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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF
ISLAND PARK, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

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October 17, 2024

7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS:

MICHAEL MCGINTY, Mayor

MATTHEW G. GRACI, Deputy Mayor

ROBERT O. TICE, Trustee

MICHAEL GAGLIARDI, Trustee

BARBARA VOLPE-RIED, Trustee

CLAUDIA ARMENDINGER, Village Clerk

(Not Present)

TAMI LO CASTRO, Deputy Village Clerk

ALSO PRESENT:

AMY BOGUSZEWSKI, Stenographer



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2 MAYOR MCGINTY: Trustee
3 Gagliardi, would you lead us in the
4 Pledge of Allegiance.

5 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: Sure. Hand
6 over heart.

7 (Following recitation of the
8 Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was
9 called to order.)

10 MAYOR MCGINTY: You know, I am
11 going to ask for a motion to go out
12 of order. I would like to hear from
13 Mr. Tofarelli.

14 Normally, Mr. Tofarelli, we do
15 the general meeting first, but I
16 don't want to tie you up with that.
17 So why don't you give your name and
18 address for the record and tell us
19 what is on your mind.

20 MR. TOFARELLI: Sure.

21 MAYOR MCGINTY: Please.

22 MR. TOFARELLI: Good evening.
23 Thank you for your time. My name is
24 Gary Tofarelli, T-O-F-A-R-E-L-L-I. I
25 live at 63 Kent Road.



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2 I filed a complaint about the
3 road on Kent Road between Suffolk and
4 Radcliffe. I will just read you what
5 I wrote: The condition of the
6 roadway on Kent Road between Suffolk
7 and Radcliffe, uneven surface, holes
8 in pavement, generally very poor
9 condition. I filed this complaint
10 November 8, 2023. So about three
11 months went by and I went back to the
12 office over there. Then I was told
13 that they will make a copy and leave
14 it on the desk of the clerk and she
15 will handle it. Another three months
16 went by. I went back. They told me
17 they were digging up the sewer lines,
18 which I know they did a lot of work
19 back here by the school and
20 everything; I get that. Three months
21 later, I went back again and they
22 told me the Town of Hempstead was
23 doing some work. I forget what
24 exactly they were doing. About two,
25 three weeks ago, I went back again



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2 and they said they will make a copy
3 and give it to the clerk and she will
4 handle it.

5 Now, I am a pretty patient man.
6 I would be more -- I would have been
7 more accepting if they said the road
8 work was fine and we can't do
9 anything for you, but it doesn't even
10 seem, to me, that anybody went down
11 that street and looked at the road.
12 If somebody wanted to do that right
13 now, it's two blocks up and two
14 blocks to the right. We could go
15 there and come back in less than five
16 minutes. There is plates on the
17 street. There is 2-inch plates
18 covering holes. It's just a mess. I
19 replaced two front ends. I have been
20 there 23 years this month, living in
21 the same house. And I just thought
22 that some kind of answer should have
23 been had in 11 months.

24 MAYOR MCGINTY: Well, that's
25 entirely on my shoulders. I should



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1
2 have answered you. I don't know why
3 I didn't. I don't have any excuses.
4 As recently as two weeks ago, Trustee
5 Tice and I walked down to Kent Road.
6 He has been relentless in his pursuit
7 of getting Kent Road rebuilt and
8 repaved. And I will tell you what I
9 told him: We have to wait. We have
10 several grants that are in
11 congressional appropriations and we
12 can't do anything. We don't have the
13 cash to repair the road.

14 MR. TOFARELLI: Okay.

15 MAYOR MCGINTY: We will repair
16 the road in the fullness of time. We
17 just need more time.

18 MR. TOFARELLI: Okay.

19 MAYOR MCGINTY: We will have
20 the money. But I apologize for not
21 getting back to you.

22 MR. TOFARELLI: Okay. I accept
23 the apology. Not a problem. I just
24 needed an answer one way or the
25 other.



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2 MAYOR MCGINTY: And while you
3 are here, I want you to take down my
4 cell phone number, XXX-XXX-XXXX.
5 Thank you, sir.

6 MR. TOFARELLI: Okay. Thank
7 you very much.

8 MAYOR MCGINTY: Thank you. I
9 appreciate it. Have a good evening.

10 MR. TOFARELLI: Have a good
11 evening.

12 MAYOR MCGINTY: At this time, I
13 would like to call the meeting to
14 order. Oh, no. Wait a second. Wait
15 a second. Before we do that, a
16 moment of silence. I just found out
17 that we lost a Deputy Clerk from a
18 while ago, Marcella Morris. So a
19 moment of silence in remembrance.
20 Thank you.

21 Madam, would you read the Roll.

22 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Yes.

23 Deputy Mayor Matthew Graci.

24 TRUSTEE GRACI: Here. Present.

25 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee



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2 Volpe-Ried.

3 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Present.

4 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
5 Gagliardi.

6 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: Present.

7 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
8 Tice.

9 TRUSTEE TICE: I am here.

10 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Mayor
11 McGinty.

12 MAYOR MCGINTY: I am here.

13 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Susan
14 Boland. (Not present.)

15 MAYOR MCGINTY: At this point,
16 I would like a motion to place our
17 Commissioner Reports and the Mayor's
18 Report as part of the transcript.

19 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Wait.
20 Hold on. Again, it just says -- and
21 I asked the last time -- the minutes
22 are incorrect. And I asked that my
23 report reflect the amount of beach
24 tags sold.

25 MAYOR MCGINTY: They don't



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2 reflect that?

3 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: They do
4 not. And from the last board
5 minutes, it also says -- I just want
6 you to remember -- it says beach
7 chairs. We usually put down how many
8 beach chairs we sold, but it should
9 say beach tags.

10 MAYOR MCGINTY: So on the
11 revenue side, beach chairs revenue --

12 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Not beach
13 chairs, beach tags. This says beach
14 chairs from the last meeting and it's
15 incorrect, so you have to fix it.

16 MAYOR MCGINTY: For the record,
17 we will include the revenue for beach
18 tags at the next board meeting.

19 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Okay.
20 Well, it's supposed to be done and
21 it's not on that. We used to put a
22 little more on that.

23 MAYOR MCGINTY: That is
24 entirely on me. And I should have
25 done that and I didn't. I apologize.



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2 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Okay.

3 MAYOR MCGINTY: The fact that
4 she lost money on beach tags this
5 year not withstanding.

6 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: We did not
7 sell them at the beach.

8 MAYOR MCGINTY: I am being a
9 wise guy. I am just being funny.
10 Okay. So I would ask then that the
11 reports be made part of the minutes.

12 TRUSTEE TICE: I will make the
13 motion.

14 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: I will
15 second it.

16 MAYOR MCGINTY: On the motion.

17 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Will that
18 be included?

19 MAYOR MCGINTY: Yes.

20 (Whereupon, all Board Members
21 voted unanimously.)

22 Madam Deputy Clerk, would you
23 make a note that we include the
24 revenue from beach tags. And would
25 you make a note for you and I to have



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2 a discussion on Monday or Tuesday of
3 next week on revenue items that we
4 should be including in our
5 Commissioner Reports.

6 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Yes,
7 sir.

8 MAYOR MCGINTY: Please.

9 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Yup.

10 MAYOR MCGINTY: Thank you.

11 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: You're
12 welcome.

13 MAYOR MCGINTY: When you are
14 ready, would you begin the reading of
15 the Resolutions.

16 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK:
17 Resolution 1017024-01 Abstract of
18 Audited Vouchers.

19 RESOLVED, that the Abstract of
20 Audited Vouchers for the month of
21 October, 2024 be approved for
22 payment.

23 MAYOR MCGINTY: Motion.

24 TRUSTEE GRACI: I will make it.

25 MAYOR MCGINTY: Motion by



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2 Deputy Mayor Trustee Graci.
3 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second.
4 MAYOR MCGINTY: Second by
5 Trustee Volpe-Ried.
6 Madam Clerk, would you call for
7 a Roll call, please.
8 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Mayor
9 McGinty.
10 MAYOR MCGINTY: Aye.
11 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
12 Graci.
13 TRUSTEE GRACI: Aye.
14 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
15 Volpe-Ried.
16 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Aye.
17 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
18 Tice.
19 TRUSTEE TICE: Aye.
20 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
21 Gagliardi.
22 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: Aye.
23 MAYOR MCGINTY: Thank you.
24 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK:
25 Resolution 10172024-02 Financial



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2 Statements.

3 RESOLVED, that the Board of
4 Trustees has reviewed the Financial
5 Statements for the month of
6 September, 2024.

7 MAYOR MCGINTY: Motion.

8 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: I'll make
9 it.

10 MAYOR MCGINTY: Motion by
11 Trustee Gagliardi.

12 TRUSTEE TICE: I'll make it.

13 MAYOR MCGINTY: Second by
14 Trustee Tice. Madam Clerk, on the
15 motion.

16 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Mayor
17 McGinty.

18 MAYOR MCGINTY: Aye.

19 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Deputy
20 Mayor Graci.

21 TRUSTEE GRACI: Aye.

22 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
23 Volpe-Ried.

24 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Aye.

25 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee



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2 Tice.

3 TRUSTEE TICE: Aye.

4 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
5 Gagliardi.

6 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: Aye.

7 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK:

8 Resolution 1017242024-03 Board
9 Meeting Minutes.

10 RESOLVED, that all Board
11 Meeting minutes recorded from
12 September 20, 2024 to October 16,
13 2024 stand as written without any
14 corrections, additions, or deletions.

15 MAYOR MCGINTY: Before I ask
16 for a motion, please note on the
17 record that revenue items, including
18 beach tags sold, will be included in
19 the minutes the following Board
20 Meeting.

21 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: From the
22 last meeting -- I just want to tell
23 you. The last meeting it said you
24 usually put down how many beach
25 chairs, it needs to say beach tags.



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2 I just want you to know because it
3 says over here without any
4 corrections.

5 MAYOR MCGINTY: I understand.
6 That's why I made the note.

7 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Okay.
8 Thank you.

9 MAYOR MCGINTY: Motion, please.

10 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: I will make
11 it.

12 MAYOR MCGINTY: Motion by
13 Trustee Gagliardi.

14 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: With the
15 amendment.

16 MAYOR MCGINTY: Do we have a
17 second?

18 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Second.

19 MAYOR MCGINTY: Madam Clerk, on
20 the motion.

21 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Mayor
22 McGinty.

23 MAYOR MCGINTY: Aye.

24 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Deputy
25 Mayor Graci.



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2 TRUSTEE GRACI: Aye.

3 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
4 Volpe-Ried.

5 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Aye.

6 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
7 Tice.

8 TRUSTEE TICE: Aye.

9 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
10 Gagliardi.

11 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: Aye.

12 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK:

13 Resolution 10172024-04 Retired
14 Employees Health Benefits.

15 RESOLVED, the Mayor is
16 authorized to continue to contract
17 Benistar Group Retiree Health
18 Solutions for the Retiree Medical
19 Plan and Retiree Prescription Drug
20 Program for the following rates,
21 effective January 1, 2025 at a
22 combined rate increase of 1.41
23 percent:

24 Retiree Medical Plan: \$247.96.

25 Group Medicare Part D Plan:



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2 \$272.48.

3 Combined Total: \$520.44 per
4 participant per month.

5 MAYOR MCGINTY: Motion.

6 TRUSTEE TICE: I'll make it.

7 MAYOR MCGINTY: Motion by
8 Trustee Tice.

9 TRUSTEE GRACI: I will second.

10 MAYOR MCGINTY: Second Trustee
11 Graci. On the motion.

12 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Mayor
13 McGinty.

14 MAYOR MCGINTY: Aye.

15 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
16 Graci.

17 TRUSTEE GRACI: Aye.

18 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
19 Volpe-Ried.

20 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Aye.

21 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
22 Tice.

23 TRUSTEE TICE: Aye.

24 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
25 Gagliardi.



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2 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: Aye.

3 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK:

4 Resolution 10172024-05 Firefly -
5 LOSAP Service Award Program.

6 RESOLVED, the Mayor is
7 authorized to make the 2024
8 contribution for IPFD LOSAP Service
9 Award Program Contribution in the
10 amount of one hundred sixteen
11 thousand four hundred eighty-two
12 dollars (\$116,482.00).

13 MAYOR MCGINTY: For the record,
14 we have reached a point where we have
15 guaranteed the LOSAP Service Awards,
16 which was a goal of Trustee Graci,
17 and many years ago, a goal of Trustee
18 Gagliardi and myself. I look for a
19 motion.

20 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: I will make
21 the motion.

22 TRUSTEE GRACI: Second.

23 MAYOR MCGINTY: Motion by
24 Trustee Gagliardi. Second by Deputy
25 Mayor Trustee Graci. On the motion.



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2 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Mayor
3 McGinty.
4 MAYOR MCGINTY: Aye.
5 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Deputy
6 Mayor Graci.
7 TRUSTEE GRACI: Aye.
8 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
9 Volpe-Ried.
10 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Aye.
11 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
12 Tice.
13 TRUSTEE TICE: Aye.
14 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee
15 Gagliardi.
16 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: Aye.
17 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK:
18 Resolution 10172024-06 Amended Local
19 Law No. 16 of the year 2017
20 Excavation in Streets, Section 4
21 entitled Fees.
22 RESOLVED, the Mayor and Board
23 of Trustees are authorized to amend
24 the fees for any individual,
25 association, corporation, firm,



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2 partnership or any other entity for
3 excavation in any street, roadway or
4 highway maintained by the Village of
5 Island Park. Effective immediately.

6 MAYOR MCGINTY: Forgive me. I
7 know that I was the one who asked for
8 the increase. I don't remember what
9 we increased it to.

10 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: The
11 local law is attached.

12 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: I don't
13 see it here.

14 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: It
15 should be.

16 TRUSTEE TICE: It's not on
17 here.

18 MAYOR MCGINTY: Whatever it is,
19 I went over it with --

20 TRUSTEE GRACI: I went over it
21 with Cláudia and I forgot what we
22 did. It's there.

23 MAYOR MCGINTY: Well, we
24 increased it substantially.

25 TRUSTEE GRACI: I think we



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2 doubled everything.

3 MAYOR MCGINTY: I think so.
4 Now, on top of that, we should be
5 mindful that we all passed the
6 resolution to accept or utilize the
7 Nassau County Department of Public
8 Works, their ordinances and
9 resolutions, regulations relative to
10 all work in the streets.

11 TRUSTEE TICE: Is that
12 including restoration, too?

13 MAYOR MCGINTY: Yes, sir. I am
14 glad you said that. It includes
15 restoration.

16 Motion, please.

17 TRUSTEE TICE: I will make it.

18 MAYOR MCGINTY: Motion by
19 Trustee Tice.

20 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: I will
21 second it.

22 MAYOR MCGINTY: Second by
23 Trustee Gagliardi.

24 On the motion.

25 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Mayor



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2 McGinty.

3 MAYOR MCGINTY: Aye.

4 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Deputy

5 Mayor Graci.

6 TRUSTEE GRACI: Aye.

7 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee

8 Volpe-Ried.

9 TRUSTEE VOLPE-RIED: Aye.

10 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee

11 Tice.

12 TRUSTEE TICE: Aye.

13 DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee

14 Gagliardi.

15 TRUSTEE GAGLIARDI: Aye.

16 MAYOR MCGINTY: Seeing no more
17 official business before us, I seek a
18 motion to close.

19 TRUSTEE GRACI: I will close
20 it.

21 TRUSTEE TICE: I will make it.
22 I'll second.

23 MAYOR MCGINTY: So motion by
24 Deputy Mayor Trustee Graci. Second
25 by Trustee Tice. On the motion.



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(Whereupon, all Board Members
voted unanimously.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) Ss.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Amy Boguszewski, a Shorthand
(Stenotype) Reporter and Notary
Public, do hereby certify that the
foregoing proceedings, taken at this
time and place aforesaid, is a true
and correct transcription of my
shorthand notes.

I further certify that I am
neither counsel for nor related to any
party to said action, nor in any wise
interested in the result or outcome
thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand this 18th day of
October, 2024.

signature

AMY BOGUSZEWSKI

