

Hugh Fitzgerald: The Mosque At Basking Ridge: A Morality Tale? (Part 1)

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Here's a story that earlier this year was being presented as a morality tale, where a good-hearted Muslim, Mr. Mohammad Ali Chaudry, wanted nothing more than to play by the rules in applying for permission to build a mosque, and was opposed by a town full of anti-Muslim bigots. But Good triumphed in the end, while Evil was vanquished, and not only is Mr. Chaudry now allowed to build the mosque, but the town must pay – literally – for its putative sin of bigotry (Islamophobia Division) by giving Mr. Chaudry \$3.25 million.

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