# Town of North Hempstead Board of Ethics

## AGENDA

Date: November 30, 2022, 11:30 am

Location: Town Attorney Law Library, Town Hall (220 Plandome Road, Manhasset, NY)

### Attendance

Mr. Joseph Sciame, Chairman
Rabbi Dr. Robert S. Widom
Justice Richard S. Kestenbaum, Esq
Dr. Isma Chaudhry
Mrs. Betty Leong
Rabbi Anchelle Perl
Ms. Robin L.Bolling

- I. Review Minutes of October 20, 2022 Meeting.
- II. Interview with Town Employee.
- III. Determination of Administrative Penalties for Failure to File Financial Disclosure.
- IV. Review of Filed Annual Statement of Financial Disclosures.
- V. Adjourn.

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#### Meeting Minutes for November 30, 2022

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#### Attendance

Mr. Joseph Sciame, Chairman Rabbi Dr. Robert S. Widom	Present
Justice Richard S. Kestenbaum, Esq	
Mrs. Betty Leong	
Dr. Isma Chaudhry	
Rabbi Anchelle Perl	
Ms. Robin L. Bolling	Absent
Michael Kelly	Present

**Quorum Status:** 

Audio Recording:

Attained

Retained

### Agenda:

- I. Board members reviewed and adopted minutes of October 20, 2022, meeting.
  - Member Perl Motion
  - Member Kestenbaum Second
  - Unanimously Adopted

II. Executive Section to deal with an Employee Ethics Matter.

- Member Kestenbaum Motion
- Member Chaudhry Second
- Unanimously Adopted

III. Imposition of mandatory penalties for failure to file a Financial Disclosure of Byron Johnson. A hearing was held previously and since hearing he has filed his Financial Disclosure.

Review of the Code for an Administrative Penalty for Mr. Johnson's delinquent Financial Disclosure. It was discussed that rather than a penalty be set for this, a Findings of Fact and Decision be signed by Mr. Johnson and put into his employee file.

Town Attorney's Office will draft the Findings of Fact and Decision, to be reviewed by the Board, then sent for Mr. Johnson's signature.

- Member Perl Motion
- Member Widom Second
- Unanimously Adopted

Public Comment - Mitch Pitnick, a town employee, spoke about Rachel Fox's Financial Disclosure. He read a letter written by Councilwoman Lurvey to Supervisor DeSena regarding Ms. Foxs' nomination. Her position is that there is a conflict of interest.

Member Widom is now leaving the meeting. 12:35pm.

IV. Financial Disclosure Review

The Board reviewed and approved the Financial Disclosure of Steve Schlessinger. The Board reviewed and approved the Financial Disclosure of Byron Johnson The Board reviewed and approved the Financial Disclosure of Laurel Krestzing.

- Member Chaudhry Motion
- Member Perl Second
- Unanimously Adopted
- Member Widom didn't vote.
- V. Adjourn