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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK: STATE OF NEW YORK

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SPECIAL WORK SESSION MEETING ON

CHAPTER 103:

RENTAL PROPERTIES AND PERMITS

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Greenport Old Schoolhouse

May 21, 2025

5:30 p.m.

B E F O R E:

KEVIN STUESSI ~ MAYOR

PATRICK BRENNAN ~ DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE

MARY BESS PHILLIPS ~ TRUSTEE

LILY DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON ~ TRUSTEE

JULIA ROBBINS ~ TRUSTEE

PATRICIA HAMMES ~ PLANNING BOARD CHAIR

## Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25

| 3  | MAYOR STUESSI: I'd like to make        |
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| 4  | a motion to open the Village Board     |
| 5  | Special Work Session on Chapter 103,   |
| 6  | Rental.                                |
| 7  | Second.                                |
| 8  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Second.          |
| 9  | MAYOR STUESSI: All in favor.           |
| 10 | (Whereupon, there was a                |
| 11 | unanimous, affirmative vote of the     |
| 12 | Board.)                                |
| 13 | MAYOR STUESSI: Motion passes.          |
| 14 | Welcome, everybody in the              |
| 15 | audience and anybody who is watching.  |
| 16 | The Village Board is doing a           |
| 17 | discussion on our rental law. We wish  |
| 18 | to thank the Chair of the Planning     |
| 19 | Board Patricia Hammes, who has served  |
| 20 | on the Village Code Committee. And     |
| 21 | the Board is going to have a           |
| 22 | discussion and Trisha is going to help |
| 23 | guide the discussion, together with    |
| 24 | sort of an exchange between everybody. |
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The purpose today is for the

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| 2  | Board to talk. This is not a public    |
| 3  | hearing. There's nothing in front of   |
| 4  | the Board that we're considering       |
| 5  | moving forward yet. At such time, as   |
| 6  | we draft any new law, there will be    |
| 7  | public hearings held, as had been done |
| 8  | over the past year. And at that time,  |
| 9  | we will take any public comments.      |
| 10 | With that, I will open up to           |
| 11 | Ms. Hammes.                            |
| 12 | Thank you.                             |
| 13 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Thank you          |
| 14 | for having me this evening. I have     |
| 15 | probably spent way too much of my life |
| 16 | down the rabbit hole on short-term     |
| 17 | rental laws. Probably from the last    |
| 18 | couple of years when the laws were     |
| 19 | enacted.                               |
| 20 | But in any event, I think it           |
| 21 | might be helpful to take a step back   |
| 22 | and talk about kind of, you know, how  |
| 23 | we've gotten to where we are today.    |
| 24 | If you go back, I guess,               |

probably six, seven years ago when the

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         current law was enacted -- the law was
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         enacted, I think the intention of it,
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         if you go back -- and I have gone back
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         and I've read the minutes from those
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        meetings and I've watched the tapes
         and I attended many of them -- was to
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        provide an opportunity to residential
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         homeowners to earn some supplemental
         income, you know, by renting kind of
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         in 14-week tiers. The law didn't
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         really get drafted there in line with
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         what I think that the Board of
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         Trustees intent was, if you go back
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         and you listen to it. And you may
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         recall, I think this was the case when
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         the Village sent the notices out last
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         year that they were going to start to
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         enforce the law --
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               (Whereupon, there was an
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         interruption due to a technical
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         issue.)
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               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
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         event, I think there was a lot of
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confusion in what the law said versus

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        what the intent was, and for a variety
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         of reasons. A lot of reasons it
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        didn't get enforced, as well as the
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         fact that there wasn't a lot of
        definition in the law. And so it
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        begged the question of what is an
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         owner-occupied exception was. So, you
         know, we went along for six-plus years
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        with that in place. More and more
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        Airbnbs came into effect in the
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        Village.
                   I think this Board then
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        thought it was time to, you know,
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        based on from the Code Committee, to
        take a look at it again and started to
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        veer toward the direction of kind of
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        more of an outright ban and that what
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        was being discussed in the community
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        over the last year and a half, right?
        Which is basically, no rentals under a
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        certain period, whether it's 14 or 30
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        days.
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               We've heard a lot in the
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community about how that doesn't work

for certain parts of the community.

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| 2  | Equally, we've heard from other parts  |
| 3  | in the community about the impact that |
| 4  | short-term rentals have on the         |
| 5  | residential character of the           |
| 6  | neighborhoods. It's generally clear    |
| 7  | that in zoning the residential         |
| 8  | neighborhoods are intended to be       |
| 9  | principally residential in nature and  |
| 10 | used for residential purposes. And if  |
| 11 | you read our code, that is equally     |
| 12 | clear in that even accessory uses are  |
| 13 | all supposed to be incidental to the   |
| 14 | use of the property principally as a   |
| 15 | living place for the person that       |
| 16 | either owns it or is a long-term       |
| 17 | tenant.                                |
| 18 | In any event, we've gone through       |
| 19 | all this and it seems clear that, you  |
| 20 | know, there's still a lot of discord   |
| 21 | in the community about this. So I      |
| 22 | thought it makes sense to kind of just |
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take a step back and say, look, we've

right now and it hasn't been enforced.

got a law that doesn't really work

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| 2  | We've got different parts of the       |
| 3  | community that sees this differently,  |
| 4  | so I think the next thing that you     |
| 5  | have to do at that point is really     |
| 6  | take a step back and look at what your |
| 7  | policy objectives are for a rental     |
| 8  | code generally and then more           |
| 9  | specifically with respect for          |
| 10 | short-term rentals.                    |
| 11 | Rental codes, generally, are put       |
| 12 | in place. And a lot of this is in the  |
| 13 | paper that you've already received to  |
| 14 | address health, safety and welfare     |
| 15 | considerations in just generally.      |
| 16 | Even if you have rental residential    |
| 17 | rentals in your downtown area because  |
| 18 | you want to ensure that those basic    |
| 19 | standards are being met.               |
| 20 | Our code does some of that. It         |
| 21 | doesn't do it as well as it should,    |
| 22 | frankly, when you go look at what kind |
| 23 | of the codes that are out there that   |
| 24 | are best practice in this field. It    |

needs a little bit more meat on it. I

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| 2  | think the draft law that's been        |
| 3  | circulated previously does that. So    |
| 4  | that's one set of things.              |
| 5  | Then there's the question of,          |
| 6  | what do you do with short-term         |
| 7  | rentals? And it's clear that there's   |
| 8  | empirical evidence across the board,   |
| 9  | not just here, but across the board,   |
| 10 | that short-term rentals decrease       |
| 11 | long-term housing availability. They   |
| 12 | remove it from the market. And we all  |
| 13 | know that we have a housing crisis on  |
| 14 | the North Fork, so that's one side of  |
| 15 | the equation.                          |
| 16 | The other side of the equation         |
| 17 | is that short-term rentals do provide  |
| 18 | some supplemental income to the people |
| 19 | that maybe wouldn't otherwise would be |
| 20 | able to stay in the Village, long-term |
| 21 | residents and the like. They also      |
| 22 | support we have to be realistic        |
| 23 | that we live in a tourism-focused      |
| 24 | economy, that there is a lot of        |
| 25 | businesses here. Not all of it, but a  |

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| 2  | lot of businesses that relies on       |
| 3  | tourism and therefore relies that      |
| 4  | there being lodging availability. So   |
| 5  | there's these all kinds of competing   |
| 6  | interests. And I think what is really  |
| 7  | important is to kind of take a step    |
| 8  | back, identify those policies and then |
| 9  | kind of figure out how you want to     |
| 10 | prioritize those policies because that |
| 11 | will help you determine where you want |
| 12 | to end up in terms of how you treat    |
| 13 | short-term rentals.                    |
| 14 | The bulk of the codes that I've        |
| 15 | looked at, and believe me, I've looked |
| 16 | at a lot of codes. I've looked at      |
| 17 | codes up and down the eastern seaport. |
| 18 | I've looked at them throughout New     |
| 19 | York State. I've looked at them in     |
| 20 | other tourism jurisdictions across the |
| 21 | United States. By far, they tend to    |
| 22 | fall in one or two buckets. They       |
| 23 | either tend to fall into an outright   |
| 24 | ban. Usually at 30 days, sometimes at  |

14. Or they tend to fall into, if

1 Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. this is your principal dwelling place, 3 you live here most of the year, you're entitled to one short-term rental that 4 5 allows you to rent your place out. There are variations in between there 6 that you can find with caps, with 7 other bells and whistles. 8 9 Occasionally you'll see something like 10 an income limit on Shelter Island has 11 that for one of their short-term 12 rental permits. You'll have very 13 complicated codes that have different buckets. So you'll have like a hosted 14 short-term rental where the owner 15 16 undertakes the stay to physically say 17 that they will be on site, but the 18 bulk of them fall into one of those 19 two categories. But there is a range 2.0 in between. 21 And so the materials that, you 2.2 know, you've been provided that kind 2.3 of go over through all this, they lay out the objectives, they talk about 2.4

kind of what the fundamental crucial

Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. points are. And at the end of the day, I think the Board needs to kind of decide what its priorities are and that will help drive, I think, the direction of the regulation that you think is appropriate for the community.

The fundamentally most important part at the end of this is to have something that can be enforced because without enforcement, we are going to be in the same place we've been for the last six years. So I think like, frankly, what should be the number one policy objective is, whatever you do, is something that you think you can enforce.

And I did do a kind of a

shorthand piece of all of this that

you can maybe pass these around.

These are the buckets of the types of

categories of rental prohibitions that

we find and kind of what the general

preface of each one are.

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| 2  | MAYOR STUESSI: If I can                |
| 3  | interject for a second here. Your      |
| 4  | comment a moment ago about income, you |
| 5  | were referring to rental income?       |
| 6  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: No. I was          |
| 7  | referring to homeowner income. So on   |
| 8  | Shelter Island, for instance, there's  |
| 9  | a short-term rental permit that's      |
| 10 | called a Home Study Exemption. And if  |
| 11 | the owner either has a basic or he     |
| 12 | can't start something on the property  |
| 13 | or has can show that they have         |
| 14 | annual income excluding any rental     |
| 15 | incomes that's five below the 500      |
| 16 | percent of poverty level, which works  |
| 17 | out it's in the papers but it          |
| 18 | works out to around \$100,000 for an   |
| 19 | individual, \$150,000 for two          |
| 20 | individuals, then they are entitled to |
| 21 | a short-term rental permit. They have  |
| 22 | additional bells and whistles on       |
| 23 | there. And even with that, they are    |
| 24 | only allowed to rent a certain number  |
| 25 | of times within a certain period and   |

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| 2   | for a limited numbers of days. There   |
| 3   | are definitely codes and I think       |
| 4   | that, Patrick, I know you had put      |
| 5   | something forth to the Board that do   |
| 6   | that kind of additional layering. And  |
| 7   | that's one of the options with what    |
| 8   | you have, where they say you can only  |
| 9   | rent a number of times a year, you can |
| L O | only rent for kind of what I would say |
| 11  | sub-period under that 14 or 30 days.   |
| L2  | Those policies do exist. They are      |
| 13  | very cumbersome to enforce. They       |
| L 4 | require a lot of tracking and          |
| 15  | maintenance. They also require a lot   |
| 16  | of onus on homeowners to do reporting, |
| L7  | but they do exist. That is one option  |
| 18  | as well.                               |
| L 9 | So I think what I would say if I       |
| 20  | had to take a step back to see what    |
| 21  | the general trend is in short-term     |
| 22  | rental laws, generally in the United   |
| 23  | States, is that you generally define   |
| 24  | it 30 days. As you all probably know,  |

New York State has adopted code that

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         will go into effect in September that
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         defines short-term rentals as 30 days
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         and it requires that people register
         with the State if the individual
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         doesn't already have a registration.
         And it makes it clear for any
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         short-term rental under 30 days is
         subject to any lodging taxes that are
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         applicable, which in this case is
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        County taxes.
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               Although, another point that is
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         raised in the paper that you all have
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         is to the extent that you go the route
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         of permitting short-term rentals, and
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         even if you don't, frankly, given the
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        number of hotels in the Village, there
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        has been an increasing trend at a New
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         York State level to approve municipal
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         hotel taxes in the three to five
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        percent range.
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               MAYOR STUESSI: Not hotels.
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         lodging.
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               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
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lodging, it picks up short-term

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| 2  | rentals as well. And sometimes         |
| 3  | they're called occupancy taxes,        |
| 4  | sometimes they are called hotel/motel  |
| 5  | taxes, but if you go and you read      |
| 6  | them, what's in the papers that you    |
| 7  | have, it's a summary of what's         |
| 8  | generally been approved by New York    |
| 9  | State. They generally cover bed and    |
| 10 | breakfasts, inns, hotels, motels and   |
| 11 | short-term rentals. And they allow     |
| 12 | the municipality to collect            |
| 13 | specifically whatever the rate is on   |
| 14 | the rentals. It's generally paid to    |
| 15 | the municipality directly by the hotel |
| 16 | or the short-term rental owner on a    |
| 17 | quarterly basis.                       |
| 18 | MAYOR STUESSI: The County has          |
| 19 | been very aggressive in enforcing that |
| 20 | and collecting it.                     |
| 21 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Well, with         |
| 22 | the new State law that's coming into   |
| 23 | effect in September, it's going to     |
| 24 | become, regardless what the Village    |
| 25 | does on this, everybody that runs a    |

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         short-term rental in the Village will
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        be subject to that.
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
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         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
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        parties present.)
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- in
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         September. In September.
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               AUDIENCE MEMBER: I have to file
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         for it right now.
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               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
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         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
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        parties present.)
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               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
                                     Anyway.
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               Brian was -- counsel was looking
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         into some questions on that, about
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         whether the Village's current
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         short-term -- I mean the current
         rental permit will suffice for that
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        because it doesn't -- we don't
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         differentiate currently between
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         short-term and long-term, so he wasn't
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         clear yet whether that will kind of
        grandfather the Village in or not when
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it becomes effective, but I believe

1 Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. counsel is looking into that and you 3 will obviously consult with them on that. 4 So in any event, I guess I would 5 6 say, generally, I see 30 days. Generally, I see either a ban or 7 8 something that is linked to domicile, 9 where people that have a residence are 10 allowed one short-term rental permit. 11 There are a range in between. Some of 12 those options are laid out in the 13 papers that you guys have. 14 MAYOR STUESSI: Just a question: Somebody who is domicile and lives 15 here, you're -- what you're stating is 16 17 that if they had three houses, they 18 would be allowed one permit for one of 19 their houses? 2.0 CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Correct. 21 And generally, if it's a two-to three-family, the other units would 2.2 2.3 have to all be occupied as well. it's not like you can have a two unit 24

and that you had a short-term rental

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         for one and the other unit just sat
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         empty. It has to have a residential
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         component to it. It goes back, again,
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        to this concept that the activities
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         that are permitted in residentially
         zoned districts have to be incidental
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        to the uses of the property as
        principally as a residence for people.
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        And then the enforcement piece, which
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        I think is really key.
               So I think, you know, this is
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         your guys -- you know you are the
        decision-makers. I'm just trying to
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         facilitate having done a lot of
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         research and reading on this of what
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        the range of options are, what the
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        policy objectives, you know, the range
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         of them, the pros and the cons,
        obviously. The policy objectives go
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         to kind of trying to weigh those pros
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         and cons. The waiting of that and
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        what is best for this Village is
        obviously within the purview of the
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Board of Trustees. So -- I don't

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               You know, that's -- that's kind
         know.
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         of my overview to you all. You have
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        the materials that I sent you.
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        don't know if people have questions on
                But I think that what would
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        make the most sense would be for you
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         all to discuss now your views maybe on
        the policy objectives and what you
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        think the priorities for the policy
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        objectives should be for the Village
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        because to me, that would then dictate
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        the direction that you might go with
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         respect to any change in the code.
        don't know if the Trustees agree with
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        that or not, but I'm happy to continue
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        to answer questions and give insight.
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               MAYOR STUESSI:
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        helpful. You've been sitting on the
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        Code Committee for as long as --
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               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: You know, I
        don't know if anybody -- if anybody
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        has seen, Southold has a study that
        was done last year that's interesting
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         reading on this topic. They will be
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| 2  | revising their short-term rental code  |
| 3  | in the next year. I don't know that    |
| 4  | they are going to get to it as part of |
| 5  | zoning amendments or not. It's being   |
| 6  | handled by a subset, but there is that |
| 7  | work going on over there.              |
| 8  | MAYOR STUESSI: It's my                 |
| 9  | understanding that the intent there is |
| 10 | just to fix some of the nuances, but   |
| 11 | they're looking to stick with the      |
| 12 | two-week minimum.                      |
| 13 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Perhaps.           |
| 14 | Perhaps. But I haven't been able to    |
| 15 | speak with them directly. The report   |
| 16 | indicates something slightly different |
| 17 | than that. It indicates that they      |
| 18 | might adopt a lottery system up to one |
| 19 | percent of the outside, you know, of   |
| 20 | maybe that's a hamlet, I think         |
| 21 | (Whereupon, there was inaudible,       |
| 22 | indecipherable cross-talk amongst the  |
| 23 | parties present.)                      |
| 24 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:                    |
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lotteries. I can tell you right now,

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         lotteries have been challenged and
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         thrown out in court. I mean, they are
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         an option, but they have to --
        whatever you do, if you do something
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        between the two -- the two extremes of
        prohibited or permitted if you're a
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        principal resident, you do something
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         in between with caps or income limits
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        or lotteries, it all has to have a
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        rational basis, right? You have to
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        tie to some rational basis for where
        you set those things, so that's
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         something else to keep in mind.
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         can't be that -- you have to come up
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        with a reason. Like, if you set an
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         income limit, you might argue that it
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        was 120 percent median income for
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         instance because that's where you
        usually see housing, AMIs set for
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         affordability, but you would have to
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        talk to counsel and get input from
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         them on the rational basis for
        anything you do in between those, too.
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MAYOR STUESSI:

Did you see

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| 2  | anywhere else doing this, outside of  |
| 3  | Shelter Island?                       |
| 4  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I have not        |
| 5  | come across it anywhere else. I've    |
| 6  | come across some places that have     |
| 7  | specific exceptions where a homeowner |
| 8  | has to live in the jurisdiction for   |
| 9  | health reasons. And they certify      |
| 10 | that, so they are allowed to do it.   |
| 11 | I've seen that in a few places, not a |
| 12 | lot, but in a few.                    |
| 13 | Again, the bulk of the options        |
| 14 | out there tend to fall into the two   |
| 15 | extremes. And then there are, you     |
| 16 | know, things in between that people   |
| 17 | do. But that's that's what I have     |
| 18 | seen. But I do think again and New    |
| 19 | York State also has a policy piece    |
| 20 | that they put out on short-term       |
| 21 | rentals as well. All of the reading   |
| 22 | you do, again, tell you the same      |
| 23 | thing. You need to figure out what    |
| 24 | their objectives are and tailor your  |

code to meet those objectives. And

1 Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. the objectives all relate to what is 3 the proper balance between the pros and cons for short-term rentals for 4 5 your particular community. 6 TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: question about the unhosted short-term 7 8 rental in here is mostly just refers to multiple apartments in the same 9 10 building. Not like if you own three 11 separate houses, right? Or --12 CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: That's the 13 question for the Board. I thought about this a lot. Most of the things 14 I've seen don't talk about people that 15 16 own separate houses. They talk about 17 a duplex or a triplex. Some 18 jurisdictions will say that every, you 19 know, every homeowner that checks that box of being a principal resident and 2.0 21 basically living in the community is 22 entitled to one. And there is some. 2.3 You can go either way on it, right? Because if you look at it, why should 2.4

I be treated differently because I own

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         a two-family home versus the fact that
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         I own two homes?
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        that in a two-family home, to go to
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         the point of enforcement on a health
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         and safety standards, somebody is on
                I mean, that's why the
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         site.
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        homeowner thing also tends to be --
        the residency thing tends to be
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         important because you're trying to
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         shift or trying to make the homeowner
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         responsible for the health, safety,
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        welfare element of this, so the
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        Village doesn't bear the sole burden
        of having that code enforcement
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         officer to constantly being called to
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         deal with garbage, noise, things like
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         that.
              And so I don't have -- I
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        don't -- I mean, I would say, most
         codes aren't really clear on it. They
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         tend to say you're entitled to one I
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        guess on the basis that most people
        probably have more than a two-family,
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        but most of them don't differentiate
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        between whether it's two separate
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2.
        pieces of property versus two units on
3
        one property.
               Generally, you don't see it
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 5
        permitted in accessory buildings, I
 6
        would go to say that as well. I think
        because most people think that
7
8
         accessory buildings shouldn't be used
         for living purposes, which they're not
 9
10
        permitted to be in the Village
11
        currently. If that got changed to
12
        permit it, the idea, again, is, what's
        the goal? What's your goal with an
13
         accessory living structure?
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                                       It's
15
        usually long-term houses. And why
16
        would you allow that to be short-term
17
         rental? But that I think that's
18
         somewhat a conversation for another
19
        day because right now the Village
        doesn't -- it's not a permitted use
2.0
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         for accessory structures under our
2.2
         code.
2.3
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                 For
        clarification, so number five, which
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is one STR property owner, if a person

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| 2  | chose to leave their house, you know,  |
| 3  | rent it for a weekend or one night or  |
| 4  | whatever, and that's their only        |
| 5  | property in the Village, is that what  |
| 6  | this would address?                    |
| 7  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: They would         |
| 8  | allow that. The permit is going to be  |
| 9  | specific for a piece of property. So   |
| 10 | if you're a homeowner and whatever the |
| 11 | criteria is                            |
| 12 | (Whereupon, there was inaudible,       |
| 13 | indecipherable cross-talk amongst the  |
| 14 | parties present.)                      |
| 15 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: you're             |
| 16 | living here 180 days of the year or    |
| 17 | thereabouts, half the year, you're     |
| 18 | entitled to go in with whatever        |
| 19 | reasonable evidence or what the        |
| 20 | standard is the Village uses for this  |
| 21 | and you're entitled to say for this    |
| 22 | property address, you know, a unit, if |
| 23 | it's more than one unit, I want my one |
| 24 | short-term rental. That would allow    |
| 25 | you to do that with that piece of      |

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        property in whatever way. It's your
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        home.
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               Or depending, again, this is a
        question for you all, whether you want
 5
         it to be permitted for properties that
 6
         aren't all on the same lot.
                                       T think
 7
8
         that's really the biggest question on
 9
        that.
10
               MAYOR STUESSI:
                               Well, a question
11
        as to whether somebody is renting
         their house that is their residence
12
        and they are getting some benefit to
13
14
        help supplement their income or
        they're potentially buying another
15
16
        house and utilize that just as an
17
         investment and renting that
18
         short-term.
19
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
                                     That's
2.0
         another difference between two-family
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        homes and two separate pieces of
                    I mean, there are
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        property.
2.3
        definitely arguments that would
         support limiting it to the property
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where the owner resides.

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| 2  | know, again, there is the nuance of    |
| 3  | whether somebody who owns two pieces   |
| 4  | of property should be treated          |
| 5  | differently. I don't I'm just          |
| 6  | making the point. I'm not arguing      |
| 7  | either way on it.                      |
| 8  | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: I           |
| 9  | could go through what I think are      |
| 10 | if the four things are like housing,   |
| 11 | quality of life, affordability for     |
| 12 | residents, like long-term residents    |
| 13 | and keeping them in their houses, and  |
| 14 | tourism, I would put them in that      |
| 15 | order.                                 |
| 16 | Although, quality of life and          |
| 17 | affordability are kind of hard for me  |
| 18 | to pick. They're kind of I could       |
| 19 | switch them around. That is I'm        |
| 20 | not sure exactly how that translates.  |
| 21 | How we actually should do this, but    |
| 22 | those those are where my like          |
| 23 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: The                |
| 24 | empirical evidence of the studies that |
| 25 | have been done both in the United      |

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| 2  | States and outside the United States  |
| 3  | have too many of them as well. From a |
| 4  | management reviews, is that the more  |
| 5  | vacancies the community has, and that |
| 6  | includes partial vacancies, it does   |
| 7  | have a direct correlation to rent     |
| 8  | rates and affordable housing. Not a   |
| 9  | 100 percent, it's not going to move   |
| 10 | the needle hugely, but it does affect |
| 11 | it.                                   |
| 12 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: That       |
| 13 | makes sense to me.                    |
| 14 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: The Wharton       |
| 15 | Business School has some articles on  |
| 16 | it and the Harvard Business Review.   |
| 17 | MAYOR STUESSI: Mary Bess, your        |
| 18 | thoughts or questions? You've been a  |
| 19 | long time digesting this and working  |
| 20 | with the Code Committee on it.        |
| 21 | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Well, it's          |
| 22 | kind of like what Julia and Patrick's |
| 23 | first feeling with it because I have  |
| 24 | worked on it for a long time. And     |
| 25 | there's also, you know, we are a      |

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| 2  | multi-zoned community and we do have   |
| 3  | the business district that also has to |
| 4  | rely on tourism and there has to be    |
| 5  | some type of accommodation for people  |
| 6  | to come. And since we have taken a     |
| 7  | look at the downtown district and we   |
| 8  | have technically limited any new       |
| 9  | development of hotels, I think we also |
| 10 | need to be a little considerate with   |
| 11 | whatever policy we make. Taking a      |
| 12 | look at what actually would possibly   |
| 13 | come around us that we may not want    |
| 14 | and may impact our quality of life as  |
| 15 | well.                                  |
| 16 | I mean, Suffolk County Planning        |
| 17 | did their '24/'25 report and they      |
| 18 | listed a number of hotel rooms by the  |
| 19 | town in Suffolk County. And of course  |
| 20 | up west, East Hampton and Riverhead    |
| 21 | and Huntington of course have a great  |
| 22 | amount of existing hotel               |
| 23 | accommodations, but the Town of        |
| 24 | Southold does not and Shelter Island   |
| 25 | has the least. So I think that we      |

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| 2   | also have to balance that along with   |
| 3   | the quality of life resident as well.  |
| 4   | And taking a hard look at that because |
| 5   | with the new zoning discussion going   |
| 6   | on in the Town of Southold, they're    |
| 7   | looking at the rentals short-term      |
| 8   | rentals, they're looking at the        |
| 9   | disaster of the [indiscernible] that   |
| LO  | we have. And I'm sorry, it is a        |
| L1  | disaster that's on the main road in    |
| L2  | Southold. I think we need to look at   |
| 13  | that as a total, too, as people        |
| L 4 | MAYOR STUESSI: Disaster in what        |
| 15  | way?                                   |
| L 6 | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Well, the            |
| L 7 | the Suffolk County kind of             |
| L 8 | overwrote the Town of Southold on a    |
| L 9 | lot of giving them economic benefit.   |
| 20  | MAYOR STUESSI: But the Town had        |
| 21  | already approved it. The town zoning   |
| 22  | allowed for it.                        |
| 23  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I understand         |
| 2 4 | the town zoning allowed it, but as     |
|     |  |

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         growing, the people that -- the
 3
         residents around it and the town --
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        not the town forest, but the
 5
        discussion in the local -- local
 6
         coffee shops is that they're just
        waiting to see how it's going to
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8
         impact not only the Town of Southold,
        but it's going to impact us. I'm
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10
         sorry. It is. The traffic is going
11
        to be bad. So as I said, I'd really
12
         like to hear the other Trustees
13
        because I have been living like this
14
         as long as Trisha has. And I have
15
        kind of changed my mind a couple of
16
        times over and turned it around five
17
        times up and down. And I do strongly
18
        believe that if we do do anything
19
         about the short-term rentals, that the
        Village should get the benefit of some
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        type of going through the State of
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        getting some type of motel/hotel tax
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         to pay for the increase services that
24
         come along with it.
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25 MAYOR STUESSI: That's a good

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        point. And we've discussed this
 3
        before.
                 And for the benefit of the
 4
        public, if the Village, just to put a
 5
        point on what Trisha was saying, if
 6
         the Village decided we wanted to
        participate in collecting a lodging
 7
8
         tax, which, again, would be off any
 9
         type of lodging. It would be off
10
        hotels, bed and breakfasts and any
11
        type of short-term rentals or even a
12
        month-long rental, Airbnb, Vrbo or
13
         renting directly. This would be above
         and beyond to the current Suffolk
14
15
        County tax and we would have to go
16
        through the state legislature in order
17
        to get it passed.
18
               As Trisha has mentioned, this
19
        has been done in a number of places.
        Currently, the Town, the Village, gets
2.0
21
        very little back from the County on
                             It's -- it's a
2.2
        the lodging taxes.
23
        very small number.
                             It's all --
        they've increased the tax, I want to
24
25
         say three years ago, two and a half
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         years ago because Krupski was still on
 3
         the -- in the council legislature.
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 4
         remember having a discussion with him
 5
         about it. And both he and Bridget
 6
         Fleming, who represented the south
         side at the time, didn't agree with
 7
8
         the increase in the tax because the
        tax was all going towards funding a
 9
10
        bunch of work in mid-island and
11
         looking to build a convention center
12
         in Ronkonkoma and that it tripled the
13
        budget of Discover Long Island. This
14
        would be a way potentially to get
15
         funds directly to the Village.
16
               Patrick, do you want --
17
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Sure.
18
         I'll go. Let me just start by saying
19
        thank you, Trisha, because this is
        kind of a thankless job, and that goes
2.0
21
         to you as well as the other Code
2.2
        Committee people, Trustee Phillips,
2.3
         John Saladino, Didi Gordon [phonetic].
2.4
         I'm sorry. I didn't mean to leave
25
        Didi out.
                    It's much appreciated and
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         you've been persistent and your work
 3
         is always thoughtful and thorough and
 4
         it's very helpful to this Board and
 5
        what you're bringing to us.
 6
               I just want to touch on two
         things that I want to emphasize or
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8
         reiterate. One about the
        enforceability that you mentioned.
 9
        agree, that's very important.
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                                         That's
11
         a conversation that this Board was
12
        having about other policies.
13
        hope we are moving towards a place
14
        that whenever we are discussing
15
        policies, we are taking a hard look at
16
        the enforcement aspect of it and sort
17
         of not just checking the box, but
18
        having a discussion on how it's going
19
        to be enforced and what the locations
        are, so we don't move toward any kind
2.0
21
         of legislation or policy.
22
               MAYOR STUESSI: Yeah.
                                       Is it.
        enforceable? First off, is the big
2.3
2.4
         issue.
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25 TRUSTEE BRENNAN: It's an

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- 2 important test.

3 The other is this notion of 4 competing interests that you've talked I agree it's sort of a summary 5 6 of what the tension is of what I see what the tension is between the 7 8 competing interests. And I do agree with the idea of trying to strike the 9 right balance here, but -- and you've 10 11 touched on this as well. We do have 12 to look at our goals. So it's not just, in my mind, a balance between 13 14 two large competing interests. 15 that exists, but we also need to look 16 at, what is our goal? And what do we want to accomplish? So if this -- if 17 18 this tension is between quality of 19 life or the right or the need to rent 2.0 short-term, we may have a goal that is 21 distinct from those two goals. Our goal might be to add more housing or 2.2 2.3 make more housing available. So we have to not only look at the balance, 2.4

but identify, and I think you used the

What

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        word "priority," and I agree with
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 3
         that. So what do we want to
         accomplish? And how does that fit in
 4
        with this kind of balancing thing that
 5
 6
        we are trying to do?
                               Then I had a
         couple of questions. Not questions,
 7
        but more for discussion.
8
 9
               I'm still challenged or hung up
10
        on the short- versus long-term
11
        definition because we've been talking
12
         a lot about short-term, whether it's
         14 or 30 days. When I think about
13
14
        housing these, and I think about what
         long-term is, I think that's a year.
15
16
         So I don't understand how people can
17
         live in the community that didn't have
18
         secure housing for a year at a time.
19
        That's how our lives work. We have
         jobs and people and school and things
2.0
21
         like that. So what is it between
         30 -- if 30 days is short-term, and in
22
2.3
        my mind, long-term is a year or more,
        what's that middle area, right?
2.4
                                           So
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        what's between 30 and 360 days?
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| 2  | do we do about that? It seems to be    |
| 3  | missing from our prior discussion a    |
| 4  | little bit about this gray area        |
| 5  | between 30 and 360 days.               |
| 6  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: So I               |
| 7  | struggled with that when I thought     |
| 8  | about this, too. Because more often    |
| 9  | than not, when I thought about it, I   |
| 10 | thought about from a housing           |
| 11 | perspective historically, so I agree   |
| 12 | with that. If you think about housing  |
| 13 | security, it's 12 months housing       |
| 14 | security, right? I don't have an       |
| 15 | answer for you other than that. And    |
| 16 | the fact that the codes I looked at    |
| 17 | generally ignore that delta. There     |
| 18 | are probably a few codes out there,    |
| 19 | and I can't tell which ones they are,  |
| 20 | that have something that kind of deals |
| 21 | with usually it's not a full 365.      |
| 22 | Its usually been like 270 or 180. And  |
| 23 | I have to go back and figure out what  |
| 24 | they actually do on that. It's not     |
| 25 | something that's commonplace at all.   |

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         I think because historically, even
3
        before short-term rentals, the
 4
         literature and guidance on this is all
 5
         this kind of under 30 days.
                                       If you
 6
         think about in terms of evictions,
         right? I think the eviction period --
 7
8
         somebody may know better than me, it's
 9
        not my area.
10
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
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         Twenty-eight days.
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               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
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         Twenty-eight days.
14
               So I think that's why people
         kind of go up to 30 and then kind of
15
16
         skip over to the next step.
                                       So I
17
         agree with you on that housing point.
18
         I think one way to deal with that for
19
         the Village is hard with respect to
         single-family homes, but there are
2.0
21
        ways you can try to structure the code
2.2
         to deal -- right now, codes only allow
         short-term rentals in one- or
2.3
         two-families first of all, so whether
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         you want anything other than that, I
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| 2  | think you do need to think about how   |
| 3  | you deal with condos in the Village.   |
| 4  | Our code is silent on that right now.  |
| 5  | I have some sympathy for if it's       |
| 6  | a true, true three unit. Perhaps       |
| 7  | allow one of those, if they are both   |
| 8  | full-time rented out. I don't know     |
| 9  | how, at the end of the day, that's     |
| 10 | kind of around the edges.              |
| 11 | I think single-family is your          |
| 12 | point. It becomes the question, is it  |
| 13 | a tradeoff? If you allow a short-term  |
| 14 | rental permit on a single-family, it's |
| 15 | not going to be available for          |
| 16 | full-time housing.                     |
| 17 | TRUSTEE BRENNAN: Right. What           |
| 18 | I'm concerned about is after 30. So    |
| 19 | if we have a situation where people    |
| 20 | are renting for 31 days or 60 days, 50 |
| 21 | days, that's great and that may        |
| 22 | address some concerns about the        |
| 23 | quality of living and not having too   |
| 24 | many transient guests and things. But  |
| 25 | it does nothing for secure housing, so |

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| 2  | no one is going to live on a 30, 60,   |
| 3  | 90 day situation.                      |
| 4  | My other                               |
| 5  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Patrick, let         |
| 6  | me ask a question. Because what I'm    |
| 7  | hearing, and you're right, the number  |
| 8  | of days kept circling around and       |
| 9  | around, so perhaps one of the policies |
| 10 | or one of the goals that this Board    |
| 11 | should come up with is, just come up   |
| 12 | with, is to get that under control.    |
| 13 | Because I think once we make a         |
| 14 | decision on that, it would probably    |
| 15 | guide us into moving onto the other    |
| 16 | other information. Because here in     |
| 17 | if you take Trisha's rental code goal  |
| 18 | and purposes, we're talking about safe |
| 19 | and habitable living situation. The    |
| 20 | short-term, yes, but it's different    |
| 21 | with the long-term, 12 month           |
| 22 | situation, okay? Does it meet with     |
| 23 | the health, safety and building codes? |
| 24 | Well, it falls both on short-term and  |
| 25 | long-term, but once again, quality of  |

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according to the code, I mean

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2.
         according to New York State law
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         eviction, which you have to think
         about, is what? 286 days, is it?
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        don't know. I don't know legally,
 5
 6
         okay? But I just, in my mind, we have
        to settle that. We've got to come to
 7
         terms with that somehow.
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 9
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                      Okav.
                                              So
10
        the point taken.
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               Another area of concern I have
         is the notion of domicile or permanent
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13
         resident. I had thought that we could
        pin some of the short-term rental to
14
15
        the requirement to be domicile. You
16
        were using that word, but you were
17
        talking about people who live here
18
        permanently, they reside here as a
19
        principal resident. In discussions
2.0
         that I had with you separately, I
21
        think you indicated to me that may
2.2
        be -- that there may be some
2.3
         challenges to this idea of domicile.
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               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
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it's how you structure it, having done

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        more research on it. And I think you
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        ultimately need input from legal
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         counsel on that. But by far, the bulk
 5
         of the code literature I have been
         reading has said, you can't -- you
 6
         can't -- you can't make it so somebody
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8
        who lives outside of the State can
        never possibly be entitled to a rental
 9
10
        permit.
11
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: You can't
12
        make it?
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               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: That might
         raise issues. It may or may not.
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         It's not settled law. Different
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16
         courts have held in different ways.
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        But you can require that people --
18
         that -- that the use is in incidental,
19
         that the short-term rental use is
2.0
         incidental to property being used as a
21
        primary residence. And so there are
2.2
        ways to structure towards that.
2.3
         that is my understanding from counsel,
        they have reviewed this piece, they
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         think it generally works.
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| 2  | MAYOR STUESSI: So at the end of        |
| 3  | the day, we need to make a decision as |
| 4  | the Board as to what you want to look  |
| 5  | at doing. And if there is some sort    |
| 6  | of test for a certain level of         |
| 7  | residency, and they will draft it, so  |
| 8  | that it meets the legal standards.     |
| 9  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: But              |
| 10 | you're suggesting if it's shifting     |
| 11 | away from the domicile thing to what's |
| 12 | allowed? Zoning essentially.           |
| 13 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Yeah.              |
| 14 | Since you know, the standard has to    |
| 15 | be, and I think there's case law on    |
| 16 | this, that has made it clear that      |
| 17 | reasonable regulations that intend to  |
| 18 | preserve the primaries of the property |
| 19 | for residential purpose can be coupled |
| 20 | with incidental use as a vacation      |
| 21 | rental. How do you determine what's    |
| 22 | incidental? And generally, that's      |
| 23 | done by reference to how much of the   |
| 24 | time that property is being used.      |
|    |  |

MAYOR STUESSI: We are talking

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| 2  | about a commercial use in a            |
| 3  | residential neighborhood, so that's    |
| 4  | the test.                              |
| 5  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Right.             |
| 6  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: My last          |
| 7  | comment is on the lodging tax thing,   |
| 8  | which sounds intriguing to me. My      |
| 9  | question for you, what is it that New  |
| 10 | York State is recognizing here? What   |
| 11 | is the cost to a community? So if New  |
| 12 | York State is allowing this in some    |
| 13 | municipalities, they must believe that |
| 14 | the community is entitled to recover   |
| 15 | something. And so they're implying or  |
| 16 | saying                                 |
| 17 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Because in         |
| 18 | most of the places that have housed    |
| 19 | this have been communities similar to  |
| 20 | places like the Village that has the   |
| 21 | tourism component. So places like the  |
| 22 | Catskills, up towards Lake Placid,     |
| 23 | those areas. So I think and it's       |
| 24 | been done. I've double checked the     |
| 25 | jurisdictions where there is also      |

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  county tax, so it's not just in places

  where there's no county tax. They are

  stepping into that. I think it's been
- 5 done in recognition if there's a cost

6 to communities.

DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: You mean like the use of roads, garbage cans, parks?

10 CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: But more 11 than that, it goes into the general -in all the ones I've looked at, which 12 is most of them at this point, it goes 13 14 into general purposes. Outside of New 15 York, there are places where sometimes 16 a portion of it has to be set aside 17 for specific purposes, which is 18 footnoted in here, whether that's to 19 provide grants to help people with some kind of housing and things like 2.0 that. I think before you go down that 21 route, you want to figure out what the 2.2 23 quantum of it was. But none of the laws say it can only be used -- like 24 25 the parking stuff we used to talk

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| 2  | about, none of the laws say it can     |
| 3  | only be used for that because there's  |
| 4  | wear and tear on our sewer system,     |
| 5  | right? There's all kinds of wear and   |
| 6  | tear. There's also wear and tear of    |
| 7  | the fabric of the community as you     |
| 8  | become more of a seasonal community    |
| 9  | and, you know, there's a constant      |
| 10 | cycle of less and less businesses      |
| 11 | being opened in the wintertime.        |
| 12 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I'm              |
| 13 | intrigued by the idea that the lodging |
| 14 | tax, in my mind, is like a user tax.   |
| 15 | And that it recognizes that the tax    |
| 16 | burden shouldn't fall entirely on the  |
| 17 | residents to support this kind of      |
| 18 | activity. So some people live here,    |
| 19 | they're not engaged in short-term      |
| 20 | rental or anything. They may not even  |
| 21 | have a small business here. But I      |
| 22 | think we need to look at that very     |
| 23 | closely. Like, for example, the sewer  |
| 24 | thing. Does the short-term rentals     |
| 25 | really increase the amount of sewage?  |

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| 2  | Because you still have the same number |
| 3  | of houses, apartments, toilets and     |
| 4  | in in a short-term rental              |
| 5  | situation, there's a lot vacancies.    |
| 6  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Unless it's        |
| 7  | overcrowded.                           |
| 8  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Right.           |
| 9  | Overcrowding on the one hand, but when |
| 10 | I think about our housing challenges   |
| 11 | here, I think we have a vacancy        |
| 12 | problem. We have housing units that    |
| 13 | are not being fully or were not at     |
| 14 | an efficient level of occupied units,  |
| 15 | right? Because too many of them are    |
| 16 | off the market too many days of the    |
| 17 | year.                                  |
| 18 | But if I think                         |
| 19 | TRUSTEE ROBINS: You're                 |
| 20 | referring for rentals or purchase?     |
| 21 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: It could         |
| 22 | be for any reason. It could be         |
| 23 | rental, it could be second home, it    |
| 24 | could be a house that's oversized, it  |
| 25 | could be a retiree or a widow that's   |

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| 2  | living in a larger house and they      |
| 3  | can't utilize the rest of it. I think  |
| 4  | about, how do we decrease our vacancy  |
| 5  | rate to get more housing within the    |
| 6  | stock that we have?                    |
| 7  | MAYOR STUESSI: Well, some of           |
| 8  | the complaints we've heard from folks  |
| 9  | is that my neighbor, the house is only |
| 10 | rented on weekends during the summer   |
| 11 | and it sits empty from Labor Day to    |
| 12 | July 4th.                              |
| 13 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Right.           |
| 14 | So the counterargument to that is,     |
| 15 | that's not very impactful, so they are |
| 16 | not using the sewer or                 |
| 17 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Well, it           |
| 18 | depends. If everybody is in the        |
| 19 | Village from Memorial Day to Labor     |
| 20 | Day you guys would know this better    |
| 21 | because you're dealing with the sewer  |
| 22 | report but my understanding is         |
| 23 | you're more likely to have a sewer     |
| 24 | emergency in the summertime than you   |
| 25 | are in the wintertime, so I would just |

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| 2  | say that the argument is some of those |
| 3  | places are more vacant in the          |
| 4  | offseason, but you are more likely to  |
| 5  | have more people. And right now, we    |
| 6  | don't really have any I don't          |
| 7  | believe our current code has even the  |
| 8  | basic standard of how many people you  |
| 9  | can have in a bedroom, and so I don't  |
| 10 | know that if that is a fact. But I do  |
| 11 | believe or my understanding has been   |
| 12 | the sewer system is much more under    |
| 13 | siege in the summer months than it     |
| 14 | is                                     |
| 15 | MAYOR STUESSI: Without a doubt.        |
| 16 | A significant amount of that is in the |
| 17 | commercial use, of course.             |
| 18 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: But that's         |
| 19 | also related, right? Because they're   |
| 20 | coming here and they're staying here,  |
| 21 | so                                     |
| 22 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I'm not          |
| 23 | making the argument one or the other.  |
| 24 | I'm just saying we need to be mindful  |
| 25 | when we are making assumptions of what |

1 Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. the impact is because you might be 3 right in some cases that it's wear and 4 tear on the roads or something or we 5 might be off on other cases. 6 MAYOR STUESSI: Yeah. (Whereupon, there was inaudible, 7 8 indecipherable cross-talk amongst the 9 parties present.) 10 MAYOR STUESSI: -- I think it's 11 an important part of the discussion, but that's a separate issue from the 12 13 rental code. 14 CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: As a 15 resident, speaking as a resident, I would find it shameful for this Board 16 17 not to move forward now that I'm aware 18 that the State has allowed local 19 communities to adopt that tax. just -- given where I know the budgets 2.0 21 to be and the restraints that the Village has in terms of its expenses 2.2 2.3 to not find ways for more money into the Village, I just -- I mean, I'd be 2.4 25 happy to hear the argument from you

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| 2  | all against it, but I struggle with    |
| 3  | what the argument would be with not    |
| 4  | proceeding.                            |
| 5  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: We haven't           |
| 6  | discussed it before. It's not a        |
| 7  | general consensus of this Board to     |
| 8  | pursue the I think it's more           |
| 9  | pursuing the amount of work. And       |
| 10 | there's a fair amount of work.         |
| 11 | There's the lobby, the state           |
| 12 | legislatures to allow. It's not just   |
| 13 | something that can be given, so but    |
| 14 | it has been talked about before.       |
| 15 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: It's just          |
| 16 | that if there was ever a time to do it |
| 17 | given the current financial situation. |
| 18 | MAYOR STUESSI: I don't think           |
| 19 | we'll have an issue. If we decided we  |
| 20 | wanted to do this, we would have legal |
| 21 | draft it and we would deal with state  |
| 22 | assembly and the state senator.        |
| 23 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: Can         |
| 24 | I ask a question? Is it three to five  |
| 25 | percent in reference to that           |

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        because --
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               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: That's what
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        they are.
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
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         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
        parties present.)
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               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- the
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         State doesn't have a limit on it.
        That's where they've been. They've
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        been three, four and five percent.
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               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Suffolk
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        County is already collecting it. And
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         I find that if they're collecting, why
         can't we?
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               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I've never
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        thought about it. I know people have
18
        brought it up before. But I knew that
19
        the State hadn't approved any
2.0
        municipal taxes. But now that I've
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        gone and I've looked, there are five
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         jurisdictions that got approved at the
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        end of last year. The legislation got
         it pushed through at the end of the
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         year. Given the current -- again, the
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| 2  | current on the federal and state       |
| 3  | level, the lack of funding that's      |
| 4  | going to be available for small        |
| 5  | municipalities and the fact that we    |
| 6  | are kind of challenged economically, I |
| 7  | would be hard pressed to see why the   |
| 8  | State wouldn't approve this. But       |
| 9  | again, I think Kevin is right, it's a  |
| 10 | related conversation, but it's not     |
| 11 | it doesn't                             |
| 12 | MAYOR STUESSI: It wouldn't be          |
| 13 | in our rental code. It would be        |
| 14 | entirely separate.                     |
| 15 | And just to speak on the               |
| 16 | negatives of this specific issue and   |
| 17 | then I will move on. I've heard from   |
| 18 | others that it's impactful to people   |
| 19 | that are renting and the hotel         |
| 20 | because, of course, folks already feel |
| 21 | like they're being taxed at this       |
| 22 | amount, and whether it's \$600 a room  |
| 23 | in July at a hotel or \$300 a room for |
| 24 | somebody's Airbnb, the taxes are there |
| 25 | and it's just one more                 |

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| 2  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: My property        |
| 3  | taxes are going up what percent every  |
| 4  | year?                                  |
| 5  | MAYOR STUESSI: I'm not arguing         |
| 6  | for it. I'm just simply saying, you    |
| 7  | said you don't know                    |
| 8  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I'm                |
| 9  | speaking solely in my capacity as a    |
| 10 | resident, so                           |
| 11 | MAYOR STUESSI: Patrick, did you        |
| 12 | want to                                |
| 13 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: No. I            |
| 14 | think the lodging tax thing certainly  |
| 15 | has to be a part of the equation here. |
| 16 | The only reason I was bringing it up,  |
| 17 | I was trying to get an understanding   |
| 18 | as to what it is that the State is     |
| 19 | recognizing it for allowing it.        |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: My sense is        |
| 21 | from what I've read, and Brian's law   |
| 22 | firm should be able to weigh in more   |
| 23 | on this. Is it communities that are    |
| 24 | impacted by the significant tourism?   |
| 25 | And all the things that go along with  |

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        that.
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               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       Yeah.
               MAYOR STUESSI: We would have a
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        very easy time making that case.
        when we look at our contribution
 6
         relative to what we get back from the
 7
8
        County, which doesn't match up.
 9
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I'm good
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         for right new. Do you want to
11
        continue?
                               Julia.
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               MAYOR STUESSI:
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               TRUSTEE ROBINS: You know, I've
14
        given so much thought on this. And
         I've come around a lot and changed my
15
16
        position quite a bit as a matter of
17
         fact, you know? I don't think that
18
        most people who are second homeowners
19
        here are willing to rent their houses
2.0
        year-round because they are using it
21
         at least part of the year. When you
        make that commitment to rent
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2.3
        year-round, that's it. You know, it's
        unavailable to you then. I know it
2.4
        because I do property management.
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        manage year-round rentals. It's a big
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                So I'm not sure if that's going
        deal.
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        to increase. I don't think it's going
 5
        to increase the housing stock, to be
 6
        honest with you. I think instead we
         should concentrate more on our
 7
8
        permitting process and to -- if
 9
         somebody wants to do a rental, it
10
         should be two different ranges.
11
               In other words, if you go
12
         short-term, your permit should be for
13
         just one year. It should be at least
14
         six -- $600 to $1,000 for that permit.
15
        And definitely renewable every year.
16
        Where it incentivizes the people that
17
        do want to do a year-round rental and
18
        then a permit would be less.
                                       It could
19
        be $200 for a year-round permit, $300
         for a three year, something along
2.0
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        those lines, you know? But I really
2.2
        do not believe that you're going to
2.3
         create a more year-round rental stock
        by stopping people from renting.
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        don't think there should be any
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        limitation on time, to be honest with
 3
        you. I think we have to acknowledge
 4
        what we are. We are a seasonal
 5
        community. A lot of people are coming
 6
        here, they need housing. We don't
        have the hotels that we -- rightfully
 7
8
              I don't think we want to be
 9
        overwhelmed with hotels and places
        like that. But so -- you know, that's
10
11
        just an honest assessment. Believe
12
        me, I came from the other place.
        thought this is bad. I've been
13
14
        evolving with this process over a
        number of years.
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16
               Patrick, you picked up on what I
        talked about, which is housing
17
18
        security. But how do we really
19
        quarantee that, you know? I just -- I
2.0
        don't know. It's tough. It's a tough
21
        thing for this Board right now.
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               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
2.3
        about the cases where people do have
24
        multiple? I mean, I understand your
25
        argument about second homeowners, but
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         if you have multiple houses you're
3
         renting one short-term instead of
 4
         renting it to a year-round. Like, I
        don't see how it doesn't increase
 5
 6
        housing some.
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                 It could.
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                                            Tt.
8
        depends. If those people are owning
        multiple homes, they're strictly for
 9
10
         investment. It's kind of different
11
        than a second homeowner who used the
        house themselves, you know?
12
                                       Even if
        they are only using it in the summer
13
14
         and they're not here during the
        winter. I do those kind of rentals,
15
16
        too, you know? It's called a
17
        ten-month rental or whatever.
18
        very unpopular because the family
19
         can't rent for ten months.
2.0
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
21
         just saying if we have no limits, then
        how do you stop some of the houses
2.2
2.3
         just becoming a short-term rental and
        not rentals for year-round people?
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TRUSTEE ROBINS:

I don't think

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         one is mutually exclusive to the
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                 I think that -- I just don't
         other.
 4
         see us incentivizing people to rent
         year-round. It's a whole other
5
         animal. It's not anything like a
 6
         short-term rental.
7
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
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 9
         if they can't make the money on a
         short-term rental because you're not
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11
         allowing it, then our spin --
12
               MAYOR STUESSI:
                                If it's
13
         restricted to your residence as your
14
        primary place, then you don't have the
15
         ability to start buying up other
16
        houses and renting short-term as a
        business. You can do it for your
17
18
        place.
19
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                 Right. Right.
2.0
         For your place, exactly.
                                That's --
               MAYOR STUESSI:
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22
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS:
                                   How many do
2.3
        we have in the Village that are?
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        don't know that.
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TRUSTEE ROBINS:

I don't think

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| 2  | we have the means for determining it   |
| 3  | either, to be honest with you.         |
| 4  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Well, you            |
| 5  | have to have if you're separating      |
| 6  | the classification between the permits |
| 7  | as having short-term permit for one    |
| 8  | year, you declare it for that, then    |
| 9  | you are and you have multiple          |
| 10 | houses, you're going to have to        |
| 11 | declare.                               |
| 12 | TRUSTEE ROBINS: Right. We can          |
| 13 | use that as a regulatory feature then. |
| 14 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I would            |
| 15 | just say, by far, because we don't     |
| 16 | allow a property owner to have more    |
| 17 | than one short-term rental permit.     |
| 18 | And by property owner, it generally    |
| 19 | limits it to individual trusts and it  |
| 20 | encompasses the spousal or partner     |
| 21 | unit. And so a husband and wife are    |
| 22 | entitled to one or whatever you        |
| 23 | want to call it, partners, are         |
| 24 | entitled to one short-term, on the     |
| 25 | extreme of the most liberal, are       |

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         entitled to one short-term rental
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        permit. And they are not entitled to
 4
        multiple. I think -- I hear you on
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         the -- I hear both of what you are
 6
         saying. I feel like housing is so
 7
         important.
8
               I just don't now, Patrick, how
 9
         you get to where you want to be.
10
        Because at the end of the day, people
11
        do have property rights and we cannot
12
         take all the property rights away, we
13
         can't dictate -- you certainly
14
         couldn't have a law that says, you can
15
         only rent on a 12 month basis.
16
        don't think that would stand
17
         constitutionally. The constitutional
18
         stuff has all been around the
19
         short-term rental. It's hasn't been
        on the 30 days. Counsel would have to
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21
        weigh in on that, but I think that
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        would be a bridge too far on all of
2.3
        the properties.
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               On two houses I think that's
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somewhat different. So I agree with

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         you on the single families. This is
 3
         something I struggled with. I don't
        believe that the second homeowners
 4
         that purchased down here in the last
 5
 6
         10 or 20 years are going to suddenly
        decide that they are going to move out
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8
         of their house that they use a couple
 9
         times a year and turn it into a
10
         long-term rental. I don't think
11
        that's a feasible way to do it. I
12
         feel like if you don't do something,
13
        we'll see more and more of what I have
14
         seen in my neighborhood. And I have
         seen at least three or four houses or
15
16
        buildings that have been bought and
17
        either were two-families or converted
18
         into two-families and are now all
19
         short-term rentals.
                              I've lost at
         least five full-time neighbors maybe
2.0
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         in the last five years. So that will
2.2
         keep happening if there's no limit at
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         all and we don't fix the code.
        will just be an incentive for people,
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        outside investors to buy properties.
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        And they don't even have to be big
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         corporations. They can be, you know,
 4
         one person that owns property by me in
 5
        Mattituck, they have extra money, they
 6
         see the way -- I think Southold said
        the average homeowner in Southold Town
 7
8
         is making 100 to $150,000 on
 9
         short-term rental income, so on that
10
        basis, they can come in and buy a
11
        house here and convert it to a
12
        two-family and rent out short-term
13
         rental at the height of the season at
         a thousand-plus dollars a night.
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                                            Ιf
        we don't fix the code, that will
15
         continue to happen. And we will --
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17
        the more of that that you have is like
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                          The cycle that just
         a cycle, right?
19
        keeps building on itself and the
2.0
        vacancy rate keeps going up and the
21
         short-term rentals keep growing. And
2.2
        maybe that -- it's your guys' call if
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        that's the direction that you think is
         right for the Village. But all the
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         literature, all the studies show
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State law, the 30 days is going to

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| 2  | be they're going to have to be         |
| 3  | registering under 30 days for a        |
| 4  | rental.                                |
| 5  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: The State            |
| 6  | already said that?                     |
| 7  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: The State          |
| 8  | already defined it at least 30 days.   |
| 9  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: So do we             |
| 10 | follow the State code and create it    |
| 11 | from there?                            |
| 12 | MAYOR STUESSI: You're                  |
| 13 | suggesting 30 days minimum rental, not |
| 14 | being below that?                      |
| 15 | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I'm                  |
| 16 | suggesting that if the State code has  |
| 17 | already been established and the State |
| 18 | has already made a definition, is that |
| 19 | what you're telling us?                |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: What I am          |
| 21 | telling you is that the State has      |
| 22 | defined a short-term rental as         |
| 23 | anything under 30 days. What you do    |
| 24 | with that, what is permitted as a      |
| 25 | short-term rental and what it's not is |

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        up to you. But the State has defined
 3
         it as under 30 days.
               MAYOR STUESSI:
                               What is the
 4
         legal definition by State law?
 5
         it's nothing to do with what we decide
 6
        minimum rental.
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 8
               So again, just to reiterate for
        the public, the original
 9
10
         recommendation from the Code
11
        Committee, I think we are going back a
12
         year now probably, was a minimum
13
         30-day rental. The Board discussed
                The Board had consensus at one
14
         that.
        point in looking at two-week minimum
15
         rental. And then if there was further
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17
        discussion -- so I mean, that is sort
18
         of the gating issue where the Board
19
        needs to make a decision on what is
        the minimum rental. And is there some
2.0
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         sort of standard, to your point, that
22
        we don't see in particular a whole
2.3
        bunch of things continue to convert
        over and not create any housing?
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CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:

I mean,

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| 2  | again, I think defining short-term     |
| 3  | rental given the State law is 30 days  |
| 4  | makes sense. And the conversation is   |
| 5  | largely around what you can do if it's |
| 6  | less than 30 days.                     |
| 7  | To Patrick's point, there is           |
| 8  | still that delta that's not dealt with |
| 9  | between 30 and 365. And whether you    |
| 10 | want to have another bucket that deals |
| 11 | with that is something                 |
| 12 | MAYOR STUESSI: Do we really            |
| 13 | think that's an issue though? If       |
| 14 | somebody is renting for the whole      |
| 15 | summer, that's 90 days. That's less    |
| 16 | than a full-time rental.               |
| 17 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I think            |
| 18 | Patrick's point was, if you decide     |
| 19 | that your core priority or your core   |
| 20 | goal is to maximize full-time housing  |
| 21 | in the Village and dealing with that   |
| 22 | delta is an issue. But how you deal    |
| 23 | with it is something you need to talk  |

to counsel about because of the

property right issues with that.

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2.
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
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3
         think I see that as a less pressing
         issue than the shorter short-term
 4
 5
         rental I think at this point. I mean,
         I understand, like, I also think that
 6
        houses like that, usually that
 7
8
        people -- I don't know. I mean,
 9
         you're retired or it's -- it's not so
10
        much -- it's not an investment.
11
        Because right now, if you can, you're
12
        going to rent things short,
13
         short-term, not for the whole summer
        or -- those are people who go away or
14
        travel or -- but, they are still
15
16
        here --
17
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
18
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
19
        parties present.)
2.0
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- when I
21
         talk to people in the community that
        are like, you know, I'm okay with some
2.2
2.3
         short-term rentals. I just don't like
24
         the short-term rental where it's the
        vacant absentee landlord where all
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| Τ. | special work session ~ 3-21-23         |
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| 2  | they use the house for is short-term   |
| 3  | rentals, that there's no commitment to |
| 4  | the community, there's no oversight,   |
| 5  | they don't like a lot of them don't    |
| 6  | like the fact that multifamilies have  |
| 7  | been converted into two short-term     |
| 8  | rentals, right? Like I don't I         |
| 9  | think I think compared to where the    |
| 10 | community was when the law was         |
| 11 | originally enacted 6 or 7 years ago,   |
| 12 | where I feel like we were totally      |
| 13 | against short-term rentals or totally  |
| 14 | for short-term rentals. I feel like,   |
| 15 | my general sense of people I talked to |
| 16 | in the community is that there's more  |
| 17 | middle of a ground than there used to  |
| 18 | be. Where there is an acceptance, to   |
| 19 | some degree, is acceptable for people. |
| 20 | To go to your point, Lily, are,        |
| 21 | you know, retired and they             |
| 22 | occasionally go away or people that    |
| 23 | you know there are people in this      |
| 24 | community, too, that live in their     |
| 25 | house during the year and they move    |

| 1   | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
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| 2   | out in the summertime and rent it out  |
| 3   | because that's when they can make the  |
| 4   | most money and that enables them to    |
| 5   | stay here the rest of the year. I      |
| 6   | think people have sympathy for that.   |
| 7   | The question is, how do you legislate  |
| 8   | around all that? And if you have too   |
| 9   | many bells and whistles, you're back   |
| LO  | to this enforcement question. And so   |
| 11  | the general again, going around in     |
| 12  | circles.                               |
| L3  | But the reason why I think most        |
| L 4 | codes focus in on this kind of         |
| L 5 | resident component that it doesn't     |
| L 6 | mean if somebody is basically a        |
| L 7 | resident and living in that house.     |
| L 8 | And how do you define living in that   |
| L 9 | house if they're using it on some sort |
| 20  | of regular basis? In which case, most  |
| 21  | people that's about six months of the  |
| 22  | year. The other six months of the      |
| 23  | year, if they need to rent it out      |
| 24  | because they have gone away or they're |

moving out for a month or two because

| 1 | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
|---|--|
| 2 | they need the money and their bunking  |
| 3 | up with a family member, I think       |
| 4 | that's why people draft the laws the   |
| 5 | way I've seen them drafted. Again, it  |
| 6 | still takes you back to you need to    |
| 7 | set your goals and your objectives and |
| 8 | that will determine kind of what you   |
| 9 | can do.                                |

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2.2

I wish had a better answer on the delta and the long-term housing.

I just haven't been able to come up with a solution on that.

DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Well, even whatever you do with the -- so say we nail down the 30 day short-term definition, then we have to decide how we're going to limit it or not limit things that fall into that category. Whatever we do there, as a policy, is going to influence the market because it always does, right? It may be in ways we don't anticipate. But what we are seeing now in the Village is directly related to market conditions

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1
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2.
         and demand. And then the
 3
         opportunities are here in Greenport
 4
        because of current code, what it
         allows, the lack of enforcement.
 5
                                            So a
 6
         lot of the money floating for
 7
         investment properties is absolutely
8
         tied to the policy that the Village
 9
         has set. So when we do this, when we
10
         nail down some new policies here, it's
11
         going to impact the market,
12
         absolutely. To the extent that we
13
         regulate short-term rental under the
14
         30 days, that will have some impact on
15
         long-term housing, even if we don't
16
         address the 33 to 365 days because
17
         it's going to change the calculus for
18
         some people on whether they're buying
19
         investment properties here or not.
2.0
         I'm not talking about the second home,
21
        but the investment property, which is
2.2
        multiple homes by one or even
2.3
         absentees.
               I think anecdotally I've heard
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that a lot of people are buying

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       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        properties with all cash. It's
 3
        difficult for people to get into the
 4
        market if they're going to get a
        mortgage because it's a slower
 5
 6
        process. So we know that when people
 7
        are throwing all cash into a home,
8
         it's an investment opportunity because
         they are moving one kind of asset to
 9
10
         another, right? They're taking some
        cash out, some securities out and they
11
12
         are buying a property. That's clearly
         investment driven. And that's part of
13
14
        the problem. So as we toggle the
15
        number of rental opportunities or the
16
        number of days, we will be affecting
17
        those investor decision-making and
18
        what they want to do and whether
19
        Greenport is the right place for it or
         the Town of Southold or Shelter Island
2.0
        or the Catskills.
21
                                But, Patrick,
2.2
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
2.3
        being a real estate agent by the way,
         I can tell you, I've experienced like
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over the last couple of years is that

| 1  | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
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| 2  | cash is not an indicator necessarily   |
| 3  | that people are buying properties as   |
| 4  | investors, you know? People that       |
| 5  | acquire a property, they may rent it   |
| 6  | part-time, but they're also living in  |
| 7  | it, so that cash indicator is not a    |
| 8  | guarantee.                             |
| 9  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:                  |
| 10 | Understood. Understood. Not in all     |
| 11 | cases.                                 |
| 12 | TRUSTEE ROBINS: No.                    |
| 13 | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: And I think          |
| 14 | to take your point, if we are going    |
| 15 | away from an investment property or is |
| 16 | we limit the number of days for the    |
| 17 | short-term rentals, and now they want  |
| 18 | to think, okay, we will turn it into   |
| 19 | longer days on rental, they're still   |
| 20 | going to be, how do I recoup? The      |
| 21 | long-term rental monthly rate is not   |
| 22 | going to go down. It's going to        |
| 23 | either stay where it is, which we      |
| 24 | already know is pretty high for many   |

long-term. I don't think it's going

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2.
        to decrease because the investment
 3
        property is going to be looking to
 4
         recoup what it lost with the
         short-term rental.
 5
 6
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                      Yeah.
        don't think it would go down.
 7
                                         It will
8
        go up to what the market will bear.
        Because people who are looking -- it's
 9
10
        going to be limited by the demands.
11
        So people who are looking for
12
        month-long vacations will be looking
13
        at Greenport or some place Upstate New
14
        York or wherever, and they'll make
        their decision based on what can I
15
        get? Am I going to pay $10,000 a
16
17
        month for --
18
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I'm also
19
        talking about deciding long-term, what
2.0
         is the going rate now? $10,000 a
21
        month for a long-term rental?
22
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                 For a long-term
2.3
         rental?
                  More than that.
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
2.4
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indecipherable cross-talk amongst the

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        parties present.)
 3
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: -- for a
         single-family home.
 4
 5
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                 Three bedroom.
 6
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS:
                                   Αn
         investment -- anybody investing in
 7
8
         that property who is making the
         short-term rental quickly, is going to
 9
10
         have to turn it, they will be looking
11
         towards that monthly rent to be
12
         accommodating that investment they put
13
         into it already.
14
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       They'll
15
        be looking toward it, but it will be
16
         capped by demand in the marketplace.
         So the demand right now is high for
17
18
         the short-term rental and not so high
19
         for monthly opportunity.
2.0
               MAYOR STUESSI: If we are
         talking accurately, I don't believe
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         it's inaccurate, but more accurately,
2.2
2.3
         the demand is high for very limited
        portion of the year. The demand is
2.4
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high in the summer, it's not high, you

1 Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. know, eight months out of the year. 3 That's a total different thing. Other 4 than some occasional wedding, holiday, et cetera, et cetera. 5 6 It would seem to me is what Trisha had suggested, what makes a lot 7 8 of sense is to allow some level of benefit to people who are committed to 9 10 the community and living here half the 11 time to rent their residence if it's 12 their place, but not to allow them to 13 then start buying other ones and 14 renting those out. That helps to 15 solve for creating some additional 16 housing. In particular, as it relates 17 to two-family. We don't have many 18 three-family. But --19 CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: The question for you -- because right now 2.0 21 it's not permitted. So the question 2.2 is whether you want to do that or not, 2.3 but I threw that out there because if you're -- again, I threw a lot of 2.4

things out there for you guys to

1 Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. consider. But I would note that the 3 current code doesn't allow short-term 4 rentals other than a single two-family 5 unit. 6 MAYOR STUESSI: Then in regards to condos, I think that can be 7 8 addressed. 9 CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I think we 10 just need to make it clear because I 11 think, frankly, under our code, it 12 falls within a multiple-family dwelling. So the question for this 13 Board is, whether or not if the owner 14 of the condo fell into whatever that 15 16 criteria is, that homeowner gets a 17 short-term rental permit, whether they 18 should get it or not. Technically under our code, I 19 2.0 think you need to have Brian confirm 21 this, nobody in the condo should be 2.2 getting a short-term rental or 2.3 shouldn't be getting a rental permit, but I don't -- that was kind of 2.4

something when I was going through it,

| Τ  | Special work Session ~ 5-21-25        |
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| 2  | I thought this is something that had  |
| 3  | never been it's probably been         |
| 4  | overlooked and not thought about.     |
| 5  | TRUSTEE ROBINS: Most condos           |
| 6  | have their own rules and regs.        |
| 7  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: They do.          |
| 8  | You can't override those. I mean, you |
| 9  | can override if they say you can't    |
| 10 | rent it out, then you can't rent it   |
| 11 | out.                                  |
| 12 | MAYOR STUESSI: But it would           |
| 13 | seem to me in creating new code, new  |
| 14 | law from the Village, it would make   |
| 15 | sense if we are going to allow        |
| 16 | somebody                              |
| 17 | (Whereupon, there was inaudible,      |
| 18 | indecipherable cross-talk amongst the |
| 19 | parties present.)                     |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: treat             |
| 21 | them the same as a single homeowner.  |
| 22 | MAYOR STUESSI: Of course. Why         |
| 23 | would we penalize somebody who has a  |
| 24 | condo versus a single- or two-family  |
| 25 | house? And as it relates to somebody  |

| 1  | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
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| 2  | who is renting out a room in their     |
| 3  | house, I don't see                     |
| 4  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Unless it's        |
| 5  | the hosted short-term rental.          |
| 6  | MAYOR STUESSI: I mean, in a lot        |
| 7  | of ways, I would feel even more safe   |
| 8  | knowing my neighbor is there if        |
| 9  | they're renting a room than I do about |
| 10 | somebody who is totally absentee. And  |
| 11 | that's the comment from a lot of folks |
| 12 | is that, I don't know who is there all |
| 13 | the time. If somebody is around, you   |
| 14 | feel better about it.                  |
| 15 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: You can't          |
| 16 | get into the business of going into    |
| 17 | people's houses to see if they are     |
| 18 | there or not. What I've seen with      |
| 19 | hosted short-term rentals or people    |
| 20 | that have that exception is, that      |
| 21 | generally it's even its own category   |
| 22 | and the ads for those types have to    |
| 23 | make it clear that the owner has to be |
| 24 | on site, the owner has to certify what |

their intention is. It's kind of like

1 Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. a bed and breakfast. It's the same 3 thing as we require the bed and breakfast facilities definition in the 4 5 code, which is, it has to be 6 incidental to the primary use and they're on site when they're hosting 7 8 quests. 9 MAYOR STUESSI: As it relates to 10 creating something that the Village 11 can manage effectively and it's going 12 to be drawn up legally, so we can actually manage it. What's being done 13 on Shelter Island relative to these 14 different tiers of income of the 15 16 homeowner, that sounds like a rabbit 17 hole I wouldn't want to touch because 18 I do know how much effort is spent by 19 our Housing Department just managing the rentals, which has the whole 2.0 21 income thing. I would not want to get into that for short-term rental. 22 2.3 CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: T would note on that, too, that they have 2.4

additional layers of restrictions on

1 Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. that. So it's not just you make the 3 income limit, they limit the number of 4 times you can rent a year. So that is not something that I, again, it's not 5 6 my call, it's your call. The limiting the number of times you can rent, to 7 8 me, for a Village of our size, is an 9 administrative challenge as we are at 10 the time would not be something I 11 would really --12 MAYOR STUESSI: No. If you look 13 at the ones, and I certainly have not 14 read as much as you have, but the ones 15 that I read that are problematic are the ones that have all the different 16 17 nuances. 18 CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I think it's one thing if you're a big urban 19 2.0 area and all have a big staff that 21 monitor this and pay a lot of people, 2.2 but I think similar is always better. 2.3 DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I agree. 24 I agree.

I just feel very strongly though

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2.
         that if we attack this in the
 3
         narrowest sense, we are missing a huge
 4
         opportunity if we don't use this to
 5
         try to influence our housing goals.
 6
         think what we are -- the housing thing
         is going to affect -- it's already
 7
8
         affecting employees, staffing, the
        Village's ability to hire and fill
 9
        positions, volunteers in the fire
10
11
        departments, populating our Boards or
                          I don't think we can
12
         schoolteachers.
13
         just ignore it.
14
               MAYOR STUESSI:
                                I don't think
15
         anybody here is suggesting to ignore
16
              It's a big issue. What do you
17
         think we should do?
18
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       Well, I
19
         just think the way I described it at a
2.0
        prior meeting is to kind of use the
21
         levers that we have to see how -- what
2.2
         we're doing here, how we anticipate
2.3
         that that will influence our housing
        needs. I don't want to -- I don't
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want to ignore it.

1 Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. I know, Julia, I think you were 3 saving you feel like it can't be done. Maybe you feel like it can't be done 4 5 in this discussion, that it can't be 6 accomplished. Is that what you were saying? 7 8 TRUSTEE ROBINS: I'm not sure it can be done, to be honest with you. 9 10 None of the real estate transactions 11 that I have done in the last couple of 12 years have actually been for 13 investors. Everybody is using the 14 properties themselves, so I don't know 15 how many investors there are out 16 there. Certainly some, there's no 17 question about it. I don't think we 18 have a count on it, you know? If vou 19 go around to every real estate agent on the North Fork, how many investors 2.0 21 have you sold properties to recently? 22 MAYOR STUESSI: But this seems 2.3 to make the case for having the basis we would only allow the short-term 2.4 25 rental permits for somebody that has

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2.
         some level of residency here.
 3
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                 No.
                                      I agree
 4
         with that. I agree with the one
 5
         rental per property owner basic
         concept then.
 6
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
 7
8
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
 9
        parties present.)
10
               MAYOR STUESSI: -- we can try to
11
        get consensus on that issue.
12
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I just -- I
         am struggling because I wish I had a
13
        bulletproof answer, Patrick, because
14
        my heart is with you. I think it's
15
16
         really hard for a single-family.
17
         less hard for a two-family, maybe a
18
         three-family in terms of what you and
19
         I have discussed in the past that one
         of those units at least has to be
2.0
21
         resident.
2.2
               Again, I look at where I live,
2.3
         which is near where you live, and I
2.4
         know that two or three places that
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used to have full-time tenants that

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1
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2.
        have been converted to two short-term
3
         rentals, right?
 4
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: But yet I'm
5
         looking down -- down Manor Place and
 6
        we are looking down Munson, most of
         those are fully year-round houses.
7
8
         You don't see so many short-term
9
         rentals.
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: There's one on
10
11
        there, but that's it. Everybody else
12
         is full-time occupancy.
13
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
14
15
        parties present.)
16
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: -- there are
17
         ones.
18
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
                                             I'm
19
        not sure just because some streets
2.0
        have them. I mean, some streets have
21
         them and I'm not sure -- I mean, I'm
2.2
        not saying both are true, but I'm
2.3
        not. --
2.4
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Both are
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true --

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| 2  | (Whereupon, there was inaudible,       |
| 3  | indecipherable cross-talk amongst the  |
| 4  | parties present.)                      |
| 5  | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:             |
| 6  | neighborhoods that have year-round     |
| 7  | people, but it's not everywhere. And   |
| 8  | if we are trying to increase it, then  |
| 9  | we have to deal with and obviously     |
| 10 | not areas, that area, but the rules    |
| 11 | and codes have to support what you     |
| 12 | guys are talking about and maybe less  |
| 13 | than that, you know, if that's the     |
| 14 | goal.                                  |
| 15 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I just             |
| 16 | think the easiest lever on housing is  |
| 17 | to try to get some of these to two- or |
| 18 | three-families that got converted into |
| 19 | short-term rentals across the board    |
| 20 | back to long-term rentals.             |
| 21 | MAYOR STUESSI: In what Patrick         |
| 22 | is saying, I think we all want to      |
| 23 | achieve, seems like a complete         |
| 24 | no-brainer, is to have a residency     |
| 25 | test for in the case of a              |

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2.
         two-family, one of the units, if we
        were to consider allowing short-term
3
        in a three-family, that you only allow
 4
         one short-term in that house.
 5
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Which is
 6
        exactly how it started out and that --
7
8
        when the original code was written. A
 9
        multifamily was that a resident that
10
        could -- a short-term rental, one of
11
        the apartments had to be a
12
        two-family -- excuse me -- then they
        had to have -- they had to live in the
13
14
        house --
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
15
                                            Τ
16
        think --
17
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: -- and that's
18
        where the investment problems started
19
        to flip up.
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Well, the
2.0
21
        problem is, is we don't have a
        definition. There's this whole
2.2
2.3
        question of what does owner-occupied
2.4
        mean? And unfortunately, one, it
25
        wasn't enforced. And two, people took
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2.
         it to, as long as I'm there once in a
3
        blue moon, or I have a room with a
 4
         lock and a key on it that I keep in my
 5
        basket, it's owner-occupied.
 6
               And so I think, you know, the
        one way, which is to fix what we have
7
8
         today, so it actually goes to what the
         intent and the goals are. But again,
 9
10
         Patrick, I spent so much time on this
11
        because I was very outspoken six years
12
         ago. I was opposed to short-term
13
         rentals. I don't like them. I don't
         think they are appropriate in a
14
         residential neighborhood. I've
15
        evolved over time. I still generally
16
17
         rather see full-time residents.
                                           I,
18
         frankly, would rather see second
19
        homeowners that come out here, like I
2.0
        used to before I was a full-time
21
         resident, that came out all year and
2.2
         still supported -- maybe not as
2.3
        often -- but still supported the
        business community in the offseason.
24
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That's the ideal world. How you get

| Τ  | Special work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
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| 2  | there is, unfortunately, challenging.  |
| 3  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: And I think          |
| 4  | that was the original goal when the    |
| 5  | rental code had been written, which    |
| 6  | somehow got segued off to, you know,   |
| 7  | oh, well, if it's not a rental, have a |
| 8  | long-term rental and you know, that    |
| 9  | just became a loophole.                |
| 10 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Yeah.            |
| 11 | When I look back on that, I think      |
| 12 | those two carve outs were appropriate. |
| 13 | I think they align to what we are      |
| 14 | talking about now, right?              |
| 15 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Which is           |
| 16 | the lack of a definition.              |
| 17 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: One, you         |
| 18 | live there or you have a long-term in  |
| 19 | the other. Yeah. So in the execution   |
| 20 | or the actual reality, but it didn't   |
| 21 | work out as well.                      |
| 22 | Yeah. I'm not against                  |
| 23 | short-rentals. I don't want anyone to  |
| 24 | think that. There has to be a          |
| 25 | component of short-term rentals for    |

1 Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25 2. all of the things that we've touched 3 whether we don't want too many hotels, 4 we recognize that the business district needs it. 5 It's all in the 6 balance. Let me ask you something about 7 8 the one per property owner. If I -- I 9 live in a home right now and I own it, 10 my wife and I own it, if I buy another 11 house in the Village, myself or 12 through an LLC or something, which is quite common, is that a property owner 13 that's entitled to --14 15 CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: The way I 16 seen the codes working is most of the 17 codes, not all, but most of them don't 18 allow short-term permits except for properties that are owned by an 19 individual or a couple, by natural 2.0 persons or through a trust, the 21 2.2 beneficiaries of the estate. A lot of 2.3 people use that for their estate 24 planning purposes. They don't

generally allow them for LLCs and

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1
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2.
         corporations. Although there may be a
3
        way with legal counsel to structure it
 4
        to get that end result. And they say
 5
         that one permit limitation applies to
        kind of -- I don't know the right
 6
        politically correct term would be --
 7
8
        unit, so if you couldn't do it where
 9
         you own one house and your wife owns
10
         one house and you both got one permit,
11
        it's kind of like the unit. So the
12
        beneficiaries of the trust are
        entitled to one, the -- if you were
13
14
        the homeowner and own a separate
15
        property, if you're married or your
16
        domestic partner, you're only entitled
17
        to one. That's what the codes read
18
         that I've looked at have done.
19
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                      So this
2.0
         is the area I think we have a risk of
21
        being exploited.
22
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
                                     Τ
2.3
        understand, that's why I've looked at
2.4
         it.
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MAYOR STUESSI: So if we have to

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1
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2.
        determine what our intent is, we can
3
         challenge legal with drafting it
 4
        properly. It would seem to me to
        reach the goal you're talking about,
5
        we've all talked about, that it should
 6
        only be allowed for your residence,
7
8
        where you are living. Not you buy
9
         some other house and run a business --
10
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       Right.
11
               MAYOR STUESSI: -- you want to
12
         rent that one? It's a minimum of a
13
        month. Not short-term. Less than a
14
        month by New York State law.
15
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       It seems
         fair.
16
17
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                Seems fair to
18
        me, Kevin. It's really what I was
        thinking basically.
19
2.0
               MAYOR STUESSI: Lily.
21
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Let's walk
2.2
        this through again so we are clear.
2.3
        We are talking about a short-term
        rental being under 30 days?
24
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MAYOR STUESSI: Anything under

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1
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2.
         30 days --
3
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: One to 29 days
         would be short-term rental?
 4
5
               MAYOR STUESSI: And it would
 6
        need to be --
7
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: You have to
8
        have a permit and then the people
        eligible for a permit are eligible for
 9
         one permit as a unit.
10
11
               MAYOR STUESSI: For their
12
        place --
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
13
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
14
15
        parties present.)
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- some
16
17
         degree of residential component to
18
        make it eligible for that permit.
19
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: We've
        discussed this way back when and then
2.0
         all of a sudden it changed to two
21
2.2
        weeks and then --
2.3
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Well, we
24
         are talking about a flat ban.
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TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Well, then it

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1
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2.
         doesn't matter at this point.
3
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
 4
 5
        parties present.)
 6
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                      -- I was
        pushing toward the 14-day flat ban.
7
8
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: It was a flat
 9
        ban.
10
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       We are
11
        talking about -- what we really are
12
         talking about is 30 days, anything
13
        under 30 days is short-term and it's
14
        prohibited and there's an exception.
                                    That's
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
15
16
         exactly.
17
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       One
18
         exception. We used to have two
19
         exceptions. And that second exception
        where we can have a two-family home or
2.0
21
         one unit with a tenant long-term, I
22
         think we -- we need to be careful.
2.3
        Are we willing to give up that second
2.4
         exception? Will that create long-term
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housing opportunities?

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
3
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
 4
        parties present.)
 5
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
                                             Tf T
         live in a two-family, I live here
 6
         year-round, I can get one permit and
 7
8
         that can be for the other apartment.
 9
         I can short-term rent it under 30
10
         days, so we are not really getting rid
11
         of that exception.
12
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       No.
13
         There was another exception.
14
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
15
16
        parties present.)
17
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I quess the
18
         question is, are we getting rid of the
19
         exception where somebody who is not a
         resident, but owns a two-family house,
2.0
21
         could have a long-term tenant defined
         as 12 months in one of them and be
22
2.3
         entitled to a short-term for the
        others? So that's the question.
2.4
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TRUSTEE ROBINS:

Doesn't that

| Τ  | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
|----|--|
| 2  | make them an investor basically,       |
| 3  | though?                                |
| 4  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: So               |
| 5  | setting aside your question, I think   |
| 6  | that had some value. I felt like that  |
| 7  | was creating a long-term housing       |
| 8  | opportunity by incentivizing that      |
| 9  | property owner, even though they don't |
| 10 | live there, is incentivizing them      |
| 11 | because they can create some remedy    |
| 12 | for short-term.                        |
| 13 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: They have          |
| 14 | to have a long-term.                   |
| 15 | MAYOR STUESSI: I know of a             |
| 16 | specific case in the Village where     |
| 17 | it's a two-family house, somebody who  |
| 18 | lives here and works here, lives in    |
| 19 | one half of the two-family house and   |
| 20 | then the other half is rented out      |
| 21 | short-term. And the owner apparently   |
| 22 | comes and visits short-term there.     |
| 23 | But it seems fair to me, if you're     |
| 24 | creating a residence and half of it is |
| 25 | leased.                                |

| 1  | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
|----|--|
| 2  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: That was the         |
| 3  | original intent when you did it. And   |
| 4  | somehow it turned into, and I we       |
| 5  | all know of several examples of        |
| 6  | two-family houses that were bought as  |
| 7  | investments and they are both being    |
| 8  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Because the        |
| 9  | code didn't get enforced.              |
| 10 | (Whereupon, there was inaudible,       |
| 11 | indecipherable cross-talk amongst the  |
| 12 | parties present.)                      |
| 13 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:             |
| 14 | there was no difference to even have a |
| 15 | rental permit that says short-term     |
| 16 | permit this is what the long-term      |
| 17 | tenant and this is                     |
| 18 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: And also           |
| 19 | now with the State's law, it's going   |
| 20 | to make it much easier to pierce.      |
| 21 | MAYOR STUESSI: You need seven          |
| 22 | years of case law, too, for all of     |
| 23 | that. So I think we need to focus on   |
| 24 | looking forward to what we want to     |
| 25 | achieve and then we have the right     |

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1
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2.
         legal team to draft it appropriately.
3
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       So
 4
         assuming that this second caveat, the
 5
         second carve out could meet our
 6
        enforceability test, do we all agree
        that there's value in this second
 7
8
        exception?
 9
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Well, I
10
         think, it was agreed back then when we
11
                          I still agree with it
        wrote the code.
12
        because it gives the opportunity --
13
        because there are people who already
14
        own houses that way and what we are
15
        going to do? Restrict them to change
16
        their -- their business model, if
17
        that's what you want to call it. But
18
         it was the original intent. And I
        think that the code needs to be
19
2.0
         changed. I said that from the
21
        beginning. That was the weak point in
2.2
        the code. And we legally have been
2.3
        discussing that weak point for the
24
         last year and a half.
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DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:

So it is

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1
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         your feeling that we could nail this
2.
        down and make it enforceable?
3
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I think if we
 4
5
        get back to the point of people
 6
        declaring if they are short-term and
        what is short-term and it's only a
7
8
        year permit, okay? If you're renting
        a full-year rental, long-term rental,
 9
10
        then have them as a two-year permit,
11
         so that way you will get the database
12
         as to what is short-term, so that it
        will get an idea that -- and other
13
        people get the idea, do we really have
14
15
         as much being short-term? Yes, we all
16
         observe things. We don't have the
17
        data to back it up either.
18
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       I agree.
19
         If we settle on 30 days, with these
        two exceptions, we haven't
2.0
21
         fundamentally changed what we allow,
2.2
        technically what we allow.
2.3
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
                                    Which is
24
         clarify and make it enforceable.
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DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:

We're

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1
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2.
         changing the enforceability, the
3
        process, we are creating opportunity
        to collect the data. I think we all
 4
        agree is essential.
 5
 6
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: How do we
        make that type of policy to say yay or
 7
8
        nay on short-term rentals without
         really knowing what we have?
 9
10
         just -- and we said -- you and I said
11
        this way back when this code was put
12
         into existence, you have to make the
13
         code enforceable. You have to be able
14
        to make it enforceable. And the
15
         loopholes just -- the language --
16
               MAYOR STUESSI: Close the
17
         loophole, like we don't have -- again,
18
         I don't think we should look back.
                                              Ι
         think we need to look forward. And if
19
2.0
         this Board's intent is, and it sounds
21
         like we are all on the same page of
2.2
         this residency test of establishing
2.3
        basically you're half a year, we will
        have legal draft that. You can do it
2.4
25
         for your residence if it's a
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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         single-family. Or in the case of a
3
        two-family, one of them has to be
         rented full-time, and then the other
 4
 5
         one can be short-term.
 6
               And the last one would be, does
        the Board believe we should allow for
 7
8
         a three-family? And if so, what
 9
         should be the standard there? I would
10
         consider it for a three-family if only
11
        one of the three units is a
12
         short-term. The other two must be --
13
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: When you
         say "three-family," do you mean
14
        multifamily? Like three or more?
15
16
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I wouldn't
17
        go above four, three personally, but
        that's me. You can do it however you
18
19
        want.
2.0
               MAYOR STUESSI: The condos are
21
        not multifamily.
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
22
2.3
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
24
        parties present.)
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CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- the

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1
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2.
        property next door to me has four
3
        units.
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
 4
         There may be a few out there.
5
 6
               MAYOR STUESSI: We don't have
         anymore four units in the Village, do
7
8
        we?
 9
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: We don't
10
        have family -- three-family category.
11
        We have don't have a three-family --
12
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
                                    Anything
         above multifamily, you could put it in
13
14
         the code as to whatever you want it
15
         to.
16
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I quess
17
         what I am getting out is, to your
18
        point, we have to -- we are addressing
         one, two, I would just make the rest
19
        of it multifamily.
2.0
21
               MAYOR STUESSI: I agree.
2.2
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: It's still only
2.3
         one --
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
2.4
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indecipherable cross-talk amongst the

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        parties present.)
3
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- under
        the current code, multifamily is not
 4
5
        entitled to short-term rental.
               MAYOR STUESSI: So if it's
 6
        multifamily, rather it's three units
7
        or seven units, only one unit could be
8
9
        rented short-term.
10
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Right now
11
        none can.
12
               MAYOR STUESSI: I was
        suggesting --
13
                                I think that's
14
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
15
        pretty clearcut. I think that makes
16
        sense.
17
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: The
18
        easier thing to do is to not extend it
        to multifamily. It's going to be
19
        easier for us to get a consensus.
2.0
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: For
21
2.2
        the consensus? Maybe. I don't know.
2.3
        I mean, it seems pretty clear. It's
        enforceable. I'm okay as long as it's
2.4
25
        just one. I'm okay with multifamily.
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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: One, regardless
3
        of how many units are in a building.
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
 4
        Again, I don't feel superstrong about
5
 6
        the one.
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
                                     T think
 7
8
         there is very -- to get to the point,
        there's very few examples of this, but
9
10
        there are some.
11
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
                                            Т
12
        mean, there are right now. And I
        think there are quite a few without
13
14
        having real data.
15
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I quess I
16
        was thinking about what Front Street
17
        developed into --
18
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
19
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
2.0
        parties present.)
21
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- unless
2.2
        we are changing that. I would have
2.3
        thought that would be a conversation
        at the time that you revisit downtown.
24
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DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:

| Т  | Special work Session ~ 5-21-25        |
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| 2  | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Right now,        |
| 3  | you can't have a short                |
| 4  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: That's          |
| 5  | what I was thinking, multifamily in   |
| 6  | the commercial district.              |
| 7  | MAYOR STUESSI: I don't think we       |
| 8  | should change anything in the         |
| 9  | commercial district.                  |
| 10 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: I          |
| 11 | think there are                       |
| 12 | (Whereupon, there was inaudible,      |
| 13 | indecipherable cross-talk amongst the |
| 14 | parties present.)                     |
| 15 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:            |
| 16 | perhaps right now, none of them are   |
| 17 | short-term.                           |
| 18 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: They are          |
| 19 | because they're not legally supposed  |
| 20 | to be, so you will be expanding it.   |
| 21 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: I          |
| 22 | was saying I don't think having a     |
| 23 | short-term rental would be opening    |
| 24 | that if we set said multifamily       |
| 25 | includes everything above three.      |

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2.
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: So in
3
         that case, a property in a two-family
 4
         zone that has three or four units, we
5
        allow one short-term in that property.
 6
        Now we are losing long-term housing.
        What -- are we okay with that?
7
8
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: It seems
9
         counter to your goal.
10
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: It's
11
         counter to my goal.
12
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
13
               That. --
        True.
14
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: It's not
15
        allowed now, right?
16
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
17
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
18
        parties present.)
19
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- the
         answer to this -- not an answer.
2.0
21
         sounds like where you were circling
2.2
        around on basically -- not looking
2.3
        backwards, Kevin, but to say if we
24
         really look at what the fundamental
25
         intent of our current code was, we are
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1
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2.
        probably okay with that. The problem
 3
         is that it's not drafted in a way that
         it's been enforceable and also it's
 4
 5
        been a question on enforcement on it.
         So the intention is to fix that if
 6
         your policy objectives are weighted
 7
8
        more towards housing and community
         character and all that, it wouldn't
 9
10
         seem right now you would want to
11
         expand that because the reason that
12
         you're providing it is for one
13
         supplemental income for homeowners and
         two at the bottom of the list is that
14
15
         lodging option. To fill in that
16
        missing lodging for downtown. I'm not
         sure that taking a multifamily and
17
18
         allowing more short-term rentals in
19
         that sense meets of either of those
2.0
         objectives.
21
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
                                            Τ
2.2
         quess, to me logically it seems a
2.3
         little unfair because if you have two
         apartments, you can short-term rent.
2.4
25
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If you have three apartments, no, you

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         can't.
 3
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
                                     Well, I
 4
        think the logic behind the current
        code probably was, frankly, the
 5
 6
        multifamily are only supposed to be
         something that looks like the Lakeside
 7
8
        Apartments, right? Because the
        multifamily code says you have to have
 9
        all these other things, which is not
10
11
        necessarily -- I mean, I question
12
        whether -- and I don't know the answer
        to this and I don't want to open a can
13
        of worms, but it's not totally clear
14
15
        to me that all things that are
16
        multifamily actually have COs for each
17
        of the units that are being treated as
18
        multifamily use in the Village.
19
        would think if you did the data, it
2.0
        would require that the individual
21
        units, you know, be approved.
2.2
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                      We could
2.3
        punt on this multifamily question.
2.4
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: You're
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eventually going to deal with

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        multifamily in the code.
 3
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
 4
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
 5
        parties present.)
 6
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: -- let's try to
         keep it as simple as possible.
 7
8
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I think part
        of the goal is, there's two things
 9
10
        here. First of all, we are getting
11
         closer to a consensus of the original
12
         code had the intent of what we wanted
13
        to accomplish back then with the one-
14
         and two-family. Multifamily, we
        didn't even discuss multifamily.
15
                                           We
16
         just left it alone because we felt
17
        they more likely were more long-term
18
         rentals already.
19
               But the other thing is, is that
2.0
        we are getting to the point that the
21
         code that we have to rewrite, it would
2.2
        be much easier to make it enforceable
2.3
         and get those goals out sooner, than
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to get the public hearing and then to

start rewriting the whole Chapter 103.

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1
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2.
         I think that --
3
               MAYOR STUESSI: The rental codes
 4
         are going to get rewritten.
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Well, I know.
5
 6
         It's still going to have the same
        basic policies that we talked about a
7
8
        year ago.
               Patrick, maybe I'm not, are you
9
        getting where I'm going with that one?
10
11
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       T think
        we all agree. We don't have to tackle
12
        multifamily right now.
13
14
                                  Right. We
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS:
        don't have to.
15
16
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Keep it
17
         simple.
18
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: We should.
                                             Wе
        don't have to get lost in the weeds.
19
2.0
        Let's get something done.
21
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: So we
2.2
        want to make sure that this is
        enforceable. The draft -- the last
2.3
        draft code was like 28 or 30 pages,
2.4
25
         right? And we got some pushback from
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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        the community.
 3
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
 4
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
 5
        parties present.)
 6
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                      -- and
 7
        all that. But how do you create --
8
         you need it to be ironclad, right? So
 9
         if you're tasked with drafting that,
10
        whether it's Trisha working on it or
        Brian or Jarred, the tendency is going
11
12
        to try to make it bulletproof and
13
        that's going to make it long.
14
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
                                     Not only
15
        that, most codes that are enforceable
        have gone on this. There are some
16
17
        provisions like that, I've looked at
18
         codes, again, on this. Trying to
19
         figure out where you can pair that
2.0
        back.
                There are somethings that can
21
         come out, but most of it is there to
22
        ease enforcement for the Village.
2.3
               MAYOR STUESSI:
                               So because this
         is, again, the existing codes is
2.4
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getting put in the shredder. And we

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        have new codes that are going to be
 3
        written. I don't see it as being
 4
         anymore complicated or less if it
 5
         addresses the multifamily issue. We
 6
         just need to make a decision as to
        whether we believe we should include
 7
8
         it or ban it in the new code.
        again, not looking back. We need to
 9
10
        make a decision. Do we want to allow
11
         for it in multifamily or should it be
12
        banned in multifamily?
13
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Or is it
14
        going to have somebody legally come at
        us because we're discriminating -- not
15
16
        discriminating -- because we are not
17
         looking at multifamily? And going to
18
         the point of what Lily was just
19
         saying, you allow two-family but you
2.0
        don't allow the three-family.
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Didn't we
21
2.2
         already have that risk? We're
2.3
        essentially not changing this, right?
         It has existed for years this way.
2.4
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Have we been challenged on it?

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I don't know.
3
        Wasn't there some challenge?
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: The
 4
5
         challenge, my understanding is that
 6
         the challenge on the last law was
        based on the --
7
8
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: If we
9
         change --
10
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
11
        indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
12
        parties present.)
13
               MAYOR STUESSI: I'm simply
14
         asking the question as the Board, we
        need to make a decision. Do we want
15
16
        to include multifamily and allow for
        it or ban it out right in the new
17
18
        codes?
19
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: Show hands.
               MAYOR STUESSI: Julia, what's
2.0
21
        your perspective?
22
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                 I say yes.
2.3
               MAYOR STUESSI: Allow one unit
24
         in multifamily?
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TRUSTEE ROBINS:

In multifamily,

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        with no restrictions in multifamily.
3
               MAYOR STUESSI:
                               Lilv.
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
 4
                                            Τ
        don't know. I'm a little lost on
5
 6
         this. To Patrick's point, it does --
        it sort of goes against the housing
7
8
        goal. Even though it kind of makes
 9
         logical sense. I don't know. I quess
10
         I'm not sure it matters that much.
11
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       So T
12
        would say, you're using the term
         "ban," we are prohibiting short-term
13
14
         rentals here, right? We are creating
        two exceptions. That's where I'm
15
16
         comfortable right now with those two
17
         exceptions. I think that expanding or
18
         creating another exception for
19
        multifamily is actually going to
        undermine the long-term housing goal.
2.0
        That's where I'm at right now.
21
2.2
               MAYOR STUESSI: So you think it
2.3
         should be prohibited in the new law
24
         for multifamily.
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Mary Bess.

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I have always
3
         thought that multifamily should not --
 4
        it should be long-term rentals.
 5
        Because just this year, activity
 6
        within the -- looking at the activity
        of a multifamily house, okay? There
 7
8
         are families that interact with each
        other, they're a part of, you know,
 9
10
        multifamily or a four-family is like a
11
        little community. And I think
12
        creating short-term rental into that,
         is -- it's not -- I'm not comfortable
13
14
        with it. I happen to agree with
        Patrick.
15
               MAYOR STUESSI: So the other one
16
17
        or two other issues that we had talked
18
         about before we need to make a
19
        determination on. My recollection of
2.0
        multiple discussions is that the Board
21
         felt a one-year permit for short-term
2.2
         and a two-year permit for long-term,
2.3
        everybody good with that?
2.4
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I think
25
         that makes a lot of sense. You got to
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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         give two years or more for the
3
         long-term. Otherwise it's too much
 4
         work for people to keep their tenants
 5
         in place. I mean, everything
 6
        becomes --
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Or do you
 7
8
         want to make -- I'm not -- do you want
         to make the long-term permit rental
 9
10
         three years? That gives an incentive
11
         t.o --
12
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Most of the
         ones I've seen -- I haven't seen three
13
14
         years to the --
15
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
16
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
17
        parties present.)
18
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- it's
19
        hard for you because of the health and
2.0
         safety inspection issues.
21
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
2.2
         gives you enough time to anticipate
2.3
         what you're doing with your property,
         if you're the person living there or
2.4
25
         family, it gives enough time to make
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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
        alternate decisions about your life
2.
3
        or --
 4
               MAYOR STUESSI: Lily.
5
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
 6
        Yeah.
               MAYOR STUESSI: Julia, you said
 7
8
        you were good.
9
               All right. So the last item is
        permit fees for long-term and
10
11
         short-term.
12
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: I think
13
         short-term rentals should be higher
14
        than the long-term ones. What were
         some of the numbers that were
15
16
         suggested?
17
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: $600. I would
18
         start it at $600, right?
19
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I'm not
        trying to provide legal advice because
2.0
21
         I am not, but my understanding is that
22
        the fees -- you can't set them because
2.3
         you're trying to basically encourage
        certain types of behavior there. They
2.4
25
        have to be worded in some basis for
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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
 2.
         a --
 3
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
 4
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
 5
         parties present.)
 6
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- so the
         question, which I think is one of the
 7
 8
         reasons why in the draft I proposed
 9
         the same for a one or two year, it's
10
         for a different period, so it's de
11
         facto more because you can get back
12
         short-term.
13
               And then to go to your point,
         Patrick, that one lever you would have
14
15
         on trying to encourage 12 months might
16
         be to give people a break on the fees
17
         if they were to have a 12-month lease
18
         when they came for their two-year
         permit.
19
2.0
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
                                             So
21
         you have $250 in here for --
2.2
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
2.3
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
24
         parties present.)
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CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- I put for

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         $500 for permit, unless you have the
3
         long-term use, then it's $250.
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: So if we
 4
 5
         keep the fee the same, but we have the
 6
        period as one year versus two years,
         it's effectively twice the cost or
7
8
        half the cost. I don't think that
 9
         recognizes necessarily the extra
10
        burden of doing a short-term rental
11
        work on the Village. So I think that
12
        would be an argument to be made that
13
        the one to two ratio, that keeps it --
14
        that's all things being equal, right?
15
        That only factors for time. But I
16
        think we have to decide whether the
17
        fact that there is a legitimate reason
18
        to increase it, not to penalize or --
19
        but is it necessary? Do you see it as
2.0
        being more work?
21
                               Absolutely.
               MAYOR STUESSI:
2.2
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       Why?
2.3
               MAYOR STUESSI:
                               Well, number
        one, we would be doing an inspection
24
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once a year instead of once every two

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         years.
3
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: But vou're
 4
         getting the fee every year.
         about the cost if you were going to do
5
         whatever data --
 6
               MAYOR STUESSI: We got it --
7
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: -- it's the
8
        data scraping that costs more for
 9
10
         short-term rentals.
11
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                      What.
12
         about the fact that there are more
         rental periods in a year in
13
14
         short-term?
15
               MAYOR STUESSI: Yeah.
                                       I mean,
16
         there is going to be some level of
         oversight that's going to be different
17
18
         even if you have the assistance of the
         software, you're still having to watch
19
2.0
         it.
21
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
        you're going to --
2.2
               MAYOR STUESSI: Thirty rentals
2.3
24
         in a year, pick a number.
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(Whereupon, there was inaudible,

| Τ  | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
|----|--|
| 2  | indecipherable cross-talk amongst the  |
| 3  | parties present.)                      |
| 4  | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:             |
| 5  | it's that paperwork, right? It's the   |
| 6  | extra step that you don't need for the |
| 7  | long-term.                             |
| 8  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Is the \$250         |
| 9  | fee realistic? Maybe that needs to     |
| 10 | be                                     |
| 11 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: You've             |
| 12 | raised all your fees in the last year, |
| 13 | I would have thought the rental permit |
| 14 | fee de facto people with that, it      |
| 15 | would have regular rentals.            |
| 16 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: \$250            |
| 17 | sounds low to me. What is \$250 in     |
| 18 | terms of office work? Not much.        |
| 19 | MAYOR STUESSI: Nothing.                |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: The                |
| 21 | entertainment permit is \$275 for two  |
| 22 | years.                                 |
| 23 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:             |
| 24 | Right. But also if you're trying to    |

incentivize people to rent long-term

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         to people, you don't necessarily want
3
         to have an additional large fee.
                                            Ι
 4
        mean, I'm not saying $250 is large.
5
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
                                     T have to
 6
         go. You're getting paid.
                    I think that, again, what
 7
               No.
8
         the actual numbers are, you guys need
 9
         to kind of -- the same way when you
10
         looked at your fee structure overall,
11
         you're supposed to be tying it to your
12
         cost, to get to your point, Patrick.
               But I do think that there's the
13
14
         opportunity, if you want to take it,
15
         wherever you set that cost to give
16
         somebody who actually has a 12-month
17
         lease for that delta issue a little
18
        bit of a break.
19
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                       Yeah.
                                              Ι
         think we all agree. You were just
2.0
21
         advising us as not to use it as an
2.2
         incentivizing took.
2.3
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES:
                                    I quess a
        better way to do it is you can't use
24
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it as a penalty.

|    | special work session ~ 3-21-23        |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 2  | MAYOR STUESSI: If you look at         |
| 3  | the level of management it's going to |
| 4  | take oversight dealing with a longer  |
| 5  | term, two-year rental permit versus a |
| 6  | one-year with short-term rentals and  |
| 7  | how many. The amount of work is       |
| 8  | dramatically different.               |
| 9  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: And then        |
| 10 | we can only split this I mean, it's   |
| 11 | arbitrary what we do here.            |
| 12 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: Also       |
| 13 | though, aren't these taken it's       |
| 14 | easy for us to change these fees like |
| 15 | everything else.                      |
| 16 | CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I think the       |
| 17 | way to draft it is that to set a      |
| 18 | higher amount and then you guys       |
| 19 | determine                             |
| 20 | (Whereupon, there was inaudible,      |
| 21 | indecipherable cross-talk amongst the |
| 22 | parties present.)                     |
| 23 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:            |
| 24 | best we can without completely        |
| 25 | changing the whole code I like        |

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         the --
3
               MAYOR STUESSI: We're doing this
 4
         for a year, so we need --
5
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
                                             Τ
        understand. I like the idea of
 6
         keeping it $250 for the long-term
7
8
         lease personally. And -- but doing
         above that for maybe just a regular
 9
10
         long-term and then maybe if we can do
11
         the short-term for more, if that --
12
               MAYOR STUESSI: I looked at Jane
13
        Ratsey Williams' suggestion --
14
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
15
16
        parties present.)
17
               MAYOR STUESSI: -- I thought it
18
        was a thousand.
19
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: It was
         $600.
2.0
21
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
2.2
2.3
        parties present.)
2.4
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: -- I
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think out of the gate here, we should

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        have like a three to four to one kind
3
        of ratio here, so $750 versus the $250
         for the long or a thousand.
 4
5
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: $750,
 6
         $250 -- $750 for one-year short-term
        lease, $500 for a two-year permit,
7
8
        unless you have to -- when you come in
        and get it, you have the 12-month
9
         lease in place, then it's $250.
10
11
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Yes.
12
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Going once,
        going twice.
13
               MAYOR STUESSI: Wait a second.
14
        You're getting --
15
16
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: You got the
17
        delta 30 days, 365. So if I come in
18
        to get my long-term permit, but I say
19
         I want my long-term permit, I'm --
2.0
               MAYOR STUESSI: You're paying
21
         for a two-year permit.
2.2
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: Whatever.
2.3
        But if I come in and say I have a
         12-month lease, I have a tenant in
24
25
        here for 12 months long-term, I get a
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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
        break on my $500 fee or whatever.
2.
3
               MAYOR STUESSI: You're still
 4
        getting a two-year permit.
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
5
 6
        That's what it is now. $250 permit
         for two years, that's what people have
 7
8
        been paying. And there are people who
 9
         are renting long-term. I don't know.
10
         I don't see it right this second to
11
         raise that permit on people who are
12
         renting long-term, which is what we
13
        are trying to incentivize.
14
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I hear
15
         you.
16
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: I mean, I
17
        don't know if you need to raise all
18
         the fees. I think the fees were set
19
         in stone for so long. It's really you
2.0
        need to look at what the cost of what
21
        the work that is done by the building
2.2
         inspector and figure out how it
2.3
         correlates here.
2.4
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: That's an
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argument for not raising the fees too

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        much at this point in time.
3
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: We really
 4
        need to figure out what the workload
 5
         is and dealing with it then.
 6
               The other thing is where do we
         fit in to purchase a program?
7
               MAYOR STUESSI: We didn't have
8
 9
         anything because we didn't have the
10
         law that was --
11
               CHAIRPERSON HAMMES: You'll want
12
        that program.
13
               MAYOR STUESSI: Absolutely.
14
         you get the law done and pass it, we
15
         can implement it.
16
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
17
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
18
        parties present.)
19
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: We have to
        have it, that's what I'm saying, so --
2.0
21
         and I think the fee -- I think we
         should leave it alone.
22
2.3
               MAYOR STUESSI: Go and let --
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
2.4
25
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
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| Т  | Special work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
|----|--|
| 2  | parties present.)                      |
| 3  | MAYOR STUESSI: Patrick, what           |
| 4  | has been asked? What is your           |
| 5  | suggestion on long-term?               |
| 6  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:                  |
| 7  | Currently, \$250 a year or two years,  |
| 8  | so let's leave that where it is, so we |
| 9  | don't make any change to that. We are  |
| 10 | not incentivizing or disincentivizing  |
| 11 | on the two-year permit for long-term   |
| 12 | rentals.                               |
| 13 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: If          |
| 14 | they have a 12-year lease 12-month,    |
| 15 | that's what I was suggesting.          |
| 16 | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Here's what I        |
| 17 | was hearing: Short-term rental, we     |
| 18 | were going to raise the fee, which we  |
| 19 | haven't determined. There was a        |
| 20 | discussion of if someone came in for   |
| 21 | the under 12-month rental. In          |
| 22 | other words, they only rent it for six |
| 23 | months, then that was one fee. And     |
| 24 | that if they have a long-term lease    |
| 25 | for a year-round tenant, then we would |

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         give them a different fee than the one
3
         that's coming. So in other words,
         you're setting up time limits for
 4
        defining long-term. You're defining
5
 6
         two different long-term -- actually,
         one I think we need to make long-term
7
8
         a 12-month time frame, just to make it
         clear that that's the long-term.
 9
10
               What are we going to call the
11
        delta?
12
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: A year-round
13
         rental.
14
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
15
16
        parties present.)
17
               MAYOR STUESSI: We don't need
18
         three tiers for rental permit rates.
19
         We need two.
2.0
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Lily was
21
         talking about making the 12 month one
         a different fee, so --
2.2
2.3
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
        Well, I was saying keeping at the fee
2.4
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it is now. \$250 for two years, if you

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        have a long-term, 12-month tenant
3
        where they lease that.
                                 That was
 4
        Trisha's suggestion. I think it's a
5
        good one. I mean, if you think it's
 6
        too onerous, we could not. But to
        Patrick's point, if you come in and
7
8
         you just say, I want a rental permit,
        a long-term, not short-term, and I pay
 9
10
         $250. I may be renting my house for
11
        three months in the summer for
         $15,000, should I be paying $250?
12
13
               TRUSTEE ROBIN:
                               That's a
14
        different permit. That's a short-term
15
         rental permit.
16
               (Whereupon, there was inaudible,
17
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
18
        parties present.)
19
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
2.0
         That's not a short-term rental.
        That's not less than a month. So
21
2.2
        that's why we are slightly
2.3
         incentivizing people who are renting
24
        year-round, too.
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MAYOR STUESSI: Hold on a

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         second, right? I think we are
3
        conflating things. The New York State
        definition of short-term is less than
 4
5
        30 days. We can have legal draft
 6
        something, my belief it is when we ask
        them this question, of establishing
7
8
        whatever we are going to call a
        long-term year-round rental permit,
9
10
        which it's going to be a year
11
        minimum --
12
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: 365 days.
               MAYOR STUESSI: 362, whatever it
13
        has to be. So that's $250 for two
14
15
        years. And anything less than that,
16
        whatever we are going to call it,
17
        meets short-term, less than a year.
18
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
19
        if I rent my house for three months in
        the summer, that's not short-term, by
2.0
21
        what you just said.
22
               MAYOR STUESSI: We are going to
2.3
        call it -- whatever we title the
        permit, it's going to have short-term.
24
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DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:

That's

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        where we started.
3
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: That's what
 4
        we were talking about.
5
               MAYOR STUESSI: But understand,
         it's two tiers of permits, not three
 6
        tiers.
 7
8
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
                                      Two tiers
 9
        of permits. Trisha recommended three
10
        tiers of fees.
11
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Which is
12
        getting back to the number of days in
13
         order to classify long-term a certain
14
        number of days and the other long-term
         is being under a certain number of
15
16
        days, whatever you want to call it.
17
               MAYOR STUESSI: Well, if
18
         somebody is renting for three months
19
        or four months, they are going to be
        getting twenty grand a month.
2.0
21
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
2.2
        Right. But they don't need a
2.3
         short-term rental permit by what we
        are just -- I mean, if we are sticking
2.4
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with the plan of what you said.

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         said short-term is less than a month,
 3
         30 days, so if I want to rent my house
 4
         for the whole summer, July, August and
 5
         September, I don't need a short-term
 6
         rental permit. I need a -- I go to
        Village Hall, I say I want a long-term
 7
8
        permit, and what's the fee?
                                       If the
 9
         fee is $250, great, I make a whole lot
10
        of money. I mean, I don't think the
11
        fee is going to charge people $3,000
        or whatever. But I do think it makes
12
13
         sense to give people who are
         renting -- I mean, there are right now
14
15
        people who are renting in Greenport,
16
        not market rate, two year-round
17
        people. And I don't know why we want
18
        to raise the fee on them particularly.
19
         I think we do maybe want to raise the
2.0
         fee definitely short-term, but perhaps
21
         also on people who are maybe renting
2.2
         for who knows how long it is.
                                         It's
23
        not short-term, but it's not
        necessarily two year-round tenants
24
25
        either.
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1
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               MAYOR STUESSI: What I'm
2.
         suggesting, because I think we could
3
 4
        put those two in the same bucket
 5
         that's less than a year rental,
         whatever it's called.
 6
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                 Two fees.
 7
8
               MAYOR STUESSI: Because the
         reality is, the person is going to
 9
10
         rent for a month, a monthly rental,
11
        over three months or four months,
        whatever it is, is likely going to
12
        make more money than somebody who's
13
14
         renting out a room short-term, but
15
         just two fees. Keep it $250 for the
16
         year-round rental, however it's
17
         described for the number of days, for
18
         two years.
19
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
         it's still two fees, but it's still
2.0
21
         two different permit.
22
               MAYOR STUESSI: Correct.
2.3
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
        each fee is not going with each permit
24
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because again, I can still rent my

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        house for three months and I'm not
3
         getting a short-term rental permit.
                                               Ι
         can still pay $1,000.
 4
               MAYOR STUESSI: Either way it's
 5
 6
         still a short-term rental permit.
        Whatever it's called, it can be called
 7
8
        the Lily permit and it's less than a
 9
        year-round rental permit.
10
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
                                            So
11
        that means we would have three
12
        permits.
               MAYOR STUESSI: No.
13
                                     Two
14
                   There is the year-round
        permits.
15
        permit, which means you're getting a
16
         two-year permit, but you're renting
17
         for a year minimum full-time. And
18
         then there's less than full-time.
19
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
         that's not just what we all discussed
2.0
21
         about just under 30 days.
22
               MAYOR STUESSI:
                                That's just a
2.3
        definition. I'm suggesting less than
24
         30 days.
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(Whereupon, there was inaudible,

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         indecipherable cross-talk amongst the
3
        parties present.)
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
                                            Τf
 4
 5
        we want to know who is renting
 6
         short-term, but now we only have a
        permit that's less than a year --
 7
8
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                I don't want to
         know how many days you're renting it
 9
10
         for. We just want to know are you
11
         renting at all. That's all you need
12
        to get a permit if you want to rent.
13
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
14
         I think we've always -- since we've
        had this discussion, we want two
15
16
        because everyone says we don't
17
         actually know how many short-term
18
         rentals we have because we only have
19
         one permit.
               MAYOR STUESSI: But we're going
2.0
21
        to have two permits. You're going to
2.2
        have the full-time permit and then the
2.3
         less than full-time.
2.4
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: What Lily is
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trying to say is that we have the

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
        number of days, which is going to be a
2.
3
         short-term rental. Then we have those
        who rent their houses out for the
 4
 5
         summer for 90 days and then they
        become full-time residents back in
 6
        their home again. That's the one
7
8
         you're talking about I think.
 9
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
                                           T ' m
         just saying that if you have people
10
11
        that rent for like three months,
12
         that's not the short-term rental.
        then we don't know if it's -- if we
13
14
         just have those two, we don't know
        what the short-term rental versus what
15
16
        the renting for three months.
17
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: I think we only
18
        need two permits, so --
19
               MAYOR STUESSI: How would you
2.0
        not know? You're going to -- you're
21
        going to know it's being rented for
2.2
         less than a year.
2.3
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
        Right. But you're only going to know
24
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if it's rented for a year or more, or

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
         a year or less.
3
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: That's --
 4
         it doesn't get more --
5
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
         You're not going to know if it's
 6
7
         short-term.
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN:
8
                                      It.'s
9
        qoinq --
10
               MAYOR STUESSI:
                               Well, if we
11
         implement software, you're going to
        have a good basis if they're going
12
        through the websites, it's going to
13
        give you a report that says what it
14
         is.
15
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
16
                                             Тο
17
        Trisha's point, we need to register --
18
         or just in general talking about this,
19
         if we want to know if we have "X"
2.0
         number of short-term rentals under a
21
        month --
2.2
               MAYOR STUESSI: Putting aside
         the State's definition for what
2.3
         short-term is, I think if we are
24
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talking about creating housing and

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        where we don't have -- where we are
3
        not creating housing, it's less than a
 4
        year rental. A three-month rental is,
 5
         you know, supercedes short-term by New
        York State's definition, but it's less
 6
7
        than a year rental.
8
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
        Right. But if it's -- are we making
 9
10
         it -- but then we are going back to,
11
         so if you aren't domicile here, you
12
         can't rent your house for three
13
        months or --
14
               MAYOR STUESSI: No. We are just
15
         saying it's the same permit.
16
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
17
        Okay. The same permit, but different
18
         fees.
19
               MAYOR STUESSI: No. It's the
         same fee. Less than a year is, pick a
2.0
21
        number, $1,000 fee to get your rental
2.2
        permit and it stays $250 for your
2.3
         two-year full-time rental.
2.4
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
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Short-term rental permit --

| 1  | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
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| 2  | (Whereupon, there was inaudible,       |
| 3  | indecipherable cross-talk amongst the  |
| 4  | parties present.)                      |
| 5  | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:             |
| 6  | Maybe we should just I don't know      |
| 7  | how to figure this part out.           |
| 8  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Maybe we can         |
| 9  | get this portion of it, we can always  |
| 10 | deal with that                         |
| 11 | MAYOR STUESSI: Doesn't                 |
| 12 | everybody agree that something less    |
| 13 | than an annual rental is, putting      |
| 14 | aside the State's definition of        |
| 15 | short-term, that's basically           |
| 16 | short-term, right? If it's a           |
| 17 | three-month rental for the summer.     |
| 18 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Yeah.            |
| 19 | That's what I think that's what we     |
| 20 | are all talking about.                 |
| 21 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: But         |
| 22 | then we are changing what we just all  |
| 23 | said, so then doesn't the code have to |
| 24 | say, okay, if you're renting less than |
| 25 | a year, you need a short-term rental   |

| 1  | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
|----|--|
| 2  | permit?                                |
| 3  | MAYOR STUESSI: It's going to be        |
| 4  | titled with whatever. Then the         |
| 5  | definition is going to say, short-term |
| 6  | is less than 30 days and then whatever |
| 7  | is less than annual is                 |
| 8  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: Maybe the            |
| 9  | less than 30 days should be called     |
| 10 | transient rental permit or something   |
| 11 | other than that short-term. I think    |
| 12 | that's what the Town of Southold       |
| 13 | TRUSTEE ROBINS: You need one           |
| 14 | for short-term and one for year-round, |
| 15 | that's it. That seems really simple    |
| 16 | to me. Am I wrong?                     |
| 17 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: What is          |
| 18 | short-term?                            |
| 19 | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: What's your          |
| 20 | definition of short-term?              |
| 21 | TRUSTEE ROBINS: Anything over          |
| 22 | 30 days, you know, and less than 365   |
| 23 | or 362 or whatever.                    |
| 24 | TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:             |

Thirty days and 361.

| 1  | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
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| 2  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Yeah.            |
| 3  | That's where we started the evening,   |
| 4  | saying if there's no definition for    |
| 5  | the middle.                            |
| 6  | MAYOR STUESSI: And all I'm             |
| 7  | saying is, if there's a definition     |
| 8  | added in that defines the middle, we   |
| 9  | can ask legal to put that together for |
| 10 | us that's less than a year.            |
| 11 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: So we            |
| 12 | have two permits, two fees, the        |
| 13 | dividing line being 12 months.         |
| 14 | TRUSTEE ROBINS: Right. And             |
| 15 | after                                  |
| 16 | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: And if           |
| 17 | you're in the shorter rental, anything |
| 18 | less than 12 months, there's a special |
| 19 | condition for under 30 days. There's   |
| 20 | two carve outs. There's the            |
| 21 | owner-occupier and then the            |
| 22 | MAYOR STUESSI: And if legal            |
| 23 | tells us that we have to create some   |
| 24 | separate permit for between 30 days    |
| 25 | and annual, then we do it.             |

| 1  | Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25         |
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| 2  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Okay.            |
| 3  | MAYOR STUESSI: I'm just trying         |
| 4  | to keep it more simple to manage. I    |
| 5  | think we are all in agreement.         |
| 6  | DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I think          |
| 7  | we have consensus over the basics,     |
| 8  | it's just getting a little confusing.  |
| 9  | TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: It's                 |
| 10 | confusing the number of days again.    |
| 11 | And I think perhaps it would probably  |
| 12 | be best to come up with because        |
| 13 | they're going to be creating           |
| 14 | definitions that we are going to be    |
| 15 | reviewing.                             |
| 16 | TRUSTEE ROBINS: They will send         |
| 17 | us a draft first.                      |
| 18 | MAYOR STUESSI: Just back to the        |
| 19 | fee, everybody is in agreement with    |
| 20 | that year-round rental permit would be |
| 21 | for two years and that would stay at   |
| 22 | \$250, correct?                        |
| 23 | TRUSTEE ROBINS: Yes. Yes.              |
| 24 | MAYOR STUESSI: So whatever is          |
| 25 | less than an annual rental permit, is  |

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        going be for one year, correct?
3
               What do we think that fee should
        be?
4
5
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I'd say
        like three to four, $750 or $1,000
 6
        would be my suggestion. We don't
7
8
         really know what the cost is to manage
        this, but my gut is three to four
9
10
        times more expensive.
11
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON: That
12
         sounds reasonable.
13
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Do you
14
        want to go with three? $750, $250?
        No, that actually's six times more.
15
16
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: $750 is a good
17
         start.
18
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: That's
19
         six times more expensive because only
2.0
         for one year.
21
               TRUSTEE ROBINS: Right.
2.2
               TRUSTEE DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON:
        $500.
2.3
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: $500 per
2.4
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year is effectively four times factor.

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
        Do that, $500 and $250.
2.
3
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: That's fine.
        I think that's fair.
 4
5
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Okay.
 6
               TRUSTEE ROBINS:
                                Yeah.
               MAYOR STUESSI: Everybody okay?
7
8
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: You got
9
         it.
10
               MAYOR STUESSI: Yep. It's video
11
        recorded, too. Nothing else anybody
12
        can think of? I mean, I feel like
        we've covered all the points that
13
         allows for people that live in the
14
15
        Village to create some extra income,
16
        but not, to your point, to start
17
        get -- creating an investment vehicle
18
         for renting out other houses. And it
19
         sounds to me, if I heard correctly,
2.0
        the consensus of the Board was to not
21
         include multifamily in any allowable
2.2
        exceptions. Ultimately, you would not
2.3
        be able to get a short-term permit for
24
        multifamily.
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DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Right.

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
2.
        Which is basically adhere to the
3
         currently policy.
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: We're already
 4
5
        doing it supposedly.
 6
               MAYOR STUESSI: And then the
         condo thing should be a no-brainer for
7
8
         legal to draft because that's treated
 9
        by New York State law. It's a
10
         separate, if you have ownership, your
        units will be a single-family house.
11
12
               Any parting thoughts?
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: I don't
13
        think we should discuss this much
14
15
         longer.
16
               MAYOR STUESSI:
                               Probably.
17
               TRUSTEE PHILLIPS: We're done.
18
        We have gotten to the point where
19
         everyone is agreeing. And I think
        that we need to get it done.
2.0
21
               MAYOR STUESSI: Right. Fine.
2.2
        We will get it drafted. And we need
2.3
        to set a call for review of legal just
2.4
         to answer any legal questions and then
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have Trisha work on it with counsel.

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1
       Special Work Session ~ 5-21-25
        And they have already been talking on
2
3
        it.
4
               Wonderful. Thank you,
        everybody. Make a motion to close the
5
        meeting.
 6
               DEPUTY MAYOR BRENNAN: Second.
7
               MAYOR STUESSI: All in favor.
8
               (Whereupon, there was a
9
        unanimous, affirmative vote of the
10
11
        Board.)
               MAYOR STUESSI: Meeting
12
13
        adjourned. Thank you.
               (Whereupon, the Board of
14
        Trustees Special Work Session was
15
        adjourned at this time.)
16
17
18
19
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21
22
23
2.4
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| 2   | CERTIFICATION                              |
| 3   |  |
| 4   | I, DOMENICA RAYNOR, a Notary               |
| 5   | Public in and for the State of New York,   |
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| 7   | THAT the above and foregoing               |
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| 12  | any of the parties in this action; and     |
| L3  |  |
| L 4 | THAT I am in no way interested in          |
| L 5 | the outcome of this matter.                |
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| L 7 | hereunto set my hand this 21st day of May, |
| L 8 | 2025.                                      |
| L 9 |  |
| 20  | Domenica Raynor                            |
| 21  | DOMENICA RAINOR                            |
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| 23  |  |
| 24  |  |

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