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TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MINUTES TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023, BEGAN AT 1:00 P.M. INDIAN SHORES MUNICIPAL CENTER, 4TH FLOOR

The Workshop convened at 1:00 P.M.

Those Present

Town Council:

Mayor Patrick C. Soranno, Vice Mayor Diantha Schear, Councilor Ellen Bauer, Councilor Mike Petruccelli, and Councilor Bill Smith.

Administrative and Finance Committee:

John Caruso, Noelle Daniele, and Lori Kauffman.

Board of Adjustments and Appeals:

Alan Dreher, Sue Lynch, Nick Menchise, Karl Olander, and Denise Vought.

Library Board:

Betty Hill.

Planning, Zoning and Building Committee:

Mark Housman, Patrick McCrink, Lorraine Menchise, and Claudia Riva.

Police Department:

Police Chief Rick Swann, Police Major Glen Smith, and Police Records Liaison Nadine Esposito.

Police Pension Board:

Mike Howard.

Town Staff:

Town Administrator Bonnie Dhonau, Administrative Assistant to Town Administrator Jennifer Angelo, Town Clerk Freddie Lozano, and Building Official Brian Rusu.

Patrick C. Soranno
Mayor

Diantha Schear
Vice Mayor

Ellen A. Bauer
Councilor

Michael (Mike) Petruccelli
Councilor

William F. (Bill) Smith
Councilor

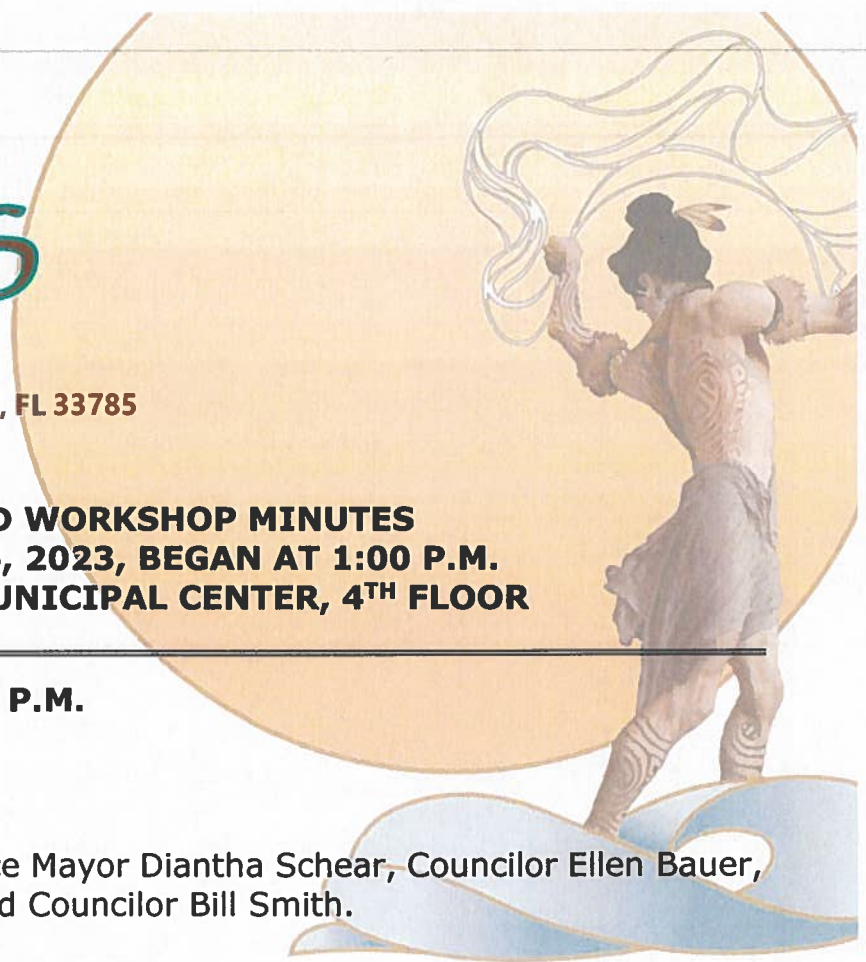
Bonnie Dhonau
Town Administrator

Richard (Rick) Swann
Chief of Police

Susan L. Scrogam
Director of Finance
and Personnel

Freddie G. Lozano
Town Clerk

Regina Kardash, Esq.
Town Attorney



Presenter:

Town Attorney Regina Kardash.

ITEM # AGENDA ITEM

1.0 Sunshine Law presentation.

The Town Attorney gave a high-level overview of Florida's legislation concerning the preservation of governmental transparency. She emphasized the strict prohibition of communications between elected officials and board and committee members concerning business matters that should be conducted at a duly noticed public meeting. She provided examples of cases pursued by the state where Sunshine Law violations occurred and the ramifications of such violations.

She described the different formats and types of public records and what to and what not to do when a public records request is initiated. She instructed the workshop attendees to direct any public records questions or requests to the Town Clerk/Records Liaison.

Additional topics covered were the Florida ethics laws, abuse of public position, prohibited conduct, voting conflicts, prohibited business and employment practices, criminal conduct, and financial disclosures.

The Workshop adjourned at 3:07 P.M.



Freddie Lozano, CMC
Town Clerk