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5		TOWN WORKSHOP MEETING wn Board of the Town of Newburgh	
б		1496 Route 300 in said township on Tuesday, the 29th of September 2020	
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10	PRESENT	Gilbert J. Piaquadio, Supervisor Elizabeth J. Greene, Councilwoman	
11		Joseph P. Pedi, Town Clerk	
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13	PRESENT REMOTELY	Scott M. Manley, Deputy Supervisor Paul R. Ruggerio, Councilman	
14		Anthony LoBiondo, Councilman Mark C. Taylor, Attorney for the Town	
15		(Present from 7:10 p.m. until 7:17 p	.m.)
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22	REPORTED BY:	Michelle L. Conero	
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2	MR. PEDI: Today is Tuesday, the 29th	
3	of September, and this is a regularly scheduled	
4	Workshop Meeting.	
5	The first order of business is roll	
6	call. Mrs. Greene.	
7	MS. GREENE: Here.	
8	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero.	
9	MR. RUGGIERO: Present.	
10	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley.	
11	MR. MANLEY: Here.	
12	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo.	
13	MR. LOBIONDO: Here.	
14	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio.	
15	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Here.	
16	MR. PEDI: Everybody please stand for	
17	the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.	•
18	(Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of	
19	Silence.)	
20	MR. PEDI: Thank you, everyone.	
21	Mr. Supervisor, any changes to the	
22	agenda?	
23	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: 8-A will be	
24	removed. So 8-A comes off. And under number 6 for	r
25	the Police Department, we're appointing two	

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2	sergeants, so it will be an A and a B for the
3	sergeant appointments. And education
4	reimbursement, that will be a C. That's all I
5	have.
6	MS. GREENE: I have nothing.
7	MR. PEDI: Okay. Next we go on to
8	approval of audit.
9	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: I'm looking for
10	a motion to approve this audit in the amount of
11	\$537,003.06. Does someone want to make that
12	motion?
13	MS. GREENE: So moved.
14	MR. MANLEY: I'll second.
15	MR. PEDI: Any discussion?
16	(No response.)
17	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
18	MS. GREENE: Yes.
19	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
20	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
21	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
22	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
23	MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. LoBiondo?
24	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
25	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?

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2	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
3	MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 6 for
4	the Police Department. 6-A would be the
5	appointment of the first sergeant.
б	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: These sergeant
7	appointments are always a happy occasion, but
8	they're very difficult decisions because there
9	are so many highly-qualified personnel and
10	officers we have in our department.
11	I want to go with the first one, which
12	would be Julia Haight to become a full-time
13	sergeant effective October 5, 2020, and the
14	salary in accordance with the PBA contract.
15	So if someone wants to make that
16	motion.
17	MS. GREENE: I'd be happy to make that
18	motion.
19	MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.
20	MR. PEDI: Was that Councilman
21	LoBiondo?
22	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes, sir.
23	MR. PEDI: Thank you. Any discussion?
24	(No response.)
25	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

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2	MS. GREENE: Yes.
3	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
4	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
5	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
6	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
7	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
8	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
9	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
10	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
11	MR. PEDI: Then we go on to item 6-B
12	for the second sergeant appointment.
13	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Okay. Again,
14	this promotion will be for Aaron McGrady to be a
15	full-time police sergeant effective October 5,
16	2020. That will also be in accordance with the
17	PBA contract salary.
18	Does someone want to make that motion?
19	MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.
20	MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it.
21	MR. PEDI: Any further discussion?
22	(No response.)
23	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
24	MS. GREENE: Yes.
25	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

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2	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
3	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
4	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
5	MR. PEDI: Mr. Piaquadio?
6	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
7	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
8	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
9	MR. PEDI: Okay. Next we go on to item
10	6-C which is education reimbursement for Officer
11	Jados.
12	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Officer Joseph
13	Jados has completed a course of cyber crime and
14	computer forensics. And again, with our officers,
15	full-time employees, if you take a course and
16	pass it successfully that's within your field,
17	the Town reimburses you for it. So in this case
18	we will reimburse Officer Jados in the amount of
19	\$800.
20	If someone wants to make that motion.
21	MR. LOBIONDO: I'll make the motion.
22	MR. PEDI: Councilman LoBiondo, you
23	made that motion, sir?
24	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
25	MR. PEDI: Okay. A second, please?

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2	MS. GREENE: I'll second it.
3	MR. PEDI: Thank you. Any discussion?
4	(No response.)
5	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
6	MS. GREENE: Yes.
7	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
8	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
9	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
10	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
11	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
12	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
13	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
14	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
15	MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 7,
16	Animal Control, a T-94 withdrawal.
17	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Cheryl
18	Cunningham, our Animal Control Officer, is
19	suggesting that we pay from the T-94 account,
20	which is a donation account, not taxpayer money,
21	a total of \$586.54. That's for services provided
22	by Newburgh Veterinary Hospital.
23	Does someone want to make that motion?
24	MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion.
25	MS. GREENE: I'll second your motion.

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2	MR. PEDI: Thank you. Any further
3	discussion?
4	(No response.)
5	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
б	MS. GREENE: Yes.
7	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
8	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
9	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
10	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
11	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
12	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
13	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
14	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
15	MR. PEDI: 8-A has been deleted, so we
16	move on to 8-B, approval of new electrical
17	inspector, New York Atlantic-Inland,
18	Incorporated.
19	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. I'm
20	looking for a motion to add Steve Kavallaris as
21	an electrical inspector. He works with New York
22	Atlantic-Inland, Inc., and New York Atlantic-
23	Inland has already been approved as an electrical
24	inspector for the Town of Newburgh. It's just a
25	matter of adding this Steve as an actual

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2	inspector.
3	Does someone want to make that motion?
4	MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.
5	MS. GREENE: I'll second it.
б	MR. PEDI: Second, please? Thank you.
7	Any further discussion?
8	(No response.)
9	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
10	MS. GREENE: Yes.
11	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
12	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
13	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
14	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
15	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
16	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
17	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
18	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
19	MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 9 with
20	the Town Clerk, presentation of tentative Town
21	budget for year 2021 to the Town Board.
22	Ladies and gentlemen, I now present to
23	you the 2021 tentative Town budget.
24	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Thank you,
25	Joseph.

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2	In my discussion with him, we just
3	needed the survey, Scott. We can always add the
4	other if we have to. We'll get Board approval to
5	do it.
6	MR. PEDI: So I had a motion. It was
7	seconded by Councilman Ruggiero.
8	Mrs. Greene?
9	MS. GREENE: Yes.
10	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
11	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
12	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
13	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
14	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
15	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
16	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
17	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
18	MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 11.
19	First item A, request approval for fall hydrant
20	flushing.
21	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. Jeff
22	Guido, our Water Department manager, is
23	requesting that they flush hydrants starting on
24	October 5, 2020 and continue until October 16,
25	2020. This is where we go with the advertising

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2	and everybody is aware that the flushing is going
3	to occur.
4	Does someone want to make that motion?
5	MS. GREENE: So moved.
б	MR. MANLEY: I'll second.
7	MR. PEDI: Councilman Manley, did you
8	second that, please?
9	MR. MANLEY: Yes, sir.
10	MR. PEDI: Thank you.
11	Any further discussion?
12	(No response.)
13	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
14	MS. GREENE: Yes.
15	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
16	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
17	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
18	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
19	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
20	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
21	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
22	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
23	MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 11-B,
24	request for contract to refurbish fire hydrants.
25	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: All right. Here

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2	Jeff Guido, our Water Department manager, is
3	looking for permission to go out to clean and
4	refurbish our fire hydrants. This will be the
5	start of the process. This is something Betty
б	was always big on in the past. They really need
7	to be kept up on.
8	Does someone want to make that motion
9	to start the process?
10	MS. GREENE: So moved.
11	MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second it.
12	MR. PEDI: Any further discussion?
13	(No response.)
14	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
15	MS. GREENE: Yes.
16	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
17	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
18	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
19	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
20	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
21	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
22	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
23	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
24	MR. PEDI: Last we go on to item 11-C,
25	request for sewer connection extension for 23

TOWN WORKSHOP MEETING - 9/29/20 1 14 O'Dell Circle. 2 SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: That's Mr. Wade 3 Elliott who asked for an extension to connect his 4 sewer at 23 O'Dell Circle. We noticed that we 5 asked Jerry Canfield to see if there's any 6 7 problems with the system, and his notes say they have not had any problems with the system. 8 So based on that, I'll consider if the 9 10 Board wants to give this extension. If we do, 11 we'll make a motion to extend it to September 12 29th of 2021. Does someone want to make that motion? 13 MR. RUGGIERO: I'll make the motion. 14 MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it. 15 16 MR. PEDI: Any further discussion? MR. RUGGIERO: I'd like to say one 17 18 thing. I think this should be the last extension he gets, because this is not the first time. Just 19 for the record. 20 21 SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Very good. 22 MR. PEDI: Duly noted. 23 Any other comments? 24 (No response.) 25 MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?

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2	MS. GREENE: Yes.
3	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
4	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
5	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
6	MR. MANLEY: Abstain.
7	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
8	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
9	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
10	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
11	MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 12 for
12	the Accounting Department for budget transfers.
13	The first budget transfer, item A, involves the
14	computer reserve fund.
15	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: The reserve is
16	computer reserve fund is just as it sounds.
17	It's a reserve account just for certain
18	purchases. Money going in or coming out has to
19	be approved by the Board. Here we're talking
20	about to replenish it with \$30,000 into the
21	computer reserve fund. We're probably going to
22	spend half of that tonight.
23	Does someone want to make that motion?
24	MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.
25	MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.

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2	MR. PEDI: Thank you, Councilman
3	LoBiondo.
4	Any further discussion?
5	(No response.)
б	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
7	MS. GREENE: Yes.
8	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
9	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
10	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
11	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
12	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
13	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
14	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
15	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
16	MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 12-B,
17	also a budget transfer, a series of miscellaneous
18	transfers.
19	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Right. There are
20	several of them here. Coming to the close to the
21	end of the year, Ron Clum is recommending these
22	transfers.
23	Would someone want to make that motion
24	to approve as presented?
25	MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion as

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2	presented.
3	MR. RUGGIERO: I'll second that motion.
4	MR. PEDI: Any further discussion?
5	(No response.)
6	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
7	MS. GREENE: Yes.
8	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
9	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
10	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
11	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
12	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
13	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
14	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
15	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
16	MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 13 for
17	Data Processing, purchase of two servers, four
18	computers and one laptop.
19	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: So the motion
20	would be to purchase from Dell two PowerEdge T440
21	servers for a total cost of \$11,446.18. One will
22	be used for the Recreation, one will be used for
23	the Justice Court.
24	Just so you know, the State court
25	system buys our computers at the Justice Court

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2	but they do not purchase servers.
3	We're also going to purchase four
4	OptiPlex 3070 SFF for a total of \$2,402.16, as
5	well as four monitors for a total of \$727.96. One
6	will be used for Melissa, my secretary. One will
7	be used for Tiffany, Second Deputy Clerk in the
8	Town Clerk's office. Two will be used for Code
9	Compliance. There will be one Inspiron laptop
10	computer from Dell for a total of \$919.61 to be
11	used for Code Compliance in their lecture room.
12	That would be the first motion, to make
13	these purchases from Dell.
14	MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.
15	MR. PEDI: May I have a second, please?
16	MR. RUGGIERO: Second.
17	MR. PEDI: I'm sorry. Was that
18	Councilman Ruggiero?
19	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes, sir.
20	MR. PEDI: Thank you.
21	Any further discussion?
22	(No response.)
23	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
24	MS. GREENE: Yes.
25	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?

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2	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
3	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
4	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
5	MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. LoBiondo?
б	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
7	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
8	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
9	Now I'm going to look for a motion to
10	expend \$15,495.91 under the computer reserve
11	account 001.1680.0497.
12	If we can get that motion?
13	MR. MANLEY: I'll make the motion.
14	MR. PEDI: A second, please?
15	MR. LOBIONDO: I'll second it.
16	MR. PEDI: Thank you.
17	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Let me just put
18	this note in. The servers that are being
19	replaced, the ones are 2010. So they're like ten
20	years old. The desktop computers that are being
21	replaced are 2011 models, so they're nine years
22	old.
23	So with that, I guess we can vote it,
24	Joe.
25	MR. PEDI: Any further discussion?

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2	(No response.)
3	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
4	MS. GREENE: Yes.
5	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
б	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
7	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
8	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
9	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
10	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
11	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
12	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
13	MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 14,
14	Receiver of Taxes, 2020 unpaid sewer bond
15	re-levy.
16	With me I have the Receiver of Taxes,
17	Deborah Smith. Deborah Smith is with me in my
18	office.
19	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Okay. So this
20	motion is going to be the approval of unpaid
21	sewer bond re-levy for 2021 property taxes in the
22	amount of \$37,199.36.
23	So we probably need a motion for that.
24	MS. GREENE: So moved.
25	MR. MANLEY: I'll second.

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2	MR. PEDI: Any further discussion?
3	MS. GREENE: I just want to ask, do we
4	know if that's higher than other years or are we
5	in roughly the same ballpark?
6	MS. SMITH: It's about \$400 lower.
7	MS. GREENE: Oh, super.
8	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: We didn't see
9	her but we heard her.
10	MR. PEDI: Any further discussion?
11	(No response.)
12	MR. PEDI: Mrs. Greene?
13	MS. GREENE: Yes.
14	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
15	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
16	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
17	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
18	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
19	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
20	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
21	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
22	MR. PEDI: Next we go on to item 15,
23	adjournment.
24	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Does someone
25	want to make a motion to adjourn?

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2	MR. LOBIONDO: I'll move.
3	MR. RUGGIERO: Second.
4	MR. PEDI: Motion made and seconded to
5	adjourn at 7:17 p.m.
6	Mrs. Greene?
7	MS. GREENE: Yes.
8	MR. PEDI: Mr. Ruggiero?
9	MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.
10	MR. PEDI: Mr. Manley?
11	MR. MANLEY: Yes.
12	MR. PEDI: Mr. LoBiondo?
13	MR. LOBIONDO: Yes.
14	MR. PEDI: And Mr. Piaquadio?
15	SUPERVISOR PIAQUADIO: Yes.
16	Thank you, everyone.
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18	(Time noted: 7:17 p.m.)
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4	CERTIFICATION
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7	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public
8	for and within the State of New York, do hereby
9	certify:
10	That hereinbefore set forth is a
11	true record of the proceedings.
12	I further certify that I am not
13	related to any of the parties to this proceeding by
14	blood or by marriage and that I am in no way
15	interested in the outcome of this matter.
16	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
17	set my hand this 2nd day of October 2020.
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19	Michelle Conero
20	MICHELLE CONERO
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