REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF ISLAND PARK,

NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

Village Hall

127 Long Beach Road

Island Park, New York 11558

March 20, 2014

8:00 p.m.

APPEARANCES: BOARD MEMBERS: JAMES W. RUZICKA, Mayor STEPHEN G. D'ESPOSITO, Deputy Mayor IRENE P. NAUDUS, Trustee JOSEPH M. ANNARELLA, Trustee HENRY M. HASTAVA, Trustee ANTHONY W. CORNACHIO, Village Attorney CONSTANCE L. CONROY, Village Clerk 



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	MAYOR RUZICKA: Please rise for
3	the Pledge of Allegiance.
4	(Whereupon, the Pledge of
5	Allegiance was recited.)
6	MAYOR RUZICKA: I call the
7.	meeting to order. We have two local
8	laws that we want to adopt, so we'll
9	do that first.
10	Connie, would you please?
11	MS. CONROY: Local Law 3 of
12	2014, establishing the guidelines and
13	fees for the preparation of documents
14	in response to the requests received
15	for searches of Certificates of
16	Occupancy, Compliance, and/or
17	Completion, and all information
18	regarding building violations and
19	legal occupancy. The proposed law
20	would collect an administrative fee
21	of \$25.00 for the initial search, any
22	additional updated searches by the
23	same company would not have an
24	additional charge.
25	MAYOR RUZICKA: On that local



1		Island Park Board of Trustees
2	, 388 M	law, we are getting a lot of requests
3		that have come in from title search
4		companies to look at the different
5		information. So, because of that, we
6		are going to charge a small fee for
7		that; and that doesn't get passed on
8		to anybody other than the title
9		search companies. Because there have
10	a a	been a lot of requests, and a lot of
11		them has been a problem where the
12		houses are supposed to be raised,
13		they weren't, title search companies
14		didn't see it, so they're coming in
15		with a lot of requests.
16		Are there any comments on that
17		local law, anybody? Okay. We'll go
18		on to the next one.
19		Connie?
20		MS. CONROY: Local Law Number 4
21		of 2014, establishing the guidelines
22		and fees for the issuance of Home
23	25	Improvement Contractors Licenses to
24		those home improvement businesses
25		that wish to perform work in the



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	Incorporated Village of Island Park.
3	The proposed law would collect a fee
4	of \$150.00 for the first year and a
5	\$100.00 for each subsequent year.
6	MAYOR RUZICKA: On that one, to
7	protect our residents, we have in
8	place now, for plumbers or for
9	electricians, that they have to be
10	licensed in the village. We want to
11	expand that to other contractors so
12	that our residents are protected from
13	unscruputable (sic) contractors.
14	These contractors will be screened
15	from the village they will be
16	required to have insurance; they will
17	be required to have references. And,
18	this way, we can at least pass that
19	on to our residents and say that they
20	are licensed in our village. So I
21	think it's a good law.
22	Any comments from the audience
23	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just
24	regular contracts?
25	MAYOR RUZICKA: Yes.



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What
3	about landscapers, too?
4	MAYOR RUZICKA: Landscapers
5	fall under another category. They
6	are licensed in the village, also.
7	Connie, let's go on to the
8	regular meeting. Reports from the
9	commissioners.
10	Irene Naudus?
11	MS. NAUDUS: Building permits
12	were issued to the following
13	addresses for the Superstorm Sandy
14	related repairs in February:
15	48 Brighton Road, 59 Hastings Road,
16	114 Nassau Lane, 49 Newport Road,
17	68 Radcliffe Road, 68 Ostend Road,
18	and 83 Warwick Road.
19	The following building permits
20	were issued in February: Demolition
21	of existing building, 11 Lancaster
22	Road; new frame one-story dwelling,
23	87 Parma Road.
24	The following Certificates of
25	Completion were issued in February:



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	56 Parma Road, 49 Newport Road,
3	8 Island Parkway, 11 Lancaster Road,
4	35 Brighton Road, 48 Brighton Road,
5	83 Warwick Road, 68 Radcliffe Road,
6	141 Nassau Lane.
7	The ZBA met on 2/26/2014 to
8	hear case 4.14, Executive Plaza,
9	variances to maintain existing
10	building and change use of the first
11	floor. The decision is pending.
12	Respectfully submitted.
13	MAYOR RUZICKA: Thank you,
14	Irene.
15	Joe Annarella?
16	MR. ANNARELLA: Public Works
17	report. The following was collected
18	in February: 1.32 tons of bulk
19	materials, 7.0 tons of mixed glass,
20	171.42 tons of municipal solid waste
21	All village owned property is being
22	maintained. All the street lights
23	reported not working have been
24	repaired.
25	PSE&G reinstalled the meter



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	this past Monday at the park; they
3	finally got to that. And the Long
4	Island Railroad has been surveying
5	the property behind Nassau Lane
6	because the water that is supposed to
7	flow down the culvert is not
8	draining, and they can back their
9	survey. That's my report.
10	MAYOR RUZICKA: Thank you, Joe.
11	Mickey, beach and recreation?
12	MR. HASTAVA: That's an easy
13	one. The beach is closed and
14	winterized. The concerts are being
15	planned for next summer and it should
16	be a great year, and we hope all of
17	you take part. Thank you.
18	MAYOR RUZICKA: Public safety,
19	Steve?
20	MR. D'ESPOSITO: The public
21	safety report for the month of
22	February. Start off with Nassau
23	County, Fourth Precinct: Arrests,
24	there was none; summonses, there was
25	one; accidents, there was five; aided



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2	cases, there was 16; and there was no
3	burglaries or robberies reported for
4	last month.
5	Island Park Fire Department:
6	General alarms, there was eleven;
7	still alarms, there was eight; mutual
8	aid, there was ten; signal 9's, there
9	was 22; aided members, there was
10	four; for a total of 55 calls.
11	Our Code Enforcement: No
12	parking by permit, there was 91
13	tickets; out of stall, there was
14	eight; backed into stall, there was
15	24; fire hydrants, there was one; no
16	commercial parking, there was three;
17	restricted parking, there was 34;
18	parking on sidewalk, there was two;
19	alternate parking, there was 56; no
20	handicapped permit, there was four;
21	twelve inches from the curb, there
22	was one; being parked in travel
23	portion of the road, there was one;
24	expired inspection, there was 38;
25	expired registration, that was eight



1		Island Park Board of Trustees
2	x) =	no front plate, there was one; no
3		registration sticker, there was two;
4		for a total of 274 tickets were given
5		out by the Code Enforcers.
6		That's my report.
7		MAYOR RUZICKA: Thank you,
8		Steve.
9	398	For me, I have two comments in
10	e a	my first report and then, at the end
11		of the meeting, I will have some more
12		comments that I would like to make.
13		Right now, in June of 2013 the
14	M No	village introduced a What's Happening
15		in the Village section on our website
16		homepage, where we frequently post
17		up-to-date information and current
18		events concerning our vicinity and
19		residents. This was incorporated as
20		a way of keeping our residents
21		advised of updates, upcoming events,
22		and important information.
23	4)	If you do not have access to a
24		computer, you can visit one of eleven
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1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	find this information out. That's
3	Village Hall, Bank of America,
4	Hastava Realty, island Park library,
5	the Chase Bank, Jewish Center of
6	Island Park, Pro Hair Salon, Doris
7	the Florist, Sacred Heart Parish
8	Center, and the Island Park post
9	office. Monthly printouts were
10	generated in the morning of the
11	monthly board meeting and handed out
12	thus far.
13	The deadline to submit an
14	application for New York Rising for
15	the Housing Recovery Program is
16	Friday, April 11. Please note only
17	submission of new applications to
18	homeowners will close April 11; so if
19	you already got your application in,
20	you're all right. If you haven't, I
21	advise you to go down there before
22	April 11. New York Rising has
23	indicated that co-op, condo and
24	rental property applications will be
25	available soon. Please visit our



1	Island Park Boald of Hustees
2	website for Storm Recovery Hotline
3	contact information and for a link to
4	the online application.
5	The village is excited to
6	announce a collaborative Earth Day
7	event with National Grid and the
8	Island Park Business and Residential
9	Chamber will be taking place on
10	Friday the 25th. The event is
11	currently being discussed and
12	developed. As soon as the projects
13	are confirmed, we will post them and
14	the details on our website and
15	facebook pages. Please be sure to
16	check back for more information.
17	This came to us through the village
18	from the Chamber and from National
19	Grid and they want to know if the
20	village would be in favor of it, and
21	I never turn down bad things, so I
22	said certainly. National Grid will
23	come in with manpower and help us
24	restore some of the projects we're
25	looking at is our beach and downtown



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	area. They're going to be supplying
3	the labor for this and some of the
4	costs, so it's really a nice thing by
5	National Grid and reaching out to the
6	community.
7	County Executive Ed Mangano has
8	announced the Nassau County Clean and
9	Seed program to help restore exterior
10	surfaces and to restore Nassau County
11	to its natural and beautiful state.
12	Eligible projects include cleaning of
13	flat surfaces, such as sidewalks,
14	walkways, patios; removal and
15	replacement of the first three inches
16	of top soil of affected yards; and
17	reseed the new soil with fresh grass
18	seed. These services are offered at
19	no cost to the homeowners. For
20	information, please call
21	(516) 535-5730, or visit our website
22	to view the announcement from Nassau
23	County.
24	On March 4, a public
25	information meeting was held at



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	Lincoln Orens Middle School with
3	National Grid regarding the proposal
4	for the repowering of the
5	E.F. Barrett Power Station. It was
6	an opportunity for community members
7	to attend and have their questions
8	answered and to share ideas about the
9.	proposed energy center. As this goes
10	forward, I'm sure the village will
11	update its residents on what's going
12	on there. I think it's a good thing
13	for our community, especially for our
14	school taxes, that the power station
15	will continue to be there for some
16	time in the future.
17	On Monday, March 3, New York
18	Rising Community Reconstruction
19	program held its third open house at
20	the Knights of Columbus in Oceanside
21	The purpose of the open house was fo
22	attendees to learn more about the
23	proposed projects for the village,
24	Barnum Isle and Harbor Isle. The
25	community CRP Program is a program



1		Island Park Board of Trustees
2	, 18	that is done by a committee of
3		residents, and it's to come up with
4		large infrastructure improvements in
5		our village and our community to
6		protect us from flooding. And they
7		should be just about done.
8		Tommy, am I right? You're
9	E. a	chairman of it. They should be just
10		about finalizing it; right?
11		UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. We
12		have one more meeting and then it
13	*	will be filed March 31.
14		MAYOR RUZICKA: Thank you.
15		UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There's
16		a public engagement meeting for
17	2	everyone to attend.
18		MAYOR RUZICKA: That's
19		March 31, so please attend. It's
20		very important for your feedback.
21		There's a lot of money at stake.
22		We'll go into resolutions.
23		Connie, will you please?
24		MS. CONROY: Resolved, that the
25		Abstract of Audited Vouchers for the



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	month of March 2014 be approved for
3	payment.
4	MAYOR RUZICKA: Can I have a
5	motion?
6	MR. HASTAVA: Motion.
7	MR. ANNARELLA: Second.
8	(Whereupon, the resolution was
9	passed by unanimous vote.)
10	MS. CONROY: Resolved, that the
11	Board of Trustees has reviewed the
12	Financial Statements for the month of
13	February 2014.
14	MAYOR RUZICKA: Can I have a
15	motion?
16	MR. HASTAVA: Motion.
17	MAYOR RUZICKA: And second?
18	MS. NAUDUS: Second.
19	(Whereupon, the resolution was
20	passed by unanimous vote.)
21	MS. CONROY: Resolved, that
22	Local Law 3 of 2014, establishing the
23	guidelines and fees for the
24	preparation of documents in response
25	to the requests received for searche



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	of Certificates of Occupancy,
3	Compliance, and/or Completion and all
4	information regarding building
5	violations and legal occupancy is
6	hereby approved to read as follows:
7	An administrative fee of \$25.00
8	will be collected for the preparation
9	of documents in response to the
10	requests received for searches of
11	Certificates of Occupancy,
12	Compliance, and/or Completion and all
13	information regarding building
14	violations and legal occupancy.
15	Updated searches requested by the
16	same company would not have an
17	additional charge.
18	MAYOR RUZICKA: Do I have a
19	motion?
	MR. D'ESPOSITO: Motion.
20	MS. NAUDUS: Seconded.
21	(Whereupon, the resolution was
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23	passed by unanimous vote.)
24	MS. CONROY: Resolved, that
25	Local Law 4 of 2014, establishing the



1 Island Park Board of Trustees
guidelines and fees for the issuance
of Home Improvement Contractors
4 License to those home improvement
5 businesses that wish to perform work
in the Incorporated Village of Island
7 Park is hereby approved to read as
8 follows:
A fee of \$150.00 will be
10 collected for the first year and
\$100.00 for each subsequent year.
MAYOR RUZICKA: Can I have a
13 motion?
MR. ANNARELLA: I'll make it.
MR. HASTAVA: Seconded.
16 (Whereupon, the resolution was
passed by unanimous vote.)
MS. CONROY: Resolved, that the
19 Girl Scout and Cub Scout Troops
20 represented by Leader Nicole
21 Rosenberg are authorized to implemen
the Water Drain Medallion Program
within the village according to the
Town of Hempstead guidelines on
May 4, 2014, with a rain date of



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	May 10, 2014.
3	MAYOR RUZICKA: Can I have a
4	motion?
5	MR. D'ESPOSITO: So moved.
6	MS. NAUDUS: Second.
7	(Whereupon, the resolution was
8	passed by unanimous vote.)
9	MS. CONROY: Resolved, that the
10	Mayor is authorized to sign a
11	contract with Atlantic Environmental
12	Services for the preparation of the
13	Village's 2013 New York State
14	Department of Environmental
15	Conservation State Pollutant
16	Discharge Elimination System MS4
17	Stormwater Permit Annual Report for
18	the amount of \$2,250.00.
19	MAYOR RUZICKA: Do I have a
20	motion?
21	MR. HASTAVA: Motion.
22	MAYOR RUZICKA: And second?
23	MS. NAUDUS: Second.
24	(Whereupon, the resolution was
25	passed by unanimous vote.)



1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	MAYOR RUZICKA: Before I ask
3	the Clerk to read the following
4	resolution, it has been my honor to
5	propose this resolution for somebody
6	that is dear to me, and also that has
7	served this community for many, many
8	years sixteen, to be correct as
9	Mayor of our Village, and it is my
10	honor to propose this resolution.
11	So, Connie, would you please?
12	MS. CONROY: Whereas,
13	Jacqueline Papatsos held the title of
14	Mayor of the Village of Island Park
15	for the years 1990 through 2006; and
16	Whereas, her many years of
17	service to the Village should be
18	commemorated:
19	Now Therefore Be It Resolved
20	that the park located at the corner
21	of Radcliffe Road and Warwick Road
22	shall be named Jacqueline Papatsos
23	Park.
24	MAYOR RUZICKA: Do I have a
25	motion?



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2	MR. CORNACHIO: So moved.
3	MAYOR RUZICKA: And second?
4	MR. ANNARELLA: Second.
5	(Whereupon, the resolution was
6	passed by unanimous vote.)
7	MAYOR RUZICKA: Connie, next
8	resolution.
9	MS. CONROY: Resolved, that a
10	carnival permit be issued to the
11	Island Park Business and Residential
12	Chamber for the Street/Craft Fair to
13	be held on June 21, 2014 and June 22,
14	2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
15	The foregoing permit includes the use
16	of parking lots as submitted in their
17	request to the Village and will be
18	issued upon receipt of the proper
19	insurance certificate and hold
20	harmless agreement.
21	MAYOR RUZICKA: Can I have a
22	motion?
23	MR. D'ESPOSITO: Motion.
24	MS. NAUDUS: Second.
25	(Whereupon, the resolution was



1		Island Park Board of Trustees
2	#2   (5)	passed by unanimous vote.)
3		MAYOR RUZICKA: Thank you.
4		That concludes our official business.
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1	Island Park Board of Trustees
2	CERTIFICATE
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4	I, HOLLY O'NEILL, a shorthand
5	reporter and Notary Public within and
6	for the State of New York, do hereby
7	certify:
8	That the within transcript is a
9	true and accurate record of the
10	stenographic notes taken by me.
11	I further certify that I am not
12	related to any of the parties to this
13	action by blood or marriage, and that
14	I am in no way interested in the
15	outcome of this matter.
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