



**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES
TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES OF ATTORNEY-CLIENT CLOSED DOOR SESSION
JUNE 6, 2023**

*Meeting audio available in Town Clerk's Office
Meetings are also available on YouTube.*

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Danowski called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Danowski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Danowski led the prayer.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Laura Danowski, Vice Mayor Shorr (**absent**), Councilmembers Margaret Herzog, Phillis Maniglia, and Marianne Miles (**absent**), Town Manager Francine L. Ramaglia, Town Attorney Elizabeth Lenihan, Outside Counsel Jonathan H. Riley, and Town Clerk Lakisha Burch.

Town Attorney Elizabeth Lenihan read the below caption:

Attorney-Client Session

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Attorney-Client Closed Door Session

Pursuant to section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes, the Town Attorney announced her desire for advice from the Town Council concerning pending litigation, specifically regarding settlement negotiations and strategy related to litigation expenditures in the case of John Pata, Regina Maria Christina Burgio as Trustee of the Torchia Family Trust u/a/d July 6, 2016, Vanessa A. Montoya and Andrew Somar, PBCL, LLC, Brian McNeil and Judy L. Westlake, and Ramachandra Bhat and Nagalaxmi R. Bhat v. Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, Case No. 502021-CA-011838, in the circuit court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida and she requested an attorney-client session to be scheduled for

June 6, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

The Town Attorney made this request at the Town Council's public meeting held on May 30, 2023. The session will be attended by the members of the Town Council Mayor Laura Danowski; Council Members Phillis Maniglia, and Marge Herzog; Town Manager Francine Ramaglia; Town Attorney, Elizabeth

Lenihan; and outside counsel Jonathan H. Railey. A certified court reporter will be present to ensure that the session is fully transcribed, and the transcript will be made public upon the conclusion of the above-cited, ongoing litigation. The estimated length of the attorney-client session will be approximately 30 minutes.

RECESS

Mayor Danowski recessed the Attorney-Client session at 5:33 p.m.

RECONVENE

Town Attorney Lenihan stated that the Attorney-Client Session that was held on June 6, 2023 case of John Pata, Regina Maria Christina Burgio as Trustee of the Torchia Family Trust u/a/d July 6, 2016, Vanessa A. Montoya and Andrew Somar, PBCL, LLC, Brian McNeil and Judy L. Westlake, and Ramachandra Bhat and Nagalaxmi R. Bhat v. Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, Case No. 502021-CA-011838, in the circuit court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, in and for Palm Beach County, Florida has concluded at 5:46 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

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FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

Lakisha Q. Burch, Town Clerk

Mayor Laura Danowski

Vice Mayor Robert Shorr (**absent**)

Councilmember Marge Herzog

Council Member Marianne Miles (**absent**)

Council Member Phillis Maniglia