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Supervisor's Comments

Move to Executive Session – no business will be conducted.

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**PRESENT:** Supervisor Oliverio  
Councilman Luongo  
Councilwoman Annabi  
Councilman Smith  
Councilwoman Whetsel

**ALSO PRESENT:** Town Clerk Sherry Howard  
Town Counsel Robert Lusardi

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for our armed forces.

**SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS**

Presented by Supervisor Oliverio

Supervisor Oliverio said this is another zoom meeting, depending on how New York Pause goes we may be back in Town Hall by June. Supervisor Oliverio thanked Sheryl Luongo for spearheading the military banners you now see hanging on the telephone poles around Town. There will be 57 of them when they are all hung. It gives our veterans great admiration and respect. He also sent kudos to Highway Larry for having his men hang them up as volunteers. That is also much appreciated to give of their own time. This is a grand thing! Councilman Smith asked if there is room for more veterans to have banners made. Councilman Luongo said the intention is to have these up by Memorial Day, and then take them down ceremoniously right after Veteran's Day, and then start again with new ones every year. Please contact Sheryl Luongo at Town Hall for more information.

Councilwoman Annabi said since there will be no Memorial Day Service this year; due to the Covid 19 virus, can we do something virtually? Supervisor Oliverio said it probably wouldn't work because many of the members of the VFW are older and need to stay away from the virus. He added that one (1) member, Paul Bell, has already lost his life due to the virus and they do not want to lose anyone else.

Supervisor Oliverio said he would like to move Councilman Smith as the coordinator of the Climate Smart Community Initiative. He would like to do this on the meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Councilman Smith said he would appreciate that. He received confirmation today that we have been accepted and recognized as a Climate Smart Community. When it is a good time Councilman Smith will put together a task force of community members who are ready to work on this.

Supervisor Oliverio said they are going into an Executive Session to discuss contractual matters involving the PV Fire Dept. Possible litigation concerning Zoning Code issues regarding the sale of controlled substance, agricultural designations, and renewable energy. These issues will become public when the nuances are settled.

Supervisor Oliverio moved to close the meeting and go into Executive Session at 4:38 PM. No business will be discussed after the Executive Session.

Seconded by Councilman Luongo, unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Sherry Howard  
Town Clerk  
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