

**Regular Town Board Meeting
Zoning Workshop
Town of Tuxedo Town Board
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The Regular Town Board Meeting of the Town of Tuxedo was held on Monday, October 07, 2020 via WebEx, and called to order by Supervisor English at 6:03 pm.

A recording of the meeting will be available on the Tuxedo YouTube site.

The meeting was opened by a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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| Town Board Members Present: | Ms. Maria May | Councilmember |
| | Mr. David McMillen | Councilmember |
| | Mr. Jay Reichgott | Councilmember |
| | Mrs. Michele Lindsay | Deputy Supervisor |
| | Mr. Ken English | Supervisor |

Town Board Members Absent: None

Recording Secretary: Donna Matthews, Town Clerk'

Other Town Officials Present:

Ms. Marissa Weiss, Esq.; Mrs. Marisa Dollbaum, Deputy Town Clerk; Mr. Brian Sullivan, Bookkeeper; Ms. Bonnie Franson, Town Planner

SUPERVISOR UPDATE:

Supervisors Update

Deputy Supervisor Lindsay acknowledged the Retirement date of October 31 for the Town Clerk. She then shared the following;

"I'd just like to say how great it has been to work with you and I know that you've seen the Town Clerk position as sort of the heartbeat of the community. You've taken it on in that heartfelt way that you have for everybody in the community and taking care of people as all their issues has always been such a concern for you and you've made everybody feel welcome at Town Hall no matter what issue it is that they have and we're going to miss you but as town clerk you are we know you're going to be around and I know that you also spent a lot of time in the school working for them and knowing all of those people and helping them so you've had a long career of serving the community and for that I want to say thank you so much and I've really enjoyed working with you! Dave would you like to say something"

Councilmember McMillen "Absolutely, so Donna goes way back. When she first started here I just want to point this out because I think it's the most important thing about recognizing Donna, she received no help from anyone. The person that she succeeded left without hardly any crossover. Donna walked into a job that absolutely is one of the most difficult I've ever seen to learn on the job, she put her face forward into her work. She gained knowledge from her peers in other Towns on her own accord. She successfully transitioned that office into something it hasn't been for many years and I can't say thank you enough to Donna for just doing that first of all upon taking a pay cut taking the job in the beginning so I just want to say it's going to be a tough act to follow and thank you

Ken -- "I just want to say Donna what a pleasure it has been working with you both as a resident as a Town Board member and most recently as Town Supervisor you know of course we're going to miss you and you've done a stellar job. A job that's often underappreciated. You come to work every day and really try to put your best into it as you do and you make us all feel happy to be here certainly me i could speak for myself absolutely it's pleasure working with you and i wish you nothing but the best you and your husband and your future endeavors and hopefully you'll stay in tuxedo for a long time to come but um we'll definitely have lunch together and celebrate your time spent here in tuxedo town hall and I really appreciate everything you've done so I'd like to ask everybody to just give a round of applause for donna right now

Councilmember May- Thank you, you were the first person that I really got to know when I started in Town Hall and I remember what I will never forget was like nine o'clock in the morning being sworn in on January first you were willing to leave your family on new year's day for a little bit to get me sworn in so thank you and I wish you the best you are really a wonderful person thank you.

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Councilmember Reichgott –Yes, what they said.

Town Clerk Matthews “Thank you everybody. It's bittersweet like Dave said I worked in the school for a long time and when I was approached to run for Town Clerk I thought I'd see the other end of working with the residents in the town clerk's office. It is definitely the hub for the residents to go, from calls for bears squirrels lost kids whatever people come to the Town Clerk for everything even some seniors that want to just vent they come in and you can't say I'm busy I have work to do and a lot of times you end up staying later but you feel fulfilled because you help people and I think that's what the Town Clerk's objective is to help the people in our town and to take care of their needs like when tragedy strikes and pandemics come around we all come together and we help each other and the position shouldn't be political ever it should be about people helping people and that's why I took the job I love all the residents and I'm going to miss everybody but I'll be around. Please support the new town clerk in any way you can it's not an easy job but it's a rewarding job so thank you I have one last shout out to my deputy Marisa who came in when I was falling apart with taxes and everything and she has stepped up and just been a godsend I didn't know her before but I am so grateful she has crossed my path because we worked well together and I know a lot of you have interacted with her so I don't need to say anything more about Marisa but thank you all and I'm still here until Halloween, if you need anything please don't hesitate to reach out.

ZONING WORKSHOP:

The Town Board along with the Town Planner held a workshop on the amended Zoning Codes.

TOWN BOARD UPDATE:

Councilmember May gave an update on the website. We should be up and running soon, things got a little behind because of COVID-19

Deputy Supervisor Lindsay updated everyone that the dates for the Public Hearing on the 2021 Preliminary Budget will be held on October 26th and the Public Hearing on Sign Law Amendments will be on November 9th.

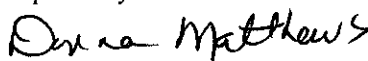
ADJOURNMENT:

RESOLVED, motion made by Supervisor English, seconded by Deputy Supervisor Lindsay to adjourn the meeting at 9:00pm.

ON ROLL-CALL VOTE;

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| Councilmember | Maria May | Aye |
| Councilmember: | David McMillen | Aye |
| Councilmember : | Jay Reichgott | Aye |
| Deputy Supervisor: | Michele Lindsay | Aye |
| Supervisor: | Kenneth English | Aye |

Respectively submitted



Donna Matthews
Town Clerk
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Adjournment