires.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Councilman Troiano, did somebody say that they got the wrong

ones and now they --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Mr. Pollack just said that.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Mr. Chiara, can you --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That's not what he said.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Can you --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Say that again?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: -- explain?

MR. CHIARA: Can you explain what the -- so now I'm understanding the whole situation. When I e-mailed you the issue about your memo, Mr. Wood's memo that that's when you realized it? That's when you realized there was an error on the website?

MR. POLLACK: I realized that the version that I had sent to post on the website was incorrect, and it was not the one that I -- that Paul, in my absence, had sent.

MR. CHIARA: So what was the difference then?

MR. POLLACK: I can go over that with you if you wish.

MR. CHIARA: How big a difference is it?

MR. POLLACK: I'm looking at the correct one.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Can you summarize what the difference is?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: But Town Attorney --

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Wait a second, wait a second.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Yeah, we're like --we have to follow the law.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, he's -- Mr. Chiara asked him, what's the difference. So let's let him answer the question of what is the difference before we try and make any decision.

MR. CHIARA: Is it like a comma or something or is it like a major difference in the numbers?

MR. POLLACK: There are other lines on the chart. It is not a typographical change.

MR. CHIARA: So could you -- are the changes significantly affect the budget?

MR. POLLACK: I would be happy to discuss them, and I suppose we can make that determination together.

MR. CHIARA: I mean, I mean, I'm asking you. Do you need these changes to make the budget correct?

MR. POLLACK: I'm pulling it up.

MR. CHIARA: Okay.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: So if -- tell me if I'm wrong, but I feel that, you know, it's a vote, we're here to represent the people, I think you have to wait 24 hours for anything. Am I - - anyone else? I just -- I am very transparent, so I just want to make sure that -- I don't feel comfortable now.

MR. ADHAMI: I think the Town Attorney is trying to determine if it's a substantial change or a de minimus change.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: It doesn't matter even if it was a penny. I personally do not feel comfortable right now.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Because they don't want to vote on it tonight.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: You don't want to vote on the budget tonight.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: No, it's not that --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Oh, nonsense.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I don't think we can.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: They don't want to vote on it tonight.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I think it's the law.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, well, let's let the Town Attorney assess, he's trying to.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I have an easy solution. We can wait here until 8 a.m. I'm willing to do it.

MR. CHIARA: You actually can't.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I can't do it.

MR. CHIARA: It has to be the start of the meeting. You have to reset a meeting.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, I guess we could reconvene at 8 a.m.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I'm not here tomorrow.

COUNCILMAN ADMAHI: You're not what?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I'm not here tomorrow.

MR. CHIARA: Do you have copies --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Listen to this, I'm not here tomorrow, Can't do this.

MR. CHIARA: Do you have copies of the differences? I mean, do you need --

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I'm sorry, you know what? You know what?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Ten years.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I am very sorry but my father's sick; okay?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Yeah, yeah.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: So don't -- don't be telling me

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Don't raise your voice.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I'm sorry, but my father's a little more important than you.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Don't raise your voice. Listen, people in my family are sick, too. I'll be here. Don't raise your voice to me.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Well, don't act like --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Don't raise your voice to me.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: -- you're Mr. Perfect.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: You're very good at raising your voice. You don't need to do that right now.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: You're really good at being a bully.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: You're the bully.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I'm a bully.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Look at you, yeah.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Yeah.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Yeah.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Dennis.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Hah. Being a bully.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Mr. Pollack, are you ready to --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: -- call you names.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: -- try and answer Mr. Town Attorney's question?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I just can't.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, can we let him answer?

MR. POLLACK: Just comparing and contrasting, they are material changes but they need to be included, and I'd be happy to explain them.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Material -- wait a second, I want to understand this.

MR. CHIARA: I think that -- I think that if it's material then it has to be noticed. So it's kind of simple.

MR. POLLACK: I -- again, I apologize, it was not done intentionally, and you know, I've been killing myself the last three months trying to get this done.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: You've been working very hard, you and everybody else who has been working on this budget. We'll figure out what we need to do.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: We're all human.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: We appreciate your honesty. We appreciate your honesty.

MR. CHIARA: And I would appreciate that if it -- considering that there is a legal issue that came up which could affect whether or not this budget is legal that it would have been raised to my office by, you know, by Mr. Pollack and members of the Supervisor's staff.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I agree.

MR. CHIARA: Because I would have to be defending the town if somebody challenged this budget, so --

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Okay, can we please vote on the other amendments? The

other amendments, have they been up for 24 hours?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: I can move to amend the preliminary budget to include the written amendments that I circulated in my memo on November 1st, 2023.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: And they've been up for 24 hours?

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Yes.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: This amendment will be adding back the oyster program for Manhasset Bay. I vote aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Aye.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I make a motion to table Item 5.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Wait, let's just ask the Town Attorney about what the notice requirements are for how we're going to reconvene. What is the earliest time that we can reconvene to add these corrections?

(WHEREUPON, there was an off-the-record discussion.)

MR. CHIARA: Because it's less than -- because it's less than a week out, you don't need to give three days notice. You have to give, quote/unquote, reasonable notice.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: What's a week out? I'm sorry.

MR. CHIARA: Because you're not scheduling the meeting more than a week out, you don't have -- like, a week -- if you scheduled a meeting a week away, you'd have to give three days notice to the public.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Uh-huh.

MR. CHIARA: You'd have to repost some doors, but because you're not doing that, because the law allows short turnover of meetings, you have to give what's called reasonable notice so the public can be aware that the meeting is going to happen. But it's got to be at least two days.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: So we can't have a meeting tomorrow.

MR. CHIARA: No.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Can we have a meeting on Saturday?

MR. CHIARA: We have to look. I'm not sure if you can have it on -- not on a non-workday but we can look at the rule.

(WHEREUPON, there was an off-the-record discussion.)

MR. CHIARA: Yeah, we've looked at Town Hall. We're going to need some time to look at it if you want to schedule it for -- if you're looking to schedule --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, I mean, I just want, you know, we have had a tradition of voting on the budget before Election Day for ten years, and I would like to do that. I want the public to see this budget. So I don't want to wait until Election Day. So I think it's important that we do it as soon as possible, as soon as legally possible.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Monday is before Election Day.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, it's not really giving notice to the public the day before Election Day.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Well, I mean, we can't help this. This is nothing that we did.

MR. CHIARA: Do you want to take a recess?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Sure.

MR. CHIARA: Or do you want to just -- I mean --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Do you need a few minutes to consider whether we can do it on Saturday? Okay, all right, let's take a short recess. I move for a short recess.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Ten minutes, please.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Aye.

(WHEREUPON, a 15 minute recess was taken.)

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Motion to resume?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Motion to resume.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Aye. Okay, Mr. Chiara, did you make any decisions?

MR. CHIARA: Well, I don't make decisions.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, well --

MR. CHIARA: I just give advice.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: -- as to when we can resume.

MR. CHIARA: So the law does not prohibit having it on the weekends. The only prohibition that there is is that you need to give two full days. So the earliest -- so, and that means that we have to post on the door by before midnight tonight. So the earliest you could have it would be Sunday.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay. I think probably my Town Board colleagues would agree that it would be too difficult to do this over the weekend, so I move to adjourn the meeting to Monday morning at 10 a.m.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I'm sorry, I can't. I'm not available on Monday. I can't do that.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: You're not available at all on Monday?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: No, I'm not available.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I mean, this is your job. Can you change some things?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You know, my job says this -- what I signed up for --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Mm-hmm.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: -- is to come to meetings on Thursdays.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: You know that we occasionally have to have special meetings --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: -- Tuesdays. I'm sorry, I just can't make it on Monday.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I'm sorry it doesn't fit your --accommodate your schedule.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: It's not my schedule, it's the public's schedule. They would like to know about this budget before Election Day. That was the tradition for ten years.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Councilman Troiano, I do have court on Monday but I will make other arrangements.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Well, that's good that you can make other arrangements, David. I'm not in a position to be able to make other arrangements with what I have to do.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: If it -- it should -- it sounds like it's only going to be for a short time.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I have a feeling it will be very fast.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You don't know what I have to do, David, so don't do that; okay?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I was very sympathetic to you when that presentation was made. So don't do this to me.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Because the presentation was a lie.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Why wouldn't you be.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: David, I can't make it.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Because the presentation was a lie.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I can't make it on Monday.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: When what presentation was made; Councilman Troiano?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: That wasn't a presentation.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That wasn't a presentation at all, so don't say it was a presentation.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So I can't make it on Monday. You do whatever you want.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: What presentation, and how were you sympathetic to me? And I don't need your sympathy.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, I would like to hear from my fellow Board members if they agree that we should vote on this budget before Election Day, and whether we can proceed Monday morning at ten, even if Councilman Troiano can't make arrangements.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: We'll have a quorum.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yes.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: No, I can't make it Monday, either.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Nobody can make it Monday. We're voting on a very important budget.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Supervisor, this error that occurred was by you and your staff. I think you're trying to point fingers but this was by you and your staff.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: This is a tradition that we want to provide the information. If you don't want to provide the information to the public before Election Day, that's apparent.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I resent the notion that what you just said --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: You can resent whatever you want, but that's what it looks like.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Can I finish my thought; Jen?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Go ahead.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Okay, may I be allowed to finish my thought?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: How about Sunday afternoon?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Because I -- as the Supervisor just said, this is a very important budget vote.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That we're not going to take before Election Day.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I would like to be there for that vote. I would like an accommodation from this Town Board that I can't make it, and so you would agree that we're not going to schedule this when Councilman Troiano can't make it.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I asked the Board.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: And this entire community then gets disenfranchised. Not right.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Nobody's asking your entire community to be disenfranchised. We're asking to vote before Election Day, and I knew before this ever happened that this was going to happen. Before we walked in the door here, I knew they weren't going to vote on this tonight.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So you knew --

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Wait --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So you knew a mistake had been made. You knew a mistake had been made? You knew a mistake had been made.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Pardon me?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You knew a mistake had been made?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: What mistake I made?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You knew that a mistake had been made.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: No, I knew that no matter what happened, you guys weren't going to vote on this budget tonight.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I think the reason we're not voting is because we're not allowed to --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That's right.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: -- we're not allowed to, legally, Dennis, unless you want us to do something illegal.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I knew that you guys were not going to vote on it before Election Day. You could vote on it on Monday, but everybody's busy. I knew this was going to happen, and that's what happened, and that's my statement.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, so I'm going to propose Sunday afternoon so that we can do what is the the tradition and provide this information to the public before Election Day.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I can't -- Jen, do you really want to tell the voters of this community, the residents of this community, forget about the voting, that you're holding a budget meeting, a budget vote on a Sunday?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Mr. Troiano, the public was here.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I'm okay with it.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: The public was here earlier. They all left. They didn't have questions.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: And they all have a right to see how the final vote is, and we don't know what else might come up at the meeting on Sunday. Everybody has a right to do that.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: It will be televised.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: And to force a meeting on a Sunday is just wrong.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I'm not forcing anything.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: It is wrong.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I'm asking you to choose to vote on the budget before Election Day -
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COUNCILMAN TROIANO: It is wrong.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: -- as is our tradition.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: It's wrong.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: It's right.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Holding a meeting on a Sunday --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: It's right.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: --is just wrong.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: It's right.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Just say you don't want to vote before Election Day. I would respect that --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: That would not be the case. I came here tonight expecting we were going to vote.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: No, you didn't.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Unfortunately, unfortunately, a matter of the law came up.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: So let's do it Sunday afternoon, what's the issue?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I am not -- I think it's unwise to hold a vote on what is a Sabbath day for many people.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: But Mr. Troiano, we were about to vote on this tonight. The public already was here and left. We were about to vote on it. People will be able to watch us if we -- whenever it is we vote, but we must do it before Election Day so that the public has this information.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Well, I'm not --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: They want to see how we vote, not how we vote next week --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Okay.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: -- after the election.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I'm not voting on this. I'm not voting -- hold a vote on the Sabbath.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: So you're not willing to come here at all on Sunday or on Monday?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I am not willing --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Not at any time on Monday?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I am not willing to hold a vote on the Sabbath, on my Sabbath; okay?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: What time --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I am not willing to do that.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: How about Monday? We're busy Monday.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: And I am not available --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: How about Saturday? No, we're busy.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I am not available on Monday. It's really simple.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Holy mackerel.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: What time are you available on Monday?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I am not -- how many times do I have to say this?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, you said 10 a.m.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I am not available on Monday.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: The whole day?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Period, correct. I am not available on Monday.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That's just -- c'mon.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Period.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Councilman Troiano, what's your work schedule on Monday?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I don't think I have to respond to what my work schedule is. I don't have to even say -- I don't have to even say that work is my problem.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: -- people -- let people know.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I don't even have to say that work is my problem, David. I can't make it on Monday. Period. You want to question? You want to follow me around?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: No, I don't, I don't want to follow you around.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: What is this about? I can't make it on Monday.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: What is it --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I want to accommodate --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Any other time somebody says they can't make it, there's an accommodation. We'll try and find another day.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, the accommodation is a different time on Monday.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I think there is no accommodation --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I can't make it on Monday.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: -- and they have to figure it out.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Sorry, I can't make it on Monday.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Any time I say I can't make it, there's no accommodation for me, and I figure it out. You know why? Because this is an important job for me. I take my public service very seriously, and I don't want to shortchange the people. I move other mountains in order to be here either during the day or other times when I have a very, very busy schedule. So I would expect that my fellow Councilmembers to take this job as serious as I do and change their schedule, if possible, when they can. Any question I ask you regarding when would you be available during the day Monday, you just avoid it. You don't want to do it on Monday.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You really have no right to suggest that I don't take this job as seriously as you do.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I don't know where you think you have the nerve --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I adjust my schedule --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: --to say something like that, Mr. Adhami.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: You can say --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I don't think you have that right.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: -- whatever you want. The proof is in the pudding.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: But I don't and I don't have to explain to you what my calendar

looks like or what I'm having to do on Monday. I wish you would just accept it instead of telling me that I could make it work because you don't know that, and that's just wrong of you.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Mr. Troiano, we're talking about potentially a ten minute meeting so that we can --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I am not available --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Can I finish?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: -- all day. I'm not available.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: You can't.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: He's not available.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: If it's a one minute meeting or a ten minute meeting.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Nobody's available. We're not going to vote before Election Day.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: What --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Come on.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Why are you trying to hide this until after the election?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yes.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Are the rest of the Board members available on Monday.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: All of us should be here, all of us should be here.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: We all have to be here.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, we all should make ourselves available if we care about transparency and showing the public what we're doing before the election.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: If we care about transparency, we had some corrections to amendments that were posted for the public that no one owned up to. Nobody said, there's a mistake here.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: There was a mistake.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: No one said that.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: It was owned --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Not one person said that.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: But you all knew about it.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: This was your administration.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Excuse me.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: It was a mistake by one of your colleagues, and you're demeaning him right now.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yeah.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: It was a mistake by your colleague. It was a simple mistake.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: My colleague?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No, it was --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Stop making --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: My colleague?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Yeah, Mr. Pollack.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Mr. Pollack.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Mr. Pollack.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: He has served this town for 12 years.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: He's not your colleague?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: He's your colleague, as well.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yes.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: No, you're saying that you -- you're kind of berating this guy.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: No.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Nobody told us about this thing. Listen, I'm ready to vote because I knew they were going to do this before the meeting even started.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: When did you know about the error; Dennis?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: No, I didn't know about the error.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: We didn't.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I knew that you were going to --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: -- but you did.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: When did you know about the error; what time?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I'll tell you, do you want me to answer that? No, I'd be to happy to answer your question.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: The Town Attorney seems to --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I knew they were going to do it because they didn't want to vote before the election, and they were going to come up with any excuse, and this is one of their many excuses, and I'm not available.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Ask him.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That's what happened. I knew they weren't going to do it.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Councilman Troiano, when did you find out about this error, and why didn't you alert us?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Look, Mr. Attorney, the questions ought to be

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Not Mr. Attorney, Mr. Councilman.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: The question ought to be --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Don't insult him and call him Mr. Attorney.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: The question ought to be, when did the --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: You can call me by one of my names, either David or Mr. Adhami is fine, but --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, I'm going to make a --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Mr. Attorney is sarcastic like he always is, c'mon.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I'm going to make a motion.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Your amendments? Yes, we did. Right.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: We did, but it's amendments to what? You don't know what they're to because we haven't corrected the budget. I'm going to move to adjourn until Monday morning at ten o'clock. Everyone please cast your vote.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Abstain.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Abstain.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Absolutely, yes.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Abstain.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: You see, here we have it.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Mm-hmm.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: There's a game being played with the budget.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: It's the plan.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: We could do it on Sunday or Monday, legally, but nobody wants to do it. Yes.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I am abstaining because every single member needs to be here for the budget meeting.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor --

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Every single -- and we were all planning on voting tonight. All of us were planning to vote tonight.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Doesn't look like it.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Well, I'm sorry, I'm sorry that you and the Deputy Supervisor, I believe, knew about this. Did you know about this; Deputy Supervisor? Did you

know about this bait and switch on the website?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Bait and switch? Excuse me, Mariann. He said it was a mistake.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Bait and switch?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Give me a break.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Who's the bully now?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Holy cow.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: If we're going to do an investigation, Mr. Pollack --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I vote aye.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Mr. Pollack? Can you come back up, Mr. Pollack, because --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: So the motion fails.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: -- is a phony --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: -- if we're going to do an investigation --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No, no no. No, we're not doing an investigation.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: No, no, now we don't want to know; right? We don't want to know what Mr. Pollack has to say.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: You're the one who always pushes --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: We don't want to know what Mr. Pollack might have to say about who it is he told.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: After we finish voting, then he can come down.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So I say -- hey, Dennis, are you really going to say that poor Steve Pollack --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I didn't say that, you're putting words in my mouth.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: -- just had this --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: This is what you do best.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: -- and he didn't tell --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: You put words in people's mouth. This is what you do best. We're in the middle of a vote, and you will always argue that we're in the middle of a vote. So if we're in the middle of a vote, I take your knowledge, and we're -- let's vote.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Mr. Pollack didn't just make this change by himself and not tell anybody. He clearly told some people, and maybe we'll find out what the administration really knew.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Excuse me, Councilman. Aren't we in the middle of a vote?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Now we want to go to a vote, Dennis, but I --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Let's turn to the attorney.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Before, we wanted to investigate my calendar.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Let's turn to the attorney because you always --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You wanted to investigate my calendar. Now I want to ask -- -

COUNCILMAN WALSH: This guy's a phony. He always does it. You're a phony.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Don't call me a phony.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: You're a phony.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: That's not right, Dennis.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: You are a phony.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: That's not right.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I don't care whether you think it's right or not.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: We can't vote on Item 6 --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Don't be insulting, Dennis.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: -- because that also needed to be corrected, yes. Okay, so by the way, I don't know if you recorded my vote. I voted aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Yes.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: So I move to adjourn the meeting to Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: And I would like to remove the setback, that I said he's a phony. I didn't mean to say he's a phony.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I apologize for that, but I knew it was going to happen before.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Yeah, I think it is totally inappropriate for the Supervisor to, despite the fact that I said Sunday is my Sabbath, that she still wants to move the vote to Sunday. I again abstain, and you know, it's not just my Sabbath, but it's tens of thousands of people in the Town of North Hempstead who celebrate Sunday as their Sabbath.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I abstain.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: I abstain.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I vote yes, but that doesn't matter much around here.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: I think we need to respect our fellow Board members, and I do think that each one of us represents a district, represents a population, and none of us is dispensable, and I think that we should have this meeting when we're all available. I abstain.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Yes.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I abstain. I truly feel every single member needs to be here for the budget vote like we are here this evening.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Aye.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I make a motion to table.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, I move to adjourn the meeting

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I make a motion to table.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: --to Tuesday. No, I didn't recognize you. I didn't recognize you. I'm the Chair.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You don't have to recognize me, you don't have to recognize me. There's an order of precedence.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No, you cannot, no -- oh, we're going to do that again? We're going to do that routine?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You do this all the time, Jen.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I move to adjourn --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Figure it out.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: --to Tuesday morning --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Figure it ut.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: -- at 10 a.m.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I made a motion to table.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I didn't recognize you.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: If they table they won't untable until after the election.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: We have a motion on the floor.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Town Attorney, what motion takes precedence?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Motion to adjourn.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor's motion we are voting on.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Wait, wait, let's get an answer. Let's get an answer.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: The poor Town Attorney is put on the spot, again. Here we go.

MR. CHIARA: The question is is that nothing happened with these Items.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Right.

MR. CHIARA: They were not called. The Items need to be called and dispensed with, otherwise -- or if you just want to adjourn, if you want to end the meeting, then the Items are

gone. So I don't --

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: They can't.

MR. CHIARA: The Items are still sitting on this -- on this agenda. They have not been called yet. They have not been dealt with.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I thought they had been called. Okay.

MR. CHIARA: No. So if you want to adjourn the meeting without calling these Items, then they just won't be called, and that's it.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Okay.

MR. CHIARA: They will not be on another --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So the Supervisor made a motion to adjourn. I vote aye.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: No.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Call the roll.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: No, it was a motion to --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Mr. Chiara --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: -- adjourn the Items.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Before, when we were trying to --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Yeah, what is going on?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: -- you said that we needed two days notice, and we could adjourn the meeting, and that I could notice a meeting for Monday would be the earliest.

MR. CHIARA: Right.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: That is what I'm trying to do. So when can we -- I would like to now adjourn the meeting to Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Okay, to Tuesday morning. Okay.

MR. CHIARA: Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Yeah, that's what I heard in the motion.

MR. CHIARA: So what are you -- you're looking to move these Items over there?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yes.

MR. CHIARA: So you need to either move the -- you --there's -- you either need a motion to adjourn these Items to a date certain or you need to table them so you can untable them.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, the date certain, I'm asking you, the date certain --

MR. CHIARA: Right now, there's not a meeting on Tuesday. There's no -- a meeting for Tuesday has not been scheduled. So I mean, you can talk to your counsel but the only way that I think you can possibly get these -- because when you table an Item it is on the schedule. If

you don't table or do something with these Items, there's no agenda for them to appear on. I don't know, I mean.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: But if you table an Item, it takes four people to untable the Item.

MR. CHIARA: That is correct. It also takes four people to table an Item.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Yeah, well, that they have.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: So Town Attorney, if I'm correct, you can make a motion to adjourn Item number 5 and 6 to a date certain at Tuesday 10 a.m.; correct?

MR. CHIARA: That's correct.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay, so I make that motion.

MR. CHIARA: But we're in the middle of a motion right now.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Yes.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: What is the motion?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, I did make that motion.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: The Supervisor made the motion.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

MR. CHIARA: You made the motion to adjourn.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Until Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Yes.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Item numbers 5 and 6, correct; Supervisor?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yes.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I'm not -- are you sure you understand what they're -- what she's proposing?

MR. CHIARA: Well, there's no motion to -- a motion to adjourn a meeting?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: To adjourn Items number 5 and 6 to a meeting on Tuesday at 110 a.m.

MR. CHIARA: There's no meeting on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: That's what --

MR. CHIARA: There's no meeting yet.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, that's --

MR. CHIARA: You could move Items to a meeting that existed, like, you could move these Items to December 5th, but there's no meeting right now that exists on paper. No meeting's been scheduled for Tuesday.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay. I make a motion to create an emergency meeting at Tuesday at 10 a.m.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: And I'll second that because you need two people.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: We haven't finished these Items yet.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: We have --we need two people to do that.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I mean, you don't seem to want to vote on the budget.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Oh, my God.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I'm trying to -- well, Mariann, I'm trying to figure out how we're going to vote. Why don't you --do you want to make a suggestion; Mariann?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: No, I just want a date all of us could be here.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, well, no one will agree to one, so what do you propose?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I don't know everyone's schedule.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Apparently, we can't meet at all on Monday or Sunday or Saturday.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I do agree, though.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, well --

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Or Saturday because --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: You must admit, you must admit that you're not letting us vote on the budget before Election Day.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: How about we meet Monday night at 10 p.m. ?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: You must admit that it was your mistake that got us into this situation. So don't put it on us.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Yeah, please admit that.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: A mistake was made. Mr. Pollack apologized.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Pointing the finger, again. Okay.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Oh, sure.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Not pointing the finger. You just make stuff up, this guy --

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Okay.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: -- another one.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: You know, I'd appreciate if the Town Board doesn't attack Mr. Pollack.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Yeah, I -- he's such a good employee.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: You know, he's done so much, nobody's perfect, nobody up here --

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: That's right.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: --is perfect.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: That's right.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: That's right.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I'm not perfect.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: And now we just have to deal with it.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I can tell you, I'd be the first to admit, I've uploaded the wrong files before. It happens. It's an honest mistake. So Mr. Pollack, I apologize on behalf of my fellow Town Board members for grilling you and throwing you under the bus for this .

MR. POLLACK: I feel horrible about this, and everybody can have whatever opinion they want. It was not done intentionally. I'm extremely sorry.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: It happens.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: My opinion is that you work very hard.

MR. POLLACK: I did not mean to do this, we're extremely short staffed, I'm under a ton of pressure. Simple errors happened, this was not done intentionally.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Mr. Pollack, we understand.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: And I'm sorry that I called it a bait and switch because I know that's not you.

MR. CHIARA: So if you're asking me the question about --I don't -- there's nothing really in the rules that contemplate what you're trying to do. So I don't -- I'm not sure exactly how you can make a motion to move two Items to a meeting that doesn't exist. I don't know how you do that. You can set a meeting and then you can table the Items, you can -- but right now the meeting doesn't exist, and the meeting won't exist until we post it outside.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: But I can call a meeting on two days notice; correct?

MR. CHIARA: The Supervisor can call -- can --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Schedule a meeting.

MR. CHIARA: -- can schedule a meeting on -- with two days notice.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: And would that get us to Monday or Tuesday?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Tuesday. Monday he's not --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: The weekend counts.

MR. CHIARA: Yeah, no, Tuesday, I think I said when I got here.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Mm-hmm.

MR. CHIARA: The earliest you could have a meeting would be Sunday. You cannot have it on Saturday, which I think --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Right.

MR. CHIARA: -- was when we adjourned that.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay, Mr. Town Attorney, can we set that meeting date right now, tonight, by motion or by other means?

MR. CHIARA: The Supervisor can set the meeting or two members can set a meeting by request of the Supervisor, and it's

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Tonight?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Tonight.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Now.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay, Madam Supervisor, I request a meeting be set for Tuesday.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I'm sorry.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: We need --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Wasn't Item 5 called?

MR. CHIARA: Yeah.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Yes.

MR. CHIARA: Yeah, I think we need to keep voting.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Item 5.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Right, we need to finish that up; right?

MR. CHIARA: I actually don't -- I mean, I'm not -- I know there was a motion, there was a motion called. I'm not exactly sure what the motion is. So I'd ask the court reporter.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Item number 5.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: So let's vote.

MR. CHIARA: But what was the last -- what was called last?

COURT REPORTER: Item number 5.

MR. CHIARA: Was there a motion to adjourn?

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Yeah, there was the Supervisor's motion to adjourn for Tuesday. They scheduled for Tuesday at 10 a.m.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: There were multiple motions to adjourn, first to Sunday, no, first to Monday, then to Sunday, and then to Tuesday.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Yeah.

MR. CHIARA: What was the last motion? I don't mean to put you on the spot --

COURT REPORTER: No, no, that's okay.

MR. CHIARA: -- but I don't remember.

COURT REPORTER: The last motion to adjourn was for Tuesday at ten a.m.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Ten, 10 a.m.

MR. CHIARA: Was that voted on or --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: No.

MR. CHIARA: Okay.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: And I also believe it's an improper motion. The adjournment, I don't believe, can have a date certain. An adjournment just ends the meeting; correct?

MR. CHIARA: I think the rules are unclear on what --whether or not you can do that. I don't think it contemplates that.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Right, because, in fact, point number eight, which allows you to postpone a meeting, which is what I think the Supervisor's trying to do, allows you to postpone a meeting to a date certain.

MR. CHIARA: Right, not a meeting that's not set because you need to set the meeting.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Correct, now -- but I made a motion to table, and that case has a higher priority, higher precedence than does a motion -- than does Item 8 in the rules.

MR. CHIARA: I have to clarify. Were you making a motion to move the Item or postponing? I don't think that the motion that was made by the Supervisor, that's a clear motion. I don't think that motion can necessarily be made.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: To adjourn to a date certain?

MR. CHIARA: It's to -- 8 is to postpone to a certain date, but that's referring to an Item. You can't move an Item to a meeting that doesn't exist.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: That doesn't exist, right.

MR. CHIARA: Yeah.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: But I can call a meeting.

MR. CHIARA: But that's not a motion.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: That's not a motion.

MR. CHIARA: That's not a motion, that's not the whole --that's not the rules of procedure.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: They don't want this to happen.

MR. CHIARA: That's in state law. You can call --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, so I would like to call for a meeting for Tuesday at ten o'clock.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Can we finish up with this agenda? Geez. Before we start calling for a new meeting.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, if we want to vote --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: We haven't finished 5, we haven't finished 6.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: But you're telling me --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I don't know why we can't -- I don't know why -- we'll get part -- you'll get half a loaf. Let's vote on 6 tonight.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: We can't without the corrections.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Oh, there are corrections to 6 as well?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yes, with -- the Commissioners submitted updates and corrections.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Okay, I agree. I'm happy to hear you say you agree that we can't vote, none of us can vote, because there are corrections to both 5 and 6.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Yes.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Thank you.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay, SO let's --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You know, unlike some of you at this dais, I work a job everyday. Many of you know I work at the Board of Elections. The Board of Elections, you also all will know, is conducting an election right now. I cannot take away from my job on Monday, and I certainly can't take away from my job on Tuesday, not even for ten minutes, because as important as this is, running a fair election is -- takes precedence when we have other dates we could do this.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay, how about 10 p.m. Monday night?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I'm available 10 p.m. Monday night.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Eleven p.m.?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So I want you to come by Mr. --Councilman Adhami, I want you to come by at ten o'clock --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I'll come by.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: --to the loading dock on Monday and see the army of people out there.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I'll help load.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Okay. You won't help load because you're not allowed up there. Don't be silly; okay?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I'll volunteer.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Homeland Security won't permit it. This is really serious stuff. This is really serious stuff.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: We've stayed here till 1 a.m. multiple times. I'm willing to do it, again. So if we have to meet at eleven o'clock, that's fine by me. Eleven p.m. on Monday.

MR. CHIARA: Okay, now we're -- you cannot do that on the rules, though.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: What?

MR. CHIARA: Time of meetings, meetings and hearings, the Town Board, unless otherwise specified in public notices, shall begin at seven. Special or emergency meetings may be scheduled between 8 a.m. and nine -- and 8 p.m. So the latest you can schedule a meeting is 8 p.m.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So look, what do we have to do to finish up 5 and 6, and then Supervisor DeSena can do anything she wants to after that.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Because she'll be voted down like every single meeting.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: What do we have to do to finish 5 and 6?

MR. CHIARA: We need to call it. Five's been called.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Five's been called.

MR. CHIARA: Somebody has to make a motion.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: And 5's been called.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: And I move to adjourn it to -- now I'll try Monday at 8 p.m.

MR. CHIARA: Charles, do you understand the issue here? Can you maybe explain? You can't move, you have to table it. You can't move it to a meeting that doesn't exist.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, all right. It's pretty clear that --

MR. CHIARA: Charles, why don't you, I mean, I'm not --do you disagree with me?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I think you're using the wrong words.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, I -- this is what I know is that --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Can you come to the mic, please; Charles?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: --is that if Councilman Troiano moves to table it --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: He was asked a question by the Town Attorney.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So you get the mic. What's the problem with this?

MR. CHIARA: I mean, do you understand what I'm saying?

STAFF MEMBER: You're saying you can't move an Item without a meeting.

MR. CHIARA: Without a meeting, right.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: So the meeting has to be set up first.

STAFF MEMBER: Okay, so call a special meeting. Call a special meeting. It's on notice, and then you'll post it, and then you'll move the Item. That's the way I look at it.

MR. CHIARA: I think you need to - - I think you need to post the meeting.

STAFF MEMBER: She can post it right after this.

MR. CHIARA: Right, so you post it, and then call the Item.

STAFF MEMBER: Well, I don't see that in the rules.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay.

MR. CHIARA: When does the meeting exist? When she calls it or when it's posted?

STAFF MEMBER: Well, it will be on notice to everybody because she'll tell everybody what the time is.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: We can call the meeting, post it, take a ten minute recess to go post it, and then come back here.

STAFF MEMBER: That's possible, too.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I propose that.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, I call a meeting for --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I'm trying to find solutions here, and other people on the Board are just trying to dodge their obligations.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You're trying to find something that works for you and not being sensitive to everybody else, Mr. Adhami.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: It's not that I'm being insensitive --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: It's not about us, it's about the residents, it's about the taxpayers.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I'm trying to get this done, it's about getting things done. In the private sector --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: The residents are not served any better either way.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: --we get things done.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: So I call for a special meeting Monday at 8 p.m.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Wait, doesn't his motion --

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Wait, I'm sorry, Madam Clerk. Doesn't his motion have to be heard?

MR. CHIARA: It's not a motion.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Doesn't his motion have to be heard or his --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Motion to table?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Yeah.

MR. CHIARA: He called to table. The Supervisor's not doing -- calling a motion. You're --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I'm calling for a special meeting Monday at 8 p.m.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Okay, but doesn't --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So I don't understand --

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: -- Councilman Troiano's statement have to be heard first because it was brought up?

MR. CHIARA: Well, she's not making a motion. She's just stating something. I mean, these items have to be voted on.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: That's what I'm -- I'm not sure I understand what happens, John. She's making a motion for a special meeting.

MR. CHIARA: She's not making a motion, she doesn't have to. She's calling for a special meeting --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Okay.

MR. CHIARA: -- under state law.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Which she can do that on her -- she can do that on her own.

MR. CHIARA: She can do that.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So what happens to 5 and 6?

MR. CHIARA: They need to be called.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay, I call for a special --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: And what do we do then?

MR. CHIARA: You have to vote -- you vote on it.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: We vote on them.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Call the special meeting --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Right, okay, I call for a special meeting Monday at 8 p.m., and I move for a five minute recess.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: I can't, I got to --

MR. CHIARA: So she called the meeting, now you're calling for a five minute recess?

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: So we're voting on the recess.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Recess.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Yes.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: No.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yes.

(WHEREUPON, there was a 29 minute recess.)

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I move to resume.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Thank you.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I move to adjourn Items 5 and 6 to Monday at 8 p.m.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I believe that that's an improper motion, as I said earlier, it doesn't call for that in one. I make a motion to table

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, I had a motion pending. Can we call that?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: But you know it's an improper, I believe it's an improper --we said this already, we went through this already.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No, and I heard Mr. Chiara say that would be proper now that we've noticed the meeting.

STAFF MEMBER: An adjourning of a meeting --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Right.

STAFF MEMBER: -- comes before the --

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: His motion to table was made prior to your motion.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: No.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No, I didn't recognize it.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Here we go.

MR. CHIARA: Here we go, again. So if there's two motions on the table, one is it's --your motion would be to postpone to a certain date.

STAFF MEMBER: A date certain, yeah.

MR. CHIARA: A date certain.

STAFF MEMBER: Which we have.

MR. CHIARA: And then the motion, Mr. -- Councilman, excuse me, Councilman Troiano's motion would be to lay on the table.

STAFF MEMBER: Correct.

MR. CHIARA: There's two motions.

STAFF MEMBER: Correct.

MR. CHIARA: Okay.

STAFF MEMBER: The question is which motion --

MR. CHIARA: Which one of those comes first.

STAFF MEMBER: Right, and according to the rules, it's an adjournment, so - -

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: How can it be both a postponement and an adjournment?

STAFF MEMBER: For an adjournment of a meeting or a hearing or to continue a hearing past midnight. That, to me, fits the definition of what the Supervisor made an application --

MR. CHIARA: I thought she made a motion to move the Items to a date certain.

STAFF MEMBER: Right.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No, motion to adjourn Items 5 and 6 to November 6th.

MR. CHIARA: That's not a motion, to adjourn --

STAFF MEMBER: That's an adjournment.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: That is what you said to do earlier.

STAFF MEMBER: That's an adjournment.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: No, she didn't say --he never said put a date on it.

MR. CHIARA: To postpone to a certain date, that's rule 8.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Right.

MR. CHIARA: You can't adjourn an Item. You have to move an Item or table an Item.

STAFF MEMBER: It says in the rules, for an adjournment of a meeting or a hearing, which is -
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MR. CHIARA: It's not a hearing, it's an Item, it's a resolution.

STAFF MEMBER: Okay, well, a resolution has a hearing component to it.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: The hearing was closed, Charles. Please.

MR. CHIARA: No, it doesn't. I don't know what we're arguing about here. You can't adjourn a resolution unless there's something --

STAFF MEMBER: You can't adjourn a resolution or continue it?

MR. CHIARA: You can. It's called to postpone to a certain day.

STAFF MEMBER: Right.

MR. CHIARA: We've done it here about a half a dozen times.

STAFF MEMBER: Right.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: So I move to postpone Items 5 and 6 to Monday at 8 p.m.

MR. CHIARA: Because we don't generally do multiple motions, and it's not in the rules. So it's -- your motion is to postpone to a certain date, and your motion -- and Mr. Troiano, Councilman Troiano's motion is to table. Which motion comes first?

STAFF MEMBER: I think under the rules, number one does.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Councilman Troiano, what are you trying to accomplish by squeezing this tabling in prior to us voting on what the Supervisor wants to do?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Do you want to respond to Mr. Chiara's question?

MR. CHIARA: So the motion that would go first is to table.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Councilman Troiano, I'm curious to know the reasoning for your motion to table.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: There's a motion to table, Clerk.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I'm sorry, I didn't hear you, Councilman Adhami. Say it, again?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Councilman Troiano, I want to know the reasoning --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Call the motion.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: What are you trying to hide is my question. What's the reasoning for you trying to jam tabling this Item?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I just want to do it right, that's all.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: No, I don't think you want to do it right.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I don't think you want to do it.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: You don't want to do it.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Clerk, Clerk, there's been a motion. Please call the roll.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Councilman Troiano, what's the reasoning for trying to jam this tabling? Withdraw your motion, and do it after we vote on the Supervisor's.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: We now have a date certain.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Can the Clerk please call the motion, call the roll call on my motion to table.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I didn't recognize, I didn't recognize --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You don't have to recognize.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No, I am the Chair. I have to recognize you before you can make a motion.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: You don't have to --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Yes, I am the Chair, and I have to recognize you before you make a motion.

MR. CHIARA: This puts us in exactly where we were about six months ago.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Right.

MR. CHIARA: Where we just have a logjam and nothing moves forward, so --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I think this Board -- I hope this Board wants --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Councilman Troiano --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: -- wants to vote on the budget, and so I don't understand.

MR. CHIARA: Well, just so it's clear. If you table the Item, it will appear on the next budget.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: That's right. What's the problem?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: I think there's two Board members up here who are trying to shout you down, Councilman Troiano.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Nobody's trying to shout you down.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Where's your transparency?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: It goes to the next meeting.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, we all know, we all -- let me say this, we all --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: So why not just move it to the next meeting? I understand it moves to the next meeting, so why not just do the right thing right now and move it to the next meeting?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I think thou doth protest too much. Clerk, please call the roll.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I think thou protest too much.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Wait, before you do, I would like to

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That's too much.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I would like to know -- excuse me --

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Oh, my goodness, will you please let a Councilperson make a motion.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I would like to --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Point of order, point of order.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Councilman --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Call the roll please, Clerk.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Councilman, no, I would like to ask a question of my fellow Town Board meetings. We are together at a meeting. Once this is tabled, it will require four votes to untable it. Do you agree to untable this at our meeting on Monday at 8 p.m.?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I have a motion to table.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: And I'm asking you a question.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I have a motion.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Does this Board -- okay.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I've had a motion to table. I think it needs to be called.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Why won't you answer the question?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Why won't you let the motion be called?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: It's a simple question.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well, you -- you're the one who won't answer my question. Will this Board --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: But I've made a motion.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Let it be called.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I'm asking -- I would like to ask --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Councilman Troiano --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: There are rules of order. C'mon, Jen, let's just do this right.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Stop calling point of order. I would like to ask Councilman Zuckerman. Will you move to untable this on Monday night?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: I would like this motion to be called, and I --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Can you please answer the question?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That's a no.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: I think it's very interesting that the Clerk keeps looking back at you, and then you're not allowing her - -

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I'm the Chair of the meeting, that's why she's looking at me. I am the Chairperson. I was elected to this job. I'm the Chair of the meeting.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: The Town Attorney has explained it to you - -

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay.

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: -- there's a point of order, there's a motion on the table.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay. Councilwoman Lurvey, will you agree to untable the resolution on Monday night?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: You don't like the motion, and so you're trying to distract --

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I'm asking you a question.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That's a no.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: -- from it. There's a motion on the table, I would like to vote on the motion.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I'm asking --

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That's a no.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: We will vote, but I'm asking Councilwomen Lurvey and Dalimonte and Zuckerman, will you agree to untable so that we can vote Monday night?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Why don't one of the other Councilmembers make these motions? Why is it only Councilman Troiano that's making these motions? I find that very interesting.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Who cares?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: The only Councilman that's not up for reelection of any sort.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Oh, that's -- you know, come on.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That's true.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Well --

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Come on.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I've made one motion tonight.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: That's true.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I don't know what you're talking about.

SUPERVISOR DESENA: Okay.

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: And it's a motion that he's not even allowed to vote on.

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I know what he's talking about.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Oh, my gosh.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: This is such a joke. The rules of order. Let's just call the motion; Clerk. Call the order, I mean.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Town Attorney, does the Clerk have to call the motion? I mean, this is getting ridiculous.

MR. CHIARA: I mean, I don't have the authority to direct her to do anything, but I mean, the motion has to be called eventually.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: So can we call the motion; please?

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: On the motion to table, I vote aye.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: No, I make a motion to call -- for a call of the Town Board.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: It's already --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: No, this is the rules, the rules of precedence.

MR. CHIARA: You already started voting.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Yeah, C'mon.

MR. CHIARA: I got to say, we've gone over these rules --

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Yes.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: --so many times.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: I vote aye on the motion to table.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: I vote absolutely no on the motion to table because they're not going to untable it before the vote next week, and it's being done intentionally.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: I vote aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: I make a motion for a call of the Town Board.

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: You have to vote.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Town Attorney, does my motion take precedence or not?

MR. CHIARA: You can't -- okay.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: It's okay.

MR. CHIARA: I'm a serious person, so I'm going to respond; right? I've said this probably a dozen, maybe two, three dozen times in the last 18 months. Once you start a vote, you have to vote.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay.

MR. CHIARA: You can't call it in the middle of it. What you can do, and I'll say it, again. It's not a race to who calls it.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Mm-hmm.

MR. CHIARA: So if you wanted to on the next vote; right? If you want to call that, and Councilman Troiano wants to call the table, and the Supervisor wants to call the other one, you would get it.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay.

MR. CHIARA: So on Item 6, you're going to get -- if you're going to call that, they're going to have to vote on it; okay?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay.

MR. CHIARA: So I just want to give a sneak preview of what may happen. That's what would happen. But you can't do a motion in the middle of a vote.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Okay, that's fine. Then I'll --

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Just because people have already voted.

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Then I'll speak as other Councilmembers do before they vote here. You know, I'm somewhat -- I'm not somewhat, I'm very upset and disgusted by what's going on here, the lack of transparency. My fellow Board members up here always scream transparency, transparency. I haven't gotten a reason, but more importantly, the public has not gotten a reason, all of our constituents have not gotten a reason why you want to push this, table this.

You fought every single thing we try. I tried to give a bunch of different solutions for this given problem that was an honest mistake by one of the town staff members, and I tried to give multiple solutions on how to fix it, how to hold our meeting and vote on this budget prior to Election Day as has been done for over a decade. But it seems that Councilman Troiano just wants to obstruct, not give any reasons, say that he's too busy, and I understand people have busy work schedules. Trust me, I work 18 hours some days, so I totally understand it, and it's not that I'm not sympathetic but I would make the time for something this important. I vote no.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No.

MR. CHIARA: Call Item 6.

STAFF MEMBER: Did you call a meeting?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I did.

STAFF MEMBER: Okay.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Item number 6. A resolution adopting the annual budgets of the Special Districts of the Town of North Hempstead for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 2024.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: I make a motion to table.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?

COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye on the motion to table.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?

COUNCILMAN WALSH: Absolutely no, and what I thought was going to happen, is happening.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?

COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?

COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: No.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?

COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Aye.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: No.

COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Are we going to make a motion to adjourn?

SUPERVISOR DESENA: I move to adjourn.

CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Troiano?
COUNCILMAN TROIANO: Aye.
CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Zuckerman?
COUNCILMAN ZUCKERMAN: Aye.
CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Walsh?
COUNCILMAN WALSH: Abstain.
CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Lurvey?
COUNCILWOMAN LURVEY: Aye.
CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilman Adhami?
COUNCILMAN ADHAMI: Aye.
CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Councilwoman Dalimonte?
COUNCILWOMAN DALIMONTE: Aye.
CLERK SRIVASTAVA: Supervisor DeSena?
SUPERVISOR DESENA: Aye.
(WHEREUPON, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 p.m.)



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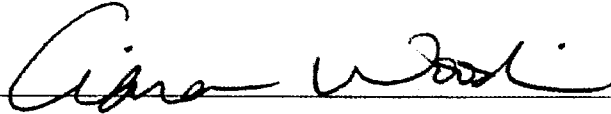
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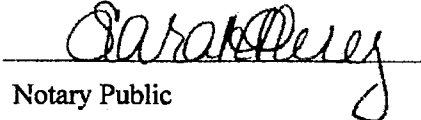


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