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July 27, 2020
9:00 a.m.
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CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Quick attendance. I'm present.

Reverend Mallette?
REVEREND MALLETTE: Present.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Marsh?
MR. MARSH: Present.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Majkut?

MR. MAJKUT: Present.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Bedford?
MR. BEDFORD: Present.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: MS.
Vanderhall?

MS. VANDERHALL: (No response.)
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: I'd like to call to order the Town of Hempstead IDA meeting, special meeting held over from July 23, 2020. We have a quorum.

First item is any public comment with respect to agenda items. Anybody like to make any comments?

Moving forward, Village of Freeport. No new business.
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Village of Hempstead. No new business.

New business. Consideration of
an Authorizing Resolution for
Vantage at Roosevelt, 46-54
Roosevelt Avenue, Valley Stream.
Mr. Marsh is recusing himself.
Staff?

MR. LODATO: This project was
induced June 25 th and the we are ready to move with an Authorizing Resolution. All is well.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Any
questions or comments from Board members? No questions or comments?

MR. LODATO: No.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: We need a motion to make a resolution. I'll make the motion.

REVEREND MALLETTE: I second.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Second by
Reverend Mallette. We'll take a
vote. I'm an aye. Reverend
Mallette?

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REVEREND MALLETTE: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Majkut?
MR. MAJKUT: Aye.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Bedford?
MR. BEDFORD: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Ayes got it.
Motion is passed.
Next item. Consideration of a Mortgage Refinance for 830 Atlantic Avenue, L.L.C., Baldwin.

MR. LODATO: Mr. Ballard, are you on the line?

MR. BALLARD: Yes, I am. Good morning.

MR. LODATO: Good morning. If
you want to say something or see if the Board has any questions.

MR. BALLARD: Yeah, I think I provided the information required for you to consider the request and yes, if you do have any questions, I'm available to answer any
questions you may have.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: No questions

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from the Board? Do we need a motion?

REVEREND MALLETTE: Yes, you do.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: I'll make the motion. Do $I$ have a second?

MR. MAJKUT: Second.
MR. BEDFORD: Second.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Majkut has the second. I'll take a vote.

Flo Girardi is an aye.
Reverend Mallette?

REVEREND MALLETTE: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Marsh?

MR. MARSH: Yes.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Majkut?
MR. MAJKUT: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Bedford?
MR. BEDFORD: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: And I guess Ms. Vanderhall has not come on. The ayes have it. The motion is passed.

Next item on the agenda.
Consideration of an Approval of a
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Tenant Consent for Valley Stream Green Acres, L.L.C. - BJ's Gas.

You guys want to fill us in?

MR. PAROLA: BJ's Gasoline.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Parola, are you there?

MR. PAROLA: Yes, it's been approved by counsel. The State has no problem with it. It's a regular tenent consent. Gasoline for BJ's participants and clients, whatever they are.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: No questions by the Board? I'll make a motion.

REVEREND MALLETTE: I second.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: We'll take a
vote. Flo Girardi is an aye.
Reverend Mallette?

REVEREND MALLETTE: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Marsh?
MR. MARSH: Yes.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Majkut?
MR. MAJKUT: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Bedford?

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MR. BEDFORD: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Ayes have it. Moving on. New business CEO Report.

MR. PAROLA: Yes, good morning. We had Vantage which obviously we just addressed as a new item. Mike and $I$ met with a new project developer for Rockville Centre for an existing housing project that they want to extend and put new benefits in. That will be in the next CEO Report, but we are getting activity which is delightful.

I question, and $I$ don't know if you want to discuss it or mull it or e-mail us. We have Main Street in Hempstead Village. You should be aware now that the county can now do projects in the Village of

Hempstead. They have finally authorized the appointment of four Village appointees for projects at the County level IDA, so while we

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were the only game in town for an appreciable period that is altered.

So my question is, obviously
for housing where there is a set aside for needing -- you go sometimes 25-30 years, not usually but we can extend it out, Main Street they say they can't do their project.

The question $I$ put before you is where there is a small set aside of 10 percent would the Board be willing to do 25 years for a tenent project. A few have said yes. It's a mix with the Village Group, The Hempstead Village Group. Anybody want to talk about it or e-mail us or think about it?

The problem we have is that --
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Fred, did you circulate the proposed Pilot from staff and the proposed Pilot from the developer?

MR. PAROLA: No, because we are
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nowhere near an agreement yet and we've been through four Pilot proposals that they have carried on and the problem is the difference in trying to come to an agreement or something close to an agreement before we give it to you, between 20 years and 25 years creates a dramatic abyss where we just can't bridge that problem so that's why I'm seeking some further advice, consultation.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: That's why I'm asking. If the Board members see the two different pilots to justify, to see how far apart or not far apart -- You don't want too many cooks to spoil the broth, don't get me wrong, but maybe if you get some other input and maybe they could -the Board will see how staff comes up with, you know, with their compromise. It make sense or no? MR. PAROLA: It does. And what
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I can do is show you one Pilot is 20, one Pilot is 25 years. Mike, what's the difference?

MR. LODATO: I believe it's six million difference.

MR. PAROLA: Over the term of the Pilot, the difference of \$6 million of change by any measure so that's how far apart we are.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: From what you sent me it looks like it's four-and-a-half but maybe $I$ have something different.

MR. PAROLA: But it's big
numbers.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Right.
MR. PAROLA: So I can do that.
MR. RYAN: I had a question.
Have they indicated they are going to the County?

MR. PAROLA: No, not yet. But
I always feel even if there is, you know, opposition, obviously, from Councilwoman Goosby from the local

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homeowner groups, et cetera, et cetera, from the mayor who's against it, but we've been talking and the problem, of course, is that if we do it, they are not going to get as attractive, $I$ trust, a deal because the County will give away the ranch and they don't care about the homeowners, with all due respect, as much as we do. So that's why we have not put up our hands and stopped negotiating. It's better with us for all the parties, I think.

MR. RYAN: I agree. I just
don't know whether they made that threat yet as they say.

MR. PAROLA: No, they haven't.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: As an aside,
this is the Village of Freeport as well or just Hempstead?

MR. PAROLA: No, it's both.
But we've never had a problem in
Freeport. The man there is very
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cooperative. It's both.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: So obviously
the Village is not going to go -the developer is going to go to where they think they're going to get a better deal.

MR. PAROLA: Or a better result, yeah. I mean in sum, yes. It's 25 just so you know.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Right.
MR. LODATO: The Hempstead
Village people, for lack of a better term, Village members, they were a mixed bag when $I$ asked them how they were feeling about it. One of them expressed he would not go over 20 .

Some of them seemed against it.
MR. PAROLA: But we did not broach with them what I'm broaching now in terms of the fact that the developers now have enough pressure.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: I think maybe they should know that and see the article as well. It seems to be

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we've been conservative --
MR. PAROLA: Yes, we have.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: -- compared to the other IDAs.

MR. PAROLA: Agreed. So you know what, as a plan, you know, for justice we'll submit to you later today a 20 and a 25 and what they presented and, you know, then feel free individually to e-mail with some comments or thoughts or questions and we'll go forward from that point if that's acceptable.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Just to be clear, you're going to -- staff is going to send two pilots, a 20 and a 25, and you're also going to send what the developer suggests?

MR. PAROLA: Yes.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: This way
everybody can see how close at that point we are.

MR. PAROLA: Sounds like a
plan, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

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CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Board members have any questions?

Next item on the agenda.
Consideration of a Ratifying and
Confirming Resolution to way the administrative late fees for pilots due to the pandemic.

I'll make a motion. Do I have a second.

REVEREND MALLETTE: I second.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: We'll take a vote. Flo Girardi is an aye.

Reverend Mallette?

REVEREND MALLETTE: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Marsh?
MR. MARSH: Yes.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Majkut?
MR. MAJKUT: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Bedford?

MR. BEDFORD: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Ayes have
it. The motion is passed. No old
business. Consideration and
Adoption of minutes of June 25,

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2020. I'll make a motion to waive reading. Do $I$ have a second to waive the motion. Mr. Bedford?

MR. BEDFORD: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Majkut?
MR. MAJKUT: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Marsh?
MR. MARSH: Yes.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Reverend Mallette?

REVEREND MALLETTE: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Flo Girardi
is an aye. The ayes have it.
Next item. Report of the
treasurer. Financial Statement and

Expenditure List, June 19th to
July 16, 2020 .
REVEREND MALLETTE: All is
well. I just have one question.
The payroll liabilities, what does that -- can you just -- what does that mean? I just have a question on that. 3,597.30 on the balance sheet. Is anyone there?
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MR. LODATO: Yeah, we're just looking it over.

REVEREND MALLETTE: I just wanted to know what that was. There is an asterisk next to it.

MR. LODATO: It's unemployment, Social Security, stuff like that, every time we do the payroll.

REVEREND MALLETTE: Oh, I see. Okay. Yeah, all is well. I just had that one question. I just wanted to know what that was.

Thank you.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Thank you, Reverend. Do we need executive session?

MR. RYAN: No need.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Before I
adjourn the meeting, Next month you think we're going to be in person or we don't know?

MR. LODATO: We don't know until the governor's orders come in. We're not sure yet.

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MR. PAROLA: I think the Town is looking in early August to socially distance but perhaps have a live meeting.

REVEREND MALLETTE: You're right about that, Fred. They had a meeting about a week or so ago on the 4th. There is a meeting tomorrow, a special meeting, but August 4 th the supervisor indicated that they he wants all the committee members there, department heads, and they will have for those who have public comments in person.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Hopefully we'll follow suit. Okay. I'd like to make a motion to adjourn today's meeting. I'll make the motion. Do I have a second?

REVEREND MALLETTE: Second.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: We'll take a vote. Flo Girardi is an aye.

Reverend Mallette?
REVEREND MALLETTE: Aye.


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CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Marsh?

MR. MARSH: Yes.

CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Majkut?

MR. MAJKUT: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: Mr. Bedford?
MR. BEDFORD: Aye.
CHAIRMAN GIRARDI: The ayes
have it. The meeting is adjourned.

Thank you.

MR. PAROLA: Thank you.
(Time noted: 9:20 a.m.)

CERTIFICATION

I, DOLLY FEVOLA, a Notary Public in
and for the state of New York, do hereby certify:

THAT the within transcript is a true record of my stenographic notes.

I further certify that $I$ am not related, either by blood or marriage, to any of the parties to this action; and

THAT I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11 th day of August, 2020 .


DOLLY FEVOLA




