

The Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees met in the Municipal Building, 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, New York on Monday, May 8, 2023 with public viewing through video streaming on YouTube and in person.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Pontieri with Deputy Mayor Krieger and Trustees Brinkman, Carrillo, Ferb, Keyes, McHeffey, Village Attorney Egan, Village Treasurer Krawczyk, Village Clerk Devlin, and Deputy Village Clerk Braile present.

The flag salute was made and the safety message was given.

Village Clerk Devlin asked the Board to approve Board Meeting minutes from April 24, 2023.

Upon a motion by Trustee Ferb, seconded by Trustee Carillo, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Board Meeting minutes from April 24, 2023.

Village Treasurer Krawczyk stated the total bills for the period ending May 8, 2023 were \$629,929.12. The five largest bills were as follows: \$180,631.50 for Browns Jeep, \$41,218.74 for Town of Brookhaven, \$28,752.23 for H2M, \$14,190.24 for Ramon Lyons, and \$12,940.00 for Spirit Ironworks.

General	\$ 418,071.31
Trust & Agency	\$ 29,051.93
Cap Projects	\$ 33,561.00
Sewer Fund	\$ 142,788.56
B.I.D. Fund	\$ 1,594.60
Housing Fund	\$ 0.00
CDA Fund	\$ 4,761.72
General Bills	\$ 100.00
Totals	\$ 629,929.12

Upon a motion by Trustee Ferb, seconded by Trustee McHeffey, and unanimously carried, the Board approved payment of the bills as presented.

Mayor Pontieri noted that approximately half the cost of the new jeeps from Browns Jeep were paid from sewer funds, and the H2M and Spirit Ironworks bills were paid for from grant funds

Village Clerk Devlin read notice of a public hearing to add Section 1-17 to Article III, Chapter 1 of the Village code to establish a Three-Day Minimum Public Notice for Public Hearings on Local Laws.

Village Attorney Egan indicated that this was a Municipal Home Rule law change. He indicated that the Village had a dedicated weekly newspaper, and it was the official newspaper for the Village which was the most widely read by residents. The down side of this was that sometimes the Village Clerk's Office could not publish public notices in a timely manner due to submission deadline requirements. Sometimes this prevented action from being taken at an earlier Board meeting. The time frame as set forth in the amendment was an approved time frame as required under the Municipal Home Rule law.

Mayor Pontieri asked for confirmation that this would not change the process of a public hearing. Village Attorney Egan stated that this was correct. It would simply put a minimum day requirement to ensure that the public hearing notice could be published in an efficient manner and provide the Village Clerk's Office with more flexibility.

Mayor Pontieri inquired if anyone from the public wished to comment on the public hearing. There was no response. He then asked for a motion on the proposed local law.

Upon a motion by Trustee Brinkman, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board resolved to add Section 1-17 to Article III, Chapter 1 of the Village code to establish a Three-Day Minimum Public Notice for Public Hearings on Local Laws.

Mayor Pontieri then asked the Board to grant approval for the Village Clerk to receive and collect the 2023/2024 tax roll.

Upon a motion by Trustee Ferb, seconded by Trustee McHeffey, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval for the Village Clerk to receive and collect the 2023/2024 tax roll in the amount of \$13,233,554.06.

Deputy Mayor Krieger indicated that the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Patchogue Theatre would be observed on May 20<sup>th</sup> with a performance by Louis Prima Jr. Louis Prima was a great performer from the 1940s and 1950s, and his son was following in his father's footsteps.

Deputy Mayor Krieger noted that he had been working with DPW to resolve some parking issues. He indicated that residents could not request no on street parking specifically in front of their homes. Mayor Pontieri indicated that parking restrictions such as parking by permit only could be put in place. Deputy Mayor Krieger concurred that this could be done, but he reminded everyone that all residents were entitled to receive a permit and could obtain one to park in all such zones. Many parking issues that were caused could be prevented by neighbors being good neighbors. Good communication amongst neighbors was the key to preventing many problems.

Deputy Mayor Krieger indicated that he had received the Public Safety report from Jim Berberich, Chief of Public Safety. Many tickets, especially for parking issues, open alcohol and public urination had been issued. He urged people to follow the Code, as not doing so, could be quite expensive if a ticket was received.

Deputy Mayor Krieger asked the Board to approve accepting the donation of a vehicle.

Upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Krieger, seconded by Trustee Keyes, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval to accept a Ford Escape 2011 at no cost from the Patchogue Ambulance Co. to be used by the Public Safety Department.

Deputy Mayor Krieger asked the Board to authorize the Mayor to sign a Railroad Protective Liability (RRPL) quote.

Upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Krieger, seconded by Trustee Carillo, and unanimously carried, the Board authorized the Mayor to sign a Railroad Protective Liability (RRPL) quote from Ace/Westchester Fire Insurance Company in the amount of \$2,596.00 including terrorism coverage for \$51.00 for a six-month term.

Village Attorney Egan stated that this extra coverage was specifically for the sewer plant project expansion under the railroad tracks.

Deputy Mayor Krieger asked the Board to approve accepting a Public Safety Officer resignation.

Upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Krieger, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval to accept the resignation, with regrets, of Public Safety Officer Jeremy Angello effective April 14, 2023.

Deputy Mayor Krieger asked the Board to amend Resolution #140-2023..

Upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Krieger, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval to amend Resolution #140-2023 to reflect an hourly rate of \$17.60 for Public Safety Officer Kevin Diaz retroactive to his start date of April 24, 2023.

Deputy Mayor Krieger asked the Board to approve hiring Public Safety Officers.

Upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Krieger, seconded by Trustee Carillo, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval to hire Public Safety Officers Katrina Stumpf, Alexander Iacono-Hall and Viviana Jenkins at \$17.60 per hour, effective May 9, 2023.

Deputy Mayor Krieger asked the Board to approve Change Order #1 to the contract with Hinck Electrical Contractor.

Upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Krieger, seconded by Trustee McHeffey, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval to Change Order #1 to the contract with Hinck Electrical

Contractor to purchase and install traffic signals and crosswalk signals for the intersections along Main Street in the sum of \$16,492.30.

Mayor Pontieri indicated that Hinck Electrical was in the process of replacing all of the traffic signals and crosswalk signals along Main Street.

Deputy Mayor Krieger asked the Board to approve a promotion.

Upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Krieger, seconded by Trustee Keyes, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval to promote Arnold Anderson from Sanitation Laborer 1 to Highway Swingman (starting at \$32.33 per hour and increasing to full salary in nine months).

Deputy Mayor Krieger asked the Board to approve awarding a bid.

Upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Krieger, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval to award the bid for the 6<sup>th</sup> District Court Parking Lot Reconstruction to Rosemar Construction Inc. in the amount of two million, one hundred eighty thousand, nine hundred sixteen dollars (\$2,180,916.00).

Deputy Mayor Krieger noted that Rosemar Construction had done an excellent job recently on Roe Boulevard.

Trustee Keyes thanked Village Clerk Devlin for her hard work on arranging the Arbor Day Ceremony that was held at 380 Bay Avenue. The tree planting event had gone very well, and the kids from Tremont Elementary School had done a great job.

Trustee Keyes indicated that the Bethpage Bicycles were back. Patchogue had been holding a steady third place in use of the bicycles for the last few years, so he was hoping to see improvement this year.

Trustee Keyes asked the Board to approve Change Order #2 for Galvin Brothers, Inc./Madhue Contracting, Inc. The revised plan had included a blacktopped walkway. However, thanks to the Mayor and CDA Director Russo's work in securing additional grant funding of \$3,000,000, the walkway could be upgraded to concrete. Plus, a nice wide entrance to the park could now be created from Rider Avenue. All of the proposed changes would elevate an already exciting project.

Upon a motion by Trustee Keyes, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval for Changer Order #2 for Galvin Brothers, Inc./Madhue Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$1,569,199.72 for a concrete esplanade, Rider Avenue entrance, furnishing, landscaping, flagpole, and electrical work for the Shorefront Park Living Shoreline and Little Creek restoration Project – Phase 1.

Trustee Keyes asked the Board to approve use of the bandshell at Shorefront Park.

Upon a motion by Trustee Keyes, seconded by Trustee Brinkman, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval for Temple Beth-El to hold a service at the bandshell at Shorefront Park on June 13, 2023, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in conjunction with the 2023 National Women Cantors' Network Conference, *Harmony by the Sea*.

Trustee Keyes asked the Board to approve use of the multi-Purpose field at Four Sisters Sports Complex.

Upon a motion by Trustee Keyes, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval for Soccer Shots to use the multi-purpose field at Four Sisters Sport Complex for a children's soccer clinic from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, June 24<sup>th</sup> through August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Trustee Keyes asked the Board to approve hiring a Recreation Aide.

Upon a motion by Trustee Keyes, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval to hire Stephanie Teran as a Recreation Aide at \$15 per hour.

Trustee Brinkman asked the Board to authorize the Mayor to renew an Intermunicipal Agreement between the Village of Patchogue and the Town of Brookhaven. Village Attorney Egan indicated that this was for shared services between the Village and the Town with regard to tax assessments. This would make for more streamlined operations, especially when tax grievances were filed.

Upon a motion by Trustee Brinkman, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board authorized the Mayor to renew the Intermunicipal Agreement between the Village of Patchogue and the Town of Brookhaven for Functional Consolidation of Assessment Functions (MCEP #4).

Trustee Ferb asked the Board to approve an event.

Upon a motion by Trustee Ferb, seconded by Trustee Brinkman, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval for Better Man Distilling Company to hold their Night Bazaar Food and Vendor Market on July 28<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., subject to approval of a Special Events Permit Application by the coordinator of Special Events.

Trustee Ferb asked the Board to approve an event.

Upon a motion by Trustee Ferb, seconded by Trustee Carillo, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval for The Colony Shop to hold their annual Sidewalk Sale Days on July 6, 7, 8, and August 3,4,5 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Trustee Ferb asked the Board to approve hiring summer watering personnel.

Upon a motion by Trustee Ferb, seconded by Trustee McHeffey, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval to hire the following watering personnel: Steven Phillips and James Armstead Jr. at the rate of \$20 per hour effective the week of May 22, 2023, concluding October 27, 2023.

Trustee McHeffey asked the Board to approve conference attendance.

Upon a motion by Trustee McHeffey, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval for the following members of the Conservation Tree Committee to attend the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual New York State Re-Leaf Conference at Hofstra University on July 20 through 22, 2023: Paula Murphy, Betsy Smith, and Village Clerk Lori Devlin at a cost not to exceed \$400.

Trustee McHeffey asked the Board to grant approval for the Village Clerk to submit a no match grant application.

Upon a motion by Trustee McHeffey, seconded by Trustee Brinkman, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval for the Village Clerk to submit a no match grant application for the 2023 Urban and Community Forestry Grants Program Round 16. DEC01-UCF-2023: Tree Inventory and Community Forest Management Plan; maximum award \$75,000.00.

Mayor Pontieri inquired as to what the Village would obtain from these funds should they receive the grant award. Village Clerk Devlin indicated that this was the next step in the process that she had started last year when the Village received a Fast Start Grant from the Urban Forestry Council to conduct the Arbor Day tree plantings. The Village had qualified as a Tree City USA which was the goal of the initial grant. Taking this action gave the Village significantly more points in this round of funding. The funds from this grant would be used to hire an arborist company to review and update the Village's tree inventory and create a five-year management plan which would involve planting, maintenance removal, and recommended species to use. Once the Village had this plan, which would be funded 100% by the state, it could be utilized to apply for further funding for plantings. This was a multi-step process. Village Clerk Devlin indicated that the grant application was due to be submitted by the end of June. Trustee McHeffey thanked Village Clerk Devlin for her incredible work on this project.

Trustee Ferb noted that trees could cost a lot of money. If the wrong trees were planted, they could destroy the sidewalks as had been witnessed in the Village in the past. He thanked Village Clerk Devlin for her hard work on this project.

Trustee Carillo asked the Board to approve a block party. Trustee Keyes inquired if a request had been made to waive alcohol related restrictions at the event. Village Clerk Devlin stated that this would only involve a couple of houses and no such request had been made. Village Attorney Egan indicated that there was enough time to modify the request if necessary before the event.

Upon a motion by Trustee Carillo, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval for the residents of Thorne Street to hold a block party on July 9, 2023 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. between Maple Avenue and Jayne Avenue.

Trustee Carillo asked the Board to ratify prior approval of an event.

Upon a motion by Trustee Carillo, seconded by Trustee McHeffey, and unanimously carried, the Board ratified prior approval for Sepa Mujer to hold their Thriving Latinas Expo at 110 North Ocean Avenue on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Trustee Carillo noted that Sepa Mujer had received a grant to help women learn how to create their own businesses.

Trustee Carillo asked the Board to approve hanging a banner on Main Street.

Upon a motion by Trustee Carillo, seconded by Trustee Ferb, and unanimously carried, the Board granted approval for the Emanuel Lutheran Church to hang a banner on Main Street from May 22<sup>nd</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup> to promote their Community Event.

Mayor Pontieri asked if anyone from the public wished to be heard.

Jean Minicozzi, 115 Cedar Avenue, expressed concern about the intersection of Cedar Avenue and Division Street. Mayor Pontieri indicated that this had been a problem for years. Ms. Minicozzi stated that she had lived in the Village for 26 years and was on Cedar Avenue. This intersection presented a difficult turn to make. The suggestion had been made for her to speak to other residents in the area, and she had done that. She submitted some photographs she had taken and a small flyer that she had created for Cedar Avenue residents. Ms. Minicozzi noted that she had distributed the flyer over the course of about four hours over the past weekend and had obtained 55 signatures on a petition which she submitted to the Village Clerk. It was unfortunate that she had to be here to discuss this safety issue. She had been told that the business at the end of the block simply continued to pay fines rather than address the problems that were occurring because of them, and she questioned why there were not progressive consequences for constant violations. Ms. Minicozzi then suggested that perhaps sidewalk markers might help them to understand not to park vehicles on the sidewalk. Perhaps, some no parking signs would also prevent them from parking vehicles where they should not be located. She noted that it was impossible for people to make a left turn onto Division Street from Cedar Avenue when their line of sight was blocked by vehicles parked on the sidewalk, especially if those vehicles were trucks. When she had spoken to someone at Village Hall, they had suggested a petition which she now had and photographs of the problem area which she had submitted. She had taken at least fourteen (14) photos just from April 19<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Minicozzi expressed concern about the safety of buses turning into Holy Angels Regional School as well as buses traveling from River Elementary School to bring children to and from their homes. Suffolk County Bus utilized Division Street on their route, and many residents used the train station to commute. For a business to continue to violate the sidewalk area and double park vehicles, as well as actually repair vehicles in the street, was extremely problematic. Ms. Minicozzi noted that she had also been informed that this problem had been brought to the Village's attention several years ago. While she appreciated having a repair shop so close, she questioned why this type of dangerous behavior had been allowed to continue for so long.

Mayor Pontieri indicated that numerous violations had been issued to the business owner and suggested that perhaps violations should now be issued to the vehicle owners as well. Village Attorney Egan stated that this was a very frustrating situation. He indicated that when problems such as these arose, he always checked the appropriate Village Codes to be sure that the Village was taking all of the steps it could to address the matter. The most recent action of the Board had been to prohibit stopping, standing, and parking from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. all days on Cedar Avenue west from the intersection of Division Street to a point 62 feet south. He was upset that this was not being enforced and suggested that this be put on a regular patrol by Public Safety

officers and also by the Suffolk County police. They needed to be aware of the issues at this intersection. Ms. Menagozi indicated that most of the people she had spoken with would turn down Amity Street in order to avoid this intersection. It was not right that this safety issue was continuing. Village Attorney Egan noted that her presentation was 100% correct. He, and he was sure the Board felt the same way, was bothered and frustrated that she had to come before this body. The Village tried to do everything under the Code which was possible to address the problem. Unfortunately, the business owner seemed to feel that paying fines was simply the cost of running his business.

Trustee Ferb inquired if vehicles could be towed when they were blocking the sidewalk. Village Attorney Egan indicated that this would be tough to do from a commercial standpoint but suggested that a 911 call could be placed for traffic issues. He also suggested that the Village prosecutor be contacted by the Mayor to be informed that repeat tickets at this location should result in escalating fines. The Village was not trying to hurt anyone's business, but when a business was hurting neighboring residents to this extent, that was problematic. Ms. Minicozzi expressed that she felt this was blatant negligence. Trustee Ferb indicated that this was a very dangerous situation. Trustee Keyes noted that he was surprised that the State had not taken any action since road tests were given right across the street from this business. Ms. Minicozzi indicated that she had spoken with DMV instructors who had told her that they had complained to their supervisors, but there was nothing that the DMV could do about this situation. She was here to ask the Board for help because she loved living in the Village and did not want to see anyone get hurt. She almost was involved in an accident earlier in the day because she had to inch so far out onto Division Street in order to make a left turn due to vehicles being parked on the sidewalk. Village Attorney Egan acknowledged that everything she had said was correct, and all of these issues were Code violations that could be enforced by both Public Safety officers and Suffolk County police. Mayor Pontieri asked that Village Attorney Egan put something together on this section of the Code so that he could bring it to the Inspector. Trustee Ferb also noted that people were traveling in increasing numbers and at high speeds down Division Street in order to avoid Main Street between South Ocean Avenue and West Avenue. Trustee Keyes observed that people were driving increasingly fast and ignoring traffic signals and signs everywhere.

Ms. Minicozzi inquired if she needed to do anything more than what she had done this evening. Village Attorney Egan indicated that he hoped that actions that the Mayor could take would result in improved behavior by the business owner. He noted that she was welcome to touch base with the Village Clerk at any time to find out where the Village was with regard to contact with law enforcement.

Robert Force, 65 Lake Street, stepped forward along with his neighbor Samantha. He noted that he had lived on Lake Street for many years. Last year, he had placed his house up for sale and been approached by a slum lord to purchase it for \$700,000 cash. He suggested that the Village consider making Lake Street both a residential and commercial zone and treat it more like Route 112. Mayor Pontieri inquired as to where the houses were located on this street. Mr. Force said that most of the houses in this area were overcrowded rentals. It had become very problematic for those who owned their homes. The home that had supposedly been built for veterans was now renting rooms to anyone. Mayor Pontieri inquired as to the address of that house. Mr. Force stated that it was 43 Lake Street. He was concerned about the direction the street was taking, and there was no way he wanted to sell his property to be used by a slum lord. Mr. Force appreciated the hard work that the Board had done to improve the Village, but these types of issues also needed to be addressed.

Samantha Nohs, 25 Union Avenue, stated that she lived behind two of the problem houses, and she noted that it would be nice to see it become more of a commercial area. Village Attorney Egan inquired as to where her house was located in relation to Mr. Force's house. She noted that her house was across the street from his. Trustee Brinkman indicated that she would contact the Building Department to check on the status of 43 Lake Street. Mayor Pontieri indicated that he would check with the Building Department as well.

John Bogack, 8 Noxon Street, inquired as to what had been done with the public hearing change heard earlier in the meeting. Village Attorney Egan stated that the required time had been decreased from five (5) days to three (3) for public notices. Mayor Pontieri indicated that this had been done to improve the speed by which public hearings, especially simpler items, were publicized in the local paper which was the *Advance*. Mr. Bogack asked for confirmation that

major issues would have sufficient time to be published. Mayor Pontieri stated that this would be the case. Village Attorney Egan stated that this same requirement was set forth in the General Municipal Law. Mayor Pontieri stated that this was more about the simple items than those that were more complicated. Village Clerk Devlin concurred that some items require more notice than others, and she noted that one recent item had to be published in *Newsday* since it was published on a daily basis.

Mr. Bogack noted that the Great South Bay Music Festival was coming up in July, and he noted that there had been major problems on Thursday evening at last year's event. He wanted to ensure that this would not happen again this year. Mayor Pontieri indicated that he felt that this would not be the case this year as Mr. Fath did not want to see it happen again either. Trustee Keyes concurred with this observation. Village Clerk Devlin observed that the equipment failure had been an unusual situation. Deputy Mayor Krieger noted that asking the people who were in attendance to leave after they had paid for the show might have created more problems than postponing the show until later as had been done. Mr. Bogack inquired as to the permitted occupancy for this event. Trustee Ferb indicated that he believed 17,000 had attended last year for the entire event. Trustee Keyes noted that it had been approximately 4,500 people per night. Mayor Pontieri stated that he believed the entire property would support approximately 5,000 people. Mr. Bogack inquired if the police presence that had been there was adequate for this type of crowd. Mayor Pontieri noted that there had never been a major incident at the event. Mr. Bogack expressed concern about recent mass casualty events throughout the United States. Mayor Pontieri indicated that adequate protection was reviewed every time an event was considered and proactive measures were put in place to limit the potential for incidents to occur.

Marta Budenheim, 109 Laurel Street, indicated that she had lived in the Village for 46 years and did not have a problem with her neighbors parking on the street. She had problems with customers of The Oar who parked on her street and sometimes blocked her driveway. Mayor Pontieri asked for more specific location of her house. Ms. Budenheim stated that her property was past West Avenue closer to the river. Deputy Mayor Krieger inquired if she had contacted the police when her driveway was blocked. Ms. Guggenheim stated that she had but had been told that there was no way to determine whose car it was and where they had gone. She asked if parking could be limited to residents of the street only. Trustee Ferb stated that that they had no parking except by permit on a seasonal basis on West Avenue where he lived. Mayor Pontieri stated that he would review the matter. Village Attorney Egan indicated that he believed that Laurel Street already had parking by permit only on a seasonal basis. He noted that a review could be conducted to determine if there was adequate signage in place near her home. Deputy Mayor Krieger indicated that she should be sure to obtain a Village permit for her car from the Clerk's Office.

Chris Capobianco, 81 Cedar Avenue, stated that he had come to support Ms. Minicozzi, who he had just met recently. He noted that he had appeared before the Board in the past to discuss the problems with the end of Cedar Avenue. In 2014, he had been physically threatened by an employee of MD Auto and had filed a police report. His niece and two young grand nephews had come close to being involved in a serious car accident in 2013 at the end of Cedar Avenue. Mr. Capobianco indicated that he was extremely upset and stated that he had given up on contacting the Board about this problem because he felt the Village had done nothing about this situation. There were 55 signatures on the petition that had been submitted to the Board this evening, but he felt that there were at least five (5) times that number of residents who were upset. He had taken a photo at 6:19 p.m. this evening showing a vehicle parked over where the sidewalk should be with the nose of the vehicle in the street. Vehicles parked in this manner should be towed. Mr. Capobianco indicated that this had been a nice small car repair business when he had moved to the Village in 1991. They were not working on cars and doing oil changes in the street back then. He rarely traveled that way anymore and took Amity Street instead. Mr. Capobianco indicated that this had gone on for much too long. He noted that the Mayor had many friends in south Patchogue, but their patience was wearing thin. Mayor Pontieri noted that the problem was understood.

Tony Sanchez of 346 S. Ocean Ave indicated that he had a problem with people urinating on the side of his property located on the corner of Railroad Ave and Church Street. He inquired if something could be done about this. Village Attorney Egan stated that citations could be issued for this behavior. The gentleman noted that this past Cinco de Mayo had been the worst the Village had experienced in ten (10) years. People were being arrested since it was so bad.

Trustee Brinkman took a moment to remember Paul Felice who had recently passed away. Mr.

Felice had been a lifelong Village resident and BEEN dedicated to the service of the Village. He had served as trustee, was a small business owner, and had served as chief of the Patchogue Fire Department. She sent her condolences to his family.

Upon a motion made by Trustee Ferb, seconded by Trustee Carillo, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Lori Devlin, Village Clerk