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8	Third Street Firehouse
9	Greenport, New York
10	February 24, 2014 6:00 P.M.
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13	BEFORE:
14	DAVID NYCE - MAYOR
15	GEORGE HUBBARD, JR TRUSTEE
16	DAVID MURRAY - TRUSTEE
17	MARY BESS PHILLIPS - TRUSTEE
18	JULIA ROBINS - TRUSTEE
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20	JOSEPH PROKOP - VILLAGE ATTORNEY
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1	MAYOR NYCE: All right. It being six	
2	o'clock, I will call this meeting to order.	
3	I'll ask you to rise and please join me for the	
4	Pledge of Allegiance.	
5	(Whereupon, all rose for the Pledge of	
6	Allegiance.)	
7	MAYOR NYCE: I'll ask you to please	
8	remain standing for a moment of silence for	
9	Helen Arlene Rutkowski.	
10	(Whereupon, a moment of silence was	
11	observed.)	
12	MAYOR NYCE: Thank you. You may be	
13	seated.	
14	Good evening. This is the February	
15	regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the	
16	Village of Greenport. We have a couple of	

DAVID ABATELLI - VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

- 17 announcements. They're not on the agenda that you have. 18 19 The first announcement is the annual 20 tax -- sale of tax certificates will be held on 21 March 11th, 2014 at 10 a.m. in the conference 22 room at Village Hall. 23 Once again, if you are unable to use the 24 stairs, the conference room is upstairs, please 25 go to the front desk and they will make
- February 24, 2014 Regular Session 3 1 arrangements to facilitate your needs. 2 The second announcement is that there 3 will be a special meeting of the Board of 4 Trustees this coming --5 (Cell phone sounded.) 6 MAYOR NYCE: That's our video guy, I just 7 want everyone to know. 8 (Laughter) 9 MAYOR NYCE: Not to out you, Dave, but 10 he's supposed to be doing the tech stuff. There will be a special meeting of the 11

Board of Trustees this coming Thursday at three

p.m. here. It will be between three and up to
five o'clock. There's a Planning Board meeting
at five o'clock, so we have two hours in this
space Thursday.

The purpose of the special meeting is to have a presentation from a company, Global Commons, who is an energy -- they're an energy plant or an energy company. They have some affiliates that they're working with. They are responding to an RFP from PSE&G. They have already presented before the Town of Southold. They have inquired if there was any interest in the Village and if we had any property.

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This meeting will be nothing more than an information-gathering. We asked them to come and give information to the Board as just a very preliminary. The only action the Board may take would be to authorize them to use our name in their Letter of Intent, which does not -- which does not bind us in any way, it

just starts the information-gathering process.
I will make that again clear on Thursday when
we meet, but it is a presentation to the Board

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- 12 The other announcement is that at the end of our working session last week, the Village 13 14 Board went into an executive session to 15 finalize -- out of executive session, adopted a resolution of an intent to hire Mr. Paul Pallas 16 17 as the Village Administrator for the Village of 18 Greenport. We are working on the contract, so 19 I can't discuss the terms in their entirety, but I will say that the salary discussed for 20 this position was up to \$150,000. 21
  - And I will also say that one should take into account that the position is combining the Village Administrator position as it currently is now, with Mr. Abatelli retiring in June, and

February 24, 2014 - Regular Session the Director of Utilities' position. Those two salaries combined are nearly \$200,000, so we are well within our ability to pay. More than

- 4 that, until the contract has been finalized, I
- 5 cannot discuss. There will likely be a special
- 6 meeting some time early in March for us to
- 7 finalize that contract, to execute the contract
- 8 with Mr. Pallas.
- 9 This Board spent a considerable amount of
- time interviewing -- going through resumes,
- interviewing, trying to find someone
- 12 appropriate for the position. We feel as if we
- found a very capable man to fill the position.
- 14 And speaking for myself, and I guess the rest
- of the Board, happy to have him on board and
- 16 can't wait until that's finalized.
- 17 Those are the announcements. There are
- 18 liquor license applications out. There's a
- 19 renewal application for the Triangle Yacht Club
- 20 at 300 Atlantic Avenue. And there's a new
- 21 application for Brix and Rye at 300 Main
- 22 Street.
- There are no public hearings, or
- 24 presentations, or Board discussions this
- evening.

The public portion of the Board, public 1 2 to address the Board, will be now. Is there 3 anyone that wishes to address the Board? 4 MR. SWISKEY: I would. 5 MAYOR NYCE: It was a rhetorical 6 question. 7 MR. SWISKEY: William Swiskey, 184 Fifth 8 Street. I have a couple of questions on a 9 couple of agenda items. 10 The first item is Resolution #8, 2014-8. Is the Village Board by this saying that with 11 12 all the people we have in the Treasurer's 13 Office and all the money we spend on these people, and salaries, and benefits, we can't 14 15 even prepare our own budget? This is a little bit like -- that one is a little silly to me. 16 17 I mean, we got to pay somebody, I guess. It's going to be \$1800 to do something that's always 18 19 been done inhouse? Even if you don't have a 20 Treasurer, you have an interim Treasurer who's

been here long enough, he should be able to

prepare this budget. The other -- rest of the budget comes from the Departments. I mean, you have a secretary or accounts clerk. You should be able to put this budget together. Why do we

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- February 24, 2014 Regular Session 1 have to hire this person? To me, that's a 2 little bit like -- it just is -- it boggles my 3 mind, if you must say. 4 Are you saying that after seven years, 5 you have no qualified people to prepare a 6 budget, Mr. Mayor? What's been going on for 7 seven years? Would anybody, any of the 8 Trustees care to respond, because I know the 9 Mayor won't. I think it's silly. 10 MAYOR NYCE: It's not question and 11 answer, Bill, it's public to address the Board. MR. SWISKEY: Oh, we know that, it's 12 13 comment, Mr. Mayor. You only answer the
- The next one is the Resolution 2014-22.Now, I seem to remember this contract being for

your privilege since you run the dais.

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questions after nobody can respond, but that's

- \$14,000, right? Am I right or wrong on that?

  It was around \$14,000, I think. And I don't

  remember in the two-year period the Village

  Board authorizing any change orders increasing

  this to almost \$35,000. I mean, he gave us a

  price, it was \$14,000, and now we're going to

  pay 35.
- 25 Mr. Murray, you were involved in this.

February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 1 What are we paying for here? We had a design, we accepted this design for "X" amount of 2 3 dollars, and we put it out to bid and we did the design. But where did he get --4 5 TRUSTEE MURRAY: No. Actually, we didn't 6 do his first design. The first design dealt with not only the West -- the East Pier, but 7 8 the -- all the piers inside the marina. Now, 9 the additional monies came from his future work 10 in the East Pier. When we decided to upgrade the power for the mega-yachts, all right, all 11 12 the additional monies came from that. He never

- 13 billed us for the first phase of his work, and we completely changed the East Pier design to 14 handle the mega-yachts. So that's where the 15 16 additional monies came, is basically from the 17 mega-yachts. MR. SWISKEY: So --18
- 19 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Am I correct?
- 21 TRUSTEE MURRAY: That is what --

MAYOR NYCE: Yeah.

- 22 MR. ABATELLI: It totally changed.
- 23 MAYOR NYCE: And we did change --
- 24 MR. ABATELLI: The contract changed from
- 25 the original job.

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February 24, 2014 - Regular Session TRUSTEE MURRAY: Yeah, we changed the --1 2 MAYOR NYCE: And that was the change. MR. SWISKEY: So someplace --3 4 TRUSTEE MURRAY: So hold on, I'm going to 5 explain it. So I asked the same question. I 6 said, you know, "What happened with this?" I

did not know, because I think that was prior to

my term, that the 14,000 was all before the

- 9 East Pier project.
- 10 MAYOR NYCE: That was the boating and
- infrastructure, right.
- 12 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Right, that was the
- 13 boating infrastructure monies that he finally
- 14 billed us for.
- MR. SWISKEY: I seem to remember, maybe
- 16 I'm wrong, too, like you're saying, Mr. Murray,
- 17 that I don't remember -- I remember 14,000, and
- 18 I remember a plan coming for the East Pier. I
- 19 remember seeing that plan.
- 20 TRUSTEE MURRAY: And you're correct in
- 21 saying that, but it did not include really what
- we ended up doing.
- 23 MAYOR NYCE: Right.
- 24 TRUSTEE MURRAY: It was -- we completely
- 25 changed the specs for the electrical, you know,

- for all the boxes, yeah.
- 2 MR. SWISKEY: But was there a Board
- 3 resolution changing that, because I don't

- 4 recall a Board resolution.
- 5 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Well, we bonded for the
- 6 \$400,000 for the --
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: It included -- right. And
- 8 that -- it included both.
- 9 TRUSTEE MURRAY: And that included that.
- 10 MR. SWISKEY: Yeah, but what I'm saying
- 11 here is there was a Board resolution
- 12 authorizing us to pay H -- well, Bob
- Holzmacher, who's a good guy, so much money.
- Now, suddenly, we're putting out that we spend
- 15 34,000. We're passing a resolution to cover
- our butts.
- 17 Who was the Treasurer at the time that
- 18 let this happen? This kind of thing is not
- 19 supposed to happen. It should have came up at
- 20 a public meeting long ago, before we -- when we
- switched to the East Pier. I'd say the
- Treasurer, or whoever was in charge of that, or
- 23 in charge of the project, was not doing their
- 24 job. That's --
- 25 MAYOR NYCE: It did come up.

- 1 Mr. Holzmacher did not submit his bill for the
- 2 first portion of it for well over a year. He's
- 3 now submitted a bill for the entire amount. We
- 4 are bonded for --
- 5 MR. SWISKEY: I'm not talking about --
- 6 I'm not talking about bills. I'm talking about
- 7 public discussion where the Board discussed --
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: Which happened, and I'm
- 9 explaining to you that it did happen.
- 10 MR. SWISKEY: But he -- I come to every
- 11 meeting.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: What meeting?
- 13 MR. SWISKEY: You can shake your head all
- 14 you want. I come to every meeting. I keep
- 15 track of the minutes. This was never
- discussed.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: I know you do, but you seem
- 18 to have a completely different recollection
- 19 than we do. So, that being --
- 20 MR. SWISKEY: Yeah. Like the \$108,000 is
- 21 a lot of money, yeah.
- 22 MAYOR NYCE: That being said, we're not

- 23 going to go in a back and forth. Mr. Murray
- 24 has explained what this --
- 25 MR. SWISKEY: Well, you're making --
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- 1 you're making things up as you go. That makes
- 2 me go back and forth, yeah.
- 3 MAYOR NYCE: Mr. Swiskey.
- 4 MR. SWISKEY: That really does make me --
- 5 MAYOR NYCE: Mr. Swiskey.
- 6 MR. SWISKEY: I have the --
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: Mr. Swiskey:
- 8 MR. SWISKEY: I have the floor,
- 9 Mr. Mayor. You chose to answer. If you don't
- 10 want to answer, don't answer, but I have the
- floor, and that's the way you're running these
- 12 meetings.
- 13 MAYOR NYCE: You had the floor until you
- 14 relinquished it to Mr. Murray.
- MR. SWISKEY: As a courtesy, and you've
- been butting in.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: No, sir, I did not.

- 18 MR. SWISKEY: Yes, you did.
- 19 MAYOR NYCE: Sir, as the person running
- the meeting, I don't butt in. Okay?
- 21 MR. SWISKEY: Well, you don't butt -- all
- 22 right, Mr. Mayor.
- 23 MAYOR NYCE: So, that being said, the
- 24 situation has been explained, certainly not to
- 25 your satisfaction, but the situation has been

- 1 explained. Can we please move on? Thank you.
- 2 MR. SWISKEY: All right. Well, I have
- 3 something else that -- and I wasn't going to
- 4 bring this up, but I will tonight.
- 5 MAYOR NYCE: I'm sure you will.
- 6 MR. SWISKEY: I sent an email to Trustee
- 7 Phillips and the rest of the Board asking for a
- 8 basic explanation on the \$108,000 charge. I
- 9 sent that way back -- I though I had it. No, I
- do have it with me, excuse me. It's stuck here
- in my ripped coat lining. Anyway, I asked for
- 12 a basic explanation on the 108,000, because
- what we were getting out of the Village and the

- 14 public, it was just not much. Anyway, last 15 week, after two weeks of holding it, she turned it over to you. I mean, I'm a citizen. I 16 asked a question, I asked a nice legitimate 17 18 question by email. Am I ever going to get an 19 answer or not? 20 MAYOR NYCE: Sure.
- MR. SWISKEY: When? 21
- 22 MAYOR NYCE: This email?
- 23 MR. SWISKEY: Yeah.
- MAYOR NYCE: I'll answer it in a little 24
- while. How's that? 25

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February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 14 MR. SWISKEY: Well, you'll do what you 1 2 want anyway. But I have to read something, 3 since you're going to answer it, which is -all right. This way -- goes way back to the 4 5 Suffolk Times, December 19th, 2013. Those 6 girls over there do a good job.

"There was an additional independent

service operator charge that happened this

9 month. This additional charge we're passing on, we're still working on it with the Power 10 Authority. This has nothing to do with our 11 12 congestion charges." 13 Basically, there was nothing ever 14 explained in here until we got the emails from 15 the Power Authority, which -- oh, by the way, I 16 also FOILed the same emails from the Village, 17 because I asked for them. I still haven't 18 gotten those and it's past the 25-day limit. 19 It's amazing, the Power Authority could do this in less than five days. In the Village, with 20 21 their great obedience to the FOIL Law, can't 22 even produce -- I'd like those emails, or at 23 least an answer to tell me they doesn't exist or something, but that FOIL was out there. 24

MAYOR NYCE: Okay.

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MR. SWISKEY: And I'd like an answer to

it. I mean, that explanation is the first many

customers have heard. I mean, it's like the

Village of Greenport is unable to explain, and

- 5 you still haven't explained to my satisfaction.
- 6 Are we going to -- are we going to sue
- 7 the engineer, because he was the one
- 8 responsible. I mean, that's just -- to me,
- 9 it's like, you know, I pay my light bills, I
- 10 pay my taxes on time, I expect a little
- 11 respect.
- 12 And I'll tell you something else, and I
- 13 wasn't going to say it, but when I see a
- 14 Village official who owes the Village \$11,000
- in taxes, that's -- and the Village has been
- 16 carrying that since June, I find that a little
- 17 like -- that's disgusting.
- 18 MAYOR NYCE: And that comment's a little
- 19 out of line.
- 20 MR. SWISKEY: I find it disgusting.
- 21 That's my personal opinion.
- 22 MAYOR NYCE: It's your personal opinion.
- Is there anyone else who wishes to
- 24 address the Board?
- 25 MS. CAREY: Renee Carey, 311 4th Street,

1 Greenport.

The definition of a complaint is a

dissatisfaction. And this is not a criticism.

I'm talking about the condition of the streets

during all of these snow storms. And I have

praise for the men who are out night and day,

but you have got to make this Village user

friendly; it is not now.

I live on 4th Street. I use the park to walk through, and I'll just, like I did before, take you for a little walk. I did it in the summertime when everything was not in good condition.

You get to the railroad and you're supposed to walk from -- you get off the train and you go to a walkway. The walkway is so loaded with ice, there's no way to get out of that. People were trying to find out the other day -- Saturday, there was a lot of people coming here, and I said, "You can't go that way, you have to go down to the ferry and make your way out there."

- MAYOR NYCE: I'm sorry, not to interrupt, 23 24 Renee. I'm trying to figure out, you're coming 25 across from the museum to that little -- where
- February 24, 2014 Regular Session 17 1 the beginning of the turnaround for the -- for 2 the ferry line is? That bit of sidewalk by the parking lot is what you're talking about? 3 4 MS. CAREY: All right. Come off --MAYOR NYCE: Just to the south of --5 MS. CAREY: Come off the train. 6 7 MAYOR NYCE: Right. 8 MS. CAREY: Come off the train and go 9 down the ramp. 10 MAYOR NYCE: Yup.
- MS. CAREY: Make a left. 11
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: Yup.
- MS. CAREY: And you should be able to go 13
- 14 right to --
- 15 MAYOR NYCE: Go straight across.
- 16 MS. CAREY: Yeah.
- 17 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Up to the 4th.
- 18 MAYOR NYCE: Right.

- MS. CAREY: And then there is a place -
  MAYOR NYCE: And there's a crosswalk,

  right.

  MS. CAREY: -- where you should be able

  to cross.

  MAYOR NYCE: Okay.

  MS. CAREY: It is so loaded with ice and
- February 24, 2014 Regular Session 1 snow, there's no way out of the there. 2 MAYOR NYCE: All right. 3 MS. CAREY: Okay? And the next thing is, 4 when you get on the corner by the ferry, and 5 it's that empty lot that must belong to 6 somebody, completely covered with ice and snow. 7 And another part I think should be taken 8 care of is the boardwalk. When that boardwalk 9 gets wet, it's just like walking on the ice

11 MAYOR NYCE: Yeah.

rink.

- MS. CAREY: If somebody would just take
- 13 -- when they're doing the street, give one path

14	down there. A lot of the parents that bring
15	their children to the carousel and to the ice
16	rink, they use the parking lot over there
17	behind the Hampton Jitney area. And it would
18	be a lot of walking to go all the way down, but
19	that's never cleared. It's awful.
20	And then you get to the corner of 3rd and
21	Front and you try to get down there. I
22	complained about this. The movies, then Front,
23	completely covered. Now this guy could care
24	less that there's snow on his property.
25	And then another spot was the walkway

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between Noah's and the next store. I tried to
get to the post office by parking in the back
parking lot. There was no way to get through
that alleyway. I went into the liquor store
and I said, "Do you know who owns this?" "No,
we don't. We have so many complaints about
this," she said, "that we would love to know
and we would love to see it cleaned out."

And then the next thing is, the next spot

10	that I think is very important, it's the
11	pharmacy. They opened up a spot for people to
12	come in, but the part that's not clear is the
13	corner of South Street and 1st Street.
14	MAYOR NYCE: Yup.
15	MS. CAREY: I had to have John Williams
16	help me over a mound of ice there last week,
17	because a car had blocked and parked right
18	where the drugstore had cleaned out.
19	You know, if the Village can't do this,
20	why don't you get the Business Improvement
21	District to get an interest in this and make
22	this Village user friendly, people friendly,
23	because look how many people were in Greenport
24	over this past weekend. I'd just love them to

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then we have to put up with this kind of stuff.

And the crews, yes, maybe they don't have
enough time, but you got to buy a plow, and
maybe you could even offer to the merchants who

come out here, sit on the benches, do this, and

5 don't live here and who don't open their shops 6 during this kind of weather, offer them a 7 program where you would plow their snow when 8 they're not here and send them a bill. And 9 there's got to be a solution, because it's 10 very -- ooh, I hate to think about it. 11 Everyone that I talk to feels the same way. 12 MAYOR NYCE: Understood. I'll go down 13 your list. Unfortunately, most of them, other 14 than boardwalk, are private pieces of property 15 that need to be taken care of by the property 16 owner. 17 MS. CAREY: All right. MAYOR NYCE: I have suggested --18 MS. CAREY: Who owns the one on -- where 19 it's all fenced in next to the Blue Canoe? 20 21 MAYOR NYCE: I'd have to go and talk to 22 the real estate agent that's holding it now. 23 MS. CAREY: The State doesn't own that? 24 MAYOR NYCE: No. No, that's -- that

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property owner --

- 1 MS. CAREY: Okay. Okay.
- 2 MAYOR NYCE: That's the property owner
- 3 and we've dealt with them in the past. I will
- 4 say that we have gone out and given summonses
- 5 to I think all of the places that you listed,
- 6 and the -- between Noah's and that bodega is
- 7 owned by those two property owners. I walk
- 8 through there every day. No, it's not
- 9 shoveled, but that is -- it's not -- it's not a
- 10 Village right-of-way, it's actually private
- 11 property. I'd love to see it taken care of as
- 12 well.
- I have suggested to the BID that they
- make that part of what they do as a service;
- they haven't. They have a very small budget.
- 16 They've recoiled against doing that. I brought
- it up almost every year; I intend to bring it
- 18 up again. They tend to not want to go that
- 19 direction, and that's up to them. They're a
- 20 separate Board, they raise separate tax monies.
- 21 I agree, I think it would be a nice -- a
- 22 nice service for, you know, someone to do all
- of the district. It would be done more

- thoroughly, and then they could cover it. They
  have not wanted to do that. So, at this point,
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    it's being done by each individual property

    owner.

    We have stepped up issuing summonses to
- those that have not taken care of their

  properties, more this year than last year, more

  last year than the year before. We intend to

  keep increasing that pressure, because I agree,

  walking around -- this was also an inordinately

  difficult winter to try and gauge getting the

  snow out.
- MS. CAREY: Of course.

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MAYOR NYCE: Well, because, ordinarily, if there's a snowstorm of eight inches or more, we'll go downtown and we'll take everything out. We'll send the crews down there, because it's worth the taxpayer dollars to take the machinery and the men down there to do it. If it's less than that, it tends not to be worth

- it, because it will tend to melt and everything else.
- We got caught this year in that it had
  melted out a couple of times. Then we got a
  snow and it froze and it all froze right there.
  So this winter was tough, and we've had a bunch
  of differently storms.

1 MS. CAREY: Definitely.

MAYOR NYCE: But I will say, most of the places that you're talking about, with the exception of the boardwalk, the boardwalk has its own degree of difficulty. Being somebody that works with wood and having built a bunch of decks, wood is notoriously horrible, a notoriously horrible surface in ice and snow. Once it gets -- even if it's wet, it's slick. So when you couple that with ice and/or snow, you can't salt it, because the salt -- if the

salt affects the snow, it also affects the wood, it rots it away. It's a difficult

14 surface to go on.

So what we've done is we send them
when we do the park, we send the crew down to
clear a path. We suggest people go around,
unfortunately. It's just a it's a horrible
surface to work with. We're doing the best we
can with that boardwalk. I don't know what
else we're going to do because of the surface
itself, short of putting mats down at some
point, you know, which is you know, at some
point, maybe we'll have the budget to do that,
but. you know, then that has its own dearee of

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difficulty when you put the mats down, once it snowed, or before it snowed, and have you deal with a snowblower and all the rest of that.

So I understand and appreciate, and your list is very similar to the list that we were looking at. Trustee Robins went around. I had a bunch -
TRUSTEE ROBINS: I got photos all over my phone.

- 10 MAYOR NYCE: Right.
- 11 TRUSTEE ROBINS: You know, I've been
- 12 around the Village. I've been stopping in to
- talk to businesses owners, encouraging them to
- 14 shovel. Sylvia will tell, I go in all the time
- 15 with my --
- MAYOR NYCE: Right.
- 17 TRUSTEE ROBINS: -- latest photos, you
- 18 know.
- 19 MS. CAREY: It's got to be more --
- 20 TRUSTEE ROBINS: So I've been trying;
- 21 it's been difficult.
- MS. CAREY: It's got to be more timely,
- 23 though. I just don't want to come here next
- 24 month and say the same thing and you say,
- 25 "Well, we tried." If you don't do it -- you

- 1 have to do it.
- 2 MAYOR NYCE: Right.
- 3 MS. CAREY: And with all this money
- 4 that's floating around in my head tonight that
- 5 I've listened to, take some of that money and

- do that job. Send the people the bill. Add itto their taxes if they don't pay.
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: Understood. The other thing that I will say, we're in the budget cycle now. 9 10 I have told this Board it is my intent to have money in this budget to hire a Code Enforcement 11 12 Officer. That will be their job, is to go around and make sure people are clearing their 13 walks, not just Business District, Residential 14 15 District as well. The entire Village should be 16 walkable, crosswalks should be passable, sidewalks should be passable. 17

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Our code states that you have 24 hours after the end of the snowfall, I believe is the wording, to clear. So, after that point, we would then be sending people around, or a person that we hire, to take care of that.

They would also be responsible for doing brush removal, you know, people to put their brush piles out early, and all of the rest of the

- 1 code enforcement stuff, that right now we have
- 2 our Building Department and our Village
- 3 Administrator doing.
- 4 I'm hoping that next year will be better,
- 5 because we will have somebody doing that as
- 6 their job, so we won't have the same
- 7 discussion.
- 8 MS. CAREY: Well, a young man that I know
- 9 got a ticket for leaving his -- it's a
- 10 container that he keeps equipment in on Center
- 11 Street, I believe it is. He got a ticket this
- 12 year. It wasn't in the Business District, it
- 13 wasn't --
- 14 MAYOR NYCE: Right.
- MS. CAREY: -- blocking people walking,
- or anything. But, you know, if he got a
- ticket, there's got to be other tickets given
- 18 out.
- 19 MAYOR NYCE: Mr. Abatelli just informed
- 20 us, we talked about a Jeep that was parked
- 21 somewhere at our work session, it was towed
- 22 this week. We are -- again, with vehicles,
- 23 we're doing the same thing we're doing with

- snow removal on sidewalks. Each year we're
  getting it a little bit more -- we're enforcing
- February 24, 2014 Regular Session 27 it a little bit more. There was none seven 1 2 years ago. We just sort of -- very little was 3 being done. So each year we're getting a little bit more forceful with it, and, I will 5 say, people are getting better about it. 6 On my street, when it snows now, people 7 actually don't park in the street, they go and 8 park in the municipal lot. I'm lucky I live 9 near a municipal lot. But I think 10 Village-wide, it's slowly getting a little bit 11 better. And keep letting us know where the 12 spots are. MS. CAREY: All right. Speed it up a 13 14 little bit. Okay? MAYOR NYCE: We will do it. 15 16 MS. CAREY: I mean that.
- 19 MS. CAREY: I mean, I don't have enough

spin very quickly.

MAYOR NYCE: The wheels of government

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- 20 praise for the crews, because my husband worked
- 21 for this Village for over 30 years.
- 22 MAYOR NYCE: Absolutely.
- 23 MS. CAREY: And he had a pride in this
- 24 Village and I have a love for this Village.
- 25 It's my Village, and I hate people complaining

- 1 about it --
- 2 MAYOR NYCE: I agree.
- 3 MS. CAREY: -- that don't live around
- 4 here or just come for a weekend. And, anyway,
- 5 thank you very much.
- 6 MAYOR NYCE: Thank you. Is there anyone
- 7 else that wishes to address the Board?
- 8 MR. SALADINO: John Saladino, 6th Street.
- 9 I would also like to echo Mrs. Carey, what she
- 10 said. But to expand on it a little bit, to
- 11 take it out of the Business District, to go to
- 12 the residential areas, especially with a
- 13 snowstorm, you don't want -- we all live close
- to shop and you don't want to take your car, so

you walk. Some of the sidewalks are shoveled,
some aren't. Because of the way the plows
work. Some people have curbs, some people
don't, the streets are a whole lot narrower.
So people, instead of walking through the snow,
are walking on the cleared side. They just

tend to walk in the street, making it

23 MAYOR NYCE: Absolutely.

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MR. SALADINO: I love that idea, that, you know, hire guys, hire snow shovelers and

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pay them whatever they want. Put it on their

tax bills

MAYOR NYCE: There's a time with that.

We have to give people notification. We have

to give them the opportunity to comply with the

problem with that the first time I explored it.

law first, and that -- usually, in that amount of time, the snow's gone. That's the overall

9 I'll look into it again with the Village

10 Attorney. I agree, because I do the same

- 11 thing, I walk everywhere.
- MR. SALADINO: You still have the same
- thing. It snows two inches, I mean, you're not
- going to expect a guy to schlepp from New York
- 15 City to come and shovel a sidewalk or pay
- 16 somebody to do it, but --
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: But he should. That's what
- the code says.
- 19 MR. SALADINO: He should make
- 20 arrangements --
- 21 MAYOR NYCE: Yes.
- MR. SALADINO: -- to get somebody to do
- it. I mean, landscapers, they're either
- 24 growing grass or shoveling snow. I mean,
- 25 there's a million of these guys that would do

- 1 it. You came from the City, you kind of know.
- 2 I mean, the City used to hire guys at 15 bucks
- 3 an hour to shovel snow, shovel --
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: Never in front of my place,
- 5 oddly enough.

- 6 MR. SALADINO: What?
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: Never in front of my place,
- 8 oddly enough.
- 9 MR. SALADINO: Well, that's because you
- 10 didn't know how to ask. Short arms and deep
- 11 pockets. You got to know how to ask these
- guys.
- 13 MAYOR NYCE: Yeah, I never had either of
- 14 those.
- MR. SALADINO: So, other than that, but,
- 16 yeah, I think that's a great idea, put it on
- 17 somebody's tax bill, because it was crazy. It
- 18 was crazy, and in the Business District
- 19 especially. You know, the residential areas,
- 20 you say, "Well, you know, the guy's not around
- 21 and stuff." But a guy, if he's open for
- 22 business and the sidewalk is not shoveled, I
- 23 mean, that's just -- that's just mean.
- 24 MAYOR NYCE: I agree.
- 25 MR. SALADINO: You know. I have two

questions about agendas, but is there going to

- 2 be an executive session this evening?
- 3 MAYOR NYCE: No. Not one planned, no.
- 4 MR. SALADINO: Are there any -- are there
- 5 any resolutions --
- 6 MAYOR NYCE: Nope.
- 7 MR. SALADINO: -- that are on the agenda?
- 8 I have a question about -- well, let me
- 9 see -- let me do this one first while it's
- 10 still fresh in my mind.
- I don't want to get into with Holzmacher.
- 12 I thought he did a great job and stuff. I
- 13 remember at the work session, the bill that he
- presented for the \$14,000 was from 2011, and
- 15 I'm sure it's honest. My question is, isn't
- there some kind of time limit that a guy --
- 17 well, you get a check, if it's 90 days old,
- 18 they don't honor it. If your insurance
- 19 company -- if the hospital or a doctor sends a
- 20 claim to your insurance company that's more
- 21 than six months old, they don't honor it. This
- is 2014, you got the bill for 2011. At some
- point, you got to say it's too long, you know.
- 24 MAYOR NYCE: Except, by contract, we

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1	MR. SALADINO: I understand	
2	MAYOR NYCE: And there's no sunset on	
3	that contract if there's a	
4	MR. SALADINO: I understand that. So	
5	perhaps in the future, so you don't get bills	
6	from 2007, you know, or 2011, three years old,	
7	only because only because you budget for	
8	certain things. So, if you get a bill that you	
9	thought you paid in 2011 and there's a	
10	budget	
11	MAYOR NYCE: It's encumbered anyhow.	
12	It's in its own separate category.	
13	MR. SALADINO: Yeah, but then you're	
14	going to spend it someplace else.	
15	MAYOR NYCE: We have encumbered money for	
16	that project, which is what Mr. Murray was	
17	saying before. That money was allocated.	

MR. SALADINO: The other question I have

is about Resolution 23. Is there an issue

- between the Village and Front Row -- Front -- I
  don't have my glasses. Services to Row on
  Front Street, where there's a property dispute?
  Is there an easement being questioned or -MAYOR NYCE: Yes. That is the bait shop.
  That property -- Joe.
- February 24, 2014 Regular Session 33 MR. PROKOP: Well, basically, there's --1 2 MAYOR NYCE: You can interrupt me if I'm 3 getting out of -- there was an action whereby 4 White's Bait Shop was looking for the upland 5 property from the bulkhead to be turned over to 6 them from the State. It is State property. 7 Okay? And the Village filed in that saying 8 that we would like an easement across that so 9 that there would walkability across the 10 property. 11 MR. SALADINO: Wasn't that resolved? MAYOR NYCE: It was not resolved. The 12 13 State --14 MR. SALADINO: That's still there, with

the guy who wanted to open a restaurant there a

- 16 couple of years ago?
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: No. It went back to the
- Department of State, and my understanding is
- 19 the State is looking to grant the property to
- the owners of White's Bait Shop. We are
- looking to make sure that we have that easement
- 22 across that property.
- MR. SALADINO: Okay. Do we got a shot?
- 24 Are we going to keep it?
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: We hope so.

- 1 MAYOR NYCE: We hope so, yeah.
- 2 MR. SALADINO: I thought you guys --
- 3 okay.
- 4 TRUSTEE MURRAY: I think they're giving
- 5 us an easement and we're looking for a bigger
- 6 one.
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: Right, we're looking for a
- 8 larger one. By right, we're allowed an
- 9 easement because of our LWRP, and all of the
- 10 rest of that. There -- we're allowed a certain

- 11 easement. We're looking for a larger one, 12 because we want to make sure that we can get 13 emergency vehicles through, that there's plenty 14 of room for people to pass, etcetera, etcetera. So we're looking -- that's what we're 15 16 challenging. We would like the easement to be 17 larger than the one that's given as of right. 18 MR. SALADINO: The only thing -- the only 19 other thing --20 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: You're saying it was only six feet. I'm sorry. 21 22 MR. SALADINO: I'm sorry. The only other 23 thing I would ask about that, I remember -- I
- thing I would ask about that, I remember -- I
  remember when the last issue about that came
  up, it was before the Planning Board, there was

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a lot of stuff going on. There seemed to be

someone else that was interested in the outcome

of that. Are these the only two -- are you

guys the only two parties involved, Front

Row -- the Front Row --

6 MAYOR NYCE: As far as I know. I know

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- 7 that the --
- 8 MR. SALADINO: Because I know a neighbor
- 9 was concerned also.
- 10 MAYOR NYCE: Was very concerned. I don't
- 11 think they -- I think they've been sort of
- 12 eased out of the process. They don't have any
- 13 right to the property, but I can't speak to
- 14 that intelligently.
- MR. SALADINO: And the last thing I would
- 16 ask is the last time you and I spoke at a
- 17 public meeting, we talked about the penalty. I
- 18 know it's old news, but it's a lot of money.
- 19 We talked about the penalty from the Power
- 20 Authority for the power plant not working, and
- 21 I had asked you -- you and I went back and
- forth about who should pay or what should pay.
- I felt somebody else should be responsible,
- other than the taxpayers. You made the good
- 25 point that we got a bill, we got to pay it, and

thought it was unfair that the taxpayers should be resolved without somebody going after these guys, and your response to me was, "What makes you think we aren't?" And I was distracted by another question, or maybe, so I would ask you Do we have intentions of trying to recoup that money for the taxpayers? Do we have any intentions of trying to get that money back from somebody, that I think everybody agrees is probably -- I think out of everyone involved, all the parties involved, whether it's contractor, engineer, Village, NYPA, resident taxpayer, ratepayer, that the resident, taxpayer or ratepayer is probably the guy least quilty in this. He's probably the guy least responsible for any of what went on, and he's the guy that's paying the bulk of the freight. So I understand we have to pay the bill, we can't be deadbeats. You maybe could have gotten the money from somebody else, but I don't know who. But we -- you and I, we talked about it and you were nice enough to respond,

but I was sidetracked, or whatever, and you

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February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 37 so I would ask you now, do we have any 1 2 intentions of doing that? It's a lot of money 3 and it might happen again, you know, so --4 MAYOR NYCE: It might happen again, yes. 5 If, in fact, the Village at some point in the 6 future does not pass it's DMNC test, yes, it 7 might happen again. It's --8 MR. SALADINO: Okay. So let's forget the 9 future and let's talk about the money. 10 MAYOR NYCE: What happened. The reason I 11 did not come out in September and say this has 12 happened and why was because I was 13 investigating what our options were legally. 14 And what I -- when I said -- at the last 15 meeting, I don't know that I said we are going 16 to look into it, I said we have looked into it. I have not been able to find a legal recourse, 17 18 other than we have to pay the bill. I could not find -- working with our Counsel, I could 19

not find an ironclad legal method by which we

could recoup that money from anywhere else.

Ultimately, what happens is there is -- there

was responsibility. The Village is ultimately
responsible for making sure that test gets run.

And the fact that it didn't get run ends up

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February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 1 falling to us, regardless of whether or not 2 information from NYPA was misleading or not, 3 regardless of whether or not the engineer that we hired to run the test was unable to run the 5 test. The ultimate responsibility comes down 6 to we had to run that test and we did not. We 7 did not run and pass that test in the time that we were supposed to do so. 8 MR. SALADINO: And we were -- I certainly understand that. And we were ultimately 10 charged, or fined, or --11 MAYOR NYCE: Yes. 12 13 MR. SALADINO: -- we had to take a 14 reduction that we didn't --

MAYOR NYCE: And I agree with you, that

- 16 the ratepayers, the person --
- 17 MR. SALADINO: My point is -- my point
- 18 is --

- 19 MAYOR NYCE: Yes.
- 20 MR. SALADINO: My point is, is that
- 21 there's other people involved that -- because
- that test wasn't run. There was a supervisor
- that was involved that the test wasn't run.
- 24 There's an engineer involved, that perhaps the
- 25 reason is the test wasn't run. We all --

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David, we could -- you know, there's an 800

- 2 pound gorilla in the room. We know that the
- 3 wrong switch gear was built or designed and --
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: No, the wrong switch gear
- 5 was not designed.
- 6 MR. SALADINO: That's contrary to what --
- 7 all the other information that's out there. I
- 8 mean, even stuff we've all agreed on in the
- 9 past, now all of a sudden it's not true. He
- gave you a three-year-old design for switch
- 11 gear that wasn't in production anymore. They

L2	changed it. They put it in, they couldn't get
L3	it to work. The digital didn't talk to the
L4	analog. I mean, like you tell me often, "John,
L5	we've been through this already," and we have,
L6	we've been through this. This is this is
L7	these are the facts, and for most people
L8	they're undisputed, except here and now between
L9	you and I. All of a sudden, now it's
20	different.
21	Whatever the reason, somebody other than
22	the Village, somebody other than the ratepayer
23	should have to bear the burden. You say you
24	don't have an ironclad 100%. Nothing is

guaranteed. Throw the dice. I mean --

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MAYOR NYCE: Here's the problem with

that, John. That test -
MR. SALADINO: Joe will work for free.

MAYOR NYCE: John, that test was run

twice after with the same switch gear not

functioning the way it's supposed to. Okay?

We ran the test twice in September, a makeup
and after that, with the same switch gear that
still needed to be rebuilt. There was a
replacement done by the contractor that didn't
match with what the engineer did, it didn't
function.

The problem in the spring was that the test was scheduled at the very last minute and something went wrong, so we didn't pass the test. Now, it was scheduled the very last minute because the person working for the Village thought we had more time than we did. That's where the information that I said got sketchy between our regulator and us. Okay?

That switch gear, as is, or as was, because it has not been rewired, passed the DMNC test twice after that. The problem was we missed the window, and we missed the window because it was scheduled improperly. It was

February 24, 2014 - Regular Session scheduled improperly, not because the engineer screwed up, it wasn't scheduled improperly

- 3 because the contractor screwed up, it was
- 4 scheduled improperly because the Village didn't
- 5 schedule it properly. And I'm saying "the
- 6 Village" and nobody wants to hear me say who at
- 7 the Village, because, ultimately, nobody wants
- 8 to hear that. That's fine. But that comes
- 9 down to -- that is the problem. That is what
- 10 happened during that test. Okay? So the only
- 11 thing I had to go on, because the engineer's
- 12 not responsible. They could run the test;
- 13 we've proven that twice since. The
- 14 contractor's not responsible.
- MR. SALADINO: But you ran the test in
- 16 September. The test was due in May.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: We could have -- we could
- 18 have run it any time up until then. But by the
- 19 time --
- 20 MR. SALADINO: But I was privy to
- 21 every --
- 22 MAYOR NYCE: John, please let me finish.
- 23 By the time it was done and we missed, it
- 24 didn't matter anymore, so we could run it at
- 25 any point. So, at that point, it was going to

be sent out to be fixed, come back, we'd run

the DMNC test. That also didn't happen because

of a person that was in a position that didn't

get that done either. So, at the point that

the Fall came around, I decided that,

regardless, we needed to run the two DMNC tests

and they ran them.

- In the meantime, again, the contractor
  was not responsible, the engineer was not
  responsible for scheduling that when they did.
  The only recourse that we might have had was
  that the information that our individual was
  working on might have been faulty from NYPA, so
  I was trying to negotiate with NYPA, would they
  accept some responsibility. We could not get
  that to happen. So there you have it.
  - MR. SALADINO: Mr. Mayor, we're talking
    -- we're talking that was then and this is now.

    I'm not talking one minute past the DMNC test
    in May. If you'll at least admit that I'm

- privy to all these -- I've been to at least as
  many meetings as you guys. I've been watching
  this ongoing dispute between switch gear,
  engineer, Director of Utilities, Jack -- and
  I'm not afraid to mention his name -- Director
- February 24, 2014 Regular Session 43 of Utilities, Jack Naylor, Greenport Power and 1 2 Light. I've been watching that go on for a 3 year prior to this test being missed. One year prior to that doesn't work, it doesn't work. 4 5 We're talking -- the computer doesn't talk to 6 this. We've got to bring more people in for 7 "X" amount of dollars more to write a new 8 program. So you're leaving out all that. 9 You're leaving out that there was a problem up 10 until the day that there was supposed to be 11 this test. 12 MAYOR NYCE: That test --
- MR. SALADINO: There was a problem and we missed the test.
- 15 MAYOR NYCE: And the problem was supposed 16 to have been solved. The problem was supposed

17 to have been solved. They had the new piece 18 in. They had it installed in the switch gear. They were going to run the test and everything 19 was going to work fine, except it didn't, and 20 21 they waited until the very last minute to do 22 it. Again, has nothing do with -- the contractor did what they were supposed to do. 23 MR. SALADINO: But you said it didn't. 24

It was supposed to work and it didn't.

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February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 44 MAYOR NYCE: And it didn't. That's not 1 2 the responsibility of the contractor, 3 because --4 MR. SWISKEY: Is it? MAYOR NYCE: -- if we had had two more 5 6 days, they could have found a way to bypass the switch gear and run the test anyhow, but they 7 8 didn't, they had that day. That's the problem. 9 MR. SALADINO: Mr. Mayor, if you buy a 10 car --11 MR. SWISKEY: (Inaudible.)

12 MR. SALADINO: Billy. 13 MR. SWISKEY: Sorry. 14 MR. SALADINO: If you buy a car and it doesn't work, and you say, "Well, if you would 15 have been here two days from now, it would have 16 17 worked." I mean, you drive out of the showroom with a new car. 18 19 MAYOR NYCE: If you needed to drive off 20 the lot, yes. If you didn't need to drive off 21 the lot that day, it wouldn't have been a 22 problem. 23 MR. SALADINO: Yeah, but a warranty --24 MAYOR NYCE: The warranty is fine; the

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is we have a window within which to run the

test. We didn't get the test run.

I'm done with the conversation. We've

gone over it. As you said, I've said, we've

spoken to this to death. There is a window

that we missed in that test and that's the end

piece is being fixed. The fact of the matter

- 8 MR. SALADINO: And there's no one being
- 9 held responsible except us?
- 10 MAYOR NYCE: At this point, that's
- 11 exactly it.
- MR. SALADINO: But if we would have did
- the test two days later, it's like the email
- 14 said, like the Director of Utilities Naylor
- said, "Well, I thought I had until the 31st,"
- and NYPA said, "No, you don't." So, if we
- 17 would have listened to someone, or if you ran
- 18 the test in -- you don't hear what you're
- 19 saying. You ran the test in time and it didn't
- 20 work.
- 21 MAYOR NYCE: Right.
- MR. SALADINO: You ran the test within
- 23 the proper time limit -- and excuse me for
- 24 raising my voice. You ran the test during the
- 25 proper time limit, within the time limit

- 1 allowed, and it didn't work.
- 2 MAYOR NYCE: Right, which means we didn't

- 3 pass the test
- 4 MR. SALADINO: That's not this guy's
- 5 fault. That's not my fault --
- 6 MAYOR NYCE: Didn't say it was.
- 7 MR. SALADINO: -- or the ratepayer.
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: Didn't say it was.
- 9 MR. SALADINO: It's the guy that turned
- 10 the key that didn't do it right. The whole
- 11 thing, it doesn't work.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: And, John, conversely, when
- it does work, you're not responsible for it
- 14 either. So when it does work, and we get --
- MR. SALADINO: Really? Who's paying that
- bond, Mr. Mayor? Who's paying that bond if I'm
- 17 not responsible for it working?
- 18 MAYOR NYCE: It's fine.
- MR. SALADINO: Come on, Dave.
- 20 MAYOR NYCE: It's the way it goes, John.
- 21 I'm sorry, that's the way it is.
- 22 MR. SALADINO: Thank you. Thank you.
- 23 MAYOR NYCE: Not a problem. Is there
- 24 anyone else that wishes to address the Board?
- 25 MR. HELINSKI: Hi. My name is Steve

- 1 Helinski. I live and pay taxes at 625 2nd
- 2 Street in Greenport.
- 3 I'd like to thank Mr. Saladino and the
- 4 other people that spoke. I think there's a lot
- of issues in Greenport, one of which especially
- 6 is this fiasco going on with the power plant.
- 7 I still don't understand how people are
- 8 charged certain purchase power rates. Where
- 9 does that -- where does that figure come from?
- 10 Is it a percentage of that month? Is it --
- 11 MAYOR NYCE: Yeah, it's a function --
- it's a function of --
- MR. HELINSKI: Is it something that
- somebody decides they like one guy and they
- don't like another guy? I guess I'd like just
- to know how that figure is coming back.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: The PPA is the Purchase
- 18 Power Adjustment. Let me wait until the truck
- is in. No, we cannot bill randomly. There is
- 20 a Purchase Power Adjustment fee on each bill
- 21 that is figured each month based on the cost of

- 22 transmission to -- for the incremental power 23 and our purchased power to the customer. 24 MR. HELINSKI: So you're telling me --25 MAYOR NYCE: And it's calculated each February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 48 1 month. 2 MR. HELINSKI: So you're telling me that 3 somebody like Claudio's, who uses a lot of 4 power all summer long, but closes during the 5 winter, didn't pay anything like what I paid, 6 who uses the same amount of power all year 7 long? 8 MAYOR NYCE: You paid based on your 9 usage, yes. 10 MR. HELINSKI: So some people who close 11 during the winter don't pay any purchase power like I paid? 12 13
- MAYOR NYCE: They got a bill for the

  September -- the September bill covers your

  August usage, so they very -- they very much

  got a big bill.

- 17 MR. HELINSKI: Yeah, but I got -- my big bill was like in November or December --18 MAYOR NYCE: November's bill --19 20 MR. HELINSKI: -- which is much later 21 than September and August. 22 MAYOR NYCE: The November bill that you 23 got was the billing from September, which was 24 the use in August. There's a lag, and then 25 there's a lag until you get your bill. Your
- February 24, 2014 Regular Session November bill was high because of the September 1 2 bill. Okay? 3 The December bill, as I explained at last 4 month's meeting, there was a misbilling. There 5 will be a correction in the next bill coming. 6 MR. HELINSKI: Because there were 7 restaurants that closed at Labor Day. MAYOR NYCE: I understand. 8 MR. HELINSKI: So I'm paying their share? 9 10 MAYOR NYCE: No. MR. SWISKEY: Yeah. Basically, yeah. 11

MAYOR NYCE: No, you're not, not for --

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13	not for the one that we're discussing, no.
14	They were all open. That was for August's
15	usage.
16	MR. HELINSKI: I don't feel that the
17	Board is giving the Village a proper
18	explanation of what's going on, and I don't
19	necessarily feel that the Board is always
20	giving the Village a good reasoning for some of
21	the decisions they make.
22	And I thank some of the people that come
23	to the meeting and stand up and question the
24	Board. And I think it's the duty of the
25	citizens of Greenport to try to make the

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meetings. And, unfortunately, we have to

question the Board, because there's a lot of

stuff that's going on unexplained, and

unanswered, and unappreciated. You know, maybe

if we had more information, we would appreciate

it then. Thank you.

MAYOR NYCE: May I suggest that you visit

8	with our Billing Clerk, Stephen Gaffga, at some
9	afternoon. He will explain your bill in its
10	entirety with all the intricacies. He's very
11	good at it. He will answer any question you
12	have regarding your bill.
13	MR. HELINSKI: Great. Thank you
14	MAYOR NYCE: Absolutely. Is there anyone
15	else that wishes to address the Board?
16	(No Response.)
17	MAYOR NYCE: If not, that will move us
18	into our regular session.
19	And I will offer RESOLUTION adopting the
20	February 2014 agenda as printed. So moved.
21	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Second.
22	MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
23	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
24	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
25	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
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1	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
2	MAYOR NYCE: Any opposed or abstentions?
3	(No Response.)
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- 4 MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
- 5 TRUSTEE MURRAY: RESOLUTION #02-2014-2,
- 6 RESOLUTION accepting the monthly reports of the
- 7 Village Fire Department, Village Clerk, Village
- 8 Treasurer, Village Administrator, Director of
- 9 Utilities, Village Attorney, Mayor and the
- 10 Board of Trustees. So moved.
- 11 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Second.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
- 14 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
- 15 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
- 16 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
- 18 Any opposed or abstentions?
- 19 (No Response.)
- 20 MAYOR NYCE: The motion carries.
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: RESOLUTION #02-2014-3,
- 22 RESOLUTION accepting the application for
- 23 membership of Harley Britt to the Standard Hose
- Company #4 of the Greenport Fire Department, as
- 25 previously approved by the Greenport Fire

- Department Board of Wardens on February 19,
- 2 2014. So moved.
- 3 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Second.
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
- 5 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
- 6 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
- 7 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
- 8 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
- 10 Any opposed or abstentions?
- 11 (No Response.)
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
- TRUSTEE ROBINS: RESOLUTION #02-2014-4,
- 14 RESOLUTION approving the Preventive Maintenance
- 15 Agreement with Commander Power Systems, to
- 16 perform preventive maintenance on wastewater
- 17 system generators, at a cost not to exceed
- 18 \$4,075.00, and authorizing Mayor Nyce to
- 19 execute the agreement between Commander Power
- 20 Systems and the Village of Greenport. So
- 21 moved.

22 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Second. 23 MAYOR NYCE: All those favor? 24 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye. 25 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye. February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 53 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye. 1 2 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye. 3 MAYOR NYCE: Aye. 4 Any opposed or abstentions? 5 (No Response.) MAYOR NYCE: Motion carries. 6 7 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: RESOLUTION #02-2014-5, 8 RESOLUTION authorizing Adam Hubbard to attend 9 the Grade Three Supervision and Technical 10 Operations Course in Morrisville, New York, 11 from June 9th, 2014 through June 13th, 2014, at a cost of \$950 plus travel and mileage 12 13 expenses, to be expensed from line item number G.8110.407 (Employee Training). So moved. 14 15 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Second. MAYOR NYCE: Under discussion on this, 16 Sylvia, do you have the wording from Labor 17

18	Counsel? This Board is fully aware that when
19	we do these educational things, that it leads
20	to a merit clause within. This is a course of
21	study, which is why there is no additional
22	language on this resolution specifically. Once
23	Mr. Hubbard has completed the course of study,
24	he would be eligible for
25	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Yes.

MAYOR NYCE: -- the merit clause in the contract. Just we need to confirmed that with Labor Counsel. That's how we'll do them in the future, so that we are consistent. If it's an individual course that leads to an increase in duties, so be it, it would be on here. If it's a course of study, which this is, it's at the conclusion of the course of study.

TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Do we know what the course of study times -- I mean, how many courses are involved in this?

MAYOR NYCE: I don't off the top of my

- 13 head. I think there's two or three, but I'm
- 14 not positive. I know there's this, there's a
- lab, and I think there's another follow-up
- before the test, but I'm not absolutely
- 17 positive. And the time frame is fairly open.
- 18 He takes it at his own pace.
- 19 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Okay. So he is aware
- 20 that it's --
- 21 MAYOR NYCE: (Nodded yes.)
- 22 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: So there is no
- 23 confusion? It's not really written this way.
- 24 MAYOR NYCE: Understood. That's what the
- 25 contract says --

- 1 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Okay.
- 2 MAYOR NYCE: -- is course of study.
- 3 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: I had questioned this
- 4 at the work session. We were talking with Lamb
- 5 and Barnosky, Labor Counsel. To put the
- 6 wording in there that we had suggested would be
- 7 premature, because it hasn't happened yet, and
- 8 you can't dictate the future. So Labor Counsel

- 9 told us to leave it out, and we'll deal with
- 10 that when it comes up in the future.
- 11 MAYOR NYCE: Right.
- 12 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: I just want to say, I'm
- 13 very thankful that Adam is going to get his 3A
- 14 license.
- MAYOR NYCE: Me, too.
- 16 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: We'll have two on
- 17 staff. It's a progress that's going over
- 18 several years. And I want to really, you know,
- 19 commend him for taking the initiative and going
- 20 and taking these classes. He'll be away from
- 21 his family for the four days, but it's really
- 22 going to be a benefit to us.
- 23 MAYOR NYCE: Absolutely.
- 24 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: I think it's a really
- 25 good thing. And the wording, we will deal with

- 1 his raise when the time comes. But, at this
- 2 point, they said not -- it's not proper to put
- 3 anything in the wording of the resolution. And

- 4 so he's comfortable, we're comfortable with
- 5 what it is. And when he gets his 3A license,
- 6 then we'll deal with taking care of him.
- 7 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Right. Well, we had
- 8 confusion of miscommunication between his
- 9 previous supervisor and --
- 10 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Yeah.
- 11 MAYOR NYCE: Well, not his previous --
- 12 not his supervisor.
- 13 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Well, his previous --
- 14 MAYOR NYCE: His supervisor's supervisor.
- 15 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Whatever we want to
- 16 call him.
- 17 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Right. No, it's a good
- 18 move forward, and everything will be taken care
- of once he completes his 3A license.
- 20 MAYOR NYCE: Absolutely.
- TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Thanks.
- 22 MAYOR NYCE: If there's no further
- 23 discussion, I'll call the vote.
- 24 All those in favor?
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.

- 1 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
- TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
- TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
- 5 Any opposed or abstentions?
- 6 (No Response.)
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
- 8 TRUSTEE MURRAY: RESOLUTION #02-2014-6,
- 9 RESOLUTION announcing the open position of
- 10 Village Deputy Treasurer, and requesting
- 11 applications accordingly, and directing Village
- 12 Clerk Pirillo to notice the public -- open
- position. So moved.
- 14 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Second.
- 15 MAYOR NYCE: Also, by way of discussion,
- it should be noted that this is an exempt
- 17 position in the Village. Deputy Treasurer is
- 18 an exempt position in civil service.
- 19 All those in favor?
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
- TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
- TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.

23	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.	
24	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.	
25	Any opposed or abstentions?	
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1	(No Response.)	
2	MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.	
3	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: RESOLUTION #02-2014-7,	
4	RESOLUTION authorizing Stephen Gaffga and Linda	
5	Topalian to attend the three day Basic	
6	Accounting School sponsored by the New York	
7	State Office of the Comptroller at the Town of	
8	Brookhaven Hall on March 19th to 21st, 2014 at	
9	a cost of \$100.00 per person, plus applicable	
10	mileage expenses, to be expensed from line item	
11	number A.1325.400 (Treasurer's Contractual	
12	Expenses). So moved.	
13	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Second.	
14	MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?	
15	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.	
16	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.	
17	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.	

18	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
19	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
20	Any opposed or abstentions?
21	(No Response.)
22	MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
23	TRUSTEE ROBINS: RESOLUTION #02-2014-8,
24	RESOLUTION authorizing the hiring of East End
25	Accounting Services, Inc. To provide budget

February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 59 preparation and accounting consulting services 1 2 at a rate of \$60.00 per hour, not to exceed 30 3 hours, to be expensed from line item A.1325.100 4 (Treasurer's Personnel Services). So moved. 5 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Second. 6 MAYOR NYCE: By way of explanation, we had Charlene Kagel as our Treasurer. She 7 8 decided she wanted to retire a little early because she has a new grandbaby and wanted to 9 10 spend more time with that grandbaby. Our 11 arrangement with her through her retirement --12 she was planning to retire at the end of this budget cycle, at year-end close this coming 13

14	year. She decided she wanted to retire early.
15	I asked that she be available to us to help us
16	through the budget cycle. While Treasurer
17	Brandt is very capable, I wanted to make sure
18	he had as much support as possible.
19	This will be a budget-neutral in that we
20	will not be paying her salary to be here. So
21	any monies that we're spending for the
22	consulting services for her to help support
23	Robert through this process will not be an
24	additional budget item to the Village. We're
25	not paying her salary when she is not here.

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February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 60 But in order for her to still do work for the 1 2 Village, legally, we need to have a way to pay 3 her. And so that is what this is in relation 4 to. TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Okay. Just one other 5 thing. This is a one-shot deal. 6 7 MAYOR NYCE: Yes.

TRUSTEE HUBBARD: She is going to finish

- 9 the training with Robert with the budget. He's
- doing it, she's going to consult him on it.
- 11 MAYOR NYCE: Yes.
- 12 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: But it won't be -- in
- the future, it won't be. It's one shot and
- done.
- 15 I've always had an issue, when somebody
- 16 retires or leaves, to hire them back after
- 17 they've retired. And I just -- you know, I
- 18 want to make sure this is just to help this one
- 19 budget cycle and then it's done.
- 20 MAYOR NYCE: Yes.
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Okay.
- 22 MAYOR NYCE: After that point, as we
- 23 discussed at the work session, and with
- Charlene, when she was here at other work
- 25 sessions, I want to make sure that whoever's in

- 1 the position has all the support that they can
- 2 get.
- 3 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Yeah.
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: We have other people that

- 5 can help Mr. Brandt as well. The idea was,
- 6 again, that Charlene was going to be on payroll
- 7 here through this cycle. It didn't happen that
- 8 way. Mr. Brandt has Munistat to help, he has
- 9 Bollam, Sheedy and Torani, who we already pay
- 10 for that sort of help.
- 11 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Right.
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: I would imagine he will use
- those services. If Mr. Brandt were to come to
- 14 us in the future and say, "I need some
- 15 additional consulting help I'd like to hire,"
- that would be for us to decide at that point.
- 17 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Okay.
- 18 MAYOR NYCE: And that's -- yeah, that's
- 19 how we were all expecting this to move forward.
- 20 This is just to get us through this budget
- 21 cycle.
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Okay.
- 23 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: And this is not
- 24 something that -- if I remember correctly,
- 25 we've had it before when we had the change of

- 1 Treasurers --
- 2 MAYOR NYCE: Yes.
- 3 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: -- because Susan
- 4 Pisano was working for a little while when
- 5 there was a transition --
- 6 MAYOR NYCE: Yes.
- 7 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: -- between getting the
- 8 budget done. So this is --
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: Yeah, Mr. Brautigam.
- 10 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Right. This has been
- 11 done before. So it's just that I do believe
- that what we have here isn't saying that it's
- 13 consulting. So most of the budget work I'm
- 14 sure has been pretty much well started back in
- December, so there probably -- we're just fine
- 16 tuning it at this point.
- 17 MAYOR NYCE: Absolutely.
- 18 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: So I don't think
- 19 exceeding -- I doubt it will exceed 30 hours or
- less.
- 21 MAYOR NYCE: Yeah, I don't imagine it
- 22 will.

24 call the vote. All those in favor? 25 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye. February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 63 1 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye. 2 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye. TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye. 3 4 MAYOR NYCE: Aye. 5 Any opposed or abstentions? 6 (No Response.) MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries. 7 8 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: RESOLUTION #02-2014-9, 9 RESOLUTION authorizing Interim Treasurer Brandt 10 to perform the attached budget amendment in the 11 total amount of \$21,000.00, to amend the Fiscal 12 Year 2013/2014 budget to cover an increase in the appropriations for bond counsel and 13 14 financial advisor accounts in the Recreation, Electric and General Funds, per Budget 15 16 Adjustment Form #1021. So moved. 17 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Second. 18 MAYOR NYCE: Again, by way of

If there's no further discussion, I'll

L9	explanation, this is a budget amendment, which
20	is why, when you go to the other page, there
21	are no minuses on it. But it is a \$10,500
22	increase in one line, and we're taking it from
23	a revenue source, which is why there is not a
24	minus in front of the 8820 and the 420 adding
25	up to it.

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1	Anyhow, if no further discussion on that,	
2	I'll call the vote. All those in favor?	
3	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.	
4	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.	
5	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.	
6	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.	
7	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.	
8	Any opposed or abstentions?	
9	(No Response.)	
10	MAYOR NYCE: The motion carries.	
11	TRUSTEE MURRAY: RESOLUTION #02-2014-10,	
12	RESOLUTION authorizing Interim Treasurer Brandt	
13	to perform the attached budget transfer as	

L4	follows:
L5	- Decreasing appropriations by \$600.00
L6	for line item number A.1325.200 (Treasurer
L7	Equipment) and increasing appropriations by
L8	\$600.00 for line item number A.1325.400
L9	(Treasurer Contractual Expense), per Budget
20	Adjustment Form #1019. So moved.
21	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Second.
22	MAYOR NYCE: And this one, because it is
23	inside within the budget itself that was
24	already adopted, it's a minus on one side and a
25	plus on the other.

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1	All those in favor?	
2	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.	
3	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.	
4	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.	
5	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.	
6	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.	
7	Any opposed or abstentions?	
8	(No Response.)	

MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.

10	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: RESOLUTION #02-2014-11,
11	RESOLUTION authorizing Interim Treasurer Brandt
12	to perform the attached budget transfer as
13	follows:
14	- Decreasing appropriations by \$5,000.00
15	for line item number A.3410.458 (Fire Medical
16	exams) and increasing appropriations by
17	\$5,000.00 for line item number A.3410.404 (Fire
18	Fuel Oil), per Budget Adjustment Form #1020.
19	So moved.
20	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Second.
21	MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
22	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
23	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
24	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
25	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
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1	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
2	Any opposed or abstentions?
3	(No Response.)

MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.

5	TRUSTEE ROBINS: RESOLUTION #02-2014-12,
6	RESOLUTION accepting the updated Village of
7	Greenport Service Award Program Plan Document
8	and the updated Village of Greenport Service
9	Award Program Trust Document for the Village of
10	Greenport Fire Department Length of Service
11	Awards Program, as prepared by Penflex, Inc.
12	So moved.
13	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Second.
14	MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
15	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
16	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
17	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
18	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
19	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
20	Any opposed or abstentions?
21	(No Response.)
22	MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
23	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: RESOLUTION
24	#02-2014-13, RESOLUTION ratifying the
25	attendance of Jeanmarie Oddon and Deborah Boyle

- 1 at the New York Conference of Mayors 2014
- 2 Village Election Webinar from 10:00 a.m. to
- 3 11:00 a.m., on January 31st, 2014, at a cost of
- 4 \$15.00; to be expensed from line item
- 5 A.1410.400 (Clerk Contractual Expense). So
- 6 moved.
- 7 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Second.
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
- 9 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
- 10 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
- 11 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
- 12 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
- 13 MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
- 14 Any opposed or abstentions?
- 15 (No Response.)
- 16 MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
- 17 TRUSTEE MURRAY: RESOLUTION #02-2014-14,
- 18 RESOLUTION approving the Public Assembly Permit
- 19 Application as submitted by the Greenport Fire
- 20 Safety Education and Fire Police, for the use
- of the Polo Grounds at Moores Lane, for the
- 22 annual circus fundraiser from 4 p.m. through
- 23 10 p.m. on July 24th, 2014 and July 25th, 2014.

- So moved.
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Second.

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1	MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?	
2	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.	
3	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.	
4	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.	
5	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.	
6	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.	
7	Any opposed or abstentions?	
8	(No Response.)	
9	MAYOR NYCE: The motion carries.	
10	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: RESOLUTION #02-2014-15,	
11	RESOLUTION adopting the attached SEQRA	
12	resolution regarding the proposed local law of	
13	2014 creating Section 39-3(H) of the Village of	
14	Greenport Code regarding Animal Waste, adopting	
15	lead agency status, determining the adoption of	
16	the local law to be an unlisted action,	
17	determining that the adoption of the local law	
18	will not have a significant impact on one or	

19 more aspects of the environment and adopting a 20 negative declaration for purposes of SEQRA, as stated in the attached resolution. So moved. 21 22 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Second. 23 MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor? 24 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye. 25 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye. February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 69 1 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye. 2 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye. MAYOR NYCE: Aye. 3 4 Any opposed or abstentions? 5 (No Response.) 6 MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries. 7 TRUSTEE ROBINS: RESOLUTION #02-2014-16, 8 RESOLUTION adopting the proposed Local Law of 9 2014 as attached, creating section 39-3(H) of the Village of Greenport Code regarding Animal 10 Waste. So moved. 11 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Second. 12 13 MAYOR NYCE: Any discussion on this

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motion?

15	(No Response.)
16	MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
17	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
18	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
19	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
20	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
21	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
22	Any opposed or abstentions?
23	(No Response.)
24	MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
25	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: RESOLUTION

February 24, 2014 - Regular Session 70 #02-2014-17, RESOLUTION authorizing the Town of 1 Southold as lead agency and the Village of 2 Greenport as participant, to execute a Local 3 Government Records Management Information Fund 4 5 Records System shared Services Grant for the 2014-2015 grant cycle, for an Electronic 6 Content Management System (ECMS) to the New 7 York State Education Department, New York State 8 Archives and Records Administration. So moved. 9

10	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Second.
11	MAYOR NYCE: We did not discuss this at
12	the work session, it came up after our work
13	session. The Clerk emailed everybody. This is
14	another one of the shared grants that we've
15	taken some advantage of by working with the
16	Town.
17	All those in favor?
18	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
19	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
20	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
21	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
22	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
23	Any opposed or abstentions?
24	(No Response.)
25	MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.

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TRUSTEE MURRAY: RESOLUTION #02-2014-18,

RESOLUTION approving a transient mooring fee

rate of \$2.00 per foot, and a maximum boat

length of 40 feet for the use of any mooring.

5 So moved.

6 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Second. 7 MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor? 8 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye. 9 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye. 10 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye. 11 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye. MAYOR NYCE: Aye. 12 Any opposed or abstentions? 13 14 (No Response.) 15 MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries. 16 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: RESOLUTION #02-2014-19, 17 RESOLUTION approving the following rates 18 pertaining to stays at the Village of Greenport 19 Mitchell Park Marina: 20 - A flat \$4.00 per foot per night dockage 21 fee for boats of 75 feet or more in length. 22 - An electric rate charge of \$75.00 per 23 cord per night for 100 amp, 240 volt single 24 phase usage, and 25 - An electric rate charge of \$150.00 per

- 1 cord per night for 100 amp, 480 volt three
- 2 phase power. So moved.
- TRUSTEE ROBINS: Second.
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
- 5 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
- 6 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
- 7 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
- 8 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
- 9 MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
- 10 Any opposed or abstentions?
- 11 (No Response.)
- 12 MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
- TRUSTEE ROBINS: RESOLUTION #02-2014-20,
- 14 RESOLUTION authorizing the attendance of Eileen
- Wingate at the Environmental Health and Safety
- 16 Code Conference at Stony Brook University on
- 17 March 18th, March 19th, and March 20th, 2014 at
- a conference cost of \$200 plus applicable meal
- 19 charges, to be expensed from line item number
- 20 A.3620.400 (Safety Inspector Contractual
- 21 Expense). This resolution rescinds Resolution
- 22 #01-2014-15, as attached. So moved.
- TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Second.

25	everyone understands, we found another course	
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1	that was better suited for less money. And we	
2	had already authorized Ms. Wingate to go, so	
3	we're rescinding the other one and authorizing	
4	this.	
5	All those in favor?	
6	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.	
7	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.	
8	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.	
9	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.	
10	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.	
11	Any opposed or abstentions?	
12	(No Response.)	
13	MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.	
14	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: (RESOLUTION)	
15	#02-2014-21, RESOLUTION amending Resolution	
16	#11, 2013-20 from the November 25th, 2013	
17	regular meeting of the Board of Trustees as	
18	follows:	
19	Resolution awarding the contract for the	

MAYOR NYCE: By way of explanation, so

- 20 removal of Village trees and stumps to Chris
- 21 Mohr Lawncare & Landscaping, Inc. for a total
- 22 price of \$3,400.00. So moved.
- TRUSTEE MURRAY: Second.
- 24 MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.

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- 1 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
- TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
- 3 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
- 4 MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
- 5 Any opposed or abstentions?
- 6 (No Response.)
- 7 MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
- 8 TRUSTEE MURRAY: RESOLUTION #02-2014-22,
- 9 RESOLUTION amending Resolution #6-2011-36
- 10 awarding the contract for engineering services
- 11 corresponding to the electrical upgrade of the
- 12 Mitchell Park Marina to J.R. Holzmacher, P.E.,
- 13 LLC for a contract price not to exceed
- 14 \$35,000.00 total. So moved.

15	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Second.
16	MAYOR NYCE: Again, to be clear, the
17	amount of this was foreseen by the Village.
18	The overall bonding and funding for this
19	project has not increased. We have we are
20	still within our agreed-upon prices. It has to
21	do with a project morphing into a second
22	project and a bill not being submitted for well
23	over a year, but it is not it's not it
24	was not unexpected. The work has been
25	performed and needs to be paid for.

## February 24, 2014 - Regular Session Is there any further discussion on that 1 2 motion? 3 TRUSTEE MURRAY: No. MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor? 4 5 TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye. TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye. 6 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye. 7 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye. 8 9 MAYOR NYCE: Aye. Any opposed or abstentions? 10

11	(No Response.)	
12	MAYOR NYCE: The motion carries.	
13	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: RESOLUTION #02-2014-23,	
14	RESOLUTION authorizing Village Attorney Joseph	
15	W. Prokop, Esq. to take such action as is	
16	necessary to maintain and protect the public	
17	right of way servicing the southeasterly	
18	entrance to Mitchell Park, including filing a	
19	notice of claim or commencing an action as	
20	required to challenge the letters patent	
21	granted by the New York State Office of	
22	Governmental Services to Row on Front Street	
23	LLC, to the extent that the patent affects or	
24	limits the existing public right of way	
25	servicing the southeasterly entrance to	
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1	Mitchell Park. So moved.	
2	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Second.	
3	MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?	
4	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.	

TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.

- 6 TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
- 7 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
- 8 MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
- 9 Any opposed or abstentions?
- 10 (No Response.)
- 11 MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
- TRUSTEE ROBINS: RESOLUTION #02-2014-24,
- 13 RESOLUTION approving all checks per the Voucher
- 14 Summary Report dated February 21st, 2014 in the
- total amount of \$2,594,634.85 consisting of:
- All regular checks in the amount of
- 17 \$431,745.36, and
- 18 All prepaid checks (including wire
- 19 transfers) in the amount of \$2,162,889,49. So
- 20 moved.
- 21 TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Second.
- 22 MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
- TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
- 24 TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
- TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.

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	2	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
	3	Any opposed or abstentions?
	4	MAYOR NYCE: That motion carries.
	5	At 7:08, having concluded business before
	6 the	Board, I will offer a motion to adjourn.
	7	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Second.
	8	MAYOR NYCE: All those in favor?
	9	TRUSTEE HUBBARD: Aye.
	10	TRUSTEE MURRAY: Aye.
	11	TRUSTEE ROBINS: Aye.
	12	TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Aye.
	13	MAYOR NYCE: Aye.
	14	Any opposed or abstentions?
	15	(No Response.)
	16	MAYOR NYCE: The motion carries.
p.m.)	17	(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08
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1	CERTIFICATION
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3	STATE OF NEW YORK )
4	) SS:
5	COUNTY OF SUFFOLK )
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7	I, LUCIA BRAATEN, a Court Reporter and
8	Notary Public for and within the State of New
9	York, do hereby certify:
LØ	THAT, the above and foregoing contains a
L1	true and correct transcription of the
L2	proceedings taken on February 24, 2014.
L3	I further certify that I am not related
L4	to any of the parties to this action by blood
L5	or marriage, and that I am in no way interested
L6	in the outcome of this matter.
L7	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
L8	my hand this 3rd day of March, 2014.