

**Board of Trustees
Minutes
March 26, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Dennis Siry, Deputy Mayor Kevin Smith, Trustee Jessica Bernius, Trustee Nick LaLota, Trustee Thomas Whalen

ALSO PRESENT: Chief of Police, Glenn Slack
Fire Chief, Jeffrey Erath
Superintendent of DPW, Bruce Hopper
Building Inspector, Bryan Donato
Clerk Treasurer, Catherine Murdock
Alternate Secretary to the Board, Judy O'Neill

Mayor Siry welcomed everyone to the March 26, 2018 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Salute to the Flag was led by Chief Slack.

Mayor's Actions:

Mayor Siry presented Jeffrey Erath, Chief of the Amityville Fire Department, with a plaque in appreciation for 41 years of dedicated and devoted service to the Amityville Fire Department and residents of the Village.

Mayor Siry announced on April 9, 2018 the Village will have its Organizational Meeting.

Upon Mayor Siry's request to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2018 Board of Trustees meetings.

MOTION to APPROVE the March 12, 2018 Board of Trustees meetings was made by Trustee LaLota seconded by Trustee Bernius.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Denied:	5 ayes	0 nays

Deputy Mayor Smith: Upcoming Events

The Amityville Fire Department will be having a Blood Drive on April 9, 2018 from 4:00pm – 8:00pm.

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Deputy Mayor Smith acknowledged and thanked Amityville Police Officer Blee, Officer End and Officer De Los Santos for responding to a call and apprehending a suspect reported carrying and then drawing a semi-automatic weapon in the Village.

Landscaper License - Renewal

John Fahrenkopf for **J. Fahrenkopf Landscape**, 90 S. Carll Ave., Babylon.

MOTION to APPROVE with stipulation no one can store any equipment or trucks on personal, residential property in Amityville was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Christopher Fermin for **C & J Landscaping Services Inc.**, 50 Cortland St., Amityville.

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Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Joseph Mole for **Landscape Creations Inc.**, 79 Pacific St., Massapequa Park.

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Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Alexis B. Fuentes for **Climaco Landscaping**, 12 Watkins St., Lynbrook.

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Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Victor Nunez for **Victor Nunez Landscaping**, 172 Bedell St., Freeport.

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Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Aroldo Diaz for **Diaz Lawn Service Corp.**, 1 E. Gate, Copiague.

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Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Ramiro Barbuzano for **Ramiro Landscaping**, 101 Brenner Ave., Bethpage.

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Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye

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Motion Carried: 5 ayes 0 nays

Michael Terlato for **Earthway Landscaping**, 725 Route 109, W. Babylon.

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Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Ricardo Vasquez for **Ricardo Landscaping**, 34 Washington Ave., Amityville.

MOTION to APPROVE with stipulation no one can store any equipment or trucks on personal, residential property in Amityville was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Santos Rodriquez for **Santos Landscaping**, 97 Archer St., Freeport.

MOTION to APPROVE with stipulation no one can store any equipment or trucks on personal, residential property in Amityville was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Frank Pryx for **Harbor Landscaping Inc.**, 20 Braham Ave., Amityville.

MOTION to APPROVE with stipulation no one can store any equipment or trucks on personal, residential property in Amityville was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
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	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Bernadett Reyes for **Green Horizon Landscaping Inc.**, 322 Bayview Ave, Amityville.

MOTION to APPROVE with stipulation no one can store any equipment or trucks on personal, residential property in Amityville was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

John Walsh for **LA Lawn Landscaping**, 336 Richmond Ave., Amityville.

MOTION to APPROVE with stipulation no one can store any equipment or trucks on personal, residential property in Amityville was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Henry Rheel for **HJR Landscaping**, 103 Ketcham Ave., Amityville

Mr. LaLota stated the applicant is requesting to store two vehicles at 8 Argyle Pl., Massapequa and two at 103 Ketcham Ave., Amityville. He asked for clarity on which application was revoked by the applicant. Mayor Siry explained the application for 103 Ketcham Avenue is a separate application for a Commercial Vehicle Permit. Mr. Lalota asked for Mayor Siry to confirm if the Board could line out any storage of vehicles on Ketcham Avenue on the application for the landscaping license. Mayor Siry confirmed that is possible.

MOTION to APPROVE with stipulation no one can store any landscaping equipment or vehicles on personal, residential property at 103 Ketcham Avenue was made Trustee LaLota and seconded by Trustee Whalen.

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Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Commercial Vehicle Storage Permit

Henry Rheel for **HJR Landscaping**, 103 Ketcham Ave., Amityville.

MOTION to DENY was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Trustee LaLota asked Mayor Siry if there is a citation process for someone who continues to store a commercial vehicle on residential property. Mr. Donato explained that Mr. Rheel has received a citation and he will now receive a letter stating his application is denied. He suggested the Board could give Mr. Rheel a certain amount of days, after receipt of a summons, to have his vehicles removed and he would write him a summons right away. Mayor Siry agreed and stated a week would be sufficient time for removal. Trustee LaLota stated there would need to be a long-term solution for situations like these. Trustee Bernius commented it is good that landscapers must be licensed to be in Amityville because the Village can keep track of them and it's important for residents to have licensed landscapers.

Automotive License - Renewal

Francis Lescius for **Sunrise Auto Outlet**, 189 Sunrise Hwy., Amityville.

MOTION to APPROVE with stipulation written on the application and no second-floor occupancy made by Trustee LaLota and seconded by Trustee Whalen.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Temporary Storage Container

Robert West 33 Bayview Pl., Amityville.

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MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Bernius and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Cabaret License Renewal

Bruno Surace for Amity Ales, 192 Broadway, Amityville.

MOTION to APPROVE with the stipulation that owner must maintain the premises of cigarette butts and other debris was made by Deputy Mayor Smith and seconded by Trustee Whalen.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

On-Street Parking

Debora Teja, 110 Union Avenue, Amityville NY.

Janice Baxter, 16 Purdy Lane commented she saw a trailer unattached to any type of vehicle and wanted to be sure the permit was for a car. Mayor Siry confirmed.

MOTION to APPROVE for 90 days was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee Bernius.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Sign, Banner, Canopy, Marquee of Fixture

Larry Wager for **228 Broadway Realty, LLC**. For awning at 228-230 Broadway, Amityville.

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Deputy Mayor Smith and seconded by Trustee Whalen.

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Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request from Deputy Treasurer:

Request to approve abstract from 03/07/18 to 03/21/18

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Deputy Mayor Smith and seconded by Trustee Whalen.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request from Clerk/Treasurer

Request from Barbara Hoogervoist for Prime-Time Travel, 146 County Line Rd., Amityville to park a quantity of 10 cars in Municipal parking lot #6 on April 24th, 2018 from 9am-5pm for a luncheon and show day trip.

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request from F.G. Outreach Resource Center for The Blind, 185 Broadway, Amityville to block off the East side of Broadway between Union Ave. and Ireland Pl. for a ribbon cutting on April 14th, 2018 from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Cathy Cruthers, 186 Park Ave., (owner of Flipflopogram) spoke against the application. She stated that business is hard enough in that area and parking is not sufficient. She said cutting off that street during the tree lighting last year really killed business and it is tough. Ms. Cruthers said if the July 4th event is on this year, game trucks in front of the businesses all day is very unfair. Mayor Siry responded that issue would be addressed this year.

MOTION to DENY was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

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Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request from Senator John Brooks to host a Town Hall meeting at Village Hall in Amityville on June 27, 2018 at 7pm -8:30pm.

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request from Fire Department

Request to use the softball field (Southfield) for games and practices on Friday, May 4, 2018 through October 26, 2018 from 6:00pm – 11:00pm.

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee Bernius.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Introduction of tentative 2018-2019 Village Budget. Mayor Siry stated this is a preliminary budget. Mayor Siry stated the Village is looking for a 0% tax increase this year; tax certioraris for \$250,000; \$200,000 in contingency; \$200,000 for the Amityville LOSAP program; \$200,000 in Capital Projects. We are looking to fund EMT's to work 24/7 which is a valuable \$225,000. Mayor Siry stated, it will keep our tax rate at 35.19. We will have numerous conversations about this moving forward. Trustee Whalen stated if any Board members have questions they could contact either Catherine Murdock or Tiffany Ladd.

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Bernius and seconded by Trustee Whalen.

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	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request from Police Department

Request to remove Police Officer William End from probationary status to permanent status.

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Bernius and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request to surplus old portable radio equipment.

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request to pay Patrol PC for Car-5 Computer in the amount of \$5,823.00(A3120.261).

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Bernius and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request to pay Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. for HP Server in the amount of \$10,482.40 (A3120.261).

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MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee Bernius.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request from Fire Department

Request to pay Office Furniture for new chairs in Council room in the amount of \$3,350.00 (A3410.144).

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request to pay Townsend C. Thorn for painting the Truck room in the amount of \$6,400.00 (A1624.460).

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Bernius and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request to pay Commander Equipment Supply Corp. for repairs and small equipment in the amount of \$3,835.00 (A3410.251 / A3410.250).

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye

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Motion Carried: Trustee Whalen aye
5 ayes 0 nays

Request to accept a donation from Caroline D' Antonio in memory of her late husband, Anthony D' Antonio, for outfitting 1st responder vehicle 1-1-81 in the amount of \$4,966.00.

Trustee LaLota commented this is a good thing but it is increasing the spending in one area. He stated the Board needs to increase the revenue line on gifts and donations to allow for this expenditure. Mayor Siry stated this would be part of the motion.

MOTION to APPROVE with above modification was made by Trustee Bernius and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion: Mayor Siry aye
Deputy Mayor Smith aye
Trustee Bernius aye
Trustee LaLota aye
Trustee Whalen aye
Motion Carried: 5 ayes 0 nays

Request for Budget Modification:

- i. Increase A3410.231 Repair \$5,594.54
- ii. Increase A3410.450 Leases and Contracts \$8,924.26
- iii. Increase A3410.230 Vehicle Equipment \$62,850.00
- iv. Increase A3410.230 Vehicle Equipment \$4,966.00

Mayor Siry stated the Board would not be heard on (i), (ii) and (iii), and the Board would only be voting only on the modification to (iv). Mayor Siry stated \$4,966 would be added to the gift/donation line, A2705, from a gift from Caroline D'Antonio. Then moved from line A2705, donation/gift line to A3410.230 Vehicle Equipment line.

MOTION to APPROVE with above modification was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion: Mayor Siry aye
Deputy Mayor Smith aye
Trustee Bernius aye
Trustee LaLota aye
Trustee Whalen aye
Motion Carried: 5 ayes 0 nays

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Request to approve new members:

Name:	Age:	Address:	Company:
Jared Dieck	20	86 Union Ave.	Chemical Hose # 3 - New
Ryan Storz	32	26 Bedell Pl.	Hose Co. #4 - New
Scott Hayes	47	63 Richmond Ave.	Chemical Hose #3 – Reinstatement

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Trustee Bernius.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request from Department of Public Works

Request to pay Omni Recycling for refuse and waste dumped 85.33 tons in the amount of \$7,133.45 (A8160.442).

MOTION to APPROVE was made by Trustee Bernius and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Request from Building Department

Request to review unsafe conditions at 85 Norman Ave., Amityville.

Trustee LaLota asked why there is a need for Board approval to enter a home and inspect it. Mr. Donato responded the property was inspected and is being referred to the Board for action. Mr. Kennedy stated it is the first step in the process to formally act against an unsafe building. Mr. Donato stated the request for approval is, so the Board can decide how it wishes to proceed on such actions as ordering the home to be boarded up, starting demolition proceedings or the like. He said the Inspectors have done their report and have deemed the property unsafe. In regulation with the code, we do not have authority to order action. Mr. Kennedy suggested this be deferred to the next meeting so that he, Mr. Donato and the Board can have a chance to review and discuss the matter and Village Code at the next work session. He said the Board must be careful of how it proceeds with this.

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MOTION to TABLE was made by Deputy Mayor Smith and seconded by Trustee Bernius.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Resolution 10-03-26-01

Resolved that the Organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees shall take place on Monday, April 9th, 2018, at 7:30 pm at the Village Hall, Third floor courtroom, 21 Ireland Place, Amityville, NY.

MOTION to TABLE was made by Trustee LaLota and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Public Hearing

A public hearing concerning the potential suspension or revocation of the towing license of ATM Towing Services for violation of the Village Code.

MOTION to open Public Hearing was made by Deputy Mayor Smith and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Anthony Manfredi, 100 Ireland Pl. stated there were several charges against ATM Towing Services. Mr. Manfredi stated this is the first time he has had to come to a hearing. He explained that he towed a car for Richmond Autobody Shop who decided they wanted the car back. He said he returned the car to the other autobody shop and he billed according to how the code allows. He spoke with the Village Deputy Clerk, Deirdre Parker, who told him the bill was written from his interpretation of the code. Mr. Manfredi continued to explain the bill represented more than one winching as he had to do three on this vehicle. He stated if those that are making the codes and rules do not understand what goes into the service how is he supposed to perform the service and bill according to the code as is? Mr. Manfredi stated the only line item on the bill that is overcharged is the storage and says he will pay Richmond Auto Body the \$21.00 he

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overcharged. He says he will fight the Village on every other charge on the bill and explain why it was charged.

Mayor Siry asked if there was a \$250 overcharge? Mr. Manfredi disagreed. Mayor Siry asked Mr. Manfredi if this was the first time he had to appear for a hearing to which he responded yes. Further discussion ensued regarding towing rates and how towing companies charge per winch, per hour. Trustee Whalen asked Mr. Manfredi if he would be willing to pay Richmond Auto Body the \$21 and Mr. Manfredi agreed. Trustee Whalen stated he appreciated Mr. Manfredi coming in and explaining himself. He said he would be willing to hold him to paying the \$21.00 overcharged and waive everything else. Mayor Siry agreed with Trustee Whalen and stated a lot of people do not understand what Mr. Manfredi does. He stated that he has been looking into what other villages charge for towing and the like to see if the Village needs to update its codes and fees. Further discussion ensued. Mr. Manfredi mentioned there is a towing company that rents a lot in Amityville but is in Lindenhurst.

MOTION to reserve decision was made by Deputy Mayor Smith and seconded by Trustee Whalen.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

MOTION to close the Public Hearing was made by Deputy Mayor Smith and seconded by Trustee Bernius.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Mayor Siry opened the meeting to the floor.

Janet Colletti, 17 Wellington Pl. asked if the Board could please see that the owners at Oak Street Apartments take responsibility in cleaning up the snow on south side of Oak St. as with all of snow that we've had she has been unable to walk by there to get home. Mayor Siry apologized and said the Village would get right on that. She thanked Ms. Murdock for helping with the snow complaint and congratulated Trustee Whalen on his win. Ms. Colletti thanked Mr. Donato for his help and staying on top of the problem on 12 Wellington Pl.

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Bill Ordon, 9 Norman Ave. Thanked Mayor Siry for reaching out regarding the issue with the bulkheads. Mr. Ordon complained about 85 Norman Ave. He said there are rats coming out of the place to the point that his dog is catching them and throwing them on his deck. He asked if the Village could do something about that. Mr. Ordon informed the Board that residents are paying others to broadcast the Board Meetings on Facebook. He would like to know if the Board could broadcast all meetings as well as the Zoning and Planning Board meetings. He said an informed village is a good village. He said he cannot make a lot of the meetings due to work and family obligations. Mayor Siry stated it is something the Board could investigate as it is not a bad idea at all, depending on costs. Trustee Bernius agreed and stated the Village could move into the Twentieth Century.

Frank Chichester, 274 S. Ketcham Ave. said the Village is doing a first-class job on the docks. Mr. Chichester commented on the construction being done on Oak Street and Bayview Avenue. Mayor Siry stated there will be a turning lane on the southbound side of the lane when the construction is completed. He stated the bulkheads with the new check valves should help with the flooding. Trustee Bernius stated this was a citizen generated use of the money from the Resiliency Program. She said it took months and prioritization of what they felt needed to be done.

Ed Moore, 79 Wood Ave. commented on Mr. Ordon's comments regarding broadcasting meetings. He said he believed there is a section of the Village Code which addresses modern communication efforts which references the website and a newsletter be sent out to Village residents. He said he would support the effort to use some budget money to do this for our residents.

Tracey Cullen, 54 South Bay Ave. agreed with Mr. Ordon's comments. She commented she, as well, have work and family obligations that prevent her from making meetings. She said she is one of the residents that paid \$50 to young people to video tape the meetings and hopes the Village would consider broadcasting so that there would be better video and audio quality. Ms. Cullen asked who the point person for the bulk head project is. Mayor Siry responded that would be he and Peter Casserly from the Town of Babylon. She stated she had emailed the Board earlier that day about a dangerous condition on South Bay Avenue and was told by a committee member of the Town of Babylon that there is a similar concern on the intersection of Ocean and Richmond Avenue. She mentioned there is big construction equipment and materials on the premises that is not fenced in. She said on her street, there has been concrete rubble and debris piled as high as the podium for about 1 ½ weeks. Mr. Casserly responded to her email stating it was inappropriate, the materials should not have been left there and would be gone next day. Her question was who is monitoring this on other streets where construction work is being done in the Village. She stated that she sees children playing on these piles. Mayor Siry responded that

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all will be addressed and if there are any other issues, she could feel free to text or call him and he will take care of it right away. Ms. Cullen offered to send photos from her phone. Trustee Bernius agreed stating that she drove by some of the areas and could see where it is an attractive nuisance. Further conversation ensued regarding the dirt piles, piping and construction equipment that should be fenced in and/or removed. Ms. Cullen asked if there was a work schedule for construction workers and a way that residents in the immediate area could be informed of when they are working. Mayor Siry responded due to the storms over the past weeks, the Village Hall has been thrown off from doing postings on the website, Facebook and mailings to residents in those immediate work areas. He stated he had spoken with the workers and requested weekly work schedules so that residents can be informed.

Ed Moore, 79 Wood Ave. expressed his happiness that the Village is installing LED lighting. He said Mr. Donato deserved congratulations for being courteous to all residents that he interacts with. He expressed concern over LED lighting being installed on Oak St. and Bayview Ave. and the Amityville High School area will be going under major construction in June. He stated he would like to see a plan for the construction and traffic through that street before the construction begins. Mayor Siry responded that he is in contact with DOT and they are working on solutions and alternate roads that can be used.

Frank Cruthers, 25 Towne St. expressed concern over snow removal on the sidewalks post storms, particularly near Legend Audi. He stated the sidewalk is always blocked with snow, preventing children from walking to school and other residents to pass on that street as well. Chief Slack responded they do have officers go by the large businesses to ensure they clean up but will investigate Legend Audi.

A MOTION to go into Executive Session was made by Mayor Siry and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:00pm.

A MOTION to reopen the meeting was made by Deputy Mayor Smith and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
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	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

A MOTION to give ATM Towing Services a six-month probation with 0 tolerance for overcharging of fees was made by Trustee Whalen and seconded by Deputy Mayor Smith.

Vote on Motion:	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

There being no comments from the floor or the Board.

MOTION to ADJOURN was made by Deputy Mayor Smith and seconded by Trustee LaLota.

	Mayor Siry	aye
	Deputy Mayor Smith	aye
	Trustee Bernius	aye
	Trustee LaLota	aye
	Trustee Whalen	aye
Motion Carried:	5 ayes	0 nays

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 pm

Catherine Murdock, Clerk/Treasurer