In the Matter Of:

VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORK SESSION

March 22, 2021



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6	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
7	WORK SESSION
8	THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE
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10	REMOTE ZOOM MEETING
11	March 22, 2021
12	7:00 p.m.
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14	Due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
15	Pandemic and recent Executive Orders issued
16	by the Governor, the Village of Farmingdale,
17	Board of Trustees Work Session was held
18	electronically via Zoom Webinar.
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2	APPEARANCES:
3	RALPH EKSTRAND, Mayor
4	WILLIAM BARRETT, Deputy Mayor
5	ANTHONY ADDEO, Trustee
6	CHERYL PARISI, Trustee
7	WALTER PRIESTLEY, Trustee
8	BRIAN HARTY, Village Administrator
9	BARBARA KELLY, Deputy Village Clerk
10	CLAUDIO DE BELLIS, ESQ., Village Attorney
11	ALSO PRESENT:
12	STEPHEN FELLMAN, Village Building Superintendent
13	KEVIN WOOD, Zoom coordinator
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2	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Good evening,
3	ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the
4	Monday, March 22nd, 2021, Village of
5	Farmingdale, Board of Trustees work
6	session.
7	If everyone would kindly put their
8	hand over their heart and repeat the
9	Pledge of Allegiance with me.
10	(WHEREUPON, the Pledge of
11	Allegiance was recited by all those
12	present, after which the following
13	transpired:)
14	MAYOR EKSTRAND: And now a moment
15	of silence for our military personnel
16	defending freedom throughout the globe and
17	also for our first responders who are
18	always putting themselves in harm's way.
19	(WHEREUPON, a moment of silence was
20	observed by all those present, after which
21	the following transpired:)
22	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you. Thank
23	you very much.
24	First on the agenda, we have a
25	resolution to adopt the Public Employer

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2	Health Emergency Plan.
3	Brian, could you give us just a
4	little scoop on this?
5	BRIAN HARTY: This was a
6	requirement by the State, State
7	Legislation, that we all do this and we
8	were fortunate to have someone share their
9	report with us. It was an attorney who
10	wrote this up, Ronnie Schatenzheimer
11	(phonetic) from another Village and we
12	tailored it to our Village, and that's
13	where it stands. Thanks to Barbara, she
14	was the contact with Ronnie.
15	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay, and this
16	also has to be adopted prior to April 1st;
17	correct?
18	BRIAN HARTY: That is correct.
19	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yup. State
20	Government in work.
21	TRUSTEE PARISI: Well, we haven't
22	even discussed it. I mean
23	MAYOR EKSTRAND: That's okay. I'm
24	listening. I'm open to comment.
25	TRUSTEE PARISI: It's not that I

1 BOT WORK SESSION - 3/22/21 2 have comments. I mean I read it quickly. 3 I -- I -- I think it's crazy that we got 4 it on Friday and we have to vote on it today. That's my comments. 5 6 TRUSTEE ADDEO: It covered a lot of 7 bases. MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, that's --8 9 TRUSTEE PARISI: Does it cover 10 everything? I mean, I don't know. 11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, if it 12 doesn't, we can amend it, but we have to 13 have a plan in place by the 1st of the 14 month. 15 Brian, was this taken from NYCOM? Out of curiosity. 16 17 BRIAN HARTY: That's correct. 18 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. So what 19 we're doing is we're really plagiarizing 20 NYCOM's work. TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: So, in other 21 22 words, after we look at it and study it, 23 if we need to amend it, we can amend it at 24 a future meeting. 25 MAYOR EKSTRAND: There's no reason

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1 BOT WORK SESSION - 3/22/21 2 why we can't. 3 TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: If we need to. 4 MAYOR EKSTRAND: If we need to. 5 TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: We can vote for 6 it now and then if we need to amend it, we 7 can always amend it later. 8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That's correct. TRUSTEE PARISI: Don't we want to 9 10 at least wait for Bill? 11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah, okay, I can 12 wait -- we can wait for Bill. 13 Okay, resolution to approve the 14 Commander Fleet Corp. -- to approve Commander Fleet Corp. as lowest bidder to 15 outfit the new Fire Department's Chief's 16 17 vehicle in the amount of \$17,291.90. This 18 is what we had the missing page for and 19 everybody has found the missing page. 20 Welcome, Bill. 21 We will entertain, if you choose to 22 do so, a motion. 23 We'll wait for Bill to unmute. 24 Give him a couple of seconds. 25 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Ready.

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2 Ready, Captain.

3	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right now there's
4	a resolution to approve the lowest bidder,
5	which was Commander Fleet Corp., for the
6	outfitting of the Chief's car. We have
7	all the documents now. It's up to
8	somebody if they want to make a motion
9	TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: I'll make a
10	motion to approve that.
11	TRUSTEE ADDEO: I'll second it.
12	MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?
13	(WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
14	affirmative vote of the Board members
15	present. Motion 5-0)
16	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay, Bill, we
17	were talking, just before you came in,
18	about the Public Employer Health Emergency
19	Plan that was we were told on Friday
20	has to be approved prior to April 1st. We
21	were it was brought up that the what
22	we are voting for we plagiarized from
23	NYCOM. It wasn't done in-house. We used
24	the sample from NYCOM. And we also felt
25	that if Cheryl brought up, well, if we

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2	find something wrong with it down the
3	road, or, you know in everybody's
4	defense, this was told to us on Friday
5	that we have to approve prior to
6	April 1st, which is sometimes the way
7	State government works. So with the
8	ability to change it and I'm looking at
9	my favorite lawyer, Claudio we can
10	change this at a later date. Yes,
11	Claudio?
12	(WHEREUPON, no response was heard.)
13	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Unmute yourself.
14	CLAUDIO DE BELLIS, ESQ.: I haven't
15	seen is it a simple resolution?
16	MAYOR EKSTRAND: It's a plan. It's
17	a public employees health emergency plan.
18	We can amend any type of plan that we
19	make, as time goes by, as it's a plan.
20	So we can amend the plan because plans
21	change.
22	BRIAN HARTY: Correct.
23	CLAUDIO DE BELLIS, ESQ.: Well, if
24	we need this in place by the American
25	Rescue Plan?

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2	BRIAN HARTY: We need this is place
3	for the State of New York.
4	DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: This is
5	State of New York; has nothing to do with
6	the American Rescue Plan?
7	BRIAN HARTY: No, it does not.
8	DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Okay.
9	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay, knowing that
10	we can change it if we so desire.
11	Do we have a resolution to a
12	motion to approve the plan?
13	TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: I make a motion
14	to approve the plan.
15	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Second?
16	DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: I'll second
17	it.
18	MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?
19	(WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
20	affirmative vote of the Board members
21	present. Motion 5-0)
22	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Resolution
23	to hire John Langon as a part-time
24	Firehouse Maintainer at a salary of \$15
25	per hour.

1 BOT WORK SESSION - 3/22/21 2 It's nice to see that we're filling 3 up a little bit of the part-time 4 maintainers. It's -- we've been a little 5 scarce and thin lately. 6 Motion to approve. TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: I'll make the 7 8 motion to approve it. 9 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Second? 10 TRUSTEE ADDEO: I'll second it. 11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor? 12 (WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous, 13 affirmative vote of the Board members 14 present. Motion 5-0) 15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Lorraine, you can pick which one of the three that all said 16 17 they'll second it at the same time. 18 BRIAN HARTY: Which one did you pick, Lorraine? 19 20 COURT REPORTER: I picked Anthony Addeo, he had the loudest voice. 21 22 BRIAN HARTY: Okay, that sounds 23 qood. 24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, he is a 25 lawyer, so we'll just leave it at that.

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2	Fire Department? Anything?
3	BRIAN HARTY: Well, the Fire
4	Department had a hack and I believe it was
5	on the secondary computer in the dispatch
6	office, and it's been somewhat encrypted.
7	They're working with their vendor and
8	they're working with the insurance company
9	to figure out how to overcome what's
10	happened a second time in the Fire
11	Department.
12	TRUSTEE PARISI: Why don't they
13	just switch to our people?
14	BRIAN HARTY: I don't know. I
15	don't know if that would have prevented
16	this. I just don't know.
17	TRUSTEE PARISI: Well, all right.
18	Well, we seem to be secure.
19	MAYOR EKSTRAND: We don't have
20	people
21	BRIAN HARTY: I already talked to
22	Tony (phonetic) about it so and see
23	what their opinion is on that on that
24	very question. But I haven't had an
25	opportunity to do it because it happened

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1 BOT WORK SESSION - 3/22/21 2 on Friday. I just got back to work today. 3 I was off Friday. So I'll check into it 4 tomorrow. 5 TRUSTEE PARISI: Are they demanding money like they did the last time? 6 7 BRIAN HARTY: Well, no, not to my 8 knowledge. 9 TRUSTEE PARISI: Okay. 10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: What I understand, 11 Cheryl, is they found the encryption 12 there. It was not activated yet. 13 TRUSTEE PARISI: Okay. 14 MAYOR EKSTRAND: As you know, what 15 they usually do with these hackers is they'll put an encryption in the host --16 17 in our case the Fire Department -- and 18 then wait like six or eight weeks because 19 by that time you've already lost all your 20 backups before the encryptment. Do you 21 know what I mean? 22 TRUSTEE PARISI: Yes. 23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: You can't -- if 24 they put it in and they spring it, you can 25 go back two weeks to your two-week backup.

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1 BOT WORK SESSION - 3/22/21 2 But usually after two months, you don't 3 have -- you've used all your backups and 4 you can't go back when it's not there. 5 So --6 TRUSTEE PARISI: Yes. MAYOR EKSTRAND: (Continuing) -- we 7 believe it was in one of those situations 8 9 where it's waiting to be hatched, but 10 hasn't been hatched yet. BRIAN HARTY: But they're working 11 12 with their vendor to solve the problem at 13 this point. That's the latest we have on 14 it as of today. 15 Building Department. Is Steve on 16 yet, or no? 17 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah, Stevie, 18 unmute yourself. Thank you. 19 STEVE FELLMAN: Yeah I'm here. 20 Yup, coming in. I'm here. 21 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Can you give the 22 Board an update on your -- with you viewed 23 the wall with Stevie Hyman at 20 Merritts. STEVE FELLMAN: Yes, I viewed the 24 25 wall with Steven Hyman and he's very, very

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comfortable with it. Thinks everything is

3 fine.

4 As a matter of fact, I was a little 5 late getting on because we sent him back up because there were assertions that 6 somehow all this has undermined the 7 8 driveway to the adjacent neighbor. They 9 send a team up, took photographs and have 10 sent a letter that I just read before 11 getting on now that said there's 12 absolutely no evidence of any undermining 13 whatsoever. They've photographed it for 14 now and if anything happens in the future, we will now have a baseline to judge 15 16 again.

17 There was accusations that all the 18 trees have been compromised. We sent an 19 arborist up there. He examined it; 20 indicated that none of the root systems 21 have been compromised; all the trees are 22 fine.

There are two walls that are offset, kind of, in the middle there and there is -- you know, wondering why they

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2	didn't attach, you know, and there's like
3	a slope down on the one backyard up up
4	to the retained area and there was concern
5	that this was going to lead to erosion of
6	some kind and, you know, almost like a
7	slide, if you will, of water coming down.
8	And Steven Hyman recognized it immediately
9	and I (sic) said, "You know what that's
10	<pre>for; right?" I (sic) said, "No; what?"</pre>
11	He goes that's so they have access,
12	they'll be able maintain up there (sic).
13	That's how they get the mowers up and the
14	weed whackers and people up there to
15	maintain, otherwise you'd have to go up
16	with like ladders to grabble (sic) the
17	wall. He said think about a sump. Ever
18	seen a sump? There's always that gate and
19	the ramp down. Well, this is the
20	opposite. Just a ramp up, so they can
21	maintain vegetation and stuff up there.
22	He's been very insightful. We'll keep a
23	close watch on it. Of course, nobody
24	wants anything bad to happen, obviously.
25	And the last concern and,

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2	Anthony, you will continue to help on
3	this is that when we ever get around to
4	issuing the C/O's for those houses we
5	need them to acknowledge that they are in
6	charge of maintaining that retaining wall
7	so they get anything on adjoining
8	neighbors that somehow they're
9	deteriorating their wall or somehow
10	impacting their wall, which they don't.
11	But I think we need that in the closing
12	documents for the adjoining neighbors.
13	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you, Stevie.
14	Any questions for Stevie?
15	TRUSTEE PARISI: Do we know what
16	happened to our friend over there at the
17	end of 109 and Fulton Street?
18	MAYOR EKSTRAND: The towing
19	company.
20	TRUSTEE PARISI: Yeah.
21	STEVE FELLMAN: I do not. Their
22	building permit has run out. We've sent
23	them a letter indicating they have to
24	renew the permit. I've texted them
25	several times. He doesn't return my

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2	texts. I've tried calling and it just
3	goes to voicemail and he's just kind of
4	ignoring me at the moment.
5	TRUSTEE PARISI: Okay.
6	MAYOR EKSTRAND: We know the
7	lawyer, if I remember correctly. When I'm
8	in there on Wednesday, we'll rattle the
9	lawyer's cage.
10	TRUSTEE PARISI: Have we heard from
11	the 368 Melville Road, the subdivision?
12	STEVE FELLMAN: The subdivision, we
13	have I put them together with the
14	gentleman who has done some stuff in the
15	Village before, when Robbie (sic) get
16	involved and take that over he would
17	propose exactly the houses he would build
18	there. He felt that he shouldn't go over
19	2800 square feet so that way it would
20	blend in with the neighborhood. I think
21	he's got the right idea. I put him
22	together with the attorney and I don't
23	know what's come of that, but we made
24	crystal clear there will be no blank
25	check. There's no subdivision until

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2	everybody knows exactly what is going to
3	get built there.
4	TRUSTEE PARISI: Okay.
5	MAYOR EKSTRAND: All right. We're
6	all good on Highway.
7	Brian, anything with Water, Code
8	and Highway?
9	BRIAN HARTY: Am I still on or am I
10	muted?
11	STEVE FELLMAN: You're on.
12	BRIAN HARTY: Highway Department:
13	Iaboni is going to get started on the
14	cleanups in the parks very shortly.
15	Sometime this week.
16	Andy's working on flowerpots. He's
17	got I think it's 85 flower pots
18	they're working on redoing those and we're
19	finishing the (inaudible) on track for the
20	building. So the building should be ready
21	to go out to bid in early April. Okay.
22	Water Department: The contract
23	signing is due for Wednesday, pending a
24	couple of issues that they've got with
25	insurance. They're cleaning that up this

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2	week. Hopefully, we get that contract
3	signed and underway as of Wednesday of
4	this week.
5	Electrical work with Bancker will
6	start this week, sometime around Wednesday
7	or Thursday, onsite. So we will have some
8	activity onsite this week, Wednesday or
9	Thursday.
10	Code Department, which is the next
11	issue down, we have interviews coming up.
12	We've got one tomorrow, maybe two tomorrow
13	of potential candidates for Code
14	Enforcement.
15	And that's what I have to report.
16	You have a letter in there from the
17	union thanking Walter for his generosity
18	during the snow events.
19	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Also, under
20	correspondence, one of our residents got
21	in touch with me and says maybe it would
22	be a good idea if you could bring to the
23	Board some sort of recognition for the two
24	first responders/trainers which jumped in
25	and took care of Phil. I think that's a

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2	great idea. Maybe we could invite them to
3	Village Hall and give them a citation from
4	the Village Board thanking them for
5	TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: We can wait
6	until we have open meetings and that way
7	we can do it with some people there maybe.
8	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right, but if
9	we're all in favor of doing something like
10	that
11	TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: Of course.
12	Absolutely. I mean, I am.
13	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay, good. Good.
14	TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: He's one of our
15	own, our firefighters.
16	MAYOR EKSTRAND: And the funny
17	thing is, back in the mid-1980's he came
18	to our Rotary he was a certified
19	instructor for CPR back then and he taught
20	our Rotary how to give CPR with that
21	what do you call it? Life-size doll. I
22	think its name was Anna.
23	TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: Annie.
24	Resuscitation Annie.
25	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah, that's it.

1 BOT WORK SESSION - 3/22/21 2 All right, anything else before we 3 go into exec? We've got a couple of 4 things. 5 TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: Ralph, there was some discussion about having a St. 6 7 Patrick's Day Parade in September. One of the Chamber of Commerce Board Members 8 9 suggested we have like a catch-up parade 10 with a couple of different themes. Τ 11 mean, I know that's going to be a lot of 12 work to do something like that before we, 13 you know -- anybody have any thoughts 14 about what sort of parade, if we open up 15 the -- if we have a parade in September? Because we're going to -- before you know 16 17 it, we're going to be having a Columbus 18 Day Parade and Holiday Parade and a 19 Halloween Parade, so I'm not sure that we 20 want to have a catch-up parade. Sounds 21 like a lot of work. But is there a theme 22 that we want to have for the September 23 parade besides St. Patrick's Day? 24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, I was going 25 to say, why don't we all think about it.

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East Islip School District,they're setting records every week of new

1 BOT WORK SESSION - 3/22/21 2 cases. Fifty, sixty. Our high school 3 here at 110 new cases in the last week. 4 So this thing isn't even close to being 5 done. 6 TRUSTEE PARISI: One positive thing 7 is that at least people, starting Tuesday, 8 50 and older can -- are eligible for 9 vaccines. So that's -- that's a good 10 thing. 11 STEVE FELLMAN: Yeah, we need to 12 get the kids vaccinated. 13 TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: And I heard 14 that over 30 percent of the population in 15 Nassau County has been vaccinated and primarily the most vulnerable population, 16 17 the older and the immunocompromised. So 18 that's a good start. 19 TRUSTEE PARISI: Absolutely. 20 I just would like to say that last 21 Monday I asked if we could go look at 22 Bethpage Road and clean it up. And we 23 did. We cleaned it up on Wednesday. They 24 did a great, great job. And they're going 25 to go back this Friday, as long as it's

1 BOT WORK SESSION - 3/22/21 2 not raining, and work on it again because 3 National Grid and -- they're up there just 4 continuously ripping up the road. So we 5 did a great job cleaning it up. Yes. It 6 was one mess. 7 STEVE FELLMAN: It was, yeah. 8 TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: Do we know when 9 the County is going to come in and do that 10 road over? 11 TRUSTEE PARISI: Well, they're 12 still working on it, so... I don't know. 13 They were on Anita Place today. What were 14 they doing on Anita Place; more gas 15 changing, more gas lines, I guess? 16 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That, I don't 17 know. 18 TRUSTEE PARISI: Yup, so... 19 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Well, has 20 the Fire Department officially cancelled 21 Memorial Day? 22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: They're going to 23 do Memorial Day at a private service like 24 they did last year. They officially 25 cancelled the Memorial Day Parade, and

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2	they're just going to have a service. As
3	we know, our Veterans are our most
4	vulnerable.
5	DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Yup.
6	TRUSTEE PARISI: When did they
7	cancel it? I didn't see anything.
8	MAYOR EKSTRAND: That's a good
9	question. I got a call from the Chief
10	saying it was cancelled. They're just
11	going to do the same thing, but I didn't
12	see it publicized anywhere.
13	TRUSTEE PARISI: Yeah, they usually
14	put yeah, 'cause exactly, you
15	usually see it on Facebook. They usually
16	put it with their you know, post it,
17	but I didn't see anything.
18	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah, that's okay.
19	Brian will call the Chief tomorrow and get
20	a will do a Constant Contact with an
21	official statement from the Chief.
22	TRUSTEE PARISI: Yup.
23	BRIAN HARTY: Sure, no problem.
24	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Anything else?
25	TRUSTEE PARISI: Just so that you

1 BOT WORK SESSION - 3/22/21 2 know, the -- we're doing all of the 3 planting up at Ridge Road this year and 4 Ketchum Lane, and then Andy is going to 5 put all the pots out on Main Street and 6 the Green when it's done. We figured it's a lot easier. The pots -- he took the 7 8 pots from Eastern Parkway, he moved them 9 up to Ketchum Road and he's changing them 10 And then in May we'll go up -- how over. 11 many volunteers we have, we'll go up to 12 Ridge Road and we will plant at Ridge Road and then he will put them out on Main 13 14 Street. We won't have to lug them down 15 Main Street or anything else. The only 16 thing we're going to need again is for DPW to hang the hanging baskets like they did 17 18 last year. We'll have them delivered up 19 to the yard again, and they're going to 20 have to hang them in all the lots and stuff. We don't have the juniors 21 22 available to do it, so... And now 23 especially since Phil is --24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Do you have a time 25 frame for that, Cheryl?

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2	TRUSTEE PARISI: It'll be in May,
3	but I'll get all the information to Andy
4	and Ken.
5	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you.
6	TRUSTEE PARISI: Yup.
7	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you very
8	much. We greatly appreciate the
9	beautification of the Village.
10	TRUSTEE PARISI: Yeah, me, too. It
11	looks good. The people do a great job.
12	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay, are we good
13	for a motion to go into exec?
14	TRUSTEE ADDEO: Yes, I'll make that
15	motion.
16	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Second?
17	TRUSTEE PRIESTLEY: I'll second it.
18	MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?
19	(WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
20	affirmative vote of the Board members
21	present. Motion 5-0)
22	MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay, Lorraine,
23	you can go watch March Madness.
24	Stevie, hang on because we need you
25	for a second in exec.

1 BOT WORK SESSION - 3/22/21 2 (WHEREUPON, this work session was 3 concluded.) * 4 * * * CERTIFICATION 5 6 STATE OF NEW YORK 7 Ss: 8 COUNTY OF SUFFOLK 9 I, LORRAINE D. BERARDI, Court 10 Reporter and Notary Public of the State of 11 New York, do hereby certify: 12 That the within transcript was 13 prepared by me and is a true and accurate 14 record of this hearing to the best of my 15 ability. 16 I further certify that I am not 17 related to any of the parties to this 18 matter by blood or by marriage and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of 19 20 any of these matters. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto 21 22 set my hand this 20th of April, 2021. Lorraine D. Berardi 23 24 LORRAINE D. BERARDI 25

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