

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PETER J. SCHMITT,
PRESIDING OFFICER

PUBLIC WORKS & PARKS COMMITTEE

VINCENT MUSCARELLA,
CHAIRMAN

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

September 10, 2012
3:10 p.m.

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

VINCENT MUSCARELLA
Chair

HOWARD KOPEL
Vice-Chair

FRANCIS BECKER (Not Present)

ROSE WALKER (Sitting in for Francis Becker)

NORMA GONSALVES

DAVID DENENBERG
Ranking

JOSEPH SCANNELL

CARRIÉ SOLAGES

LIST OF SPEAKERS

KEN ARNOLD. 5
CARNELL FOSKEY. 6

2 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: The Public Works
3 and Parks Committee is hereby called to order.

4 I am here.

5 Vice Chairman Kopel?

6 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

7 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Sitting in for
8 Francis Becker is Rose Walker.

9 LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.

10 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Norma Gonsalves?

11 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Present.

12 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Ranking Member
13 Dave Denenberg?

14 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Here.

15 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Joseph Scannell.

16 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Here.

17 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Carrie A. Solages?

18 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

19 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: We have a quorum.
20 Everyone is here.

21 Our first item is Clerk Item 552-2012,
22 which is an ordinance supplemental to the annual
23 appropriation ordinance in connection with the
24 Department of Public Works.

25 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Motion.

2 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second.

3 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Motion by Ms.
4 Gonsalves, seconded by Mr. Kopel.

5 Do we have somebody here to give us an
6 overview?

7 MR. ARNOLD: This supplemental ordinance
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9 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Why don't you
10 identify yourself?

11 MR. ARNOLD: Ken Arnold, Public Works.
12 The supplemental ordinance is for reimbursement
13 of expenses related to the hurricane. The
14 department covered some expenses in their other
15 appropriation for OEM. OEM has asked for federal
16 funding for this reimbursement and this ordinance
17 moves that money into the Public Works'
18 appropriate budget lines.

19 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Do we have any
20 questions?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 Hearing none. All those in favor signify
23 by saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 Any opposed?

2 (No verbal response.)

3 That item carries.

4 Next. Item 556-2012, a resolution making
5 certain determinations pursuant to the SEQRA and
6 authorizing the county executive on behalf of the
7 County of Nassau to accept a contribution from
8 the Roslyn Landmark Society, Inc., for the
9 resolution of a residential unit at Cedarmere,
10 Village of Roslyn Harbor, State of New York, to
11 execute an agreement with the Roslyn Landmark
12 Society, Inc., in relation to such agreement, and
13 to execute all and any ancillary documents
14 necessary to carry out the purposes of such
15 agreement.

16 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

17 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second.

18 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Moved by
19 Legislator Gonsalves, seconded by Legislator
20 Kopel.

21 Hello, Commissioner.

22 COMMISSIONER FOSKEY: Good afternoon.
23 Carnell Foskey, the Commissioner of the Nassau
24 County Department of Park, Recreation, and
25 Museums.

2 This money will allow Smith & Degroat to
3 renovate a one-bedroom apartment located on the
4 grounds of Cedarmere. The monies will be used
5 for the upkeep and maintenance of the grounds
6 there.

7 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: And this money is
8 \$20,000 from the Roslyn Landmark Society, Inc.?

9 COMMISSIONER FOSKEY: It's a gift.
10 Correct.

11 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: It is a gift, no
12 contingencies, no conditions?

13 COMMISSIONER FOSKEY: None. It just has
14 to remain at Cedarmere.

15 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Do we have any
16 questions?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 COMMISSIONER FOSKEY: Thank you.

19 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Hearing none. All
20 those in favor signify by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 Any opposed?

23 (No verbal response.)

24 That item carries.

25 Last up, Item 565-2012, an ordinance

2 supplemental to the annual appropriation
3 ordinance in connection with the Department of
4 Parks, Recreation and Museums.

5 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

6 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Moved by
8 Legislator Gonsalves, seconded by Legislator
9 Kopel.

10 COMMISSIONER FOSKEY: Once again, good
11 afternoon. My name is Carnell Foskey. I'm the
12 Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of
13 Parks, Recreation and Museums.

14 When the Mitchel Field land was given to
15 the county, we were required to keep a non-
16 reverting account. This will allow us to spend
17 money and produce a budget for the Mitchel Field
18 grant. Once again, the money remains at Mitchel
19 Field, the revenues that we raise there also.

20 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: And this money is
21 anticipated to be the estimated amount of the
22 fees to be collected at the rifle range and
23 Mitchel Park programs?

24 COMMISSIONER FOSKEY: Correct. And
25 what's unique at this particular year, for many

2 years the expenses have exceeded the revenue.

3 We're now in a position, at a point where the
4 revenues actually match the expenses at Mitchel
5 Field.

6 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: So what's coming
7 in goes out.

8 COMMISSIONER FOSKEY: Correct.

9 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Any questions?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 Hearing none, all those in favor signify
12 by saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 Any opposed?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 That item carries.

17 There is no addendum, I understand.

18 We've finished our business.

19 A motion to adjourn?

20 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: So moved.

21 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Second.

22 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Motion to adjourn
23 by Legislator Kopel, seconded by Legislator
24 Gonsalves.

25 All those in favor?

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(Aye.)

Any opposed?

(No verbal response.)

We're adjourned.

(Whereupon, the Public Works Committee
adjourned at 3:14 p.m.)

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 state:

THAT I attended at the time and place above mentioned and took stenographic record of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate transcript of the same and the whole thereof, according to the best of my ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of September, 2012.

FRANK GRAY