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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,
Presiding Officer

PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS COMMITTEE

VINCENT MUSCARELLA, Chairman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

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A P P E A R A N C E S :

VINCENT MUSCARELLA,
Chairman

HOWARD KOPEL,
Vice Chairman (substituted by
Rose Walker)

FRANCIS BECKER

MICHAEL VENDITTO

DAVID DENENBERG,
Ranking (substituted by
Judi Bosworth)

JOSEPH SCANNELL (substituted by
Judy Jacobs)

CARRIE SOLAGES

WILLIAM J. MULLER, III
Clerk of the Legislature

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

RICH MILLET, Nassau County,
Department of Public Works.....7

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2 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Members of
3 the Public Works and Parks Committee please
4 come to the chamber. The Public Works and
5 Parks Committee is hereby called to order.
6 I am here. Sitting in for Vice Chairman
7 Kopel is Rose Walker. Fran Becker?

8 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Present.

9 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Michael
10 Venditto?

11 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Here.

12 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Sitting in
13 for Ranking Member Dave Denenberg is Judi
14 Bosworth. Sitting in for Joseph Scannell is
15 Judy Jacobs. And Carrie A. Solages is here.

16 We have a quorum. We have I
17 believe one item, Item 65 of 2013, an
18 ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 241 of
19 2012 as amended adopting the capital budget
20 for the year 2012 for the county of Nassau
21 corresponding to the first year of the four
22 year capital plan pursuant to the provisions
23 of Section 310 of the County Government Law
24 of Nassau County.

25 LEGISLATOR WALKER: So moved.

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2 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Second.

3 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: By Rose
4 Walker, seconded by Mr. Venditto. The item
5 is before us.

6 MR. MAY: And we have Mr. Rich
7 Millet from DPW to answer questions on this
8 item.

9 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Mr. Millet,
10 a brief overview.

11 MR. MILLET: 2.5 million is what
12 we're asking for and that's what our
13 calculation is to replace the park preserve
14 and the appropriate amount of roadway trees
15 on top of the million dollars we have
16 already.

17 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Where does
18 this money come from?

19 MR. MILLET: Capital bond.

20 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Do we have
21 any questions? Ms. Bosworth.

22 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Thank you.
23 Good afternoon, Mr. Millet. It's good to
24 see you. When we discussed this at a
25 previous meeting and the amount of money

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2 that was going to be allocated for tree
3 replacement, I believe Commissioner Shaw was
4 here answering those questions and I believe
5 she said there were would be a million
6 dollars, and I remember at the time that I
7 asked if that money would go for replacing
8 the trees on Shelter Rock Road and
9 Searingtown Road, both county roadways, with
10 regard to the trees, and the response at
11 that time was that there was no
12 determination.

13 MR. MILLET: The chief deputy
14 county executive came down during that
15 meeting and then we went up to his office
16 and we sat down and crunched some numbers as
17 to where we thought the number would be to
18 replace trees in every area that was
19 damaged, and that's where the 2.5 million
20 additional comes in with the one million.

21 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: So is it
22 safe to assume that those two roadways will
23 be addressed in terms of tree replacement?

24 MR. MILLET: Yes.

25 LEGISLATOR BOSWORTH: Thank you.

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2 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Any other
3 questions?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 Hearing none, all those in favor
6 signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 Any opposed?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 The item passes unanimously.

11 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: There being
12 no further business, motion to adjourn.

13 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

14 LEGISLATOR VENDITTO: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: By Mr.
16 Becker, seconded by Mr. Venditto. All those
17 in favor of adjourning signify by saying
18 aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 Any opposed?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 We are adjourned.

23 (Whereupon, the Public Works and
24 Parks Committee adjourned at 4:06 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of New York, do hereby stated:

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FRANK GRAY