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5	VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORK SESSION
6	MAY 21, 2012
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9	Thind Street Finehouse
10	Third Street Firehouse 236 Third Street
11	Greenport, New York
12	May 21, 2012
13	6:00 p.m.
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17	Before:
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19	MAYOR NYCE,
20	THE CHAIR

2 APPEARANCES: 4 VILLAGE OF GREENPORT: MAYOR DAVID NYCE - TRUSTEE GEORGE HUBBARD, JR. - TRUSTEE CHRISTINA KEMPNER - TRUSTEE MARY BESS PHILLIPS - TRUSTEE DAVID MURRAY - TRUSTEE 12 DAVID ABATELLI, Village of Greenport Administrator SYLVIA PIRILLO, Village of Greenport Clerk

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2	MAYOR NYCE: I'll call the	
3	Village Board of Trustees Work Session	
4	to order. Please rise for the Pleage	
5	of Allegiance.	
6	(All rose for the Pledge	
7	of Allegiance.)	
8	MAYOR NYCE: You may be	
9	seated. I see that the chief's are not	
LØ	going to make the work session this	
L1	evening. Their report includes some	
	eventing. Their report includes some	

budget modifications and it will be

13	added to the clerk's report. There is
14	a request for a mass public assembly
15	for the Standard Hose Chicken Barbecue
16	The chief also asked that
17	we pass on that they have, in
18	discussions last year in the budgeting
19	process it was recommend that the fire
20	department begin a long-term budgeting
21	process. This is in conjunction with,
22	years ago, changing over how the
23	East/West Fire District budget I'm
24	sorry, contract was worked that there
25	be a long-term plan for purchases of

2 equipment. And, that we're rolling the

3 fund balance into an account to

4 purchase that equipment, that they do

5 long term budgeting. They wanted to

6 pass on that they have started that

7 process and want to try and incorporate

- 8 that into next year's fiscal budget.
- 9 So that will be fiscal year 2012/13 for
- 10 the Village budget. That was all they
- 11 had to report. Are there any questions
- or comments from the Board?
- 13 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: No, but
- I can address that a little bit more.
- 15 They had a consultant come out and edit
- 16 the whole department. Found out by the
- 17 Board of Wardens, the Grounds Committee
- 18 walked through in here, out back, all
- 19 over the place.
- 20 They have a second
- 21 consultant coming out this week to do
- the same thing. Two different prices,
- 23 two different options. We're looking
- 24 at possibly handicap bathrooms, long
- term needs, goals, what could be done,

- 2 and maybe doing something with the
- 3 kitchen to make it a little more modern

- 4 and stuff like that.
- 5 I don't know the name of
- 6 the two firms, but we're going to get a
- 7 second price on that and another list
- 8 of ideas and possibilities and stuff.
- 9 And then they'll come back with a price
- 10 range of what needs to be done, what
- should be done really soon, what could
- 12 be longer term.
- 13 But it's just like a bunch
- 14 of guys on the Board of Wardens that
- 15 have different ideas, these guys
- definitely deal with renovation and
- 17 modifying firehouses. So the engineers
- 18 are going to come in and just look at
- 19 everything and say what's possible with
- 20 what we've got.
- 21 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Does
- 22 the plan also include the station on
- 23 Fifth Street?
- 24 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Yes, it
- 25 will include the Fifth Street Fire

2	Station. One other thing is, we had
3	gone out to bid for the project in the
4	back here, the drainage and that stuff.
5	That was completed by Dirt Works. The
6	Village and the abstract, it seems to
7	be working out well with the rain that
8	we had. They cleaned the gutter out at
9	the back of the building, so that's
10	been cleaned out. And it seems like
11	everything is working. So it's all
12	completed and finished just for
13	information so everybody knows.
14	MAYOR NYCE: Fantastic.
15	That concluded, the next would be the
16	Project Progress Presentation, most of
17	which is covered in the Director of
18	Utilities Report. We are anticipating
19	wrapping up that project this month and
20	submitting all of our paperwork to the
21	EFC to wrap up the project.

There was progress meeting
at the beginning of this month that I
attended. At that time there didn't
seem to be any issues that would cause

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that to not happen. I know that they've
been diligently doing the grounds work

up there and I believe the replacement

pumps are in and they're supposed to be
delivered and will be put in place this

week. That's the last task that needs
to be done.

So as far as I understand, we should be able to wrap that up in a 10 11 timely fashion. There were some 12 additional bits and paperwork the EFC 13 identified that we needed. The 14 Director of Utilities and engineers, 15 both, the resident project representative 16 and the engineer of record are working on getting those pieces of paper 17

together so we can submit it to the EFC
in a timely fashion.

TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I know
there were some e-mails that went back
and forth. I haven't seen anything
else. There was stuff with the NBE WBE
(phonetic) that we did have and then we

straightened out. I haven't seen

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2 anything other, although I did see 3 there was mentioned some other documents. 4 I am assuming that that was an incident? 5 MAYOR NYCE: That was not 6 it. There was some bits of information 7 that the EFC identified that they were 8 not going to require, but the EPA might 9 require. And that in order for us to

be prepared we aught to have those bits

But basically monthly

of paperwork.

13 reports from Cameron as to what had 14 been done with subcontractors etcetera, 15 etcetera, I believe that stuff is being 16 put together and we have most of the 17 stuff that we need. But again, if we 18 find stuff, it should be taken care of. 19 I'll ask that Jack report on any of the 20 rest of that stuff under his report 21 because most of that covers in there as 22 well. 23 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I do 24 have one question. Down at the bottom

2 contract amounts and retainage. Down

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section on page 1. It says the

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- 5 following are phase one of the cost
- 6 that are being researched and dealing
- 7 with -- it's highlighted down at the
- 8 bottom. It's been quite a while and I

- 9 wondered what the update is.
- 10 MAYOR NYCE: I will have
- 11 to find out. I believe we settled with
- 12 the EFC a long time ago and the wording
- is just in there. So, yes, I will
- 14 investigate that.
- 15 Again, there was a
- 16 conference call several months ago with
- 17 the EFC that I sat in on and listened
- 18 to and they had identified nothing,
- other than the date and space requirements
- 20 and things of that nature, that we
- 21 would need in addition to wrap things
- 22 up. They had no further requests.
- 23 There weren't any outstanding items
- 24 from us.
- TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Okay.

- 2 It's just been a while and there's not
- 3 really been an explanation as to

- 4 whether the work has been completed.
- 5 MAYOR NYCE: Okay. If
- 6 there's nothing else on that, our next
- 7 report will be from the treasure,
- 8 Charlene Kagel.
- 9 Good evening, Charlene.
- MS. KAGEL: Good evening,
- 11 Mr. Mayor, members of the Board. In my
- 12 treasure's report I have lots of budget
- mods.
- 14 MAYOR NYCE: That time of
- 15 year.
- MS. KAGEL: Yes, it's that
- 17 time of year. One month left in the
- 18 fiscal year. They're packets so
- 19 everyone takes a packet and move it
- 20 around. We were asking for -- the
- 21 Treasurer's Office was asking for an
- 22 allocation from the contingent lines
- 23 for salaries.
- 24 If any of the Board
- 25 members will remember, one of our

2	staff, old times staff a full time
3	staff was a member of the agreement was
4	out on an extended sick leave on the
5	early part of this year. And that
6	person processed into our payroll and
7	we had to have the deputy treasure who
8	is an hourly part-time employee fill
9	that void. So basically he was working
10	nearly full-time for that month and a
11	half she was out.
12	And because our budget
13	agreement provides for unlimited sick
14	time, she was paid her full salary. So
15	because it was unforeseen, we ran out
16	of money for a shortfall. So we were
17	requesting a budget mod on contingency.
18	MAYOR NYCE: And,
19	obviously the question answers itself.
20	Contingency, therefore is unforeseen.
21	At this point we're pretty close to the
22	end of the year so it's not like we

- 23 would need that for anything else.
- 24 MS. KAGEL: No. Actually
- 25 we did make an allocation and part of

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- 2 the budget mod that I've distributed is
- 3 allocated back to contingency, the
- 4 unused portion that we did not use for
- 5 parking enforcement, and we only used a
- 6 little over ten.
- 7 So I'm moving that back
- 8 into contingency. And, like I said, I
- 9 was really requesting the contingency
- 10 cover the shortfall due to the medical
- 11 leave.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: That sounds
- 13 reasonable.
- 14 MS. KAGEL: In addition,
- 15 there are several different
- departmental budget mods there as well.
- 17 This is usually housekeeping at end of

- 18 the year, moving things around. 19 MAYOR NYCE: I didn't see 20 anything to raise any eyebrows. Were 21 there any that surprised you that we 22 should identify to look out for next 23 year, anything we may have missed? 24 MS. KAGEL: I don't think 25 so. I think what happens a lot and
- 1 13 2 most of what happened was, for example, 3 there was a few salary changes in the 4 electric fund and it was the type of 5 employee. 6 The director of Utilities hired his administrative assistant 7 8 full-time -- his engineering aid, I'm 9 sorry, that was actually replacing 10 someone who's in the outside labor.

we were re-classing from outside to

administrative and moving monies around.

A lot of the stuff is

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14 significantly -- nothing that seems to 15 be out there. Everything seems to be 16 pretty rational and explainable. When 17 we look at it, we say, "Why is that?" 18 And we say, Oh, yeah that is because we 19 hired this person and they turned out to be supervisory label or admin label 20 21 rather than outside labor and 22 reclassification and move thing around 23 for that. 24 MAYOR NYCE: Yes, and

again, at first glance I didn't see

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2 anything either.

3 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Why is

4 that this was not part of your report?

5 MS. KAGEL: It came in

6 from the department after the reports

7 were submitted. And a lot of times,

especially this time of the year, the

9 deputy and myself have been working 10 with the department heads to identify everything. This is typical for May. 11 12 In addition, we have, as 13 you see from my work session report, 14 debt payments that were made for May 15 15, 2002; combo principal interest. In 16 addition to that, we have had our 17 conference call, a rating conference 18 call, regarding refinancing and we were 19 hopeful that we might receive some type 20 of an uptake in our rating. 21 However, from what I'm 22 told, we are reaffirming our rating. So we are still an A1. And no one 23 24 believes it, it's very good news. They

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did site in the report that they the

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2 report -- the report hadn't been finalized

3 yet, there were some errors in there.

4 But when the final report is issued,

- 5 we'll be sending it out to the Board
- 6 either tomorrow or Wednesday.
- 7 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: What did
- 8 we submit to them? Do we submit
- 9 something on Greenport.
- 10 MS. KAGEL: We were
- 11 required to get a reading for our
- 12 refunding.
- 13 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I
- 14 understand, but normally you submit a
- 15 report on Greenport's status for the
- 16 Village; support, written documents --
- 17 MS. KAGEL: -- a
- 18 statement.
- 19 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: You sent
- 20 that to us or when --
- MS. KAGEL: The POS.
- TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: A
- 23 couple weeks ago.
- MS. KAGEL: We sent out an
- 25 official statement.

2	MAYOR NYCE: We submitted
3	a finance document that was sent around
4	initially.
5	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Was it
6	by e-mail?
7	MS. KAGEL: PDF, yes.
8	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Okay.
9	Anything like that, if you can hard
10	copy for sure.
11	MAYOR NYCE: Okay. We had
12	a lengthy hour and a half conference
13	call as well. And I read the
14	preliminary report the treasure is
15	referring to and we did very well. I
16	mean in a time where people are being
17	downgraded all over the place, we
18	didn't get an upgrade. I think we
19	deserved one. And I've already had a
20	preliminary conversation with Treasurer
21	Kagel.

Once we get the report

- 23 finalized, I will send an e-mail around
- 24 to the trustees. I think we should
- 25 respond. I think that their rational

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- 2 for not giving us an upgrade is --- it
- 3 basically paints us into a corner. And
- 4 I would like to identify that now. You
- 5 know, thank them for had the work. And
- 6 identify it now and set us up to begin
- 7 to question that rational a little bit
- 8 as we go forward.
- 9 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: That's
- 10 why it would be more beneficial if I
- 11 had seen it before it went in. That
- 12 way I can look at it and see how our
- 13 report going in looks, to make it more
- 14 compelling that we should get an
- 15 upgrade. It's kind of hard do it after
- 16 the fact. If I did get something like
- 17 that, I don't know if I would have
- 18 opened it and it wasn't --

- 19 MS. KAGEL: It was
- 20 prepared by --
- 21 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: It could
- be written in a compelling way to say
- 23 that we --
- 24 MAYOR NYCE: It was
- 25 written in an compelling way. All of

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- 2 that stuff is --

- 3 MS. KAGEL: And I prepared
- 4 the direction for them and I prepared
- 5 -- gave them the reports that I had
- 6 prepared for the funding and how we
- 7 were going to plan it, and how we
- 8 created the debt reserve. And those
- 9 were all items that they give us a good
- 10 score. But what's holding the Village
- 11 back is its limited tax basis. We
- haven't had a decrease in recess, which
- is what I argued with them, which some --

14 MAYOR NYCE: -- a limited 15 tax base. TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I 16 17 wouldn't have been looking for your 18 report unless -- so there's just a 19 general issue with the PDF since 20 there's just a scan number, it's hard 21 to identify when it comes in 22 electronically. So if it's something 23 significant, it's better if it's a hard 24 copy.

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MAYOR NYCE: Other than

that, Charlene, the other thing that I

wanted to discuss was, we have

discussed at Audit Committee and the

Board has discussed briefly in the

past, as we are all well aware, when we

brought you on board last year, you

MS. KAGEL: Okay. We'll

10	made it very clear that by 2014 you
11	were going to be retiring from wherever
12	and whoever you were working for and
13	you were going to, at that point, begin
14	planning for the future and who and how
15	we were going to fill and bring on the
16	Treasurer's Department.
17	And there's been some
18	confusion of late and there was an
19	e-mail sent around recently. I would
20	like to clarify that what is happening
21	in the Treasurer's Office now is not a

25 sort of planning for the future.

change in salary, but a change in the

workload in an interest to handle that

workload and who's handling that

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And if the Board has any
question as to how or why that is going
on, that does not have to do with the

- individual moving up, which we have to
 do in executive session. It just has
 to do with staffing and we can discuss
- 8 that in open session.
- 9 I'm very comfortable with 10 the work that is getting done and the 11 fact that it's getting done in a timely 12 manner, and the fact that we are, at 13 this point, paying and having the 14 person most qualified to do the work, 15 do the work. And I'm happy with your 16 availability and that you are doing the 17 major portion of this stuff and the 18 stuff that needs oversight for the budget, etcetera, etcetera, the 19 day-to-day is going on. 20
- I would also like to say

 that the clerk's office has been

 working on putting together a potential

 hiring to fill the position. And the

 clerk's office and treasurer's office

2	are look to combine forces for some
3	tasks that need to be done within the
4	treasurers office like billing and
5	things like that.
6	There is the possibility
7	of, still within the same salary cap
8	that we have already in the treasurer's
9	office, to bring in someone to do
10	monthly things like bank rec's and
11	payables, runs, that take a good deal
12	of attention and can't be called away
13	from and I feel that Charlene and
14	Robert, they can bring in somebody a
15	couple of days a month to do those things
16	Just sitting at a computer
17	to do those things, you can do them in
18	a couple of hours whereas if you're
19	doing them in the position of deputy
20	treasurer, you tend to do get
21	interrupted quite a bit, so it takes a
22	lot more time. And, again, within the
23	basic course of work, they should be

- 24 able to satisfy that with bringing
- 25 someone in a on a very limited basis

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- 2 and a potential hire that could work
- 3 interdepartmentally.

- 4 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: So while
- 5 doing the re-org, I mentioned this
- 6 before, but it seems like personnel
- 7 might make more sense more under the
- 8 direction of financial office, the
- 9 treasurer's office.
- 10 MS. KAGEL: Well, one of
- 11 the problems is -- I mean, I can kind
- of clear this with the auditors. My
- 13 experience in the past was that
- 14 personnel and payroll should not be in
- 15 the same --
- MAYOR NYCE: In the same
- 17 department.
- 18 MS. KAGEL: Because one is

the intake of employees and the other
pays employees. It's almost like
having an employee that is paying cash
and then preparing bank recs.

TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I don't
understand that. So for personnel

enforcement matters, that becomes a

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so much time with civil service and

matters, which is, if we're talking

oversight of, you know, personnel

about staffing and the clerk's office
and combining functions, it seems like
that's a huge amount of time. I don't
know whether that's winding down
because there are issues that you're
working through.

15	MAYOR NYCE: And I'm
16	making sure at this point, what has
17	happened is most of that focus has come
18	through the clerk's office. That's
19	been a main tie to our counsel. I am
20	stressing with counsel that we need a
21	manager to deal with their human
22	resource issues. And it gets beyond
23	that, ultimately I've been stepping in.
24	And the clerk has very graciously
25	basically been shielding me from it for

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2 a while. And I want to eliminate that
3 because it does put an inordinate
4 amount of pressure on the clerk's
5 office to handle those issues.
6 I think each manager
7 should handle their personnel issues.

If they're beyond what they can handle,

then for now -- I would love to have a

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- 10 human resources person at the Village. 11 I think with the number of issues that 12 we have, we could certainly use someone 13 to handle that function. TRUSTEE KEMPNER: That's 14 15 why I was saying it makes sense out of the financial office because it's more 16 17 of an audit function and the issues 18 that come up with personnel, civil 19 service, you know.
- MS. KAGEL: Well, if we
 require -- yeah, I don't know if we
 could do that with the current
 staffing, but we have to --
- 25 because we were talking about the

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2 staffing rearrangement. It seems more

TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Just

MS. KAGEL: But if we have
one person that floats between the two

of an audit function.

- 6 departments who --
- 7 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I didn't
- 8 know what the --
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: Just so you
- 10 know, all this is is really a
- 11 restructuring of the number of hours
- 12 that the deputy is putting in as
- opposed to the treasurer is putting in.
- 14 That's really all it is and giving the
- deputy more -- they're not -- I don't
- think they're capable of handling
- 17 additional work with this additional
- 18 function -- with this restructure. And
- 19 I understand what you're saying.
- 20 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I
- 21 thought you were look to do some other
- 22 staffing.
- 23 MAYOR NYCE: With the
- 24 budget that we have right now, all
- 25 we're going doing is shifting around

2	within that budget. And I know where
3	you're going with this. I absolutely
4	agree with you. At the point where we
5	have the funding to do so, it would be
6	very nice to hire within, whichever
7	department it is. I would like very
8	much to be able to hire somebody that
9	could handle personnel issues for us
10	and not have it have to be one manager
11	all the time because it takes an
12	inordinate amount of time.
13	MS. KAGEL: And we can
14	handle on the backside, for example,
15	unemployment. There's a hearing coming
16	up that we'll be handling. So any
17	dealings with the IRS and things like
18	that. So we handle all of that and we
19	handle the employee benefits; we
20	administer those.
21	So we take care of the
22	health insurance, dental. We make
23	changes for employees if they want to

- 24 add coverage or delete coverage. So
- 25 that portion of personnel, we deal with

- 1 27
- 2 that. What happens at this point is
- 3 we're not working with the civil
- 4 service. Were running through the
- 5 statements, which really the manager
- 6 should be doing the statements.
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: That's what
- 8 I'm staying. Each manager does for
- 9 their department.
- 10 MS. KAGEL: Which I've
- 11 been doing in the past. But more of an
- 12 administrative kind of recordkeeping
- and stuff that is within the clerk's
- office, but for us we're getting a --
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: That's
- 16 what I'm saying. It makes almost more
- 17 sense in the financial office because
- 18 that's really what you're training is
- in. More of the technical recordkeeping

- 20 and fitting into a box of --
- MS. KAGEL: Right.
- 22 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Most of
- what you're describing is already in
- 24 your office. I think it's been going
- 25 through the clerk's office, personal

- 1 28
- 2 records and grievances and the civil
- 3 service stuff.
- 4 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: You're
- 5 almost more of removed from all the
- 6 employees and the clerk is more
- 7 involved. I think it just...
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: With the
- 9 exception -- and Charlene may have
- 10 given in away. You mentioned this, I
- 11 believe, last month when we discussed
- 12 this. The one difficulty is that when
- 13 you have it in the financial end of it,
- 14 there also comes with it the writing of

- 15 checks.
- MS. KAGEL: If there was
- 17 another person who was floating.
- 18 That's what I'm saying, if we have a
- 19 person that is going to be, you know, a
- 20 floating person, I think that --
- 21 at some point in time it has to like
- 22 calm down and there's really not that
- 23 much on going every day.
- 24 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: It seems
- 25 like there's a lot, so is that really

- 1 29
- 2 under anyone's title? So maybe if it
- 3 was more of an identified function,
- 4 maybe it would be more a technical
- 5 function.
- 6 MS. KAGEL: I think it
- 7 would probably be a good idea to --
- 8 because it really is bizarre because do
- 9 you put human resources function in
- 10 accounting or is there a place and they

11 handle the back end of stuff that 12 you're handling. They'll be the person 13 maybe you should have had. So it's 14 kind of --15 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Right, 16 there's restructuring. So that might be something to identify as a portion 17 of --18 19 MS. KAGEL: And then when 20 you wind up spitting the function like that, things get lost. Because it is 21 22 between two offices. So this way 23 custody of personal records -- I mean, 24 how many times did I have to ask Sylvia

TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Even the

location and -
MS. KAGEL: You're right.

for access of a personnel record?

5 So they're more protected up there.

6	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: At
7	least they're under lock and key.
8	MAYOR NYCE: Anything else?
9	MS. KAGEL: I have one
10	more addition. Our Arcavia software.
11	We have a municipal agreement that
12	requires the Board to approve and place
13	on the agenda, which allows us to
14	Attorney Prokop reviewed this and made
15	some edits.
16	MR. PROKOP: It says, with
17	cooperation from the town attorney.
18	MAYOR NYCE: It basically
19	allows us to get information that we
20	need from the Town Tax Assessor's
21	Office for Arcavia software and as KBS
22	as a party to it, is going to be
23	looking for authorization for me to
24	sign this so they can move ahead
25	with

- 2 MS. KAGEL: By operation
- 3 of law they are required to give us our
- 4 assessment data in paper form, but not
- 5 in electronic for because it involves
- 6 the third party.
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: Do you mean
- 8 because the tax bills have to go out
- 9 very shortly, do we need this?
- MS. KAGEL: Yes.
- 11 MAYOR NYCE: Do we need to
- take action on this tonight?
- MS. KAGEL: Can we take
- 14 action tonight?
- MR. PROKOP: And ratify at
- 16 the --
- 17 MS. KAGEL: And ratify it
- 18 at the meeting.
- 19 MAYOR NYCE: Okay. If no
- 20 one has any an objection, I will offer
- 21 a motion authorizing the execution of
- 22 the agreement to Arcavia data and
- 23 information for Village of Greenport
- 24 tax bill preparation. The agreement

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2	the Town of Southold and the Village of
3	Greenport. So moved.
4	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Second.
5	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Quick
6	question on page two. Terms of this
7	agreement shall be from May 22, 2012
8	through May 31, 2012. So it's only
9	good for eight days?
10	MR. PROKOP: Yes. And
11	then it renews.
12	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Okay.
13	MAYOR NYCE: It's for our
14	fiscal year. So in the next fiscal
15	year, we'll end up doing a new
16	agreement around the time June, July
17	whatever. That will give us the
18	records for next year and it will

expire 2013.

20	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I
21	believe this is the last pay in the
22	wheel as far as which program will be
23	(in audible).
24	MAYOR NYCE: If there's no
25	further discussion, I will call a vote.
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2	All in favor?
3	(Chorus of "ayes.")
4	MAYOR NYCE: Any opposed
5	or abstentions?
6	(No response.)
7	MAYOR NYCE: I'll ask the
8	clerk to put it on the agenda for a
9	ratification at next month's meeting.
10	If there's nothing else from the treasurer?
11	MS. KAGEL: No.
12	MAYOR NYCE: Thank you
13	very much. Our next report will be
14	from the Village Clerk's Office.

MS. PIRILLO: Good

- 16 evening, ladies and gentlemen.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: Good evening.
- 18 MS. PIRILLO: Again, in
- 19 reference to the fire department, if I
- 20 may digress, we also have two applications,
- 21 one of Thomas Kosas (phonetic) to
- 22 Relief Hose Company and one of William
- 23 Thumb (phonetic) to Relief Hose
- 24 Company, just to announce that as well.
- MAYOR NYCE: And then we

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- 2 are also going to do the mass public
- 3 assembly for standard hose as well?
- 4 MS. PIRILLO: Yes.
- 5 MAYOR NYCE: So those
- 6 three will be in addition to the four
- 7 resolutions you're asking for on your
- 8 report?
- 9 MS. PIRILLO: Correct.
- 10 I'd like to revisit a topic that we

11 discussed in brief last month, which is 12 red tag procedures and collection procedures. The clerk and treasurer's 13 14 offices have been working very closely 15 together. 16 We have some gentlemen in 17 the treasure's office who, at my 18 suggestion, have looked into expanding 19 the use of our existing software. The 20 old software was never really used to 21 its potential. Now we're finding that 22 it has many more capabilities than 23 expected. And with that comes the 24 ability to generate reports and 25 generate spreadsheets. And that helps

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- very much in our red tag and
- 3 collections procedures.
- 4 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: How did
- 5 you figure that out?
- 6 MAYOR NYCE: Not to name

- 7 names, but --
- 8 MS. PIRILLO: I suggested
- 9 that maybe we should check our existing
- 10 software because it seems impossible
- 11 that there's only one strict module.
- 12 We've had it for a long time, but never
- really used to it's potential.
- 14 MAYOR NYCE: The work
- orders -- it's certainly -- it's very
- 16 cool.

- 17 MS. PIRILLO: Together
- 18 with another young man, they also
- 19 created a spreadsheet for our
- 20 collections person to follow.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Great.
- MS. PIRILLO: Instead of
- 23 handwriting everything. And that
- 24 spreadsheet is now electronically input
- so that the three of them, and whoever

- 2 else needs to be involved in the
- 3 process, is in the process 100 percent
- 4 of the time. We were having some
- 5 glitches where managers such as Jack
- 6 and myself were being called after
- 7 hours. And I may have known what the
- 8 situation was, but Jack didn't know.
- 9 That's unfair and it's unproductive.
- 10 So that was one of the glitches. And
- we're finding that the antiquated
- 12 software that we have is really -- it
- 13 really has expanded capabilities.
- 14 MAYOR NYCE: The same
- process still happens, but now
- 16 everybody is aware of it as it's going
- 17 on. It's not just handing a piece of
- 18 paper from one person to the next.
- 19 It's live, sort of, realtime and
- 20 everybody has access to it, which is
- 21 fantastic. That's good work.
- 22 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I have
- 23 to ask you a question. Since we
- 24 discovered this with KBS and apparently

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2	coming in and it's always one person,	
3	and didn't get done what was supposed	
4	to be done, what's the story with this	
5	one? Have we updated this power	
6	manager, is that what's its under?	
7	MS. PIRILLO: Yes. They	
8	send updates at least annually. It's	
9	sent to my attention and they have been	
10	for a long time.	
11	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Okay,	
12	so there is now	
13	MS. PIRILLO: There always	
14	has been with the power manager.	
15	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Because	
16	it was disturbing.	
17	MAYOR NYCE: Right, it's	
18	going to	
19	MS. PIRILLO: I asked from	

inception that that be the case. The

same is true of the ongoing FOIL

procedure and plan. We have sat as

managers and we have a process to

better disseminate the information and

to get it back to the manager that

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2 needs to handle it. And with the help

3 of Attorney Prokop, who was

4 instrumental in the process as well,

5 that is becoming a much more streamline

6 process.

7 Now that we have a big

8 weekend coming up, we have also opened

9 -- the Mayor, of course, has always had

10 a very clear communication with Chief

11 Flately, but we've also opened larger

12 lines of communication. We want to

13 make sure that the police department is

14 well aware of all the events that we

15 have going on and so that there is not

16 anything that is missing there as well. 17 MAYOR NYCE: There have 18 been simple little glitches, not necessarily on our end, but it's 19 fantastic that you took this initiative. 20 21 MS. PIRILLO: Thank you. 22 MAYOR NYCE: When they did 23 the Run for the Waiters, it turned out 24 that we submitted the mass public 25 assembly, we knew there was going to be

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2 a road closure, so did Southold Town 3 Police. Somehow it got missed and I 4 was calling five minutes before the 5 race started. It was challenging and 6 interesting getting the road closed. 7 So we're being a little 8 bit more proactive with the information 9 that we're following up on. And in 10 their defense, the police department is

a little understaffed at this point.

12 They haven't replaced -- when the chief 13 stepped up, they have not replaced his 14 position officially at this point. So 15 they're doing a fantastic job, but 16 there are fewer people. 17 So in the interim, Sylvia and the clerk's office have stepped up 18 to assist a little bit by getting more 19 20 information to them more often; kudos. 21 MS. PIRILLO: Thank you. 22 We've done the same also with problems such as the vandalism issue that we 23 24 had. The vandalism issue was very 25 disturbing to all of us.

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manager meetings in which we have to

listen to the Village Administer tell

us that it was costly to replace signs,

it takes manpower, it takes labor, what

6 is not replaceable perhaps, and it's

7 very problematic. So we have separate 8 discussion about that as well. And we 9 find there has been a dramatic downturn 10 in that. And so thank you for that, everybody who was involved with that. 11 12 We have, also through the 13 clerk's office, with the help of my 14 liaison and, again, the Village 15 Attorney, formulated -- were in the 16 process of formulating other procedures 17 for the distribution of minutes and 18 agendas Village wide. Meaning agendas for all committees, agendas for all 19 20 meetings. So we are in the process of 21 undertaking that fully, and it's coming 22 slowly. I think you've been seeing 23 that you have minutes for all the 24 various meetings that have been happening as well as the agendas. 25 And

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2 we're striving for all of those to come

- 3 through the clerk's office.
- 4 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I have
- 5 to add a comment. I have to ask a
- 6 question. It seemed to be this month
- 7 and I've been noticing it for the last
- 8 couple of months that deadline dates
- 9 for reports from some of the managers
- 10 seem to go by the wayside.
- I don't know about the
- 12 other Board members. I know that I get
- 13 a little frustrated when I don't get
- 14 something until the Friday before a
- 15 work session because I can't ask
- 16 questions beforehand. Is there
- 17 something that this Board needs to do
- 18 to help you bring it to their attention
- 19 that deadlines are deadlines?
- 20 MS. PIRILLO: I think we
- 21 just did. We have a calendar. We have
- 22 a separate calendar that goes out to
- 23 management. That calendar has the work
- 24 session report due date on it. Jean
- 25 Marie and I remind the managers.

2	It's understood that				
3	sometimes we're all more bogged down				
4	than others, but I think the point is				
5	that these reports are for the Board				
6	and the public and they need to be				
7	handed in in a timely manner.				
8	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Are they				
9	coming to you electronically?				
10	MS. PIRILLO: Mostly yes.				
11	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Then				
12	maybe they should because I know I				
13	stopped in Thursday morning and there				
14	wasn't anything. And then again on				
15	Friday morning, so				
16	MAYOR NYCE: They get				
17	submitted to Sylvia so that she could				
18	forward them all				
19	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Can we				
20	get the hard copy that way we know				

21 what's coming in when? 22 MS. PIRILLO: If you 23 prefer that --24 TRUSTEE MURRAY: That 25 commuter program the, IQM2? 1 43 2 MS. PIRILLO: Yes. 3 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Would that help this procedure? 4 MS. PIRILLO: Yes, it 5 6 would because it would also help you to 7 comment actually -- I don't want to say 8 online -- comment electronically so you 9 could have your own notes and if you 10 wanted to, others would be able to see your notes as well. 11 12 TRUSTEE MURRAY: That's 13 part of the program. Mary Bess knows a lot more about it. I haven't seen a 14

16 MAYOR NYCE: As we

report in a while.

- 17 discussed in Audit Committee, we're 18 doing an overall assessment of all the 19 IT stuff prior to purchasing anything 20 major at this point. I realize it's not an extremely expensive piece of 21 22 software. 23 MS. PIRILLO: It's \$2,000
- 24 I believe per year.
- 25 MAYOR NYCE: And the idea

- 1 44 2 was to make sure that municity doesn't 3 do the same thing or power manager 4 doesn't do the same thing. We just 5 found out that we had this program that 6 we weren't using and taking full advantage of. We're making sure we're 7 8 maximizing what we have first prior to
- 10 I think Trustee Phillips 11 and Deputy Treasurer Robert Grant have

purchasing anything else.

12	been doing an assessment of what we
13	have and what's needed. I believe the
14	IXMs are still on that. That maybe
15	down the road, it's just a question of
16	whether or not we have to identify
17	whether or not we have anything that
18	already covers that function for a
19	software that we already have can be
20	expanded to cover that. And if not, we
21	should purchase the software.
22	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I think
23	that there's a recommendation too that
24	especially the one that just came in

for us to upgrading to 2010 Microsoft

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Office, which even in discussion, we
might not need to do, it may be another
glitch with the web company. So that's
the part of the other issue is to
maximize the most on money and to

provide programs.

8	The financial programs,
9	the property tax will actually
10	eliminate the manpower of handling the
11	tax bills when they come in because
12	they'll be handled, posted and done.
13	There won't be the four steps or five
14	steps. So that may change some of the
15	functions.
16	So I think that you're
17	right, it's some of the process. But
18	it still doesn't get away from the fact
19	that the managers needs to follow
20	deadlines. And I think out of respect
21	to us, the trustees, and the Mayor, I
22	think that getting us the information
23	is the most important thing no matter
24	what format it comes in.
25	MS. PIRILLO: The next

2 topic is always fascinating, it's

- 3 insurance. What I'm handing out is
- 4 called a loss control survey and these
- 5 are completed each year by Limer
- 6 (phonetic) for us. The process is that
- 7 a physical inventory if you will of the
- 8 Village and what could be remediated,
- 9 is completed by Limer every year. The
- 10 representative meets with me and we
- 11 discuss, Village wide, various issues.
- 12 And then meets with Administer Abatelli
- 13 who then takes the person on a tour of
- 14 our various property locations, parks,
- beaches.
- 16 I'm pleased to state that
- 17 this year for the paperwork you have
- 18 dated May 1st, which is very recent,
- this year we have performed the best
- that we have in the last six years.
- 21 And that is a testament to our last
- 22 year working on everything that needed
- 23 to be improved, everything that needed
- to be brought up to a certain level of
- safety, and everything that needed to

2	be	done	to	protect	the	Village.

- The May 1st recommendations,
- 4 as they call them, are being worked on
- 5 by management staff. Frankly I can
- 6 report better after this comes to me.
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: Still, part
- 8 of the recommendations last year was
- 9 that there be a safety committee which
- 10 they should be quarterly. What we do
- is take one of our management meetings
- 12 every quarter, and that becomes the
- 13 safety meeting.
- 14 Primarily what we do is
- 15 make sure this list has been taken care
- of and that anything else that has been
- identified is also taken care of. We,
- 18 at the beginning and end of each season
- inspect all of our forests to make sure
- that they're safe and then, in the
- 21 interim, we have staff that's at the

- parks every day and then clean up

 anything that's been identified to be

 broken or reported by broken by
- someone, fixed; I won't say

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- 2 immediately, but as soon as possible.
- 3 But Sylvia's right the one's we've
- 4 gotten in the past have been much
- 5 lengthier and it's good thing.
- 6 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Are
- 7 these quantifiable to money because
- 8 there's a solicitation out for grant
- 9 money now if you've saved money over
- 10 time. So I'm just wondering if there's
- anything that we spent money on since
- January 2010, even hiring Steven I was
- 13 thinking because it helped us make
- 14 money back with collections.
- 15 I couldn't really think of
- anything that the Village spent money

- on, but if we expend money on this, we
- 18 could go after reimbursement if it
- 19 showed us a repetitive tax savings.
- 20 MS. PIRILLO: Sure, I
- 21 could find out.
- 22 MAYOR NYCE: Then if we go
- 23 back and Sylvia can look at what we
- 24 spent over the last couple of years.
- 25 If it's the same things recurring...

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- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: If there
- 3 were claims or anything like that or
- 4 recurring legal. And then also even in
- 5 the other functions in the software, if
- 6 that can be connected to our enforcement
- 7 getting all that collection. So
- 8 anything like that that we've spent
- 9 money on.

- 10 MAYOR NYCE: Excellent.
- MS. PIRILLO: Yes, thank
- 12 you. That is excellent. We will be

13 inviting our agent to one of our 14 meetings so we can report that they do 15 exist, and that will help us as well. 16 MAYOR NYCE: And annually 17 there's a meeting. A representative 18 from NIPA (phonetic) comes with our agent to go over any further 19 20 recommendations and basically it's a 21 checking. 22 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: This even for the bonding is a good point to 23 24 raise.

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these safety committees taping these
meetings?

MAYOR NYCE: Yes. They're
generally very brief discussions
because, with the exception of the next

one where we will be going through this

TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Are

- 8 list at length, it usually is just
- 9 checking in and are there any other
- 10 issues. In general there have not
- 11 been.
- 12 I think last year there
- were two orders in a row where we
- 14 actually put everything to bed. I
- 15 would anticipate the same thing this
- 16 year. We go through this, I think, in
- June, set up for a safety meeting. We
- go through the list, identify who needs
- 19 to do what, and check in at the next
- 20 meeting.
- 21 MS. PIRILLO: I also
- 22 annually review the coverages that are
- 23 proposed to us. Our renewal
- 24 application is due in June. I found
- 25 that there has been a glitch with the

- 2 Greenhouse Cemetery coverage. That has
- 3 been fixed. So we are in good shape.

- 4 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: I just
- 5 wanted to say on this, I noticed that
- 6 the fire department report is not
- 7 included in this.
- 8 MS. PIRILLO: No, that's
- 9 separate.
- 10 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: I think
- 11 the Board should be informed of issues
- 12 that are going on here. I mean we were
- written up about the smoke detectors
- 14 and stuff like that. In the firehouse,
- it's never had it, but it's on the
- 16 report. But the Board should get a
- 17 copy of the fire department's report,
- 18 so when we ask for a request for
- 19 something, you know where it's coming
- from and that we were written up and
- 21 we're trying to correct it.
- 22 Most of the issues were
- 23 minor; extension cord going to an
- 24 ambulance that wasn't taped down, a lot
- of little things, but everyone should

- 2 see that report.
- 3 MS. PIRILLO: That tends
- 4 to go directly, but, yes, I will get a
- 5 copy.
- 6 MAYOR NYCE: If you could
- 7 send a note to the fire department
- 8 secretary asking that we could get a
- 9 copy of that report.
- 10 MS. PIRILLO: I will.
- 11 Just to end, if I may, with touching on
- 12 staffing. As we all know, the clerk
- and treasurer's office do have a lot of
- 14 overlap. We are now working, for
- 15 example, we're talking about combining
- 16 functions. I don't know if it's a
- 17 combination necessarily or if it's just
- 18 that we're looking at how best to
- 19 disseminate them. One of them is the
- 20 monthly vouchers.
- 21 MAYOR NYCE: I think it's

- 22 both a combination. You do that
- 23 already. The collections should be
- coming to the treasurer's office. They
- 25 don't have enough staff to do it, so

- 1 53
- 2 it's worked that someone in the clerk's
- 3 office does the actual legal
- 4 collections. It would be a similar
- 5 sort of thing where we cross function.
- 6 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: So are
- 7 we going to re-hire the position that's
- 8 resigning?
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: What the
- 10 clerk and deputy clerk are doing now is
- identifying what functions and then
- 12 what title they think they want to
- 13 fill. And they're going to make that
- 14 recommendation to us, which we can review.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: So we're
- 16 going to remove what functions and not
- 17 re-hire that position or...

- 18 MS. PIRILLO: I've 19 spoken --20 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Just 21 because the summer is coming and it's a 22 busy time. 23 MAYOR NYCE: We're willing 24 to re-hire. 25 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: When you
- 1 54 2 were hiring a staff person for Tall 3 Ships, that seems like that should go 4 through season. 5 MAYOR NYCE: She didn't want the job. 6 7 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I 8 understand, but maybe there's a way to 9 get the temporary -- if we're not going 10 to make a decision until the next

meeting, to get someone in the office

because it's summertime and there's

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13 just people that walk in and, you know, 14 I live here and --15 MAYOR NYCE: I don't have 16 an issue with hiring somebody 17 temporarily just to get functions done. 18 But for a long term hire, we wanted to 19 make sure they go through the process 20 and that management all talk to each 21 other. Because if there are functions 22 that are falling through or not enough 23 for a full-time staffer in one department 24 to handle and you combination it with 25 something else and some other functions,

- 1 55
- 2 you get the most efficient use of
- 3 personnel at this point. And a lot of
- 4 the functions could be interdepartmental
- 5 without any problems at all. I mean,
- 6 basic clerk typist, and this function
- 7 would work in the treasurer's office as
- 8 well as the clerk's office.

9	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: What
10	about specialties or other expertise,
11	like even BID documents or anything.
12	MS. PIRILLO: I would think
13	so. I've analyzed it over the last
14	couple of weeks and I think that it's
15	more really a recordkeeping,
16	administrative type of function. I
17	have spoken with labor counsel and with
18	civil service extensively. I finished
19	my last conversation today and the
20	title of clerk typist is one that is
21	open and has an open and ready list,
22	and also has typical work activities
23	that describe what we need, not just in
24	a clerk's office, but in the Village,
25	Village wide.

2 MAYOR NYCE: When does

3 that list close, because that's been an

- 4 issue in the past where we call for a
- 5 list and within a couple of weeks,
- 6 they're closing off that list and
- 7 starting another one.
- 8 MS. PIRILLO: It's my
- 9 understanding that if I call for it
- soon we should be in good shape. By
- 11 the end of the month we'll be in good
- shape.
- 13 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Is this
- the release date on the bottom 12/8/11?
- 15 I thought generally three years.
- MS. PIRILLO: They're
- 17 three years.
- 18 MAYOR NYCE: A couple of
- 19 times we happened to be a month before
- 20 it's due and --
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: It's
- 22 usually the way it happens.
- 23 MAYOR NYCE: Right.
- MS. PIRILLO: We're
- 25 trying, of course, not to do that

2 because we would like to be better

- 3 staffed.
- 4 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I was
- 5 just thinking if there is any
- 6 particular expertise and you get a
- 7 separate title, you have a little more
- 8 flexibility with hiring and firing and
- 9 seniority or if somebody is performing
- 10 well.
- 11 MS. PIRILLO: There are
- 12 other titles that are much for
- 13 specific; such as, records officer and
- 14 more involved in recordkeeping and that
- would be one approach. The downside
- 16 there is what we talked about.
- 17 Village-wide, it would be more appropriate
- 18 to have someone who incidentally is
- very important to all the managers,
- 20 that the person be cross-trained in any
- 21 variety of areas. So that is one thing
- is that is definitely agreed upon. So,

- 23 that being the case, someone with a
- 24 more expanded skill set is a better
- 25 candidate for what we're looking for.

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- 2 MAYOR NYCE: Right.
- 3 Anything else for Sylvia?
- 4 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I do
- 5 have one question and I guess I'll give
- 6 it to you, Sylvia, and Director of
- 7 Utilities, Mr. Abatelli. I really
- 8 would like to know what's going on with
- 9 the Town Revitalization Grant we
- 10 applied for. We had a resolution in
- 11 March. Documents were to be prepared
- so we could get started and was hoping
- that there would have an answer, or
- 14 from the Village Attorney, of where the
- 15 contract is.
- 16 MAYOR NYCE: The contract
- is still with the County as I understand

18 We have not received it back as of 19 yet. I understand from Rita Jack's report, the Director Utilities reports 20 21 that the documentation necessary for 22 the bids for the lights is done and 23 ready to go, but we'll have --24 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: If we 25 did it, that's another candidate for

1 59 2 that grant. So if we bid it and it 3 comes in over the County grant and we 4 get that, we can submit for the 5 Department of State to do like maybe an 6 alternate like all the lights. MR. NAYLOR: The biggest 7 8 difficulty with the lights is the prices change. And if you bid it and 9 10 you get a price that's good for 90 days 11 and you go to the Town and try to order

them on the 91st day, the bid is shot.

TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Well,

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- once we get the contract, we can go
 forward with it. But even that's going
 to take six months and if you have to
 bid out, we would just call them and
 say, "We had bid it out. We're going
 to get if back."

 MAYOR NYCE: There was a
 conversation that Mr. Abatelli had with
- conversation that Mr. Abatelli had with the County, I want to say three weeks ago. They have received it. They were hopefully get it signed and back out as soon as possible. As soon as possible

2 with the County could be six months.

3 So I would encourage that

4 we call again and if we get the sense

5 that it is going to come in, then we

6 should send the bid documents out. But

7 the director of utilities' point is, it

8 is true that if we bid it out, we get a

9 price, and that price sunsets before we 10 ever even get to contract and we end up having to bid it all again. 11 12 I think we have everything 13 prepared. Let's get an assessment as 14 to where the County is with the signing of that contract and sending it back to 15 16 us and we can proceed. 17 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Because if we bid it with an alternative for 18 19 additional lights, even if we had modular lights going up to X amount of 20 21 lights, then we can find the funding 22 for the additional lighting. 23 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: So 24 instead of asking during the week, I'm

12 little disappointed with things.

just going to keep asking because I'm a

- 3 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I think
- 4 we could probably go ahead and award

- 5 it. Just because the County with that
- 6 particular grant, like with the coverage
- 7 we started after it was completed. It
- 8 tends to be more flexible than every
- 9 other grant just because they do pay on
- 10 that, the paperwork takes such a long time.
- 11 MAYOR NYCE: Right.
- 12 Jack's point is as a responder on the
- 13 bid and not on the price. If we bid,
- 14 then we would have to go and bid again.
- So let's get an assessment of where
- 16 County is in the process and if they're
- 17 close, then make -- they've already
- 18 been authorized to BID. Let's pull the
- 19 trigger on it and get the bids back in.
- 20 And we can, when we have
- 21 the conversation with the County,
- 22 perhaps the idea is to let them know
- 23 that we are going out to bid. We do
- 24 really need it back quickly.
- 25 Anything else for the

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2	clerk?
3	(No response.)
4	MS. PIRILLO: Thank you.
5	MAYOR NYCE: The next
6	report will be from Director of
7	Utilities, Jack Naylor.
8	Good evening, Jack.
9	MR. NAYLOR: Good evening
10	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Do you
11	have copies of the e-mails?
12	MR. NAYLOR: I did bring
13	the latest copies of all the budget
14	mods. We had some last week from the
15	ones that were distributed. I have
16	copies of every other document that you
17	have.
18	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: The
19	e-mails that you sent today, I haven't
20	had a chance
21	MR. NAYLOR: Today?

TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: The

- once you answered to me.
- MR. NAYLOR: Oh, yes.
- Those I don't have copies of the

- 1 63
- 2 e-mails, but I have all the documents
- 3 here.
- 4 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: So
- 5 you're saying these are the attachments?
- 6 MR. NAYLOR: These are all
- 7 of the budged mods. I have copies of
- 8 everything that I sent out in here, and
- 9 I can give it to you. I don't have
- 10 copies for everybody, but...
- MS. KAGEL: These were the
- 12 ones that we entered into the system
- 13 today?
- MR. NAYLOR: Yes.
- MS. KAGEL: So those were
- 16 already given to the Board. It's just
- 17 that these are Jack's spreadsheets and
- 18 what we prepared to the Board was

- 19 official budget mod in KBS.
- 20 MAYOR NYCE: So these were
- 21 covered in Charlene's...
- MR. NAYLOR: Yes, this is
- for the first page. There were three
- in the highway department, three in the
- 25 electrical department, five in the

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- 2 water department, and seven in the
- 3 shipping department. Most of the new
- 4 ones were salary related and
- 5 hospitalization and it's changing every
- 6 day. Every time we go in, we look at
- 7 it, we write the budget mods and we
- 8 check and then all the numbers change
- 9 again. So we did manage to get the
- 10 last one done at 20 to 6 today. If
- there's no question on those, I'll move on.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: Okay.
- MR. NAYLOR: On the

- 14 lighting project, I pretty much
- described the anticipated change orders
- 16 that have been suggested or requested
- 17 from the contractor. I'm waiting for
- 18 proposals to come in.
- MAYOR NYCE: Okay.
- 20 They're moving along on that project
- 21 pretty nicely.

- MR. NAYLOR: Yes.
- 23 Everything looks good.
- 24 MAYOR NYCE: Can I
- 25 recommend that you put back on the

- 65
- 2 front burner the bid specks for the
- 3 roof, now that we have the --
- 4 MR. NAYLOR: Yes. I set
- 5 that aside to get the light one done.
- 6 The light one is done and we've been
- 7 pretty much tied up with Tall Ships
- 8 related stuff. The Tall Ships are
- 9 winding down and it can come to the top

- 10 of the list.
- 11 MAYOR NYCE: It would be
- 12 very nice to get that finished. We
- want to get it done before hurricane
- 14 season.
- MR. NAYLOR: I don't want
- to do it in July and August, but
- 17 obviously I'll have it ready.
- 18 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Jack,
- what when is the anticipated completion
- 20 date for the light project?
- 21 MR. NAYLOR: At this point
- is May 31st not including any of these
- change orders.
- 24 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: The
- light plan as well as the waste water

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- 2 treatment plant?
- 3 MAYOR NYCE: They're both
- 4 at the same time.

- 5 MR. NAYLOR: Having both
- 6 on the same day has made life pretty
- 7 hectic in the last month and a half.
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: I've been up
- 9 there. They have the new switch gear
- in. They have a transformer in place.
- 11 They've moved right along on that
- 12 project. This other stuff is the
- 13 modification stuff that they had to do
- 14 to our existing switch gear and
- 15 re-calibration and wrapping up very soon.
- MR. NAYLOR: As before
- 17 with the Tropical Storm Irene, that was
- 18 one of the things that was in flux and
- 19 when the report was prepared, I had one
- 20 set of numbers. I met with them on
- 21 Tuesday and got revised numbers we got
- 22 an additional \$7,000.
- 23 Rather than covering the
- 24 individual sections, is seems the
- 25 Highway Department got a little over

2	30K. Electric Department got about 32K
3	and the Sewer Department got about 11K.
4	The last 37K is for light department
5	for operating our generators was denied
6	because it was implied that we were
7	double dipping. So they didn't pass
8	twice for that.
9	I covered the response to
10	your question, roof stuff. Since
11	everybody didn't see the response under
12	Tariffs, they basically asked a bunch
13	of safety related questions on the
14	structural, procedural related
15	questions and for the most part the
16	answers were, you have to go through
17	the same long process as you do with
18	the rate change since after May 31st we
19	did start that process. So we're
20	seeing (inaudible). We'll have a
21	meeting I think you said you'll be
22	there that day?

MAYOR NYCE: I

- 24 unfortunately am not going to be able
- to. I had Nero (phonetic) cancel my

- 1 68
- 2 reservations for the night. I am not
- 3 going to be able to go. That was
- 4 tomorrow, Wednesday. I looked at my
- 5 calendar and thought what the hell was
- 6 I thinking.
- 7 MR. NAYLOR: I'd like to
- 8 just say that they are specifically
- 9 sending people who don't normally
- 10 attend that to the meeting so they can
- 11 meet with us on the very subject.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: Please pass
- 13 along my apologies. I had a very nice
- 14 conversation with a guy with our rate
- 15 case representative, and I was looking
- forward to meeting him. The main
- 17 reason he felt to meet him and to
- 18 discuss with him what we've done and

what we're looking to do over the next several years at the light plant.

Unfortunately I'm not going to be able to.

I will, sometime in the

next few weeks, I might take a trip to

White Plains to sit with them. And

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- Bill Frytag (phonetic), who has gone on

 several occasions, met me there as well

 as our auditor. I'll do it that way

 unless we wants to come out here.

 Sometimes during the summer they do
- 8 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: So what
 9 again from the e-mail is response from
 10 you, Jack? Was it that staff brought
 11 to you some safety issues that you're
 12 not quite sure how to deal with them
 13 with the customers?

enjoy coming out here.

14 MR. NAYLOR: When we first

15 inquired to them about how we respond. 16 As you know, we have various things 17 we're not allowed to do, like shut people off during the winter, what 18 19 we're allowed to do, what we're allowed 20 to do under our tariffs, there's some areas that are questionable. And a 21 22 couple of instance of things that we 23 sort of failed and asked what can we do 24 and they told us no. My answer was come on, you know, what if something 25

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bad happens. We should be able to act
on this. We got some direction that
yes we can. What we have to do in
order to be able to do that, is one of

the topics we'll discussed tomorrow.

MAYOR NYCE: By the way

congratulations on the award from the

FEMA Grant. It's a good deal of money

10 to get back. I know the government has 11 been very generous with the moneys they paid out for Irene, but I know it was a 12 13 lot of work. 14 MR. NAYLOR: It was a ton 15 of work unfortunately. It is take away 16 a lot of time from other things. But 17 we did win one argument which was that 18 they wouldn't reimburse us for my time 19 spent on doing all the paperwork and 20 that was the argument that we won. 21 On the waist water 22 treatment plant, the first item is a 23 little interesting. Something I know 24 about an hour and a half at this point. 25 As you may remember there was talk

- about the batching of the financing andthat we're separate, not a part of it.
- 4 EFC is overwhelmed with 5 doing the batching. The people who are

- 6 not part of the batch are being told,
- 7 leave us alone for a while. We've
- 8 giving you an extension on your
- 9 temporary financing. We can't deal
- 10 with it at this point in time. So
- they're giving us free, no cost to us,
- 12 no problems to us, extension.
- I haven't seen the letter.
- I just got a phone call this afternoon.
- 15 It's strictly optional on our part.
- 16 But it means that our closing day,
- 17 which we must close by, we can
- 18 certainly close earlier, is going from
- 19 August 27th to February 1st.
- 20 MAYOR NYCE: I would like
- 21 to close out early rather than late.
- MR. NAYLOR: For us, as
- 23 soon as possible. As far as the
- 24 contractor is concerned, it's still May
- 25 31st.

2	MAYOR NYCE: Mostly
3	because I just like to see it done and
4	make sure that we get the amount of
5	money that we're going to get forgiven
6	in the books as quickly as possible.
7	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Wasn't
8	that part of the upgrading the electric
9	plant upgrades and
10	MAYOR NYCE: All of that
11	was included.
12	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: It seems
13	like there should have been
14	MR. MAYOR: There should
15	have and we had a long conversation
16	with Noah from the NYSEFC, going over
17	exactly what we were going to go over
18	in the conference call and what they
19	had prepared and everything else. He
20	said at that point, quite candidly, he
21	said, "No one is getting upgrades at
22	this point." Before the conversation
23	he said, "I give a 20 percent chance of

- 24 getting an upgrade. When we finished
- 25 the conversation, he said he give us

- 1 73
- 2 about 30 percent. He said most people
- 3 in this economy are getting downgraded.
- 4 So being reaffirmed at our rating is a
- 5 plus.
- 6 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Because
- 7 we don't have the transfer tax --
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: It has to do
- 9 with our lack of revenue sources and
- 10 our filing tax base. They're two
- 11 things we're not going to be able to
- 12 change. We should have a couple of
- 13 copies because I have an idea of how
- we're going to approach that. They're
- 15 not going to move on this. If we start
- 16 creating an argument for ourselves, I
- 17 think we can get him to move over time,
- 18 but that's something you and I can
- 19 discuss.

20	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: And I
21	think it's great to start the process,
22	but I think we also started with the
23	positive that we haven't gotten
24	downgraded compared to other
25	municipalities that are having that

- 1 74
- 2 problem. We a small municipality. We
- 3 didn't get downgraded.
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: And when you
- 5 read the report, they praised a lot of
- 6 the stuff we've done from day one.
- 7 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I think
- 8 you should push the upgrade.
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: That's the
- 10 intent, to push.
- 11 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: It will
- make big difference with the amount of
- debt that we have.
- 14 MAYOR NYCE: Absolutely.

15 This all came up because of the 16 refinancing portion. It's a long battle and this is step one and, yes, 17 18 that is the idea, to push into the future to get it. They've identified 19 20 what the issues are, why we're not 21 doing it. 22 We had a long discussion 23 with Charlene after I read the 24 preliminary report and we discussed how

we want to proceed. When we get the

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2 official, we're going to send a reply 3 and I will explain exactly what I just said, thank you but I think we've done 4 5 far better. We have done things in 6 advance of an economic downturn in 7 preparation for that other municipalities didn't. We are far and 8 9 away in better shape than we could be

and in better shape than a lot of other

- places are and, yes, she said we
 deserve an upgrade. We've been
 reaffirmed so that's how that goes.
 Sorry, Jack.

 MR. NAYLOR: To give a
 little explanation on the most recen-
- little explanation on the most recent
 tariffs, CDM is the consultant that was
 hired by EFC to serve as an aide to the
 Village. I mean, we've given our
 responses to the engineer of record.
 Their response was to make sure that
 all of the guidelines are met. CDM
- 25 They tend to be a little

and advise them.

served as an aide to EFC to help them

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- 2 bit, throughout the contract,
- 3 overreliance on what the consultant
- 4 said rather than the independent
- 5 record. The additional five items that

6 came up is throughout all of the 7 projects throughout the country, ones 8 that are much more further along than 9 we are, after things were said and done, things popped up. And when we 10 11 were audited, we said for example, Rodney Hunt. They looked at a letter 12 13 and they checked it and they said, "Oh, 14 this isn't quite right here. We need 15 something better." 16 That got on like a flag list. So what the EFC did is they went 17 18 through the entire list through the 19 country and they looked at all the 20 manufactures who had been flagged and they looked on our list and they said, 21 22 "You better check this one, you better 23 check that one." So that's why that came about. At this point in time I 24 25 haven't heard that we have any problems.

- 2 MAYOR NYCE: Good.
- 3 MR. NAYLOR: On the change
- 4 orders, again, I'm sorry if I wasn't
- 5 clear on that, but these are all
- 6 potential change orders. I had a
- 7 meeting with scheduled with Phillip
- 8 Ross two Saturdays ago and he changed
- 9 it to last Monday and it was changed to
- 10 this Monday. It still hasn't happened.
- 11 So we're supposed to get those things
- 12 together. And the last time it was
- 13 simply, how many bottles of soda,
- 14 that's what you have to pay for. Until
- 15 we know what left and we get all the
- 16 wait tickets, we won't know what that
- 17 one is.
- 18 On the SSCS, I'm pleased
- 19 to report that the second round of
- 20 lenders went out. These are the people
- 21 who got a 42 percent compliance rate
- the first time. Joe helped me with the
- letter that went out with stronger
- 24 wording asking people to comply. And

2	The next item is, again,
3	continuing with regards to our SSCS
4	program. Luckily we pursued that first
5	phase, the smoke testing, just has it
6	was nearing completion the CBC advised
7	us that we're going to be under a
8	mandate and we're very pleased to see
9	that we had a jump on it.
10	The next item would be GIS
11	mapping. If we hired someone to do
12	this, we would expect three to four
13	times these numbers. But as soon as we
14	turn over the budget next year, this
15	was not planned for in the budget, but
16	I'll be looking to come to the Board
17	and see that these things get done.
18	The last one will be part of the MS4
19	program, which I'll be coming back with

- 20 details next month.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: So the
- 22 smoke testing, what are the
- 23 requirements that you're asking people
- 24 to do to document? They have to bring
- 25 a technical person in?

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- 2 MR. NAYLOR: It depends on
- 3 what the thing is. If they want to
- 4 walk away from it, if they have a
- 5 licensed plumber come in and he sends
- 6 us a certification with his plumbing
- 7 license saying, "I did it", we don't
- 8 check. If they want to fix it
- 9 themselves, we'll send our own person
- 10 out to check.
- 11 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: So this
- is based on --
- 13 MAYOR NYCE: If smoke was
- 14 seen coming out of a place where it
- should not have come out of, they wrote

16	a letter saying, we have an issues,
17	here's what the issue is. The
18	homeowner or property owner has two
19	choices. They could hire somebody to
20	fix it, that person could submit the
21	letter saying they're on the property
22	if they're licensed. Or they could fix
23	it themselves, come in and arrange for
24	inspection. We would go out and inspect
25	to and make sure that it's been fixed.

2 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Well, because someone was raising it, that 3 they had water off. So now can we just inspect or they have to bring somebody 5 6 in even though the water is back on? 7 MR. NAYLOR: In the case where there's smoke inside of a house, 8 9 that's a scary thing because smoke is an indicator. It's not dangerous in 10

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11 and of itself. But if smoke is getting 12 in, sewer gas is getting in. 13 That can happen one of two 14 ways. When you use your sink, there's a trap and there's water in there and 15 16 that blocks the smoke. In that 17 particular case, the dry trap would 18 result in smoke getting in. When 19 people are home, we verified it in one 20 case. If you turn the water off, that 21 water will sit in the trap and 22 eventually over time, it will 23 evaporate. Now for someone to come to 24 me and say everything is okay because I had my water off, I mean, there's no

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definitive way. If there was water in

3 the trap at the time, I don't know that smoke wouldn't have come out because I

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5 can't test it. The only way for me to

retest them is if they filled up all 6

7	their stuff with water and I got people
8	from the state to come down again,
9	which isn't going to happen.
10	So what we've been
11	recommending is do you, as a homeowner,
12	want to take a chance that that is a
13	problem in this particular case. Once
14	I explained that they're like, "Yeah,
15	you're right. I should probably get
16	something done." The other thing is in
17	the case, I remember one case where
18	there was a for sale sign. Anybody
19	doing their due diligence
20	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: That was
21	this one because the question was is
22	there a black mark on the house?
22	MAYOR NYCE: No it's just -

have been in the course of conversation

TRUSTEE KEMPNER: It must

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- 2 that I though if there was something on
- 3 file with the Village and I was curious
- 4 how we were handling that.
- 5 MR. NAYLOR: So I would
- 6 have to defer. Joe and I have not had
- 7 that conversation like what happens if
- 8 somebody had smoke in the house and
- 9 they choose to say, "Well, I know what
- 10 the problem is. I'm not going to worry
- 11 about it now." That's an answer I
- don't want to give. So, again, on the
- 13 GIS mapping, that's something I'd like
- 14 to -- I want to finish these proposals
- and get the Board back on next month.
- 16 Consulting contracts, the
- only ones that hasn't been an extension
- is the Barolucci (phonetic). They
- 19 believe that they're going to be under
- 20 \$5,000. And, you know, why come up
- 21 with a number, we'll just tell you what
- 22 it is at end. Because as you know,
- 23 everything depends on the contractor.
- 24 So they had indicated, they gave me a

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1 2 either bring that to the Board next 3 month or we could wait until we get the 4 actual number. I'm comfortable waiting 5 for the actual number, but I'll leave 6 that to you. 7 We covered the tropical storm stuff already. On planning 8 grants, this is something that we were 9 10 pursuing. As I mentioned, the mandate 11 for the sewer system evaluation survey. 12 This is the planning. Usually there's a lot of money to do construction. But 13 14 in order to do construction, you have to identify the problem. We have 15 16 100-year old sewer system. We don't 17 know where the problem is. This will 18 give us money to pay for things that

were on the previous page.

TRUSTEE KEMPNER: What

- 21 about the extension to take on more
- 22 customers?
- MR. NAYLOR: That's
- something that could be considered.
- 25 MAYOR NYCE: Extension of

- 1 84
- 2 the system?
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Yes.
- 4 Will also generate more revenue. So
- 5 let's try to tie that into fixing and
- 6 generating the whole --
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: When we did
- 8 the CBEG application, a component of it
- 9 was we needed to fix up the internal as
- 10 it is now, to be able to fix the systems.
- 11 MR. NAYLOR: I attended
- 12 this function. There was a speaker,
- 13 the Mayor of Patchogue also spoke.
- 14 This year they're focusing on grants
- 15 because everybody who had anything

16 ready to go or close to ready to go and 17 our money came along and everybody pushed it out. And they recognized --18 19 you know, originally six months ago 20 they told us no money from any grant, 21 it isn't happening. 22 So we have been telling 23 them we can't fix anything until we pay 24 for the planning. They got a lot of

feedback in that manner, and they

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2 decided to go ahead with those grants. 3 There will be a motion on, not next week's agenda, asking that I attend 4 5 that function, and anyone else from the 6 Board who might like to attend. 7 There were requests on the 8 reclassification. There was three 9 forms that I brought they're e-mails. The first one is the State form. I 10

think Paul sat down with Eddie Dunbar

- 12 (phonetic) and they came up with 60.
- 13 The cut off number is 56. That pushed
- us up from a 2A to a 3A plant, which
- 15 means we need more highly trained
- 16 people, we have additional compliance.
- 17 It basically in sort means it will cost
- 18 us quite a bit more money to operate at
- 19 a 3A than a 2A.
- 20 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I'm a
- 21 little confused. There's a score for a
- 22 2A to what number?
- MR. NAYLOR: 56. If
- you're a 56 or bigger you're a 3A. If
- you're 56 or lower you're a 2A.

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- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: But we
- 3 intended to be a 3A?
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: No. They
- 5 identified things that are still
- 6 existing that are not operating, like

- 7 drying beds, which we don't --
- 8 MR. NAYLOR: They scored
- 9 us a 60. And interestingly enough when
- 10 I did this three years ago, they asked
- me to prepare one, I came up with a 60.
- 12 They sent it back and said, "No, it's a
- 13 53". The e-mail that I have forwarded
- 14 to you as part of that e-mail, was an
- 15 attachment said exactly that. I scored
- it. I come up with between a 48 and 53.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: A lot of
- 18 these discussions because it's on the
- 19 site, etcetera, etcetera, they had us
- 20 scoring differently. And I agree when
- I saw your e-mail, I agree with your
- 22 assessment. I think you're correct and
- that should not be an issue.
- MR. NAYLOR: I don't see
- 25 anything that requires --

- 3 curious how much the sidewalk is.
- 4 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: That
- 5 was \$4,000.
- 6 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Because
- 7 that would be good for the Department
- 8 of State grant. Because now we don't
- 9 have to bid it out. Pay for the
- 10 equipment that we're going to use doing
- 11 the sidewalks rather than bidding out.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: I also want
- 13 to take a moment. We had a staff
- 14 meeting today at noon to go over stuff
- for this coming weekend. I do want to
- 16 publically say to Jack and all the
- 17 managers and to their staff, thank you
- 18 for all the work that's been going on
- 19 for the last several weeks. It has
- 20 been noticed. They've done a good job
- 21 getting stuff ready for Memorial Day.
- I think it's something we should do
- 23 every spring and fall. But we got a
- lot of work done. We got lucky with an
- 25 early season, but they've done a lot of

2	work and I appreciate it and as do the
3	residents and business owners. I've
4	heard several people compliment on the
5	work that's being done.
6	MR. NAYLOR: I'm going to
7	piggyback on Sylvia's request for
8	additional staff. I would like to say
9	that on the roads and highways that our
10	DEC application was granted. We were
11	the only applicant and we were still
12	denied.
13	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Did they
14	tell you why?
15	MR. NAYLOR: No. I mean,
16	when we went, we were literally taking
17	down county executives through the
18	Ridge brush fires to get signatures.

conversation with --

MAYOR NYCE: I had a long

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21 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: And 22 they're just not giving them out. 23 MAYOR NYCE: They're just 24 not. That seems to be the case. 25 MR. NAYLOR: I'm quite 1 2 happy to report that due to the actions of an unnamed donator of time and 3 material, the firehouse roof is now dry. 4 5 MAYOR NYCE: Fantastic. 6 MR. NAYLOR: As long as 7 nobody discovers all the buckets in the 8 closet, we're all right. 9 MAYOR NYCE: It's diverted. TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: In 10 11 April you and the Village administrator 12 Abatelli attended an erosion and

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15 coming up?

MR. ABATELLI: Isn't that

TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Is that

sediment training course.

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- 17 coming up?
- MR. NAYLOR: May 31st.
- 19 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: You're
- 20 going though, correct?
- MR. NAYLOR: Yes.
- TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Okay.
- 23 Given some of the water works, I was
- 24 curious to make sure you were going.
- MR. NAYLOR: Yes. You

- 1 90
- 2 voted on that last month and we will be
- 3 attending. By all means, if anybody
- 4 needs to reach me, I know it's going to
- 5 be a tough week with Tall Ships coming,
- 6 but I will be away for the three days.
- 7 The next day or half I may be a little
- 8 bit unavailable. I lost a family
- 9 member, front page Newsday today.
- 10 Tomorrow morning, I might be going up.
- I don't know what the arrangements are.

- 12 So I won't be here, but the cell phone 13 will be on. Hopefully the hotel we'll staying at will have e-mail. By all 14 15 means, if there's anything related to 16 Tall Ships or the treatment plant. I 17 know it's a tough time to be out of town, but I can't miss this function. 18 19 It's the most critical function likely 20 for the year. And I believe that's 21 either 30th or the 31st next week.
- 22 MAYOR NYCE: Sorry for
- your loss.
- 24 MR. NAYLOR: Everybody
- 25 went to a party Sunday and as soon as

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- everybody walked in, the phone rang and
- 3 everybody left.
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: Sorry.
- 5 Thank you.
- 6 MR. NAYLOR: I don't need
- 7 these (indicating). So if anyone has a

- 8 particular interest.
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: Terrific.
- 10 Our next report will be from Village
- 11 Administrator David Abatelli. I think
- we unfortunately we're not going to be
- able to do the fence prior to Memorial
- 14 Day, which means we're not going to get
- it for the tree planting on Thursday
- 16 either. It's unfortunate, but still
- 17 very pleased that they're going to take
- 18 it on. Did we decide on whether it's
- 19 the split rail or the three board?
- MR. ABATELLI: We were
- 21 leaning towards the three. I know that
- the scouts would prefer the other
- fence. They'll do them both. And,
- 24 again, we spoke to them again last
- 25 week. They just know it goes together

2 a lot easier. It probably would be a

- 3 better job, but it depends like if we
- 4 want to put any extra effort in. I
- 5 mean, they're going to give us so much
- 6 time and we might end up doing the rest
- 7 of it.
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: Does anybody
- 9 have an objection to the split rail? I
- 10 mean, they're throwing us the labor.
- 11 If they prefer, it's actually cheeper
- 12 for materials as well.
- 13 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: We can
- 14 put bushes.
- 15 MAYOR NYCE: There are
- bushes.
- 17 MR. ABATELLI: The other
- 18 advantage from that is the posts are
- 19 far easier to repair. That said, they
- 20 break easier because people sit on them
- 21 all the time, but you can repair them
- 22 more easily.
- 23 MAYOR NYCE: The summer
- 24 program is great. I read the report.
- 25 I really like the stuff that she's

2	starting to throw into this with the
3	training for the kids for water safety.
4	MR. ABATELLI: It is.
5	MAYOR NYCE: It's all
6	great stuff.
7	MR. ABATELLI: It is
8	amazing how many of our kids don't know
9	how to swim, especially that they've
10	never had a swimming lesson or they
11	think they know how to swim.
12	MAYOR NYCE: It's amazing
13	how many adults don't know how to swim.
14	It really is. But we really need to
15	congratulate her, she's doing a
16	wonderful job with that program and I'm
17	very, very happy with the energy and
18	the thought that's going into what
19	she's doing over there. It's really
20	terrific.

And also not to single

- 22 people out, but Jeff has done, with
- that crew down there, and all the stuff
- that's going on for this coming week,
- and he's got a lot of on his plate and

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- 2 he's doing a bang-up job.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: And then
- 4 the revenue being up is always a good
- 5 thing.
- 6 MAYOR NYCE: Always, exactly.
- 7 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: We
- 8 should note that our carousel is up.
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: It was an
- 10 hour and a half conversation. I don't
- 11 think I missed anything.
- 12 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: They
- 13 heard about the rate increase.
- MR. ABATELLI: I think
- 15 people heard that there might be one in
- the future, so there was a rush there

- 17 to ride.
- 18 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: That
- 19 Carousel Committee was quite adamant.
- 20 MAYOR NYCE: Did we
- 21 schedule the LWRP Meeting? I think we
- set something for June?
- MR. ABATELLI: I think we
- 24 said later in June, but not a date.
- 25 MAYOR NYCE: I did not get

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- 2 a chance to read the drafts of the
- 3 harbor management plan and I likely
- 4 wouldn't get a chance to read it until
- 5 later next week.

- 6 MR. ABATELLI: And the
- 7 change to the LWRP, all I have at this
- 8 point are inserts and putting it
- 9 together, it's nothing that that's
- 10 complicated. He wanted to know if we
- should just print a whole bunch of new
- 12 books or just give us the insert to

13 change. It might work better if people 14 just give me back their books and --15 MAYOR NYCE: Insert the 16 change. As long as they've 17 incorporated the comments, I think if 18 we approve those, then we can go the next step, which is to have them printed 19 20 up and then we'll circulate them and do 21 a full public meeting on them. 22 MR. ABATELLI: Okay. 23 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: This 24 one. With the chopped up bedrooms 25 (indicating).

MAYOR NYCE: Yes.

TRUSTEE KEMPNER: For

that, can't we short of shut it down or

vacate it, especially with somebody

going for a sale, make it a little more

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painful.

8 MAYOR NYCE: Well, you 9 wouldn't want to spoil a sale if the person who is buying is planning to do 10 11 the right thing. 12 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: So we're 13 thinking their planing to? I know, I bought one of those houses. 14 15 MR. ABATELLI: It is 16 what's great and what stands out. 17 Things are being sold and people are 18 refinancing or are getting liquor licenses and getting a C/O, whereas you 19 20 get a lot more cooperation when they're 21 coming to you to get something and you say have you to do X, Y, and Z to get it. 22 23 MAYOR NYCE: Right. Do we

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have a proposed date for the paving of

North and First Street? I know we have

2 numbers and I know we were able to get

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3 a good bid prize piggybacking on what

- 4 the Town had done.
- 5 MR. ABATELLI: Yes. I'll
- 6 try to make it short. I guess the Town
- 7 bid, it probably rebid. It had to be
- 8 restructured. There was wording that
- 9 was screwed up. So what Corrazini had
- 10 was they also had the County. They
- 11 sent me the County bid, I looked at job
- 12 with them under the County bid and it
- 13 came out higher than what we were led
- 14 to believe from the Town bid. And it
- 15 turns out that the County bid is
- 16 higher.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: So we're
- 18 going to wait for the Town bid.
- MR. ABATELLI: We'll get a
- 20 from the Town bid.
- 21 MAYOR NYCE: We'll need an
- 22 ETA on that.
- 23 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: I spoke
- 24 with Superintendent Harris yesterday.
- 25 And they said they don't know exactly

2	when it's coming back. I talk to
3	someone at least twice a week to try
4	and get updates on it and see where
5	they stand. We hoped to have it back
6	shortly because he has stuff he wants
7	to do.
8	MAYOR NYCE: We're going
9	to try and get it done in that lull in
10	general between Memorial Day and when
11	school let's out.
12	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Right,
13	and they did speak to Richard Corrazini
14	He said the earliest he could schedule
15	it was June 13th. So when we get the
16	Town bid price back, and get a schedule
17	date somewhere there, hopefully before
18	the summertime.
19	MAYOR NYCE: Right. It
20	would be nice to get it done between

Memorial Day and when school let's out,

- 22 certainly before the Forth of July and
- 23 June 13th. Just as long as we're ahead
- 24 of it.
- MR. ABATELLI: I think we

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- 2 should anticipate too possibly Pete can
- 3 help us with this also. What I met
- 4 with Bruce Corrazini, there's really
- 5 two options of whether you're truly
- 6 level, which is adding more asphalt and
- 7 filling in the potholes first or
- 8 grinding it down. The grinding is more
- 9 expensive, but it really would be a
- 10 better job.
- 11 So when we have the
- 12 prices, we should be kind of be ready
- to know which way we want to go with
- 14 those two options.
- 15 MAYOR NYCE: If we can
- 16 afford it, I would recommend we grind
- 17 it and asphalt. That street gets a lot

- 18 of traffic. That was redone --
- 19 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Six,
- seven years ago?
- 21 MAYOR NYCE: They ground
- 22 and paved --
- 23 TRUSTEE MURRAY: I don't
- 24 think they did grind it.
- TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: They

- 1 100
- 2 didn't grind it, they just filled it.
- 3 MAYOR NYCE: Oh, they just
- 4 filled it? It was done in early 2007,
- 5 fall of 2007. You get a better job,
- 6 and if we can afford it, that would be
- 7 a better way to go in my opinion.
- 8 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: We don't
- 9 have a grinder? We don't have the
- 10 equipment?
- 11 MAYOR NYCE: It's a very
- 12 -- they bring in a big machine that

- 13 scours the road first.
- 14 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: We do it
- in house at Riverhead that's why I was
- 16 wondering why it wasn't part of the
- 17 bid. I was just thinking to do it in
- 18 house.
- 19 MAYOR NYCE: Anything else
- 20 specific for Dave? I know you're going
- 21 to be very, very busy this weekend.
- TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Actually,
- 23 I have a question on the Housing
- 24 Authority bids. Down under section
- 25 five here it says, motion to approve

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- 2 the administrative plans and revisions
- 3 by attorney Dina Smith. Is that
- 4 something we need to see as to what
- 5 changes are in place?
- 6 MR. ABATELLI: Yes, you
- 7 will. That's actually in my report
- 8 under the housing authority. Where it

9 says a revised administrative attempt 10 to be developed by the Housing 11 Authority Board which will be available 12 for public review and comment. 13 Basically Nina is the Housing 14 Authority's consulting attorney, and she works with most of the other 15 housing agencies and stuff. 16 17 So we were just revising. 18 I think we're supposed to do that every 19 a five years or so. So there have been recommendations made and that whole 20 21 thing has to be published in the paper 22 and it's available for like two months 23 for everybody and certainly you guys, 24 to look at it. They're mostly

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procedural requirements, you know, who

- 2 gets on, who gets off, background
- 3 checks, all that kind of stuff.

- 4 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: So the
- 5 cost is the \$3,500 for the legal fees
- 6 is that coming out of that county
- 7 check; it doesn't come out of our --
- 8 MR. ABATELLI: Right,
- 9 that's all covered. I believe it's an
- 10 admin expense of the Housing Authority.
- 11 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: It
- doesn't come from our assets?
- MR. ABATELLI: No.
- 14 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Okay.
- MR. ABATELLI: Also on the
- 16 Osprey application, that's on for next
- 17 month. They're pondering changing
- 18 things with that and I was hoping to
- 19 have known that by today. So it's
- 20 either --
- 21 MAYOR NYCE: Next month or
- 22 week?
- MR. ABATELLI: Next week.
- It's on the agenda for next week. So I
- 25 think we should --

- 2 MAYOR NYCE: I though you
- 3 said next month, that would be fine,
- 4 but --
- 5 MR. ABATELLI: Yes, it's
- 6 on for next week, so I think we should
- 7 -- I mean on Friday they still wanted
- 8 to go forward with it.
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: If they're
- 10 likely to change it --
- 11 MR. ABATELLI: That's what
- 12 I told them. If you're changing it,
- it's really too late, we have to
- 14 postpone it.
- TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Is the
- 16 CAC report done on that?
- MR. ABATELLI: No, I
- 18 haven't even done that because I have
- 19 knew that it wasn't going to be done.
- They knew it was changing. Well, two
- 21 weeks ago they said they might change
- 22 it. A week ago they said, we might not

- 23 change it. And now --
- 24 MAYOR NYCE: Here's the
- 25 deal with all of these things that come

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- 2 through any of those departments. We
- 3 have deadlines. And all you need to do
- 4 is tell the applicant, they with jump
- 5 around all they want you have a deadline,
- 6 that's when it has to be in by. And if
- 7 it's not, then they missed it.
- 8 We need the CAC report in
- 9 enough time for the Board to go over it
- 10 before we have a public hearing which
- 11 means we need it by Wednesday.
- 12 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Well,
- 13 the issue is we set a deadline date of
- 14 May 16th so that we had time to review it.
- 15 MAYOR NYCE: That's what
- 16 I'm saying. So if the applicant is
- 17 saying, "I may change it", they're

18 welcome to change it, but we need to 19 have reports complete. If they want to change it, they can come to the public 20 21 hearing and say we changed it and then 22 we can postpone what we're doing. 23 But to hold up the information does not make sense. So 24 25 please be clear to them that they've

1 105 2 missed the deadline. The CAC should do 3 its assessment based on the plans that 4 are submitted so we have time to review 5 those before next Tuesday. 6 Anything else for Dave? (No response.) 7 8 MAYOR NYCE: Thank you, Mr. Abatelli. Our next report --9 10 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Excuse 11 me, you're campground manager, do you

have to have something for us to review?

MR. ABATELLI: You mean

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- 14 the contract?
- 15 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I have
- 16 them.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: I thought we
- 18 did that last month.
- MR. ABATELLI: Well, it
- 20 had to be redrawn. It's the same
- 21 contract. We approved the idea of
- 22 adding on. The physical contract
- 23 wasn't signed.
- 24 MAYOR NYCE: So we need an
- 25 agenda item next week to authorize the

- 1 106
- 2 execution of the contract for the
- 3 campground.
- 4 MS. PIRILLO: I think that
- 5 we've done that already. I think that
- 6 we just need to update the contract so
- 7 that it can be properly distributed and
- 8 payment can be made accordingly.

9	MAYOR NYCE: If we have
10	altered the contract and not authorized
11	execution of that new contract, we need
12	to do that. If we authorized it if
13	we're going to pay her more money, but
14	we did not say we're going to execute a
15	new contract, we need to execute a new
16	contract. So, that's fine. Easy enough
17	just add it to the agenda item for next
18	Tuesday and we can take care of it.
19	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: These
20	revenues, we're doubling the number of
21	kids that we're dealing with? Is that
22	right.
23	MR. ABATELLI: The
24	difference has to do with campground
25	which goes into the next year and one

1 107 2 MAYOR NYCE: They cross

3 years.

4 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: So it's

- 5 month to month.
- 6 MR. ABATELLI: It's
- 7 showing for month, but this is going
- 8 into the 2011/2012 budget.
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: The money
- 10 from the passed year.
- MR. ABATELLI: And this
- money is coming in for the summer
- campground. Does that make sense?
- 14 MAYOR NYCE: Pre-purchasing
- 15 stuff.
- 16 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: So just
- 17 last year at the end of April we didn't
- 18 have as many --
- 19 MAYOR NYCE: Not as many,
- 20 no. It's the weather and Tall Ships.
- MR. ABATELLI: One of the
- things with the campground and that was
- one of the things you pointed out the
- 24 with the campground was interesting, a
- 25 number of people, they like are not

- 2 doing the same program anymore. I
- 3 won't get into the details of individuals,
- 4 but it's just --
- 5 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: It swings
- 6 widely this time of year.
- 7 MR. ABATELLI: You have to
- 8 look at the year.
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: Thank you,
- 10 Dave. The next report will be from our
- 11 Village Attorney, Joseph Prokop. Good
- 12 evening.
- MR. PROKOP: Good evening.
- 14 So just mentioning a couple of things
- that I wanted to bring out that's on my
- 16 report. One is to bring you up-to-date
- 17 with 620 Second Street. I guess most
- 18 people know the building has been
- 19 demolished. The Village put a lot of
- 20 pressure on the Housing Alliance to
- 21 take care of the building and finally
- 22 it was taken down. We're at the point

where we were getting final bids from
the Village to take it down and they
took it down.

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1 2 Since we last met as a 3 Board we had a joint hearing of the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of 5 Appeals. Since then both those boards have had separate meetings and discuss 7 the application. And I would say that 8 the value of the joint meeting was 9 indicated at their separate meetings. 10 I might recommend one more 11 joint meeting, maybe next month or the 12 following month just to sort of bring it together. Because there's concepts 13 14 that the Planning Board is going over 15 that will end up affecting the Zoning Board of Appeals and vice versa. I 16 17 think it's important that the two

boards coordinate that rather than

- 19 reading each other's minutes.
- With the two boats, the
- 21 Peconic Star 2 and Peconic Star
- 22 Express, all the paperwork was taken
- 23 care of and everything is fine with
- that, rent was paid, etcetera.
- MAYOR NYCE: Up-to-date.

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- MR. PROKOP: Yes.
- 3 MAYOR NYCE: Happily so.
- 4 MR. PROKOP: With regard
- 5 to the Tall Ship Challenge I have been
- 6 responding to a number of requests by
- 7 the Village to review paperwork and
- 8 help out and I've taken care of that.
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: We are
- 10 current at with everything at this point?
- MR. PROKOP: Yes.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: So we're all
- 13 good to go.

L4	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: The
L5	bands are all in?
L6	MAYOR NYCE: They're all
L7	taken care of. They're all been sent
L8	out to the bands along with W9s for
L9	them to fill out. So we can cut checks
20	for them, the same with the sound man
21	PA system, executed that contract today
22	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Because
23	the abstract came out as a draft.
24	MAYOR NYCE: I understand
25	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: There

were several issues that need to be resolved.

MAYOR NYCE: There may be this month -- because of this event, there may be some manual checks written that I will authorize because of where

this fell when people got the

information in etcetera, etcetera.

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10 Basically, I think, three quarters got 11 the information and a few that did not. 12 They will prior to the end of this 13 week. We'll make sure that everything 14 is copacetic. 15 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: And as to the abstract, the Village didn't get 16 17 the final number until Wednesday 18 because it was waiting to see when the 19 contracts came in to avoid manual. MAYOR NYCE: Cool. If we 20 21 could at JT Productions, which is the 22 sound. And I'm going to send out an 23 e-mail to all of the bands that have

1 information ASAP.
 3 MR. PROKOP: All the band

not gotten the information back to us

letting them know that we need the

4 contracts went out last week. All the

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- 5 bands have the contracts. The trick to
- 6 that is -- and I actually spent a day
- 7 doing this, the trick with the
- 8 contracts was to coordinate the dates
- 9 and the times on every contract, so
- 10 they didn't all show up on Saturday to
- 11 play. And we were able to do that.
- The schedule came out very
- organized. It's been a very organized
- 14 process and we got the contracts taken
- 15 care of. I thought I heard from Robert
- that most of all of the W9s came back.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: There's a few
- 18 outstanding.
- MR. PROKOP: And the
- 20 contracts are coming back. I'm getting
- 21 a couple of questions but they're
- 22 coming back.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Do you
- 24 have the attachment to this
- 25 (indicating)? There was a list that

- 2 was attached on your original e-mail.
- 3 MR. PROKOP: I have the
- 4 permit attached.
- 5 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: It says
- 6 see attached list.
- 7 MR. PROKOP: I'll see.
- 8 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: That's
- 9 why was asking. And then what is that
- 10 (indicating)?
- 11 MR. PROKOP: We have in
- 12 the Washington Avenue Tower we have a
- 13 cell tower at Washington Avenue that we
- 14 rent out. We lease to Verizon Wireless.
- 15 Verizon Wireless notified us that they
- 16 want to make a minor equipment change
- in the tower. It's both the equipment
- 18 that's in the box in the ground and
- 19 also some of the equipment on the
- 20 tower.
- 21 I don't think it's
- 22 something that's going to change the
- 23 revenue and I also don't think -- it's

- 24 probably not something that's going to
- 25 come to the Board. I think it probably

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- 2 can be taken care of with the building
- 3 inspector.
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: And it's
- 5 within the existing contract.
- 6 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Okay. I
- 7 wanted to make sure it wasn't a new
- 8 tower.
- 9 MR. PROKOP: No, it's not
- 10 a new tower. And David Abatelli and
- 11 myself have been working on this to try
- 12 to figure out if it's at all possible
- 13 to try and analyze what's happening. I
- 14 want to say one thing, which was I went
- 15 back through the lease and calculated
- the rent that should have been paid to
- 17 date. And Charlene went back and
- 18 reviewed, and we're actually on line

- exactly with the rent that has been
 paid. And that's over a number of
 adjustments that have taken place. So
 that was a good thing.

 I wanted to mention one
 thing at next week's meting. What I'd
- 25 like the Board to do is to please

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- 2 retain an attorney names Mark Comberson
- 3 (phonetic) to work with me. He's a
- 4 specialist in condemnation law.
- 5 There's only one or two things that
- 6 have to be done with the regarding the
- 7 property to finish it up in the courts.
- 8 But I would recommend, I think it's
- 9 much more efficient if Mr. Comberson
- 10 does it rather that it comes out of my
- 11 office.

- 12 MAYOR NYCE: Didn't we
- 13 retain somebody?
- 14 MR. PROKOP: We did. It

- just hasn't been finished.
- MAYOR NYCE: We're not
- 17 redoing the work that was done by this
- 18 other gentlemen?
- MR. PROKOP: No, we're not
- 20 doing --
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: He won't
- 22 proceed?
- MR. PROKOP: My
- 24 recommendation is to retain
- 25 Mr. Comberson. His requested rate is

- 1 116
- 2 \$185 an hour. It's a reduced rate. He
- 3 came, I met with him personally and he
- 4 seems to be --
- 5 MAYOR NYCE: And it's
- 6 about 15 minutes worth of work?
- 7 MR. PROKOP: Not a lot of
- 8 work.
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: I'd like to

- 10 see that buttoned up, but I do not want
- 11 to keep paying different attorneys to
- do the same work over and over again.
- So obviously I'd like this person to
- 14 finished this up.
- TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I'm not
- sure the previous one we hired did
- 17 anything.
- 18 MR. PROKOP: Let me just
- 19 say, if there's any work that's done,
- it won't be redundant.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Okay,
- 22 but he had records.
- MR. PROKOP: He had some
- 24 records.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: He's

- 1 117
- 2 going to have to review those records
- 3 if he's going to pass the work.
- 4 MR. PROKOP: He's already
- 5 reviewed them. I already met with him.

- 6 There's only one or two specific things
- 7 that need to be done.
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: Cool.
- 9 Anything else for the Village attorney?
- 10 (No response.)
- 11 MAYOR NYCE: Thank you,
- Joe. The next report will be from Code
- 13 Committee. Code Committee had no
- 14 recommendations to the Village Board.
- 15 At this time and I don't believe that
- 16 the audit committee had -- I don't
- 17 believe they had any recommendations to
- the Village Board either. (Perusing)
- 19 No. Okay. So then the reports from
- 20 the committees are done.
- 21 The next reports from
- 22 Mayor and Trustees. We'll start are
- 23 Trustee George Hubbard.
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Okay.
- The senior tree planting is tomorrow

- 2 11:30 at the school. If anybody is
- 3 interested in coming, it's going to be
- 4 between the baseball field and the
- 5 power plant, going down than row of
- 6 trees there. The Tree Committee is
- 7 going with the forth graders, handing
- 8 out saplings and stuff. At 10:00 we're
- 9 doing an Arbor Day kind of thing with
- 10 the kids and then we'll be outside at
- 11 11:30 for the tree planting.
- 12 Also on Thursday, just an
- 13 update, it's Greenport Tree Day. At
- 14 10:00 on Thursday, the new tree is in.
- 15 The old tree is down. So the fence
- isn't going to be up, but that will be
- 17 soon.
- 18 MAYOR NYCE: The new tree
- is beautiful.
- 20 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: It's
- 21 tiny compared to what was there, but
- 22 give it time.
- 23 TRUSTEE MURRAY: What were

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2	going to be sculptured into something.	
3	MAYOR NYCE: I put out a	
4	thing on Facebook and I had talked to	
5	some different artists in the area.	
6	When we took the tree down, we took it	
7	down in there was one limb that was	
8	fairly straight and fairly healthy. We	
9	took it down in big chunks.	
10	I have somebody from	
11	Mattituck who is going to plank it out.	
12	I talked to almost dozen and a half	
13	different artist in the area who are	
14	each going to take a portion of the	
15	tree and do a project with it over the	
16	course of the next year. They're going	
17	to document the process, bring it back	
18	a year or so from now. We're going to	
19	have a showing of the work, auction the	

- 20 work off. The proceeds will go to the
- 21 Tree Committee.
- The idea is, the tree has
- 23 been there for a long time, it's a
- 24 beautiful old tree, show the tree some
- 25 respect and do something with it other

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- 2 than just firewood.
- 3 And the stump, because it
- 4 was a big stump and we didn't want to
- 5 grind it, I suggested -- I'm going to
- 6 carve a bench out of the remaining
- 7 stump. So it will stay there basically
- 8 until it rots. So it will be a place
- 9 for people to sit.
- 10 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Instead
- of on the fence.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: Instead of on
- the fence, exactly, exactly. And then
- 14 I got a really nice response from

15 people who are with the project. And I 16 want to thank the Tree Committee for allowing that to go on as well, because 17 18 it's not just a taking down of the tree. The guys from barber free were 19 20 very funny when I was telling them what I was trying to do. They looked at me 21 he was like, what? He was laughing. 22 23 Like no one ever lets us drop big 24 chunks of tree on their lawn. They 25 want smaller pieces dropped. They had

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- 2 a blast.
- 3 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Okay,
- 4 also on Monday, Memorial Day the
- 5 Greenport Parade is going to be at 8:00
- 6 in the morning, the Boy Scouts and Girl
- 7 Scouts from behind the arcade down to
- 8 the dock. Is the power on at the dock
- 9 for our PA to work?
- MR. ABATELLI: Yes.

11 TRUSTEE ABATELLI: 12 MR. ABATELLI: Because 13 it's going to the ships. It's not 14 actually going to -- we were checking it for the ships. 15 16 MAYOR NYCE: It's all set up. 17 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: I was 18 told by one of the captains of the 19 fishing boat down there there's a 20 couple cleats that are missing that 21 might be needed. 22 MR. ABATELLI: I think 23 they're working on that. They were 24 hammering nails.

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TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Okay.

- 2 He said they might need the cleat over
- 3 at the end.

- 4 MR. ABATELLI: I don't
- 5 want to guarantee the cleats. I know

we know about it, but they have tophysically do that.

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it to.

9 MAYOR NYCE: Can I make a 10 suggestion? Just Rosemarie is going to 11 tie up at that end. And I mentioned to him, incase he was expecting to use 12 13 them to tie the ships up. So he's 14 fully aware and I talked to him today and he's confident he can tie the ship 15 up. I don't know if it's on the cleats. 16 17 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Just 18 don't tie it to the pylon because one 19 of them is hanging in there. If he's 20 ties to that, he's going to pull that 21 right off. So I'd rather see before 22 the problem get repaired, to have some 23 cleats put in to pass the thing as new and make sure we have something to tie 24

- 2 MAYOR NYCE: Absolutely,
- 3 absolutely.
- 4 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Everything
- 5 else I have we pretty much brought it
- 6 up. The drainage is done out back so
- 7 now we're working on remodelling and
- 8 going forward with the bids and the
- 9 downstairs. We wanted to make sure
- 10 water doesn't get in before we do
- 11 anything. The bids prices are in, so
- 12 that should be starting up within the
- 13 next couple of weeks.
- 14 MAYOR NYCE: Cool, thank
- 15 you. Trustee Kempner.
- 16 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I had
- 17 one item, I guess Jack left, about that
- 18 information for the Suffolk County
- 19 study, if we were going to participate
- in that or it was too super busy.
- 21 MAYOR NYCE: When is it due.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Like March.
- MAYOR NYCE: Oh.
- 24 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Yeah, so

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2	reach out.
3	MAYOR NYCE: Oh, I saw
4	that e-mail, yes, yes.
5	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: So I
6	keep getting reminder e-mails, thanks
7	for your help. I was going to ask Jack.
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9	MAYOR NYCE: I will send
10	an e-mail. I will ask him.
11	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Maybe Tom?
12	MAYOR NYCE: Potentially.
13	Shoot an e-mail to me tomorrow and I'll
14	have Tom get in touch.
15	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Okay.
16	And then Trustee Phillips and I met
17	with the one of the principals from the
18	Economic Development RFP, and that went
19	well. We met with Perry. We met the

- 20 at the Loft and Perry sat in. And he
- 21 actually, I know you're really busy and
- 22 Peter is busy, but he wanted to do a
- 23 survey of the businesses. So he
- 24 drafted the letter. So I don't know if
- you want to reach out to him about

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- 2 trying to get that into the hands of
- 3 the coordinator or get it out to the
- 4 businesses.
- 5 MAYOR NYCE: The BID
- 6 meeting is Thursday. I can submit it
- 7 to them, yes. I'd like to coordinate
- 8 that through this weekend.
- 9 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Survey
- 10 for the business's to see how they're
- 11 doing for the tall ships.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: Yes.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: And one
- of the issues that we talking about is
- 15 adding capacity. So if they're at

16 capacity, they can't go any further 17 with service or is there uptakes or are 18 they seeing more revenue. And trying to make it nondescript, but maybe if we 19 20 can get it to Peter or someone to get 21 feedback on the survey. It will 22 information or business personal 23 information so it's better people 24 respond like. Maybe there's a read in 25 that the -- I have guess maybe you can

do that. I don't know how fast we can

turn it around and get it out.

MAYOR NYCE: If it's in

electronic form each one of the

businesses has their site on that site.

TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Oh,

okay. I have to say, more than the

that the BID, because the businesses

outside the BID possibly, like if

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11 you're an artist and you have a studio 12 and you're not a BID member, so if there's any way to really tap into 13 14 everyone who has a business that might be effected by the survey a business 15 16 that is not retail related that you get 17 sort of... 18 MAYOR NYCE: That's going 19 to be difficult to get to. 20 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Maybe we 21 can publicize or something. I though 22 maybe we can get a reso on to accept the RFP from that one bidder for the 23 24 economic development subject to finding

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funding. And then that way we could

2 also do a reso to apply for funding.

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3 But in the meantime, I think the firms

4 will sort of work with us over the

5 summer, maybe pro bono, to get some of

6 the info that is more important during

- 7 the summer. So they can ask how it was
- 8 reviewed. There was only one response.
- 9 And I know we don't have the funding
- 10 and I made that clear. But maybe if we
- 11 had it official contingent upon
- 12 funding, they'd know that we are trying
- 13 to put money together.
- 14 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: He has
- done work for the Village. So I think
- 16 his curiosity is there. In talked to
- 17 the gentlemen. He was very open that
- 18 he has seen changes and he's much an
- 19 avid collector, so I think Trustee
- 20 Kempner is right.
- 21 MAYOR NYCE: I'll have the
- 22 to write up a reso to that fact.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: And then
- 24 tomorrow is the first meeting for the
- 25 Economic Development Counsel. The

- 2 Economic Development Counsel has
- 3 funding up online, the application, and
- 4 it's through July 16th.
- 5 So if we can get a reso to
- 6 apply for funding for the economic
- 7 development consultant, I would go to
- 8 the Department of State's funding,
- 9 which they have waterfront
- 10 revitalization and try to go with 50
- 11 percent. And then once we get that 50
- 12 percent, we can talk to the firm about
- 13 collecting some other funds to pay for
- 14 the balance.
- 15 And then if there's any
- other projects that we have that are
- 17 capital projects that are ready to go,
- 18 we should keep those in mind because
- 19 they're looking for projects that have
- 20 leverage money or ready to go. If
- 21 we're going to do a project right now,
- 22 like the electric plant would have been
- 23 a good project, but we don't want to
- 24 hold it up.

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2	the roof?	
3	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: It's	
4	usually like something that's going to	
5	have a widespread economic impact. So	
6	the electric plant, you know, maybe we	
7	could have tied some kind of rate	
8	increase. They like infrastructure.	
9	Like the bulkhead would be good, but I	
10	don't know what we have to tie.	
11	MAYOR NYCE: All the pump	
12	stations and all those pipes need work.	
13	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: There's	
14	so many sewer applications. I guess we	
15	can do it for CBG; we do have that.	
16	There's no harm in resubmitting that.	
17	And after we see how the Tall Ships	
18	goes, maybe there's something we can	
19	tie into I don't know what we need	
20	for infrastructure for doing that kind	

- of event, depending on how it ends up.
- We still have one more meeting and
- there's still some time. And it's all
- online and that's pretty much it.
- 25 MAYOR NYCE: Cool.

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- 2 Trustee Murray.
- 3 TRUSTEE MURRAY: I've been
- 4 spending a little time with tall ships.
- 5 MAYOR NYCE: It's been
- 6 enjoyable, right?
- 7 TRUSTEE MURRAY: It has.
- 8 Really the only thing other than that,
- 9 because I know your report is going to
- 10 be long on that is June 15, 16, and 17
- is the fishing tournament for the
- 12 Legion Hall. We have a Facebook page,
- web page, we have it on the Village's
- 14 website and BID website and posters.
- 15 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I need

- one.
- 17 TRUSTEE MURRAY: I know,
- 18 you're going to start selling tickets
- 19 next week. I will need to do a mass
- 20 public assembly for utilizing the arena
- 21 that Friday evening, just for people to
- 22 register.
- 23 MAYOR NYCE: Is it a
- 24 Village event?
- TRUSTEE MURRAY: It's

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- 2 really for the Lesion.
- 3 MAYOR NYCE: It's not
- 4 Village sponsored, it's Lesion
- 5 sponsored?
- 6 TRUSTEE MURRAY: All the
- 7 money is going to them.
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: So do a mass
- 9 public assembly.
- 10 TRUSTEE MURRAY: And
- they're going to have a dinner Saturday

12 night at the boat yard, a big fish fry. 13 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: When is it? 14 TRUSTEE MURRAY: That's 15 going to be Saturday the 16th. MAYOR NYCE: Give me the 16 17 information and we'll do an announcement at the meeting Tuesday and 18 we'll do the reso for the mass public 19 20 assembly. 21 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Okay. 22 That's really about it. 23 MAYOR NYCE: Thank you 24 very much. Cool. Trustee Phillips?

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2 Audit Committee and the Code Committee
3 are kind of silent. I know we have
4 some medical issues in our family as
5 well that have taken precedence.

TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: The

6 I did discover something

7 though that I would like there to be a 8 clear definition to us to maybe between 9 the Building Department and the 10 Utilities Department. As you know the hospital reconstruction and our road 11 12 rental situation down there is somewhat 13 dramatic at the moment. 14 And I'm not sure if 15 there's a procedure or between those 16 two departments to make sure when the 17 plans come in that they be viewed for 18 everything. I know the Planning Board reviews it and the Building Department 19 20 reviews things, but I think since we're 21 starting to get in and we're starting 22 to deal with this. 23 So there needs to be a

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clear communication because when he we

had (inaudible). At this point I would

2 like to see some discussion on this,

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- 3 some thought put into it because I
- 4 think it's really needed.
- 5 The other thing is the
- 6 municipal agreement with the program --
- 7 and did you get an e-mail for that
- 8 where they've come up with some
- 9 terminology and some...
- 10 MAYOR NYCE: Oh, for the
- 11 engineering stuff?
- 12 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Yes.
- 13 MAYOR NYCE: I have not
- 14 seen it, no.
- 15 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I don't
- 16 think we need a resolution on that, but
- 17 I will catch up with you this week. So
- 18 maybe before we can have a couple
- 19 minutes.
- 20 Other than that I did, as
- 21 I said, met with Trustee Kempner. I
- 22 suggested that we get involved with some
- local business areas, which she did.
- 24 We had a very informal discussion on a
- lot of topics. That's pretty much it.

2	MAYOR NYCE: Cool.
3	I will try and keep my
4	report brief. I've been working on
5	small event for this coming weekend. I
6	also do I have spoken to a person.
7	I will talk to her one more time, but I
8	will have an appointment to fill one of
9	the vacancies on the Planning Board.
10	And I'm still looking for others. If
11	anyone has any suggestions, please let
12	me know.
13	The update on the event
14	for this weekend is that we're pretty
15	well set to go. All the advertising
16	have been in place. I was actually
17	watching News 12 this morning, and on
18	the tickers at the bottom they're
19	announcing, they have our ads running.

And then just the reporters themselves,

when they were banter back and forth
during discussion, were talking about
it along with the other events that are
happening Memorial Day weekend.

All of our press stuff is

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- 2 happening this week. All the last
- 3 minute newspaper community sections and
- 4 all of that. We're hopeful that we're
- 5 going to get the cover of Part Two in
- 6 Newsday this week, the Explore Long
- 7 Island section. I did a 45 minute
- 8 interview with Newsday last week.
- 9 We have had first
- 10 volunteer meeting on Sunday. We have a
- 11 large number of volunteers for the size
- of our community. We had probably 25
- 13 people attend on Sunday afternoon.
- 14 Christine Thorp, who is helping me
- 15 manage this event, has a list of almost
- 16 40 volunteers, not including the ROTC

17 and the Honor Roll kids and their 18 chaperons. 19 We will have our final 20 volunteer meeting at 6:00 at the 21 schoolhouse. We'll give everyone their 22 assignments, their t-shirts, their ID 23 badges, a program event guide. If you 24 all haven't seen them, there are event

guides in the Village Hall. They're

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1 136 2 beautifully done. Brian Barker 3 (phonetic) has done a really nice job 4 with the ads, the posters, and all of 5 the printed material that has come out 6 on this event. He has done a really nice job. It's got a four fold that 7 8 comes out to a map of the event, a 9 schedule on the back, a letter and 10 then --

TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Has long

- 12 has that been there?
- 13 MAYOR NYCE: It came in
- just over the weekend. I think Friday
- 15 afternoon. So it just got there. They
- look beautiful. Stop buy and take one.
- 17 What we're doing with our volunteers is
- 18 the exchange of tickets for wristbands,
- 19 they'll be doing that. And they'll be
- 20 people we're calling event ambassadors,
- 21 either at the information booth or
- 22 walking through the event itself.
- 23 NJROTC will likely do
- 24 crowd control, dealing with the ticket
- 25 holders, lines, and making sure people

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- 2 have what they need and that they're in
- 3 the right place, etcetera, etcetera.

- 4 All of the ticket sales
- 5 will be done by Village employees. We
- 6 have three secure locations so that
- 7 they are indoors. We worked with the

- 8 treasurer's office to make sure that
- 9 there are adequate cash pickups and
- 10 drops to the bank in a timely manner.
- 11 There will be security with them as
- 12 they do all of that.
- 13 We've been over this a
- 14 bunch of different times. I'm sure,
- because any of event, there's something
- 16 we forgot. It seems to be a very
- 17 well-planned event. Now it's just
- 18 hoping that thousands and thousands of
- 19 people show up and that we get the
- 20 weather. It looks like the weather
- 21 might cooperate.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Is this
- 23 up on the website, the events? Because
- I know some people were asking and I
- 25 know that I had gotten a bid calendar

2 of events.

- 3 MAYOR NYCE: The event
- 4 guide is on.
- 5 TRUSTEE MURRAY: That's
- 6 the Seaport.
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: That's the
- 8 Seaport Museum, the BID has the event
- 9 guide as it's being handed out. They
- 10 have that on their site.
- 11 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Somebody
- 12 was asking because where all of the --
- I get the e-mails, but I don't know
- 14 where on the --
- 15 MAYOR NYCE:
- 16 Greenportvillage.com.
- 17 TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Okay.
- 18 MAYOR NYCE: The site has
- 19 all the information including ticket
- 20 information and ticket sales. All of
- 21 that stuff is on that site.
- TRUSTEE KEMPNER: It's a
- 23 brochure?
- 24 MAYOR NYCE: It's a
- 25 handout going out in Suffolk times next

2	Thursday, four fold, pocket sized, and
3	it opens out. And that will be going
4	out next Thursday and we will have
5	available at Murph's establishment and
6	all of our info booths, etcetera.
7	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: Do you
8	I mean do you have to bring them to
9	Tanger or the aquarium.
10	MAYOR NYCE: Posters would
11	be better. These are great, but
12	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: We don't
13	have a lot of them.
14	MAYOR NYCE: Well, we have
15	enough of them, but it's more they'll
16	be useful for when you were here. The
17	advertising that we've done will take
18	care of it and posters and stuff at
19	Tanger would be fantastic.
20	TRUSTEE KEMPNER: I just

21 haven't seen all that stuff.

MAYOR NYCE: This morning
it ramped up tremendously. They've
been ramping it up as they went. They
started at the beginning of last week

- 2 and it was running. I didn't see it as
- 3 often, but today it was definitely a
- 4 heavy rotation. They're planning to
- 5 broadcast from here over the weekend.
- 6 They might do the weather from here.
- 7 I'm assuming Doug is going to come out.
- 8 They're responsible for the event,
- 9 they're planning to work the event as
- is Newsday.
- 11 So I think we're ready to
- go. Everyone on the Steering Committee
- feels like we hit everything. We have
- one more meeting Wednesday to go over
- 15 last minute details, and we'll be ready
- to go. There's no concern, we'll meet

10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Obviously 17 if you can make it, please. We're 18 19 going to give an opening ceremony and the captain's reception Saturday night. 20 There's going to be stuff going on all 21 22 weekend long. I think that's about it. 23 As such, I will offer a motion to 24 adjourn. 25 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Second.

MAYOR NYCE: All those in

favor?

(Chorus of "ayes.")

(At this time the

proceedings were concluded at 8:10 p.m.)

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2	CERTIFICATION	

I, REBECCA WOOD, a Notary Publicin and for the State of New York, do hereby

6 certify:

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7 THAT the witness whose testimony

8	is hereinbefore set forth, was duly sworn
9	by me; and
10	THAT the within transcript is a
11	true record of the testimony given by said
12	witness.
13	I further certify that I am not
14	related, either by blood or marriage, to any
15	of the parties in this action; and
16	THAT I am in no way interested in
17	the outcome of this matter.
18	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
19	hereunto set my hand this day
20	of , 2012.
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