TOWN OF ORANGETOWN REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING MONDAY, MAY 24, 2004

The Regular Town Board Meeting was opened at 8:11 p.m. Supervisor Kleiner presided and called the Roll. Present were:

Councilman Denis Troy
Councilwoman Marie Manning
Councilman Thomas Morr

Absent: Councilman Denis O'Donnell

Also present: Teresa Sebastian, Deputy Town Clerk Eliot Tozer, Deputy Supervisor Suzanne Barclay, Executive Asst. to Supvr. Teresa Kenny, Town Attorney John Edwards, Deputy Town Attorney William Reddy, Deputy Town Attorney Charles Richardson, Director of Finance James Dean, Superintendent of Highways Jaya Bhattacharyya, Environmental Mgt. & Eng. Ronald Delo, Environmental Mgt. & Eng. Terrence Sullivan, Police Captain Robert Simon, Receiver of Taxes Mary McCloskey, Assessor's Office John Giardiello, Director, OBZPAE Ann Maestri, Supervisor of Fiscal Services Richard Rose, Superintendent of Parks, Rec. & Bldg. Maint.

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The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Supervisor Kleiner.

Supervisor Kleiner announced that Max Seeger, our cameraman, was the recipient of the National Television Academy winner of the New York Chapter Student Television award for excellence for public affairs recognizing outstanding television journalism.

The Town received the William H. White for creativity and planning for the Route 303 Sustainable Development Study and the Orangetown Overlay District

The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for RPC redevelopment of the CORE piece advertisement appeared in yesterday's paper.

The Town gave a Certificate of Appreciation to the Emergency Services organizations in recognition of May $17^{th} - 23^{rd}$, as "Emergency Services Week". Jim Dress, South Orangetown Ambulance Core, welcomed all the EMS Volunteers, paramedics, police officers, and everyone who help save lives in the community. Bob Ronfield stressed the importance of the Pearl River Alumni Ambulance Core. The Core has provided continual tax-free service to the residents for over 65 years. They thanked the Rockland Paramedics for training, education and for their services to the community. Jim Dress explained the CARELINK program, CPR classes, the importance of educating the community in saving lives and reaching out to the seniors. Diane Kayser spoke about the importance of CARELINK KIDS, which is a program to educate parents/guardians on children health, safety and security.

Ronald Delo gave an update on the Stormwater Management Program. The Town is in compliance, according to NYS guidelines. To have this program fully implemented by January 2008, it will need additional resources.

OPEN P/H ZONE CHANGE GARDEN HILL TOWNHOUSES TRI BEE LTD/PEARL RIVER

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the public hearing to consider a zone change application from *Tri Bee Ltd.* for *Garden Hill Townhouses*, 118-122 South Middletown Road, Pearl River (S/B/L 69.17-1-59) from Medium Density Residence (R-15) to Planned Adult Community (PAC) is hereby opened.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

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Teresa Sebastian, Deputy Town Clerk, presented the Affidavit of Publication and Notice of Posting, copies are labeled Exhibit 5-B-04 and made a part of these minutes.

Donald Brenner, attorney for Tri Bee, and Tom Bertussi of Tri Bee Ltd. gave a presentation and answered questions about the zone change and senior townhouses.

Mary Ann Forseeno, Pearl River, questioned the senior list Mr. Bertussi used. Janet D'Andrea, Orangeburg, wishes the Town Board to move forward with Senior/Adult housing.

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RESOLUTION NO. 356

CLOSE P/H ZONE CHANGE GARDEN HILL TOWNHOUSES TRI BEE LTD/PEARL RIVER

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that this public hearing is hereby closed.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 357

DESIGNATION OF LEAD AGENCY ZONE CHANGE/GARDEN HILL TOWNHOUSES/TRI BEE LTD/PEARL RIVER

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Morr and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Town Board declares itself Lead Agency in this matter.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Morr, Manning
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

SEQRA DECLARATION ZONE CHANGE/GARDEN HILL TOWNHOUSES/TRI BEE LTD/PEARL RIVER

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that a negative SEQRA Declaration is hereby adopted, a copy is labeled Exhibit 5-C-04 and made a part of these minutes.

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Ayes:Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
Supervisor KleinerNoes:NoneAbsent:Councilman O'Donnell

RESOLUTION NO. 359

TOWN BOARD DECISION ZONE CHANGE/GARDEN HILL TOWNHOUSES/TRI BEE LTD/PEARL RIVER

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Morr and <u>on a roll call</u> was adopted:

RESOLVED, that a zone change application from *Tri Bee Ltd.* for *Garden Hill Townhouses*, 118-122 South Middletown Road, Pearl River (S/B/L 69.17-1-59) from Medium Density Residence (R-15) to Planned Adult Community (PAC) is hereby adopted.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Morr, Manning
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell
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Public Portion (RTBM)

Betsy Brenner, Orangeburg, concerned about Bonding, taxes and the vote regarding the pool and community center.

Shelly Morgan, Tappan, will summer programs have use of the pool? What businesses are interested in RPC? Has Piermont given the Town \$50,000?

Ruth Vezzitti, Tappan, discussed billing of Sewer District No. 1.

Genevieve Coffey, Pearl River, is pleased that Mr. Bertussi sold to Orangetown seniors. She is concerned with property elevation and clear cutting by her home.

Ed Lane, Pearl River, spoke about his concern of the Recreation Trust Fund, and how this will increase taxes and cost of new construction homes.

Eileen Larkin, Palisades, are there any significant environmental problems with the RPC sites? She requested a Bond referendum for the cost of the pool.

Albert Alexander, Pearl River, is in favor of senior housing.

Mary McCloskey, Blauvelt, feels the Recreation Trust Fund should be considered/talked about further and feels \$5,000 is outrageous. A Community Center is needed. She wishes for the other two adult community projects to move along quickly.

Fran Oldenburger, Blauvelt, informed the Town Board that the Open Space Committee will soon be nominating parcels to the Rockland County Acquisition program.

Catherine Dodge, Orangeburg, said a community center is needed, especially for the children who are not interested in sports. She questioned the \$900,000 Bond resolution for athletic fields and she is in favor of the increase for the Recreation Fund.

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RESOLUTION NO. 360

CLOSE PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Morr and was unanimously adopted:

Resolution No. 360 – Continued

RESOLVED, that the public portion is hereby closed.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Morr, Manning
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 361

RPC/LEAD AGENCY/RECREATION ZONE/POOL & COMMUNITY CTR/SPORTS CTR/BALLFIELDS

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Morr and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Town of Orangetown issues a Negative Declaration with respect to the adoption of a zoning text amendment, creating the RPC-R zoning district; funding for, and construction of, a town aquatic facility and community center at the RPC site; and related recreational projects, including the conveyance of approximately 16+ acres to a private developer for an indoor recreational facility and the construction of Town athletic fields is adopted, a copy is labeled Exhibit 5-D-04 and made a part of these minutes.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Morr, Manning
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell
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RESOLUTION NO. 362

RPC/APPROVE AMENDMENT BH&A CONTRACT/\$49,190

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the amendment in the amount of \$49,190 to the BH &A Contract to allow engineering consultant (LMS) to design off-site improvements is approved.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 363

RPC/APPROVE AMENDMENT BOND RESOLUTION –POOL & COMMUNITY CTR/\$14.7 MILLION

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the decision of an amendment to June 9, 2003 Bond Resolution in order to allow the issuance of \$14.7 million in bonds for the construction of the pool and community center at the RPC site, including shared infrastructure has been adjourned to a Special Town Board Meeting, June 7, 2004, 8 p.m.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

APPROVE CONSULTANT HOURS/DEME/RON DELO

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and <u>on a roll</u> was adopted:

RESOLVED, that an increase in hours for Ron Delo as consultant, as director of DEME from 16 hours up to 35 hours per week, effective immediately is approved.

Ayes:Councilpersons Manning, Morr, Supervisor KleinerNoes:Councilman TroyAbsent:Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 365

RPC/AUTHORIZE CONTRACT PATRICK JOSEPH WRAFTER BROADACRES GOLF COURSE

Councilwoman Manning offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Troy and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is authorized to execute a contract with Patrick Joseph Wrafter to render services for the operation of the Broadacres Golf Course and Pro Shop including but not limited to collecting greens fees, issuing golf carts, and maintaining areas within 20 feet of the Pro Shop with personnel as supplied by the Town of Orangetown for an amount not to exceed \$42,000 for the period of April 1, 2004 through November 30, 2004.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Manning, Troy, Morr,
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 366

APPROVE AID/LIONS CLUB TRANSPORTATION/YANKEE & SHEA STADIUMS/SOLL

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Morr and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the request of the Lions Club of Blauvelt for aid of the use of a bus to transport South Orangetown Little League and other children to Yankee Stadium on July 29 and to Shea Stadium on August 24, 2004 is approved.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Morr, Manning
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 367

REFER ZONE CHANGE/AGENCIES NOTICE OF INTENT/LEAD AGENCY THE POINTE AT LAKE TAPPAN PEARL RIVER VETERANS/ARC

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

Resolution No. 367 – Continued

RESOLVED, that the Town Board gives Notice of Intent to declare itself Lead Agency for the purposes of the environmental review of the PAC Zone Change application for The Pointe at Lake Tappan, proposed by Pearl River Veterans, LLC (ARC) for property located Veterans Memorial Dr, Pearl River (73.10-1-4, 5, and 6) and refer to appropriate agencies for review and comment including any required review under Section 239 of the General Municipal Law.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

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POLICE REGULATION-NO PARKING/WESTERN HWY SYLVANUS COURT/ERIE ST

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Morr and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the installation of "No Parking" signs on the eastern side of Western Highway, from Erie Street to Sylvanus Court in Blauvelt (This is to be a six-month police regulation) is referred back to the Traffic Advisory Committee for additional comments.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Morr, Manning
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 369

RESOLUTION NO. 368

AUTHORIZE TRANSFER \$710,000 FROM GENERAL FUND TO CAPITAL PROJECTS

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Morr and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that a loan of general funds, not to exceed \$710,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Project Funds for closing on the Collins property, with bond proceeds to reimburse the General Fund is authorized.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Morr, Manning, Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	Councilman Troy
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

RESOLUTION NO. 370

COMBINE AGENDA ITEMS

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

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RESOLVED, that agenda items sixteen (16) through twenty-seven (27) except item twenty-one (21) are hereby combined.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

PERMISSION GRANTED/HWY DEAN/YANNAZZONE/MUNNO & BODENSTAB/HIGHWAY SCH

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that permission is granted for James J. Dean, Michael Yannazzone, Stephen Munno, and Wilhelm Bodenstab of the Highway Department to attend the 2004 Highway School at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY on June 7-9, 2004 at a cost of \$1,534.00 to be charged to Account No. A5010/50441/50480.

Ayes:Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
Supervisor KleinerNoes:NoneAbsent:Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 372

RESOLUTION NO. 373

ADV BIDS/NEW HEAVY-DUTY TANDEM DUMP TRUCK W/PLOW HIGHWAY DEPT

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for *the purchase of one (1) new heavy-duty dump truck with wing plow* and, Be It

RESOLVED FURTHER, that bids are to be received by 10:30 a.m. on June 16, 2004, and be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m., and Be It

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a report of all bids received and recommendation concerning the award is to be made at a regular Town Board Meeting.

Ayes:Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
Supervisor KleinerNoes:NoneAbsent:Councilman O'Donnell

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ADV BIDS/NEW HEAVY-DUTY DUMP TRUCK W/ACCESSORIES HIGHWAY DEPT

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for *the purchase of one (1) new heavy-duty dump truck with accessories* and, Be It

RESOLVED FURTHER, that bids are to be received by 10:30 a.m. on June 16, 2004, and be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:05 a.m., and Be It

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a report of all bids received and recommendation concerning the award is to be made at a regular Town Board Meeting.

Ayes:Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
Supervisor KleinerNoes:NoneAbsent:Councilman O'Donnell

ADV BIDS/LEAF VACUUM MACHINES/HIGHWAY DEPT

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for *the purchase of two (2) new leaf vacuum* machines and, Be It

RESOLVED FURTHER, that bids are to be received by 10:30 a.m. on June 16, 2004, and be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:10 a.m., and Be It

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a report of all bids received and recommendation concerning the award is to be made at a regular Town Board Meeting.

Ayes:Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
Supervisor KleinerNoes:NoneAbsent:Councilman O'Donnell

RESOLUTION NO. 375

APPOINT/POLICE DEPT SECRETARIAL ASST II CAROL RAPATSKI

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that provisional employee, Carol Rapatski, is appointed permanently, in the title of Secretarial Assistant II in the Police Department, from Eligible List No. 04143, effective 5/1/04, grade 10, at an annual salary of \$48,379.00.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell
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RESOLUTION NO. 376

APPROVE INCREASE RECREATION TRUST FUND

Councilman Morr motion to **table** the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Troy and <u>on a roll call</u> **failed**:

RESOLVED, that the approval of the Recreation Trust Fund be increased from \$2,500.00 per lot to \$5,000.00 per lot **failed.**

Ayes:	Councilpersons Morr, Troy
Noes:	Councilwoman Manning, Supervisor Kleiner
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell
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RESOLUTION NO. 377

APPROVE INCREASE RECREATION TRUST FUND

Councilwoman Manning offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Supervisor Kleiner and <u>on a roll call</u> **failed**:

RESOLVED, that the approval of the Recreation Trust Fund be increased from \$2,500.00 per lot to \$5,000.00 per lot **failed** because of a 2-2 vote.

Ayes:	Councilwoman Manning, Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	Councilman, Troy, Morr
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

APPLY FOR FUNDING HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY SPARKILL PARK – RTE 340

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is authorized to apply for funding through the 2004 Hudson River Estuary Grants Program for improvements to the Sparkill park property on Route 340.

Ayes:Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
Supervisor KleinerNoes:NoneAbsent:Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 379

APPLY FOR FUNDING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECT ACT 1993 & WATER CONSERV PARK/PLAYGROUND IMPROV INDEPENDENCE PARK

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is authorized to apply for funding through the Environmental Protection Act of 1993 and Federal Law and Water Conservation Fund for park and playground improvements to Independence Park.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 380

RELEASE PERFORMANCE BOND/PALISADES GREENS GOLF COURSE (MANHATTAN WOODS) \$10,000

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Town Attorney's Office, Highway Department, and the Department of Environmental Mgt. & Engineering, the Finance Department is authorized to release Performance Bond (certified check in lieu of Performance Bond, dated August 1999) in the amount of \$10,000.00 for *Palisades Greens Golf Course (Manhattan Woods)*.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

AUTHORIZE/EXECUTE/AGREEM COOPERATIVE OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE/COLLINS PROP

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that upon the review and approval of the Town Attorney, the Town Supervisor is authorized to execute and deliver a "Cooperative Operations and Maintenance Agreement" with regard to the Town of Orangetown's open space acquisition of property currently owned by the Estate of John J. Collins. This Agreement is to be entered into by the Town of Orangetown, the County of Rockland, and the Palisades Interstate Park Commission (PIPC).

Ayes:Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
Supervisor KleinerNoes:NoneAbsent:Councilman O'Donnell

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RESOLUTION NO. 382

RELEASE PERFORMANCE BOND/HICKORY ESTATES G & W BUILDERS/\$126,450

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Town Attorney's Office, the release of the Subdivision Performance Bond/Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. 1621, dated August 1, 1997, as last extended to July 30, 2004, issued by Union State Bank in favor of the Town of Orangetown, as Beneficiary, by order of G & W Builders Corp., as Applicant, in the amount of \$126,450.00 in connection with certain public improvements made at or in the Hickory Estates Subdivision at property designated as Section 70.15, Block 1, Lots 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, and 10.5, Blauvelt is authorized; and Be It

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Town Attorney, who holds this Letter of Credit (Performance Bond) is hereby authorized and directed to surrender the original of said Letter of Credit No. 1621 to the Applicant named therein, subject to an appropriate receipt therefore, and to notify the Issuer thereof (Union State Bank) of said release and surrender by the Town of Orangetown, as the Beneficiary named in said Letter of Credit No. 1621 dated August 1, 1997, as last extended to and due to mature on July 20, 2004. A copy of this transaction is to be sent to the Town Clerk's office.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell
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RESOLUTION NO. 382

ACCEPT MINUTES

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilwoman Manning and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Regular Town Board minutes of April 26, 2004, Audit/Executive Session minutes of April 26, 2004, Workshop/Executive Session minutes of May 3rd and May 17, 2004, Regular Town Board/Executive Session minutes of May 10, 2004 and Audit minutes of May 10, 2004 are hereby accepted.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Manning, Morr
	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

ADJOURNMENT/MEMORY

Councilman Troy offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Morr and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that this meeting is hereby adjourned at 11:40 p.m., in memory of Frank McDonagh, Pearl River and in honor of all men and women, who previously and presently serve and defend our nation.

Ayes:	Councilpersons Troy, Morr, Manning
-	Supervisor Kleiner
Noes:	None
Absent:	Councilman O'Donnell

Charlotte Madigan, Town Clerk