**MINUTES**

**Town of Greenburgh Board of Ethics**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

**Town Hall, Lee F. Jackson Conference Room**

Board Members Present: Blase J. Spinozzi, Chairperson; Trudy Holand, Secretary; Timothy Hays, Member; Seth Segall, Member,

Also Present: Joseph S. Malara , Esq., Volunteer Counsel; Joseph Danko, Esq., Town Attorney; Amanda Magana, First Deputy Town Attorney

Complainants: Hugh Schwartz, Johan Snaggs, Walter Simon, Susan Zieger.

1. The meeting was convened at 6:32 p.m. A quorum of the Board of Ethics (BoE) was present.
2. MOMENT OF SILENCE: A moment of silence was observed in memory of Former Board of Ethics Member Glenn Eisen who passed away on August 2, 2024.
3. AGENDA: The agenda, as per motion of the Chair, was unanimously approved.
4. MINUTES: The minutes of the July 18, 2024 meeting, as per motion of the Chair, were unanimously approved.
5. ETHICS TRAINING: Deputy Town Attorney Mangana advised the BoE that Ethics Training was up to date at the present time.
6. CORRESPONDENCE: The Chair read off the dates and subject matters of sixteen emails received from Hal Samis. There was no comment from the board.

The BoE was in receipt of emails from Messrs Snaggs, Schwartz relating to Citizen Complaints before the BoE, as well as affidavits submitted by all respondents in the matter of Schwartz, et al., v. Sheehan, et al. These emails were addressed during the meeting.

1. The matter of Citizen Complaint Snaggs, Schwartz versus Joy Haber, for personal reasons, the matter was adjourned sine die.
2. In the matter of Citizen Complaint Zeiger v Feiner, after discussion between the parties, and the matter being sent to the Public Service Commission (PSC) for their opinion, the BoE suggested to the parties that since the matter was effectively in limbo at this time, that it would not be unreasonable to hear from the PSC before rendering an opinion. The parties agreed to wait a reasonable period of time in which to hear from the PSC before proceeding further.
3. In the matter of Citizen Complaint Snaggs, Schwartz & Simon v Sheehan, Jackson, Hendrickx, Haber & Danko, the BoE entertained response from all parties re recent communications sent by the involved parties.

After hearing from all parties, the BoE adjourned this matter to November 7, 2024 to consider the statements, newly submitted documents and the stenographic record made at this meeting, before reconvening this matter for a decision as to whether to proceed to Phase 1 in the Citizen Complaint adjudication process.

1. Next meeting date in the matter of Citizen Complaint Schwartz et al. v Sheehan, et al., 6:30 p.m., November 7, 2024, Greenburgh Town Hall.

Next regularly scheduled meeting date of BoE, 6:30 p.m., November 21, 2024, Greenburgh Town Hall.

1. MEETING ADJOURNED: The BoE, having concluded its business for the evening, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

 SUBMITTED BY: Trudy Holand, Secretary