MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF ISLAND PARK

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Via Zoom)

March 18, 2021

6:45 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS:

MICHAEL McGINTY, Mayor

JOSEPH M. ANNARELLA, Deputy Mayor

MICHAEL GAGLIARDI, Trustee (Absent)

IRENE P. NAUDUS, Trustee

BARBARA VOLPE-RIED, Trustee

CONNIE CONROY, Village Clerk

SUSAN BOLAND, ESQ., Assistant Village Attorney

VHB PRESENTATION ON TOD OVERLAY DISTRICT:

KENNETH SCHWARTZ

ELYSE BELARGE

GAIL PESNER



- 3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 2 MAYOR McGINTY: Good evening 3 everybody. Joseph, would you lead us in the pledge, please. 4 (Following recitation of the Pledge of 5 6 Allegiance, the meeting was called to order.) 7 MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, would you 8 call the roll, please. 9 MS. CONROY: Trustee Michael 10 Gagliardi. MAYOR McGINTY: Excused and may join 11 12 us later. MS. CONROY: Trustee Barbara 13 14 Volpe-Ried. MAYOR McGINTY: I suspect she will 15 join us later. 16 MS. CONROY: Trustee Irene Naudus. 17
 - 18 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Present.
 - 19 MS. CONROY: Deputy Mayor Joseph
 - 20 Annarella.
 - 21 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Present.
 - MS. CONROY: Village Attorney Susan
 - 23 Boland.
 - 24 (No response)
 - MS. CONROY: Mayor Michael McGinty.

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- MAYOR McGINTY: I'm here, Madam Clerk.
- 3 Can we begin with the public hearing related to
- 4 the Transit-Oriented overlay, please?
- 5 MS. CONROY: Public hearing to
- 6 consider the adoption of Local Law 2 of the year
- 7 2021 entitled Transit Oriented Development
- 8 Overlay District. The purpose of this proposed
- 9 local law is to create an overlay district for
- 10 the purpose of allowing mixed use multi-family
- 11 development by approval of the Board of
- 12 Trustees.
- 13 MAYOR McGINTY: So Deputy Mayor, would
- 14 you make a motion to open the hearing, please.
- 15 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Make a motion to
- 16 open up the hearing, Mayor.
- 17 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I second it, Mayor.
- 18 MAYOR McGINTY: Thank you. Ms.
- 19 Pesner, would you make your presentation,
- 20 please.
- MS. PESNER: Ms. Belarge, can you
- 22 share your screen, please, and actually, Ken
- 23 Schwartz from my office will start off the
- 24 presentation.
- 25 MR. SCHWARTZ: Good evening. Thank

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- 2 you, Mayor. We have about a ten minute
- 3 presentation that my colleague Gail Pesner and
- 4 myself will go through. My name is Ken
- 5 Schwartz. I'm Senior Vice President and
- 6 Director of Planning at VHB. I'm joined this
- 7 evening by Gail Pesner, Project Manager.
- 8 We will go through a brief presentation.
- 9 The agenda for the presentation,
- 10 we will give you a brief overview of the purpose
- 11 and need for the project. Gail will walk
- 12 through the proposed TOD Overlay District and
- 13 the environmental review process that we are
- 14 undertaking and then we will also discuss the
- 15 next steps.
- 16 I should mention that this
- 17 presentation is essentially the same
- 18 presentation that we gave back a few months ago
- 19 at a public information session with the
- 20 trustees, with the exception of some additional
- 21 slides that we got highlighting our
- 22 environmental work. So I'll start just to
- 23 highlight some of the key strengths and assets
- 24 within the Village of Island Park, which as you
- 25 all know most importantly perhaps, is the

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2	waterfront location. It's got a great location
3	on the water. There is a Long Island Railroad
4	station so close to the downtown. It's got the
5	quintessential main street, Long Beach Road,
6	which is the commercial corridor within the
7	Village, and the Village serves as a gateway to
8	the City of Long Beach as well. These we
9	highlight as four key attributes within the
10	village that we are looking to take advantage of
11	in drafting the TOD Overlay District.
12	That being said, there are some
13	challenges within the Village that we are
14	looking to overcome with the TOD Overlay
15	District to stimulate and catalyze development
16	within the Village. First and foremost is the
17	kind of lack of economic vitality within the
18	downtown. There are a series of vacant
19	storefronts. The Village lacks a variety of
20	different housing options within the downtown.
21	The lack of pedestrian activity and
22	underutilization of the waterfront.
23	In addition, the Village has
24	experienced some significant damage,
25	particularly along Long Beach Road, as a result

3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 2 of Superstorm Sandy. In addition, the existing 3 zoning, the commercial district zoning, does not 4 allow resident development and residential usage 5 within the commercial district, and in addition 6 within the business district, the only housing 7 that is allowed is senior housing. 8 The Village is very limited in its 9 ability to offer a variety of different housing 10 options while at the same time the village is 11 experiencing a growing demand for mixed use and 12 multi-family housing that is near transit. 13 Unfortunately, the zoning does not allow for 14 that mixed use and multi-family housing under 15 the current zoning. Current zoning does not 16 provide the tools necessary to encourage the 17 kind of downtown that people want to see, a 18 vibrant, walkable mixed use downtown. 19 MAYOR McGINTY: For the record, 20 Trustee Volpe-Ried has joined us. Madam Clerk, 21 please note that. 22 MR. SCHWARTZ: The opportunities that 23 we see in the Village is to build upon the prior

studies. You have had a number of really good

prior planning studies that have been done and

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2	coming out of those studies were recommendations
3	related to transit-oriented and walkable
4	neighborhood development that is centered around
5	the downtown and the Long Island Railroad
6	station. In many ways the work that we are
7	doing and presenting to you this evening is
8	building upon the prior work that was conducted
9	and moving towards the implementation of those
10	plans. We want to facilitate the revitalization
11	through the implementation of a new TOD Overlay
12	District and with that would encourage
13	redevelopment with the existing business and
14	commercial districts that are close to the Long
15	Island Railroad station. This plan and this
16	overlay district provides the framework that
17	will allow and facilitate the future development
18	that everyone would like to see in the downtown.
19	So the purpose of our work, and you
20	will hear from Gail in a moment, is that with
21	the TOD overlay zone it would maintain the
22	underlying zoning in order not to create
23	nonconforming uses. The underlying zoning would
24	not change. It's a TOD overlay that would allow
25	the development that we are talking about to

- 3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 2 happen. We are looking to grow and solidify the 3 tax base within the Village by focusing 4 development around the train station. We are 5 looking to reduce traffic congestion, people 6 will take transit and therefore reduce the 7 parking demands. 8 In addition, there are elements in the 9 overlay plan that will improve resiliency and 10 promote sustainability, particularly within the 11 flood plain areas. We want to provide the 12 housing options that there is a demand for that 13 is within easy walking distance to the downtown 14 and railroad station. We want to make sure we 15 are maintaining the overall existing character 16 of the Village of Island Park and ensure that 17 the Village's resources are not overburdened by 18 any future development coming out of this. 19 This map here highlights the proposed 20 TOD overlay area that is shown in the yellow. 21 You can see Long Beach Road running north-south, 22 the commercial spine in Island Park, the Long
- 24 of the map and on either side of the railroad

Island Railroad train station is in the center

25 station as well as parcels down by the

1 3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 2 waterfront would be within the proposed TOD 3 Overlay District. We are not proposing the TOD 4 Overlay District of the entire Village. 5 just in the areas highlighted in yellow 6 concentrated near the Long Island Railroad 7 station and Long Beach Road. 8 At this point I'm going to turn it 9 over to my colleague Gail Pesner, who will walk 10 you through the zoning as well as the 11 environmental review process. 12 MS. PESNER: Good evening. I'm Gail 13 Pesner, Senior Project Manager at VHB. What is 14 overlay district zoning? It's a tool that 15 creates a special zoning district placed over an 16 existing base zone. The underlying zoning does 17 not change, but an overlay provides special 18 provisions for possibly having stricter 19 standards to address certain conditions, such as 20 proximity to the public transit, downtown 21 revitalization, looking at certain environmental conditions or historic resources as an example. 22 23 So as far as the TOD overlay goes, VHB 24 toured the Village, talked to Village officials,

reviewed the existing zoning and planning

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2	studies and thought two different subdistricts
3	for transit-oriented development would be
4	appropriate. One is the business subdistrict
5	which would be applicable to properties located
6	in the existing business district and Commercial
7	B District along Long Beach Road and a portion
8	of Austin Boulevard. And the other subdistrict
9	is the waterfront subdistrict which overlays the
10	Village's Commercial A and Commercial C zoning
11	districts.
12	To reiterate again, the underlying
13	zoning would not change. This is an overlay.
14	This map shows the location of the business
15	subdistrict in red and the waterfront
16	subdistrict in blue. The permitted uses within
17	each subdistrict. We reiterate once again,
18	existing permitted uses would remain. So
19	whatever is allowed in the business district
20	today and in the Commercial B District would be
21	allowed in the business subdistrict. What has
22	been added is apartment houses or multiple
23	dwellings, mixed use buildings, off-street
24	parking and loading and other accessory uses.
25	In the waterfront subdistrict, again

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2	underlying zoning in the Commercial A and C
3	would remain and it would now allow apartment
4	houses and multiple dwellings where no
5	residences are currently permitted and it would
6	also allow other accessory uses such as
7	off-street parking, boat slips and marinas and
8	indoor and outdoor recreation facilities also
9	associated with the dwelling units.
10	The bulk and dimensional regulations.
11	Most of the bulk and dimensional regulations
12	were derived from the existing zoning within the
13	Village. However, height is somewhat different
14	in the both subdistricts. Three stories and
15	forty-five feet without parking below or if you
16	provide surface parking below a building, you
17	can go up to four stories and fifty feet in the
18	business overlay. And in the waterfront
19	overlay, it's three stories and forty feet
20	without surface parking below or four stories
21	and fifty feet with surface parking below.
22	So the additional height allows for
23	residential units achieve a somewhat higher
24	population to help revitalize the downtown while
25	taking advantage of the location close to the

3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 2 train station. Also having parking below helps 3 with resiliency. You don't have habitable space 4 on the ground floor level. 5 We also looked at parking regulations 6 and came up with regulations and ratios that are 7 pretty standard on Long Island. They reflect 8 location of uses near the train station. They 9 strike a balance of allowing residential uses to 10 be marketable while recognizing that they are near the train station, so we tried to balance 11 12 out the number of parking spaces while keeping 13 it relatively low. 14 As part of the zoning, there is a two 15 step application process. The first step is 16 where an applicant petitions the Village Board 17 for use of the TOD and files an application with 18 the Superintendent of Buildings, and then if 19 that application is accepted, and the Board of 20 Trustees decides to entertain it, the applicant 21 will need to submit additional information 22 including an Environmental Assessment Form. 23 Within sixty days of the close of the public 24 hearing, the Board of Trustees will deny,

approve or approve with modifications or

3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 2 conditions the application before them. MAYOR McGINTY: Gail, pardon me. The 3 4 zoning overlay anticipates Board of Trustees. 5 MS. PESNER: Correct. 6 MAYOR McGINTY: By Board of Trustees, 7 does that include the Mayor? 8 MS. PESNER: Of course, Mayor and 9 Board of Trustees will be decision making 10 authority on TOD applications. 11 MAYOR McGINTY: Thank you. MS. PESNER: You are welcome, sir. 12 The proposed TOD overlay also has a 13 14 sustainability component. The concept of 15 sustainability must be built into every 16 application. That involves the use of 17 resiliency measures, environmentally responsible 18 building practices, green building techniques 19 and practices that are in compliance with local, 20 state and federal regulations such as FEMA and 21 New York State Energy Construction Code. 22 After developing the TOD overlay, we 23 performed an environmental review under the 24 State Environmental Quality Review Act. Every

action must be reviewed under the SEORA

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2	regulations, so we looked at potential
3	build-outs under existing zoning and under the
4	proposed TOD zoning and then we reviewed
5	potential environmental impacts and prepared
6	Parts 1, 2 and 3 of the Environmental Assessment
7	Form.
8	This is a list of the environmental
9	topics that we reviewed in the Parts 1, 2 and 3
10	EAF and they ranged from looking at ground
11	water, flooding, aesthetics, community
12	character. We looked at potential for school
13	age children and community and land use plans
14	amongst those topics listed before you. The
15	next step after you the Village meeting tonight,
16	the Village would refer the zoning to the Nassau
17	County Planning Commission for their review and
18	determination.
19	Once you get the determination from
20	the Nassau County Planning Commission, it goes
21	back to the Village Board of Trustees. We would
22	complete the environmental review with a
23	determination of significance, either a negative
24	declaration, ending the SEQRA process or

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positive declaration, saying more environmental

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- 2 work needs to be done. After environmental
- 3 review is complete, a formal decision by the
- 4 Board of Trustees regarding the adoption of the
- 5 proposed TOD overlay can be undertaken.
- 6 That is our presentation for this
- 7 evening we will be happy to answer any
- 8 questions.
- 9 MAYOR McGINTY: I have one question
- 10 referring to the transit-oriented overlay to the
- 11 Planning Commission. Is there a time certain
- 12 that they will review?
- MS. PESNER: I believe it has to be
- 14 done within sixty days. They have a planning
- 15 commission meeting coming up next week. If it
- 16 gets on the agenda, hopefully for this month.
- 17 If not, it will be next month and they will
- 18 review it at that point in time. Your attorney,
- 19 Chris Browne, is handling the referral to the
- 20 County.
- 21 MAYOR McGINTY: Thank you.
- MS. PESNER: We would refer not only
- 23 the TOD Overlay Zoning District but also the
- 24 Parts 1, 2 and 3 EAF so they can take a look of
- 25 the environmental review that we have competed

3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 so far. What we are looking at is a 2 3 determination, hopefully it says local 4 determination that the Village can just make a 5 decision on their own. If not, it's required a 6 super majority to adopt the zoning, if the 7 County weighs in. We are anticipating that it 8 will be local determination for the Village of Island Park. 9 10 MAYOR McGINTY: Thank you. 11 MS. PESNER: You are welcome. 12 MAYOR McGINTY: Members of the Board, do you have any questions or comments, please? 13 14 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: No, I don't, Michael. 15 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: No questions. 16 MAYOR McGINTY: Is there anybody from 17 the public waiting to ask guestions for make 18 comments, please? Seeing none, I would like for 19 a motion to close the hearing. 20 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I'll make it, 21 Michael. 22 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second. 23 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion, please.

(Whereupon, all Board members voted

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affirmatively.)

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2	MAYOR McGINTY: we will close the
3	hearing by an affirmative vote. Thank you very
4	much. VHB, I'm telling you I'm jealous. You
5	did a fine job. Thank you so much.
6	MS. PESNER: Thank you, Mayor. Have
7	a great evening.
8	(Time noted: 7:08 p.m.)
9	MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk.
10	MS. CONROY: Public hearing to
11	consider the adoption authorizing the Mayor to
12	sign and any and all agreements or other
13	documents with Nassau County for the purpose of
14	undertaking a Community Development Program and
15	project activities under Title I of the Housing
16	& Community Development Act of 1974, as amended
17	for the forty-seventh year, dated September 1,
18	2021 to August 31, 2025.
19	MAYOR McGINTY: Motion to open the
20	hearing, please.
21	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Make it.
22	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second.
23	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
24	affirmatively.)

MAYOR McGINTY:

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In short, this is the

3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 2 annual publication for funding through Nassau 3 County's Office of Community Development. Are there any questions? 5 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: No questions. 6 MAYOR McGINTY: Seeing no questions, 7 is there anybody from the public on board? 8 Seeing nobody from the public, I would seek a 9 motion to close the hearing. 10 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I'll make it. 11 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second. 12 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion. 13 (Whereupon, all Board members voted 14 affirmatively.) 15 MAYOR McGINTY: Unanimous affirmative 16 vote to close the hearing. 17 (Time noted: 7:10 p.m.) 18 MS. CONROY: Presentation of the 19 tentative budget to the Mayor and Board of 20 Trustees. 21 MAYOR McGINTY: Open the hearing 22 please. TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I'll make it, 23 24 Michael.

MAYOR McGINTY: Motion by Trustee

3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 2 Naudus. 3 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: We are not adopting this, are we? 4 5 MAYOR McGINTY: No. In fact, the 6 tentative budget is simply last year's approved 7 budget. We will work off that budget. 8 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Work off of it. 9 right? 10 MAYOR McGINTY: Yes, ma'am. 11 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Okav. Second. 12 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion, please. 13 (Whereupon, all Board members voted 14 affirmatively.) 15 MAYOR McGINTY: Motion passes unanimous in the affirmative. Is there anyone 16 17 from the public who wishes to be heard on any 18 anticipatory changes to the budget? No 19 response. Might I suggest to the members of the 20 Board, begin to prepare your questions, 21 comments, inclusions, anything you have to say 22 or do with the budget shortly. Seeing nobody 23 from -- I don't know, does any member of the 24 Board want to discuss the budget at all at this

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point?

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2	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Not now, Michael.
3	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: No.
4	MAYOR McGINTY: Trustee Deputy Mayor
5	Annarella?
6	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Not at this time,
7	Mayor.
8	MAYOR McGINTY: Look for the motion to
9	close the hearing.
10	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: So moved.
11	MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion, please.
12	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
13	affirmatively.)
14	MAYOR McGINTY: We have an affirmative
15	motion to close the hearing. Thank you. Madam
16	Clerk, would you read the roll.
17	MS. CONROY: Trustee Michael
18	Gagliardi.
19	MAYOR McGINTY: Temporarily excused.
20	MS. CONROY: Barbara Volpe-Ried.
21	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Present.
22	MS. CONROY: Trustee Irene Naudus.
23	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Present.
24	MS. CONROY: Deputy Mayor Joseph
25	Annarella.

1 3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Present. 2 3 MS. CONROY: Village Attorney Susan 4 Boland. 5 MS. BOLAND: Present. 6 MS. CONROY: Mayor Michael McGinty. 7 MAYOR McGINTY: Present, yes. In terms of housekeeping, I would seek a motion to 8 place the Mayor's report, trustees' reports in 9 the transcript as part of the transcript. 10 11 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'll make it. 12 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I'll second it. 13 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion. 14 (Whereupon, all Board members voted 15 affirmatively.) 16 MAYOR McGINTY: Aye in the affirmative 17 to make the trustees' reports and mayor's report 18 part of the official transcript. 19 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Correct. 20 MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, would you 21 begin. 22 MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 1, 23 Abstract of Audited Vouchers. Resolved that the abstract of audited vouchers for the month of 24

March, 2021 Be approved for payment.

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2	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'll make it.
3	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I'll second it.
4	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
5	affirmatively.)
6	MAYOR McGINTY: All in favor.
7	MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 2,
8	Financial Statements. Resolved that the Board
9	of Trustees has reviewed the financial
10	statements for the month of February, 2021.
11	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I'll make it.
12	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second.
13	MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion, please.
14	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
15	affirmatively.)
16	MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 3,
17	Board Meeting Minutes. Resolved that all Board
18	meeting minutes recorded from February 18, 2021
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	corrections, additions or deletions.
21	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: So move.
22	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second.
23	MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion.
24	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
25	officmatively.

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2	MAYOR McGINTY: I was distracted
3	because of a technical question. If I were to
4	review the transcript or when I review the
5	transcript, I have the full month from tonight
6	until next month to review and offer any change
7	for whatever reason; is that correct?
8	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I don't how that's
9	possible since it's not printed up this
10	evening.
11	MAYOR McGINTY: I have the opportunity
12	for corrections, deletions, additions if that
13	happens before the next meeting; is that
14	correct?
15	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Yes, when they're
16	available from that point forward.
17	MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, continue.
18	MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 4,
19	Audit of Financial Records. Resolved that
20	Satty, Levine & Ciacco, CPA's conducted an
21	audit of the Village of Island Park's financial
22	records and prepared financial statements for
23	the fiscal year ending May 31, 2020.
24	MAYOR McGINTY: Motion, please.
25	Motion by Trustee Volne-Ried. Second by Trustee

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- 2 Naudus.
- 3 (Whereupon, all Board members voted
- 4 affirmatively.)
- 5 MAYOR McGINTY: Trustee Volpe-Ried,
- 6 did you vote?
- 7 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Yes, I did.
- 8 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: She was first. I
- 9 was second.
- 10 MAYOR McGINTY: Sounds like a horse
- 11 race. Madam Clerk, would you continue.
- MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 5,
- 13 Village Upgrade of Computer Equipment. Resolved
- 14 that the Mayor is authorized to purchase from
- 15 TCI Systems, Inc. computer equipment for a cost
- 16 of fourteen thousand five hundred thirty-eight
- 17 dollars for the upgrade of the computer server
- 18 at the Village Hall building.
- 19 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: I have a
- 20 question. Didn't we do that already?
- 21 MAYOR McGINTY: A number of years ago,
- 22 unfortunately.
- 23 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: I thought we did
- 24 that recently.
- 25 MAYOR McGINTY: No, ma'am, we only

- 1 3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting went out for bids recently and quotes. 2 3 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Okav. MAYOR McGINTY: We are no longer a 4 sleepy village. In any event, motion, please. 5 6 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I will make it, 7 Michael. 8 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second. 9 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion. 10 (Whereupon, all Board members voted 11 affirmatively.) 12 MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, would you prefer that I read this or do you want it? 13 14 MS. CONROY: If you would like this. 15 MAYOR McGINTY: Sure. This is 16 Resolution Number 6 of 2021, Fire Department 17 length of Service Award Program, LOSAP. This is our defined benefit plan for our volunteer 18 19 firefighters approving a total permanent 20 disability benefit from LOSAP.
- 21 Whereas, the Village is sponsor of a
- 22 length of service award program on behalf of the
- 23 Island Park Fire Department in accordance with
- 24 Article 11-A of the New York State General
- 25 Municipal Law; and



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2	Whereas, the LOSAP plan document
3	provides that a participant that suffers a total
4	and permanent disability before attaining the
5	entitlement age can apply for payment for a
6	total permanent disability benefit, and that the
7	third-party administrator is to review, approve
8	and authorize payment of such a disability
9	benefit; and
10	Whereas, the Village has retained
11	Firefly Administrator Incorporated as
12	third-party administrator and Firefly
13	Administrator Inc.; and
14	Whereas the participant, Anthony
15	Neglia, submitted a application for a total and
16	permanent disability benefit to Firefly Admin
17	Inc.; and
18	Whereas, Firefly Admin Inc. has
19	awarded Mr. Neglia a total and permanent
20	disability benefit on March 5, 2021 and has
21	notified the Board in writing and supplied
22	Mr. Neglia's application;
23	Now therefore be it resolved that the
24	Board affirms that it has received the
25	notification and documentation from Firefly

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2	Admin Incorporated regarding the total and
3	permanent disability benefit awarded to Anthony
4	Neglia.
5	Be it further resolved that the Board
6	agrees with this determination from Firefly
7	Admin Inc.
8	Be it further resolved that the Board
9	thanks Mr. Neglia for his service to the Village
10	of Island Park and wishes him well in his future
11	endeavors. Deputy Mayor Annarella, I believe
12	Mr. Neglia is a former chief of the department;
13	is that correct?
14	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: That is correct.
15	MAYOR McGINTY: We thank him for his
16	dedication and his love to this incredible
17	Village of Island Park. Motion, please.
18	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'll make it.
19	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second.
20	MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion, please.

23 MAYOR McGINTY: I believe the

affirmatively.)

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24 resolution passes by unanimous affirmative vote.

(Whereupon, all Board members voted

25 Madam Clerk, I think I should read this one.

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2	MS. CONROY: Thank you, Mayor.
3	MAYOR MCGINTY: Employee Benefits Due
4	to COVID-19. Whereas, the impacts of the
5	COVID-19 pandemic has required the employees of
6	the Village to work extended hours to address
7	the needs of the residents of the Village; and
8	Whereas, employees have not been able
9	to use their vacation, sick and personal time
10	within the fiscal year to maintain their
11	balances within in the stated cap;
12	Now therefore be it resolved there is
13	a seven month extension of the employee benefit
14	cap for vacation, sick and personal time from
15	May 31, 2020 to December 31, 2021.
16	Ladies and gentlemen, we have two
17	members of our staff, one in Village Hall, one
18	at DPW who, well, they have just put in too many
19	hours. So I recommend strongly to you that we
20	extend the cap for them. May I have a motion?
21	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I will make that
22	motion, Mayor.
23	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Second.
24	MAYOR McGINTY: Trustee Naudus, thank
25	you I didn't hear you but I car your acres

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- 2 light up; is that correct, Joe?
- 3 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Yes, it is. I
- 4 second.
- 5 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion, please.
- 6 (Whereupon, all Board members voted
- 7 affirmatively.)
- MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 8,
- 9 Department of Public Works Rock Salt for Road
- 10 Treatment. Resolved that the Mayor is
- 11 authorized to purchase sixty yards of rock salt
- 12 from Island Hopper Landscape Supplies for the
- 13 amount of eight thousand one hundred dollars.
- 14 MAYOR McGINTY: Motion by Deputy Mayor
- 15 Annarella, second by Trustee Volpe-Ried. On the
- 16 motion, please.
- 17 (Whereupon, all Board members voted
- 18 affirmatively.)
- MAYOR McGINTY: That it was an
- 20 affirmative vote for both Resolution Number 7
- 21 and Resolution Number 8, March 18, 2021.
- MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 9,
- 23 Masone Beach Memorial Bench. Resolved that the
- 24 Mayor is authorized to purchase from Site
- 25 Specialists Ltd. a memorial bench and etched

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- 2 plaque to be installed at Masone Beach for the
- 3 amount of one thousand four hundred fifty
- 4 dollars.
- 5 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Can I ask what that
- 6 is.
- 7 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: It's one of the
- 8 benches at the beach. We are missing some and
- 9 that's a plague that has to go in.
- 10 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Okay.
- 11 MAYOR McGINTY: Motion, please.
- 12 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: So move.
- 13 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Second.
- 14 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion,
- 15 please.
- 16 (Whereupon, all Board members voted
- 17 affirmatively.)
- MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 10,
- 19 Fire Department Storage Container. Resolved
- 20 that the Mayor is authorized to lease a forty
- 21 foot storage container from Cassone Leasing to
- 22 be placed at the fire department for the
- 23 delivery cost of two hundred twenty-five
- 24 dollars, the pick-up cost of two hundred
- 25 twenty-five dollars and the monthly rate of one

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2	hundred fifteen dollars, for a maximum cost of
3	one thousand eight hundred thirty dollars.
4	MAYOR McGINTY: This has to do the
5	resiliency and hardening of the Island Park Fire
6	Department.
7	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'll make it.
8	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I'll second it.
9	MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion, please
10	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
11	affirmatively.)
12	MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, the
13	unanimous vote in the affirmative.
14	MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 11,
15	Fire Department Equipment Purchase. Resolved
16	that the Mayor is authorized to purchase from
17	Coastal Fire Systems, Incorporated several
18	pieces of firefighting equipment for the cost of
19	one thousand forty dollars to be used at the
20	Village fire department.
21	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'll make it.
22	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Second.
23	MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion, please.
24	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
25	affirmatively)

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2	MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, a
3	unanimous vote in the affirmative.
4	MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 12,
5	Fire Department Furniture Purchase. Resolved
6	that the Mayor is authorized to purchase from
7	Fire Station Furniture twenty-two duty built
8	custom embroidered fabric executive side
9	reception chairs with sled bases for the cost of
10	three thousand nine hundred forty-one dollars to
11	be used at the Village firehouse.
12	MAYOR McGINTY: Motion.
13	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: What is this for?
14	MAYOR McGINTY: I think Deputy Mayor
15	Trustee Annarella can speak to this.
16	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: They're looking to
17	replace
18	MAYOR McGINTY: Are these the
19	replacement chairs for the conference room?
20	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Every month the
21	council and the fire officers meet in the
22	council room they have been getting by on
23	sitting on milk crates for a few years now and
24	they would like to replace those. Even during
25	the reconstruction and hardening, the fire

1 3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 2 department business still has to go on up there 3 and that's the only room they work out of. 4 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I'll make the 5 motion, Michael. 6 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second. 7 MAYOR McGINTY: Then on the motion we 8 have -- the motion was made by Trustee Naudus, second by Trustee Volpe-Ried. On the motion, 9 10 please. 11 (Whereupon, all Board members voted 12 affirmatively.) 13 MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 13, 14 Fire Department Uniform Insignias and Plagues. 15 Resolved that the Mayor is authorized to 16 purchase from Custom Awards various insignias 17 and plagues for the cost of two thousand eight hundred ten dollars to be used by the Village 18 19 Fire Department. 20 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I'll make the 21 motion. 22 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second. 23 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion. 24 (Whereupon, all Board members voted

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affirmatively.)

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2	MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, the
3	motion passes in the affirmative unanimously.
4	MS. CONROY: Resolution Number 14,
5	legal services. Whereas, the Village Board has
6	retained the services of the Farrell Fritz Law
7	Firm to represent the interests of the
8	Incorporated Village of Island Park in the
9	matter of the Huntington Town Council Member
10	Eugene Cooke versus the Long Island Power
11	Authority, National Grid Generation LLC, Town of
12	Huntington, Index Number 604663/2020 Suffolk
13	County at a rate of three hundred dollars an
14	hour for a maximum cap of services of
15	twenty-five thousand dollars; and
16	Whereas, the Village has received
17	additional invoices from Farrell Fritz
18	pertaining to the specified case;
19	Now therefore be it resolved that the
20	maximum cap for services is hereby increased to
21	twenty-seven thousand dollars.
22	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Michael, can you
23	explain that to me a little bit, please?
24	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: I thought that
25	wasn't going to go up at all last time we voted

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- 2 on it this.
- 3 MAYOR McGINTY: You are right.
- 4 Originally they wanted a lot more money, as
- 5 Deputy Mayor Trustee Annarella pointed out, I
- 6 believe, a couple of meetings prior. There was
- 7 a negotiation and a further municipal discount
- 8 was granted so that reduces from well over fifty
- 9 thousand to twenty-seven as the maximum cap. It
- 10 includes, the services include review and update
- 11 of all documents related to the LIPA situation
- 12 on behalf of the Village of Island Park, the
- 13 municipality and its residents. It includes
- 14 extensive court appearances. As a matter of
- 15 fact, there was another court appearance in
- 16 early May, which may turn out to be a pass-along
- 17 to something else, not a settlement date. But
- 18 it's been court appearance after court
- 19 appearance as we seek to remedy or negotiate a
- 20 better deal.
- 21 By the way, Councilman D'Esposito is
- 22 helpful on this matter from the Town of
- 23 Hempstead side and we have been collaborating
- 24 with counsel representing the Island Park Union
- 25 Free School District Number 31.

3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I have a question. 2 3 I'm confused a little bit. Is this the first, 4 second or third payment? What is this? MAYOR McGINTY: We haven't made the 5 6 first payment yet. We owe them twenty-seven 7 thousand dollars. We have not paid a bill. 8 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: This is payment 9 number one? Is that the only payment we have? MAYOR McGINTY: That's it for now. 10 11 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: It's not fifty 12 thousand plus twenty-seven thousand? 13 MAYOR McGINTY: No. Twenty-seven thousand is it. If we keep going to court, 14 15 there may be additional invoices, but we will 16 deal that as they come. TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Michael, excuse 17 me, that is what we were afraid of. When we 18 19 first started, remember we said not to go past a certain amount, you know what I mean? I'm 20 21 confused. 22 MAYOR McGINTY: We are trying to. didn't know we would be this successful in 23 holding off the wolves. Part of the purpose of 24 this is a long-term delaying action waiting for 25

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- 2 the assessed value to go back up because there
- 3 are two new events, two developments that you
- 4 read about in the papers. One has to do with
- 5 Equinor Energy, wind turbine power and the
- 6 second is solar batteries to be installed on the
- 7 property. That is going to raise the assessment
- 8 and lower, in the worst case scenario, lower the
- 9 tax certiori going forward to the school
- 10 district as well as to the Village residents
- 11 within that school district.
- 12 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I have a question.
- 13 So we authorize twenty-five thousand dollars,
- 14 they want twenty-seven. That is going up two
- 15 thousand now. Before we go to the next whatever
- 16 we should approve to go forward, which we
- 17 haven't, and we shouldn't, without authorization
- 18 from this board. That is just a blank check,
- 19 Michael. That is not what we do.
- 20 MAYOR McGINTY: That's fine. I have
- 21 no objection to that.
- 22 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: One question. I
- 23 don't mind but it says twenty-five thousand.
- 24 Then there is an additional twenty-seven
- 25 thousand on top of the twenty-five thousand?

3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 MAYOR McGINTY: No. 2 3 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: The total bill is twenty-seven thousand? I agree with Joe, they 4 5 have to let us know when it's going to be up or 6 whatever. 7 MAYOR McGINTY: Exactly so. 8 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: They can't let us 9 know by sending us a bill. Then it's too late 10 for us to talk about it. 11 MAYOR McGINTY: I indicated your 12 thoughts. I indicated precisely those comments 13 and those directives to Brian Doyle of Farrell 14 Fritz. Because no, Deputy Mayor, I'm not about 15 to, how do I put this? Well, let's just say we have a fiduciary responsibility. We are not 16 17 going to let a law firm, or for that matter any 18 firm --19 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'm not giving 20 anybody a blank check to operate the way they 21 want. 22 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Michael, can we 23 table this so we can talk about it again? 24 MAYOR McGINTY: Just a moment. This

is for services rendered, to date. I'm going to

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- 2 repeat myself. We will not go any further with
- 3 legal services with Farrell Fritz, and I have
- 4 communicated that clearly to Brian Doyle, who is
- 5 the chief representative from Farrell Fritz in
- 6 this matter. It is not going any further until
- 7 there is a discussion between the Mayor, the
- 8 Board and the lawyers.
- 9 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I have another
- 10 question, if I may. If we vote to pay the
- 11 twenty-seven thousand and they're going to go to
- 12 court in a week or so like you said, there will
- 13 be an additional bill because they're
- 14 representing us and we don't know what the bill
- 15 is going to be.
- 16 MAYOR McGINTY: It's May.
- 17 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: What are we paying
- 18 the twenty-seven thousand dollars for? What
- 19 have they done so far?
- 20 MAYOR McGINTY: As I indicated
- 21 earlier, it's representative of document review,
- 22 interaction and interface with the Island Park
- 23 School Board, interaction and interface with the
- 24 Town of Hempstead, and they represent Village on
- 25 behalf of the Village residents in court,

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- 2 directly in court for the hearings.
- 3 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Who gets the reports
- 4 knowing that they are doing all this?
- 5 MAYOR McGINTY: I'll make sure you get
- 6 them.
- 7 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: We have already
- 8 gone two thousand past it. We are not going to
- 9 go past the two thousand unless they explain it
- 10 to us or we are not going to pay them.
- 11 MAYOR McGINTY: I made it clear.
- 12 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I'm not going to vote
- 13 on it, Michael. I'm not comfortable with it.
- 14 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I still have
- 15 questions.
- 16 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I think we should
- 17 table it, Michael, until we know a little bit
- 18 more.
- 19 MAYOR McGINTY: I'll ask you to put
- 20 your questions in writing, we will submit them
- 21 to the board and we will get answers
- 22 satisfactory to you.
- 23 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I would like to see
- 24 the reports, what they have done for us for
- 25 twenty-seven thousand dollars.

- 3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 1 MAYOR McGINTY: Okay. 2 3 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: I know we voted 4 before on the twenty-five thousand. Do they 5 expect the twenty-five thousand without seeing 6 anything? 7 MAYOR McGINTY: I'll get reports. As 8 far as Brian Doyle is concerned, he's waiting 9 for us. I'll ask him for a narrative on what he 10 has done so far. 11 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: That's all I want to 12 see, Michael. 13 MAYOR McGINTY: We will make the 14 narrative part of the official transcript. 15 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I would feel better 16 seeing the report. 17 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I make a motion to 18 table it. 19 TRUSTEE NAUDUS: I second it. 20 MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion? 21 (Whereupon, all Board members voted 22 affirmatively.)
- MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, we have
- 24 tabled this motion unanimously.
- MS. CONROY: Thank you, Mayor.

1 3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting 2 Resolution Number 15, Nassau County Housing and 3 Community Development Act. Resolved that the 4 Mayor is authorized to submit an application and 5 execute any and all agreements or other 6 documents with Nassau County for the purpose of 7 undertaking project activities under Title I of 8 the Housing and Community Development Act of 9 1974 for the forty-seventh year, dated from 10 September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2025. 11 Michael, can you TRUSTEE NAUDUS: 12 give me a little info on that? What does that 13 mean? 14 MAYOR McGINTY: Forty-seven, this is 15 year forty-seven. For forty-six years we have 16 been working with Community Development. It's 17 HUD funds that come down to us through the 18 Department of Community Development Nassau County Office of Community Development. Those 19 20 funds have been used in the past prior to me or 21 prior to us for various, like for example, the 22 senior citizen housing is there because of 23 Community Development funds. 24 We now have a bank of approximately

six hundred thousand dollars awaiting use.

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- 2 were hoping to use that money when there is
- 3 sufficient capital for the purchase through
- 4 eminent domain, if necessary, of blighted
- 5 properties.
- 6 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I have a question.
- 7 This is a yearly thing, right?
- 8 MAYOR McGINTY: Yes.
- 9 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: Should the date be
- 10 2025 or 2022 on the paper in front of us?
- 11 MAYOR McGINTY: On the paper in front
- 12 of us, the application --
- 13 TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: If it's yearly it
- 14 should not be a four year contract.
- 15 MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, shouldn't
- 16 it be 2022?
- MS. CONROY: It's a four year project
- 18 term.
- 19 MAYOR McGINTY: Wait. That means that
- 20 it's for a vote this year and then we vote each
- 21 subsequent year like we do every year, right?
- MS. CONROY: Yes, that is funding for
- 23 each year's individual project which has a
- 24 length of four.
- 25 MAYOR McGINTY: Okay.



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2	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: All right.
3	TRUSTEE ANNARELLA: I'll make the
4	motion.
5	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second.
6	MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion, please.
7	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
8	affirmatively.)
9	MAYOR McGINTY: Madam Clerk, the Board
10	has voted in the affirmative unanimously for
11	this continuation.
12	MS. CONROY: Thank you, Mayor.
13	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Happy Easter
14	everybody.
15	MAYOR McGINTY: Happy Easter. I need
16	a motion to close the hearing.
17	TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: So move.
18	TRUSTEE NAUDUS: Second.
19	MAYOR McGINTY: On the motion.
20	(Whereupon, all Board members voted
21	affirmatively.)
22	MAYOR McGINTY: Thank you.
23	(Time noted: 7:45 p.m.)
24	The Board member's reports were not
25	read, but were provided to the reporter for

- 1 3/18/21 Board of Trustees meeting
- 2 inclusion into the record as follows:
- 3 4th Precinct Report for the month of
- 4 February: Nine arrests, ten parkers, seven
- 5 movers, thirty-four aided cases. No burglaries
- 6 or robberies.
- 7 Island Park Fire Department Report:
- 8 Five Signal 9C's, COVID-19. Twenty-one Signal
- 9 9's. Two Signal 9's auto accident. One Signal
- 10 9 aided member. Thirteen general alarms. One
- 11 Still Alarm. Two mutual aid, ambulance. One
- 12 mutual aid fire. One mutual aid water rescue.
- 13 One general assembly. For a total of
- 14 forty-eight alarms.
- 15 Public Works Report: The following
- 16 was collected in February: One hundred
- 17 ninety-six point sixty-four tons of municipal
- 18 solid waste. One point seven-three tons of
- 19 mixed glass.
- 20 All street lights and meters reported
- 21 not working are being repaired. All Village
- 22 owned property is being maintained.
- 23 Beach/Recreation Report: Masone Beach
- 24 is officially closed for the season.
- 25 Code Enforcement Report: Eighteen

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- 2 expired meter. Twenty-three backed into stall.
- 3 Two no commuter parking. One blocking fire
- 4 hydrant. One hundred alternate parking. Two
- 5 left to curb. Thirty-eight inspection more than
- 6 sixty days. Nine restricted parking. Twenty
- 7 restricted parking. One other. Twenty expired
- 8 registration more than sixty days. Three out of
- 9 stall. One bus stop. Seven blocking driveway.
- 10 Four double parked. Two parked on sidewalk.
- 11 Sixteen prohibited parking at all times.
- 12 Thirteen no stopping. One time limit parking.
- 13 Thirty-five inspection less than sixty days.
- 14 Six registration less than sixty days. A total
- 15 of three hundred twenty-nine violations for a
- 16 total of sixteen thousand six hundred
- 17 thirty-five dollars.
- 18 Planning/Zoning Report:
- 19 Building Permits were issued to the
- 20 following addresses in February: 45 Kildare
- 21 Road, installation of roof mounted solar panels.
- 22 166 Long Beach Road, direct replacement of roof.
- 23 4 Lorraine Road, installation of shed in
- 24 backyard. 65 Marina Road, direct replacement of
- 25 fence and concrete. 129 Quebec Road, replace

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- 2 existing fence in rear yard.
- 3 A Certificate of Completion was issued
- 4 to the following residences in February: 9
- 5 Hastings Road, 203 Long Beach Road, 219 Long
- 6 Beach Road, 221 Long Beach Road. 221 Long Beach
- 7 Road (2). 157 Quebec Road (3). 166 Quebec
- 8 Road. 32 Radcliffe Road (2). 41 Radcliffe Road
- 9 (2). 70 Sagamore Road (2). 62 Warwick Road.
- 10 There were no Zoning Board of Appeals
- 11 cases scheduled for the month of February, 2020.
- 12 The following Zoning Board of Appeals
- 13 cases will be heard on March 24, 2021:
- 14 Case Number 1.21: Mackay. 21 Beach
- 15 Walk, Island Park, New York. Variance to
- 16 construct a one story front addition and second
- 17 story with interior alterations with
- 18 insufficient side yard, side yard aggregate,
- 19 insufficient rear yard, exceeding maximum height
- 20 and lot area. Located on the west side of Beach
- 21 Walk, 200.17 feet south of Waterford Road.
- 22 Case Number 3.21: Mackay. 21 Beach
- 23 Walk, Island Park, New York. Variance to
- 24 maintain deck in rear yard with insufficient
- 25 side yard, insufficient rear yard and exceeds

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- 2 lot area. Located on the west side of Beach
- 3 Walk, 200.17 feet south of Waterford Road.
- 4 Mayor's Report.
- 5 I would like to take this opportunity
- 6 to provide an update of activity here in the
- 7 Village of Island Park.
- 8 The Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program
- 9 is moving forward. We are approximately
- 10 forty-five days ahead of schedule. We are also
- 11 under budget. The design and engineering phase
- 12 is one hundred percent complete and under the
- 13 review of the FEMA consortium.
- 14 The Village will be seeking bids in
- 15 mid-spring for construction. The initial phase
- 16 of construction for the HMPG program will
- 17 encompass Suffolk Road from Island Parkway
- 18 southerly to Deal Road. Construction includes
- 19 the geographic area contiguous to the Heagarty
- 20 Elementary School, including Warwick Road, Deal
- 21 Road, Radcliffe Road, Hastings Road. It
- 22 includes the installation of tidal flex valves
- 23 along the Island Park canal. To date, the
- 24 Village, under a pilot project and the
- 25 supervision, guidance and efforts of Cameron

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2	Engineering has installed two tidal flex valves
3	of differing designs at Beach Way and the
4	intersection of Warwick and Suffolk Roads. Both
5	are showing successful outcomes.
6	The installation of fuel tanks at the
7	Department of Public Works locale has been
8	accomplished in conjunction with the upgrade and
9	installation of fuel dispensers, diesel and
10	regular fuel.
11	The construction of the firefighters'
12	training center has been completed and included
13	the purchase of "bail-out" gear for our first
14	responders, our firefighters.
15	The resiliency and hardening project
16	for the Village of Island Park Emergency
17	Management Center is underway. The Emergency
18	Management Center is located on the second floor
19	of the Island Park firehouse. Construction
20	contract documents have been signed by the
21	Village and reviewed by the New York State
22	Office of Emergency Management. The projects
23	includes dry floodproofing along the perimeter
24	of the firehouse.

The beach stabilization and erosion

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2	control project has been completed. This
3	project is located to the south of Masone Beach
4	at the foot of Beach Way and in conjunction with
5	approximately five hundred tons of sand will
6	insure protection of residences and the beach
7	from storm induced erosion.
8	The Village has entered into a
9	contract with Northwell Health Group for
10	ambulance services covering the Village of
11	Island Park, Barnum Isle and Harbor Isle. This
12	contract to assist the rescue company of the
13	Island Park Fire Department and includes the
14	participation of the Nassau County Police
15	Department. The purpose of increased ambulance
16	services will serve to insure the public health
17	and public safety of the Island Park Fire
18	Department catchment area.
19	At present the design and engineering
20	phase of the Transit-Oriented Development grant
21	for upgrades along the business district of
22	Island Park has been completed. Documents are
23	being prepared by the Nelson Pope Consulting
24	Group for construction on Long Beach Road from
25	the LIRR tracks at the southerly end and

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     Sagamore Road to the north. Interface with
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     Nassau County is imminent.
               We have requested the necessary
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     permits from the New York State DEC and the U.S.
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     Army Corps of Engineers for beach stabilization,
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     erosion protection, bulkhead replacement at the
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     so-called Little Beach through the good offices
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     of Walden Environmental Engineers.
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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 special meeting of the
15	Village of Island Park Board of Zoning
16	Appeals, as reported by me remotely via
17	Zoom and transcribed by me.
18	No.
19	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
20	set my hand this 2nd day of April, 2021
21	Judi Galler
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23	JUDI GALLOP
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