## ORIGINAL

MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF ISLAND PARK

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Via Zoom)

October 15, 2020

7:00 p.m.

## BOARD MEMBERS:

MICHAEL McGINTY, Mayor

JOSEPH M. ANNARELLA, Deputy Mayor

MICHAEL GAGLIARDI, Trustee (Absent)

IRENE P. NAUDUS, Trustee (Absent)

BARBARA VOLPE-RIED, Trustee

## ALSO PRESENT:

CONNIE CONROY, Village Clerk



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            10/15/20 Board of Trustees meeting
               (Following recitation of the Pledge of
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    Allegiance, the meeting was called to order.)
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    MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, would you read the
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    roll, please?
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               MS. CONROY:
                             Trustee Michael
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     Gagliardi.
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               MAYOR McGINTY: Excused.
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               MS. CONROY: Trustee Barbara
    Volpe-Ried.
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               TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Present.
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               MS. CONROY:
                             Trustee Irene Naudus.
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               MAYOR McGINTY:
                               Excused.
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               MS. CONROY: Trustee Joseph
    Annarella.
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               TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Present.
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               MS. CONROY: Mayor Michael Mcginty.
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               MAYOR McGINTY: I ask for a motion to
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     dispense with the reports of the commissioners
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     and add them to the transcript of this meeting.
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               MS. CONROY: Would you like a roll
22
    call vote?
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               MAYOR McGINTY:
                               Okay.
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MS. CONROY: Trustee Michael

Gagliardi. Absent. Trustee Barbara Volpe-Ried?

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2	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Yes.
3	MS. CONROY: Trustee Naudus is
4	absent. Deputy Mayor Joseph Annarella.
5	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Yes.
6	MS. CONROY: Mayor Michael McGinty.
7	MAYOR McGINTY: Yes. Okay. Madam
8	Clerk, would you begin the resolutions.
9	MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 1.
10	Resolved that the abstract of audited vouchers
11	for the month of October of the year 2020 be
12	approved for payment.
13	MAYOR McGINTY: Motion.
14	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: That is what we
15	have in front of us correct? Nothing added to
16	that?
17	MAYOR McGINTY: Correct.
18	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: So move.
19	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Second.
20	MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion.
21	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
22	affirmatively.)
23	MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 2,
24	financial statements. Resolved that the Board
25	of Trustees has reviewed the financial

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- 2 statements for the month of September of the
- 3 year 2020.
- 4 MAYOR McGINTY: Motion.
- 5 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'll make the
- 6 motion.
- 7 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second.
- 8 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion.
- 9 (Whereupon, all Board members voted
- 10 affirmatively.)
- MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 3,
- 12 Board meeting minutes. Resolved that all Board
- meeting minutes recorded from September 17, 2020
- 14 to October 14, 2020 stand as written without any
- 15 corrections, additions or deletions.
- TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: So moved.
- 17 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Second the motion.
- 18 MAYOR McGINTY: Trustee Volpe-Ried.
- 19 Second by Deputy Mayor Trustee Annarella. On
- 20 the motion.
- 21 (Whereupon, all Board members voted
- 22 affirmatively.)
- MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 4,
- 24 Overlay District virtual community meeting.
- Whereas, the Village has contracted the services

1 10/15/20 Board of Trustees meeting 2 of VHB Engineering, Landscaping, Architecture 3 and Geology, P.C. for the development of a 4 Transit Oriented Development Overlay District 5 and State Environmental Quality Review Act 6 compliance services with proposed amendments to 7 the Village code, and 8 Whereas, the scope of services has 9 expanded to include use the preparation for 10 hosting and participating in a virtual community 11 meeting to present the proposed TOD zoning 12 overlay district to the community. 13 Now therefore be it resolved that the 14 Mayor is authorized to sign contract Amendment 15 Number 2 with VHB Engineering, Surveying and 16 Landscape Architecture and Geology, P.C. to 17 provided additional consultant services in the 18 amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars 19 according to the fee schedule and contract in 20 Amendment Number 2. 21 MAYOR McGINTY: Motion. Barbara and 22 Joseph. This is transit oriented development 23 and what we are going to do is offer an 24 opportunity for Village residents to listen and

view through a virtual meeting the intention of

- 1 10/15/20 Board of Trustees meeting
- 2 this TOD Overlay District. it's an attempt to
- 3 communicate directly with Village residents
- 4 only. Questions?
- 5 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Motion.
- TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second.
- 7 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion.
- 8 (Whereupon, all Board members voted
- 9 affirmatively.)
- MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 5,
- 11 Appointment, Deputy Clerk to Village Justice.
- 12 The Mayor made the following appointment: John
- 13 Isola, Deputy Clerk, to Village Justice for a
- 14 term expiring April 5, 2021.
- 15 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: I have a
- 16 question, approving for the following year? So
- 17 moved.
- MAYOR McGINTY: So next year, April
- 19 5th is our reorganization night?
- MS. CONROY: That's correct, Mayor.
- MAYOR McGINTY: Thank you, second,
- 22 please.
- TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'll second it.
- 24 MAYOR McGINTY: Thank you. All in
- 25 favor.



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2	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
3	affirmatively.)
4	MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 6,
5	Municipal Audit Services Agreement. Whereas,
6	the Village Board wants to retain the services
7	of a consultant for the purposes of uncovering
8	underpayments and other reporting errors in tax
9	receipts provided by utility telecommunications
10	services and franchise fees within the Village
11	and
12	Whereas, the consultant will be
13	entitled to forty-five percent of any additional
14	tax receipts which the Village recovers from the
15	utility and telecommunications companies by
16	reason of prior period errors, and which result
17	from erroneous reporting and underpayments
18	uncovered as a result of their services, and
19	Whereas, the consultant shall be
20	entitled to twenty-five percent of any future
21	increase in tax receipts to which the Village
22	becomes entitled to and actually receives from
23	the utility and tax companies for the two year
24	period subsequent to the implementation of the
25	consultant's recommendations, and

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2	Whereas, no such fees shall be due and
3	payable to the consultant until the Village
4	actually receives the increased payments
5	from the utility and telecommunications
6	companies, and
7	Whereas, no fee shall be due to the
8	consultant if they are unable to recover
9	increased historical revenue or to generate
10	increased future receipts.
11	Therefore be it resolved that the
12	Mayor is authorized to contract of services of
13	Municipal Audit Services Limited Liability Corp.
14	for purposes of uncovering underpayments and
15	other reporting errors in tax receipts provided
16	by utility, telecommunications services and
17	cable franchise fees within the Village, as per
18	the agreement on file in the Village Clerk's
19	Office.
20	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I have a question.
21	How long are they going to pursue these
22	franchises to get the twenty-five percent?
23	MAYOR McGINTY: Can you repeat that?
24	I didn't hear that clear.
25	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: How long does he

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- 2 have to pursue the forty-five percent?
- MAYOR McGINTY: Seems to be asking how
- 4 long does the municipal audit services have to
- 5 pursue. Are you saying how far back in time?
- 6 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Does he have ten
- 7 years to chase these people?
- 8 MAYOR McGINTY: No, it's closed-
- 9 ended.
- 10 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: How long do they
- 11 have?
- 12 MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk?
- MS. CONROY: In the body of the
- 14 agreement I don't recall if there is a time
- 15 frame for him to pursue future, no -- the
- 16 opportunity to capture future revenue, to in
- 17 answer to your question --
- 18 MAYOR McGINTY: In the third
- 19 paragraph, a two year period subsequent -- so
- 20 the increase, the twenty-five percent in the
- 21 second, in the third whereas clause says that
- 22 the company -- consultant twenty-five percent,
- 23 so this is a two year period, it looks like.
- 24 It's a two year period.
- 25 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: The way I'm



- 1 10/15/20 Board of Trustees meeting
- 2 reading it, Mr. Mayor, let's say it takes him
- 3 four and a half to go after him and we settle
- 4 and he gets a price, from that time does it
- 5 start?
- 6 MAYOR McGINTY: All I can tell you
- 7 this is the second time we have gone with this
- 8 project. And it goes quickly; within four or
- 9 five months it's all done.
- 10 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: If we make a
- 11 settlement, after that we go two years at
- 12 twenty-five percent?
- MS. CONROY: If I may respond?
- 14 Consultant will provide a recommendation, and we
- 15 did, as the Mayor said, we did contract this
- 16 consultant with a prior agreement. And
- 17 historically he was proactive and did provide a
- 18 recommendation and the two year period applies
- 19 to the subsequent period after that
- 20 recommendation is implemented.
- TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Madam Clerk, what
- 22 I'm asking is, let's say they want to fight it
- 23 for five or ten years.
- MAYOR McGINTY: When you say -- do you
- 25 think they're going to fight for five years?

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- TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: There is no time
- 3 frame for the resolution. That is what I'm
- 4 talking about.
- 5 MAYOR McGINTY: There is a thirty day
- 6 termination clause in every municipal agreement
- 7 under law. Does that answer your question?
- 8 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: There is no way in
- 9 thirty days can any company go after the
- 10 utilities and settle the price.
- 11 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: He is saying no
- 12 way in thirty days can any company get the stuff
- 13 together and settle on a price.
- 14 MAYOR McGINTY: That is not what I
- 15 said. What I said was if we're not happy with
- 16 them, there is a thirty day termination clause.
- 17 (Unintelligible) I don't mean to offend but I
- 18 don't know where you are going.
- MS. CONROY: Mayor, if I may add?
- 20 Within the agreement, Item Number 6 does state
- 21 that the consultant shall complete the
- 22 performance of services specified herein on or
- 23 before six months from the date of the
- 24 agreement, so there is a time line incorporated
- 25 within the agreement.



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- 2 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Does it start
- 3 from now? Who is keeping track of the six
- 4 months?
- 5 MAYOR McGINTY: Starts from signing
- 6 the contract, like tomorrow.
- 7 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Who is keeping
- 8 track of the six months to make sure it's done
- 9 in six months?
- 10 MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk?
- MS. CONROY: That can be tracked by
- 12 Village Hall staff.
- 13 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I don't like the
- 14 forty-five percent.
- 15 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Can you repeat
- 16 that? I couldn't hear you.
- 17 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: He gets forty-five
- 18 percent. We are all screwed at that point.
- 19 (Unintelligible)
- 20 MAYOR McGINTY: The forty-five percent
- 21 results from the first part from any recovery
- 22 they make within the six month period.
- TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'm okay with
- 24 forty-five percent, I'm not okay with
- 25 twenty-five after the fact.



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2	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: He's okay with
3	the forty-five, he's concerned with the
4	twenty-five, Mike.
5	MAYOR McGINTY: That twenty-five
6	percent relates to the two year period
7	subsequent. It's the funds that they the
8	difference between the amount you receive now
9	and the amount of the recovery going forward for
10	two years. It's forty-five percent the first
11	and twenty-five percent subsequent thereafter of
12	the amount they recover. FIOS here in the
13	Village, to the best of my knowledge, they are
14	not paying the additional franchise based on
15	cable TV. That is the genesis.
16	Joe, are you there? Go ahead. I
17	think we have eliminated the static on our end.
18	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Forty-five percent
19	we have to be (Unintelligible)
20	MAYOR McGINTY: Joe, suppose the
21	company recovers an additional, just for the
22	sake of a number, suppose the company recovers
23	ten thousand dollars. The first part we pay
24	them forty-five percent and the subsequent two

years we pay them twenty-five percent for that

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- 2 recovery and that is standardized in this
- 3 industry.
- 4 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: They get
- 5 seventy-five percent?
- 6 MAYOR McGINTY: They get forty-five
- 7 the first time. In the first year we get
- 8 fifty-five, they get forty-five. In the second
- 9 year we get seventy-five, they get twenty-five.
- 10 In the third year, we get seventy-five, they get
- 11 twenty-five.
- 12 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Why can't we do it
- 13 ourselves with our attorney?
- 14 MAYOR McGINTY: Can you ask that
- 15 question again, please?
- 16 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Why can't we
- 17 figure it out? We pay the consultant. If there
- 18 are any problems with the future, use our own
- 19 attorney.
- 20 MAYOR McGINTY: Constance, did you
- 21 hear what he said?
- MS. CONROY: I'm sorry, Mayor, it's
- 23 hard for me to understand the Deputy Mayor.
- 24 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: I can't
- 25 understand you. Can you repeat it, Joe?

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2	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Once we recover
3	the money and we become whole with the
4	consultant fifty-five/forty-five, from that
5	point going forward, the ability to pay us, get
6	our own attorney to follow up on it. Why do we
7	need that consultant to follow up on that?
8	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Joe, say that one
9	more time, please.
10	MR. ANNARELLA: If we split it
11	forty-five/fifty-five. From that point going
12	forward what do we need our consultant for? We
13	have our own attorney going forward. We just
14	finished making deals with the utilities and we
15	can figure it out and do it on our own.
16	MAYOR McGINTY: Unless we do first
17	of all it's standardized. These are
18	standardized industry figures, but I'm not an
19	apologist for them in any way, shape or form and
20	I said it's like tax certiorari for your own
21	home. The first year you pay the attorney group
22	thirty-three to fifty percent and the following
23	year you pay a percentage of that and the
24	following year you pay a percentage of the tax
25	refund. It's the same concept.

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- 2 You are only paying a percentage on
- 3 the recovered money. You are not paying a
- 4 percentage on any new money, so if we were
- 5 allowed under statute to increase the franchise
- 6 fee, the municipal water company wouldn't be
- 7 entitled any new money. They would only be
- 8 entitled to a percentage of the original
- 9 recovery going forward.
- 10 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: It says "future
- 11 increase."
- MAYOR McGINTY: What are we doing Joe?
- Joe, do you want to table this?
- 14 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'm not voting for
- 15 it.
- MAYOR McGINTY: He's not voting for
- 17 it. So, Madam Clerk, another hold in the budget
- on the revenue side. If there are three of us
- 19 here, does that meet the threshold for a vote?
- MS. CONROY: Yes, but this
- 21 resolution, a vote of three of the Village Board
- 22 would carry the resolution.
- MAYOR McGINTY: That is not what I
- 24 asked. I asked if Barbara and I vote for it and
- 25 Trustee Deputy Mayor Annarella votes against it

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2	or chooses not to vote, does that carry the day?
3	MS. CONROY: It's my understanding
4	that it doesn't. It would require a majority of
5	the Board.
6	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Should we table
7	it?
8	MAYOR McGINTY: If he's not going to
9	vote for it, what choice do we have? Deputy
10	Mayor, would you please put in writing what it
11	is that you are objecting to and we will submit
12	it to the company. It's tabled by the
13	request for table is by Deputy Mayor Trustee
14	Annarella. Go ahead.
15	MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 7, Fire
16	Department Uniform Purchase. Resolved that the
17	Mayor is authorized to purchase from HI-TECH
18	Fire and Safety, Incorporated nine uniforms for
19	the fire department in the amount of four
20	thousand seventy dollars.
21	MAYOR McGINTY: Motion.
22	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'll make it.
23	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second.
24	MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion.
25	(Whereupon, all Board members voted

- 10/15/20 Board of Trustees meeting 1 2 affirmatively.) 3 MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 8, 4 fire department equipment purchase. Resolved 5 that the Mayor is authorized to purchase from 6 FASTENAL two pieces of equipment for the fire 7 department for the cost of nine hundred seventy 8 dollars. 9 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: So move. 10 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Second. 11 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion. 12 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I vote yes. 13 (Whereupon, all Board members voted 14 affirmatively.) 15 MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 9, FEMA 16 Project Worksheet Closeout and New York State 17 DHSES Reporting. Resolved that the Mayor is 18 authorized to contract Walden Environmental 19 Engineering, Limited Liability Corp. to compile 20 closeout documentation for FEMA public 21 assistance claims and prepare quarterly program 22 reports for submission to the New York State
- 23 Department of Homeland America Emergency
- 24 Services as per their work order request on file
- in the Village Clerk's Office.

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- TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Mayor, can you

- 3 explain that, please?
- 4 MAYOR McGINTY: We have a number of
- 5 project worksheets going back a number of years
- 6 for Irene and Sandy. We do not know at this
- 7 time whether those projects are fully completed.
- 8 We do not know whether we have been fully
- 9 reimbursed. This is beyond the scope of our
- 10 staff. So I'm asking Walden to follow through
- 11 on it.
- 12 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Do we have a time
- line on that it has to be done?
- 14 MAYOR McGINTY: They have to get it
- 15 done in sixty days.
- 16 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: So move.
- 17 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'll second it.
- 18 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion.
- 19 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I will vote yes.
- 20 (Whereupon, all Board members voted
- 21 affirmatively.)
- MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 10,
- 23 Legal Services National Grid Generation, Limited
- 24 Liability Corp. Be it resolved that the Mayor
- is authorized to retain the services of Farrell

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2	Fritz Law Firm to represent the interests of the
3	Incorporated Village of Island Park in the
4	matter of Huntington Town council member Eugene
5	Cook versus the Long Island Power Authority,
6	Nation Grid Generation Limited Liability Corp,
7	Town of Huntington. Index Number 604633 of the
8	year 2020, Suffolk County, at the rate of three
9	hundred dollars an hour with the maximum cap of
10	services of twenty-five thousand dollars.
11	The services pertain to the review of
12	the docket in the matter referenced above and
13	draft a motion to intervene and temporarily stay
14	the case.
15	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Can you explain
16	that?
17	MAYOR McGINTY: The residents are in
18	danger not only from the tax certiori case as
19	impacting the School District. The Village
20	employees are impacted by the tax certiori case
21	for the general and Town taxes as well as the
22	possibility of lowering assessments throughout
23	the Village of Island Park. This has to do with
24	the Barrett Plant. I would ask, Joe do you have

25 a question?

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2	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I have a question.
3	What are we doing when it comes to the Barrett
4	plant? What does this have to do with
5	Huntington right now?
6	MAYOR McGINTY: Joe, I think you're
7	asking if this has to be done now. I think
8	you're asking if time is of the essence and the
9	answer is yes. They need to file in Supreme
10	Court.
11	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: That is what I
12	asked. (Unintelligible)
13	MAYOR McGINTY: This is the Barrett
14	plant lawsuit. Joe? This is the Barrett plant
15	lawsuit.
16	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: What does this
17	have to do with the Town Councilman?
18	MAYOR McGINTY: Because it says Long
19	Island Power Authority National Grid.
20	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Why does it say
21	Huntington Town Councilman Eugene Cook?
22	MAYOR McGINTY: Because this is how it
23	starts with the temporary stay. We're trying
24	to the idea, the goal is to keep them in
25	court while the governor and all the powers that

- 1 10/15/20 Board of Trustees meeting
- 2 be seek a better compromise. Right now you are

- 3 talking about a doubling of taxes in year seven.
- 4 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: So the school
- 5 districts have already lost out.
- 6 MAYOR McGINTY: Right. That's why the
- 7 court case.
- 8 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Is this the same
- 9 case?
- 10 MAYOR McGINTY: Yes.
- 11 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Are we paying
- 12 twice for the same plant?
- 13 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Are we paying
- 14 twice for the same plant. Is that what you are
- 15 asking? If I understand this correctly, I could
- 16 be wrong, Mayor, if school taxes go up because
- 17 we lose the plant, then that will affect us
- 18 because the taxes the go higher. That will
- 19 affect the people in Island Park.
- MAYOR McGINTY: That is correct.
- 21 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: School tax, not
- 22 the Village tax.
- TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: That's right.
- MAYOR McGINTY: If the school, if the
- 25 school assessment drops, which it will, then

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- 2 Village, Town, County, every other property tax
- 3 is impacted by the loss of assessment.
- 4 Everything is impacted.
- 5 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Aren't we already
- 6 in this lawsuit because we pay school taxes?
- 7 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: The School
- 8 District. Why are we having to join another
- 9 lawsuit; is that what are you saying, Joe?
- 10 MAYOR McGINTY: Because it's part of
- 11 the appeals process and we are joining as the
- 12 class that is impacted by the general, the
- 13 County, the Town, the Village, the police
- 14 department and all the other taxes that you and
- 15 I find on our tax bill.
- 16 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: We are already in
- 17 the lawsuit.
- 18 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: We are already in
- 19 the lawsuit. Why are we starting another one?
- 20 MAYOR McGINTY: Before I continue to
- 21 answer your question, I called you today and
- 22 spoke to you today. Why didn't you ask me these
- 23 questions today? And you can still put it on
- 24 the record tonight. Can I start with that
- 25 question?

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2	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: The resolution,
3	when we got the e-mails today, I kept reading it
4	over and over. You want the Village to join a
5	lawsuit, okay. I keep thinking about it. But
6	we are already in the lawsuit. I pay school
7	taxes too, like everyone else. What are we
8	doing here doing it twice?
9	MAYOR McGINTY: The School District is
10	only interested in the School District. We are
11	interested in all the other property taxes that
12	we are encumbered by.
13	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Twenty-five
14	thousand from the Village and you are doing the
15	same job for me anyway.
16	MAYOR McGINTY: No, the School
17	District attorneys are interested only in the
18	School District. And that is what their efforts
19	are predicated upon. Nassau County offered a
20	resolution and their perspective was in terms of
21	their own tax certiori; they thought it was a
22	great deal for them. It's not a great deal for
23	us. We need more representation at the table to
24	get the best deal for us because once again, the

interests of the School District are not the

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- 2 same as the interests of the Village. The
- 3 interests of the County are not the same as the
- 4 interests of this Village or that Village, in
- 5 this case our Village.
- 6 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: That doesn't make
- 7 sense to me. We are fighting for the best deal
- 8 anyway. I don't understand what is going on
- 9 here.
- 10 MAYOR McGINTY: I can't answer any
- 11 better than I have. If you decided that you're
- 12 going to vote against it.
- 13 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Then we have to
- 14 table it.
- 15 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'm not sure
- 16 exactly what are you doing here. I am not
- 17 voting to spend twenty-five thousand dollars
- 18 unless I'm absolutely sure what you are going to
- 19 do here.
- 20 MAYOR McGINTY: The twenty-five
- 21 thousand dollars is to be utilized to keep, if
- 22 nothing else, to keep LIPA in court for a whole
- 23 bunch of years, while the people above our pay
- 24 grade find a political or governmental solution
- other than seeing all our taxes go through the

10/15/20 Board of Trustees meeting 1 2. roof. As it is, we negotiated at a starting 3 point of well over three hundred fifty dollars an hour and we've come down to three hundred 4 5 dollars an hour for the attorneys versed in this 6 field. Farrell Fritz is a renowned law firm. 7 I explained to you earlier today that 8 the recommendation came from the highest 9 possible governmental source. I also explained 10 at a recent caucus that we were going, I was 11 going to present this to the Board. In all 12 candor and with all due respect, you have had 13 all of this time to ask all these questions and 14 now tonight you are going to hold this up. 15 That's fine. Whatever you want to do. Whatever 16 you want to do, consequences be damned, that's 17 fine, Deputy Mayor, but make the motion to table. 18

- 19 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Are we tabling?
- TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Motion to table.
- 21 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Okay.
- MAYOR McGINTY: Motion to close the
- 23 hearing. I'm not voting to table either one of
- 24 them.
- 25 (Time noted: 7:35 p.m.)



1	10/15/20 Board of Trustees meeting
2	The Board member's reports were not
3	read, but were provided to the reporter for
4	inclusion into the record as follows:
5	4th Precinct Report for the month of
6	September: Two arrests, fifteen parkers, no
7	movers, thirty-seven aided cases. No burglaries
8	or robberies.
9	Island Park Fire Department Report:
10	Signal 9C's, COVID-19, none. Twenty-two Signal
11	9's. One Signal 9's auto accident. Three
12	Signal 9's aided member. Twenty-two general
13	alarms. Seven still alarm. One water rescue.
14	Four mutual aid ambulance. Two mutual aid water
15	rescue for a total of sixty-two alarms.
16	Public Works Report: Two hundred
17	eighty-nine point twnty-four tons of municipal
18	solid waste. Four point ninety-six tons of
19	mixed glass. All street lights and meters
20	reported not working are being repaired. All
21	Village owned property is being maintained.
22	Beach/Recreation Report: Masone Beach
23	is officially closed for the season.
24	Planning/Zoning Report:
25	The following building permits were

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- 2 issued to the following addresses for Superstorm
- 3 related repairs in September: 42 Island Parkway,
- 4 158 Quebec Road.
- 5 The following building permits were
- 6 issued in September:
- 7 1. 36 Brighton Road, replace existing
- 8 apron.
- 9 2. 19 Deal Road, construct new two
- 10 story home with second story front and rear
- 11 deck.
- 12 3. 25 Island Parkway, addition of
- 13 split AC unit.
- 4. 26 Island Parkway, direct
- 15 replacement of patio.
- 16 5. 31 Julian Place, direct
- 17 replacement of vanity and kitchen.
- 18 6. 41 Kildare Road, installation of
- 19 roof mounted solar panels.
- 20 7. 203-219, 221 Long Beach Road,
- 21 extension of new PVC fence behind buildings.
- 22 8. 45 Nassau Lane, replace existing
- 23 panels of six foot wooden fence.
- 9. 149 Nassau Lane, interior
- 25 renovations and alterations.

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- 2 10. 105 Ostend Road, staircase
- 3 addition to second floor deck.
- 4 11. 227 Parente Lane South,
- 5 installation of pool and protective fence.
- 6 12. 167 Quebec Road, attach awning to
- 7 patio.
- 8 13. 12 Radcliffe Road, twelve foot by
- 9 twenty foot porch, roof and railing.
- 10 14. 41 Radcliffe Road, replace
- 11 existing fence with PVC.
- 12 15. 41 Radcliffe Road, installation
- 13 of split AC unit.
- 14 16. 148 Radcliffe Road, repair
- 15 damaged sidewalk.
- 16 17. 189 Radcliffe Road, remove
- 17 existing six foot by ten foot shed.
- 18. 42 Suffolk Road, installation of
- 19 twenty foot round semi in-ground pool.
- 20 19. 136 Suffolk Road, replace semi
- 21 in-ground pool.
- 20. 86 Warwick road, replace existing
- 23 split AC unit.
- 24 21. 38 Waterford Road, install two
- 25 zone HVAC system in attic with outside

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- 2 condenser.
- 3 A Certificate of Occupancy was issued
- 4 to the following residences in May: 55 Island
- 5 Parkway, 32 Kildare Road and 8 Norfolk Road.
- A Certificate of Completion was issued
- 7 to the following residence in May: 8 Norfolk
- 8 Road.
- 9 The following Zoning Board of Appeals
- 10 cases were heard on September 23rd:
- Case 9.20, Ten Story Construction. 97
- 12 Newport Road, Island Park. Variance required
- 13 proposed front and rear decks with insufficient
- 14 front yard and exceeds lot coverage. Property
- 15 located on the east side of Newport Road, one
- 16 hundred sixty feet south of Long Beach Road.
- 17 Case 10.20, Joseph Balabanick. 43
- 18 Nassau Lane, Island Park. Variance required
- 19 proposed FEMA compliant one family dwelling with
- 20 insufficient lot area, frontage and side yard
- 21 aggregate locatd on the east side of Nassau Lane
- 22 five hundred sixty-three point four feet north
- 23 of Warwick Road.
- Case 11.20, Harris. 4 Parente Lane,
- 25 Island Park. Variance maintain a nonconforming

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2	two family dwelling located on the north side of
3	4 Parente Lane, ninety-two feet east of Kildare
4	Road.
5	Case 12.20, Versace. 9 Hastings Road,
6	Island Park. Variance: proposed new FEMA one
7	family dwelling with insufficient frontage, lot
8	area, side yard, side yard aggregate, exceeds
9	maximum height requirements and insufficient
10	rear yard located on the south side of Hastings
11	Road, one hundred feet east of Suffolk Road.
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2	CERTIFICATION.
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5	STATE OF NEW YORK)
6	) ss:
7	COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)
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9	I, JUDI GALLOP, a Notary Public in and
10	for the State of New York, do hereby
11	certify:
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13	THAT this is a true and accurate
14	record of the meeting of the Village of
15	Island Park Board of Zoning Appeals, as
16	reported by me remotely via Zoom and
17	transcribed by me.
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19	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunt
20	set my hand this 2nd day of November, 2 20.
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23	JUDI GALLOP
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