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TOWN BOARD COUNTY OF ALBANY

TOWN OF COLONIE

PUBLIC COMMENT

THE STENOGRAPHIC MINUTES of the above entitled matter by NANCY L. STRANG, a Shorthand Reporter commencing on June 18, 2020 at 7:15 p.m. at Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York

BOARD MEMBERS:

- PAULA MAHAN, SUPERVISOR
- LINDA MURPHY, DEPUTY SUPERVISOR
- MELISSA JEFFERS-VONDOLLEN
- RICK FIELD
- JILL PENN
- DANIELLE FUTIA

ALSO PRESENT:

- Michael C. Magguilli, Esq, Town Attorney
- Julie Gansle, Town Clerk

1 MS. GANSLE: I have only received one public
2 comment - for general public comment.

3 SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Okay.

4 MS. GANSLE: The Town of Colonie Board, June
5 17th Public comment.

6 On Thursday night's agenda is Resolution 252
7 regarding Albany Airport Counsel and Planning Board
8 Chair Peter Stuto. The resolution is unusual and lacks
9 any background to explain what is going on.

10 We have seen instances where a Town employee
11 is allowed to retire to collect a pension, and then is
12 rehired and thereby collects his or her salary, as
13 well. Colonie seems to favor these types of unseemly
14 but legal shennigans.

15 Is this Resolution part of the plan to allow
16 Mr. Stuto to work as airport counsel while collecting
17 his retirement from that job, as well?

18 Please note that we are in the midst of a
19 COVID-19 pandemic. People are suffering, businesses
20 are folding, the state budget is severely in the red,
21 and Colonie is in a poor financial spot, too. Here's
22 hoping we are wrong about this potentially tone-deaf
23 and unseemly action.

24 Please explain the reasoning here. Susan
25 Weber and other members of SAVE Colonie.

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That is the only public comment that I have received.

SUPERVISOR MAHAN: Mike, do you want to wait until we get to that one?

MR. MAGGUILLI: No.

SUPERVISOR MAHAN: You're all set?

MR. MAGGUILLI: Yes.

Thank you for your comment.

(Whereas the above entitled proceeding was concluded at 7:18 p.m.)

CERTIFICATION

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I, NANCY L. STRANG, Shorthand Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the State of New York, hereby
CERTIFY that the record taken by me at the time and
place noted in the heading hereof is a true and
accurate transcript of same, to the best of my ability
and belief.

Dated: _____

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