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| 8 | January 9, 2017 5:00 P.M. |
| 9 LO | Third Street Fire Station Greenport, New York |
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| L2 | STEVEN BULL - Chairman |
| L3 | ROSELLE BORRELLI - Member |
| L 4 | CAROLINE WALOSKI - Member |
| L5 | DENNIS MCMAHON - Member |
| L 6 | SUSAN WETSELL - Member |
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| L 9 | PAUL PALLAS - Village Administrator |
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| 1 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Welcome, everyone, |
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| 2 | to the first meeting on January 9th of |
| 3 | the Historic Preservation Committee. |
| 4 | We have a quorum. I'm Steven Bull, and |
| 5 | I'm the chairman. On my right? |
| 6 | MS. WETSELL: Susan Wetsell. |
| 7 | MR. MCMAHON: Dennis McMahon. |
| 8 | CHAIRMAN BULL: We have two items |
| 9 | on the agenda today. Item Number 1, |
| 10 | discussion and possible motion on the |
| 11 | application of James Olinkiewicz. The |
| 12 | applicant is proposing to keep and |
| 13 | restore the original 1880's church |
| 14 | sanctuary and remove the later addition |
| 15 | as shown on the survey to allow the |
| 16 | creation of three conforming |
| 17 | residential lots. The old church |
| 18 | sanctuary is to be converted into one |
| 19 | residence. The property is located at |
| 20 | 625 First Street with the church |
| 21 | sanctuary fronting on Main Road. There |
| 22 | was an on-site walk through for the HPC |
| 23 | members that was conducted at 4:15 p.m. |
| 24 | on January 9, 2017 prior to the HPC |
| 25 | meeting. The SCTM number is |

| 1 | 1001-02-06049.1. |
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| 2 | And we have another member just |
| 3 | arriving who will now introduce |
| 4 | herself. |
| 5 | MS. BORRELLI: Good afternoon, I'm |
| 6 | Roselle Borrelli. |
| 7 | CHAIRMAN BULL: So we just |
| 8 | discussed the first item well, we |
| 9 | just introduced the first item. The |
| 10 | three of us here were on a tour of the |
| 11 | site. Do you know this church? |
| 12 | MS. BORRELLI: Yes. |
| 13 | MS. WALOSKI: It's terrible out |
| 14 | there. |
| 15 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Another one. We |
| 16 | have everyone. Come on in. It is |
| 17 | cold. |
| 18 | MS. WALOSKI: I tried to contact |
| 19 | Eileen this morning because I had a |
| 20 | last minute something to be voted on so |
| 21 | that they don't wait another month, but |
| 22 | she wasn't in. Is it possible we could |
| 23 | go over it, and then I could fill out |
| 24 | the paperwork? |
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CHAIRMAN BULL: On?

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| 1 | MS. WALOSKI: On this presentation |
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| 2 | of a sign? |
| 3 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Oh, no, it's not |
| 4 | on the agenda. |
| 5 | MS. WALOSKI: We can't amend it a |
| 6 | little? |
| 7 | CHAIRMAN BULL: No. |
| 8 | MS. WALOSKI: It could have been |
| 9 | on the agenda if she was in, but she |
| LO | was sick. |
| L1 | CHAIRMAN BULL: So contact me |
| L2 | because I write the agenda too. But |
| L3 | let's introduce yourself, we have |
| L 4 | the meeting is already in progress. |
| L 5 | MS. WALOSKI: Oh, Caroline Waloski |
| L 6 | from the Sirens' Song. |
| L7 | CHAIRMAN BULL: And we're working |
| L 8 | on Item Number 1, return to Item Number |
| L 9 | 1, which is the application to demolish |
| 20 | this section on the site plan that you |
| 21 | have with you, which is an older part |
| 22 | added onto the church and |
| 23 | AUDIENCE MEMBER: The newer part |
| 24 | that was added onto the church. |
| 25 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Excuse me, the |

| 1 | newer part that was added on. Jim, |
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| 2 | would you tell us your story? |
| 3 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: James |
| 4 | Olinkiewicz, 625 First Street. I'm in |
| 5 | the process of purchasing the methodist |
| 6 | the old methodist church with the |
| 7 | manse on the large lot. So in my |
| 8 | application I've applied to remove the |
| 9 | later additions that were added to the |
| 10 | original church sanctuary. The church |
| 11 | sanctuary was built in the 1890's at |
| 12 | which point in from what I've been able |
| 13 | to gather, around 1910 they put their |
| 14 | first addition on, which is off the |
| 15 | back. As we walked through, I went |
| 16 | over with everybody. And then in the |
| 17 | 1950's they squared up that whole back |
| 18 | addition as well. So they took the |
| 19 | original sanctuary, which was I have |
| 20 | the figures, which was just about 2,800 |
| 21 | square feet, and then over the years |
| 22 | afterwards they added on almost 4,000 |
| 23 | square feet more. So with the church |
| 24 | leaving the usage, that piece of |
| 25 | property has reverted back to R-2, and |

| 1 | so it's actually the church doesn't |
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| 2 | even call it a church anymore, they |
| 3 | call that a one family residence, and |
| 4 | the other residence that's on the |
| 5 | property, the old manse is a two family |
| 6 | residence between the two of them. So |
| 7 | I'd like to demolish all of the |
| 8 | additions off of the back of the |
| 9 | existing the original church |
| 10 | sanctuary, restore the sanctuary |
| 11 | outside and inside, except I was asked |
| 12 | if I was going remove all the vinyl |
| 13 | siding and fix all the siding on the |
| 14 | outside of the church, we're not up to |
| 15 | that step yet because this is a massive |
| 16 | undertaking to keep the old building |
| 17 | and restore it. So we are going to |
| 18 | keep all the stained glass, we are |
| 19 | going to keep the front doors, we're |
| 20 | going to keep it looking the same, |
| 21 | we're going to keep the spires, |
| 22 | everything. So we're just going to |
| 23 | lose the whole back additions. |
| 24 | MS. BORRELLI: Where they had the |
| 25 | yard sales and all the Saturdays, |

| 1 | thrift shop? |
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| 2 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Exactly. That |
| 3 | was put on in the 50's, and I've heard |
| 4 | many people talk about their dances in |
| 5 | high school in the 50's and 60's and |
| 6 | everything else there, but a 7,000 |
| 7 | square foot one family residence just |
| 8 | doesn't make sense. I mean, I looked |
| 9 | at it architecturally, we looked at it |
| 10 | drawing plans for it, nothing worked |
| 11 | for it. So a nice 2,800 square foot |
| 12 | one or two bedroom residence in the old |
| 13 | sanctuary worked the best. |
| 14 | MS. WALOSKI: On lot number three? |
| 15 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: That's on lot |
| 16 | number three, the old church sanctuary. |
| 17 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Just the church, |
| 18 | not the part that's been |
| 19 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Right. All that |
| 20 | other stuff would have to come off. |
| 21 | And then we would take the rest of the |
| 22 | property, we would leave the existing |
| 23 | manse alone, it's in perfect shape. |
| 24 | Eventually we may come to re-side it or |

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have to come back to you to take the

| 1 | vinyl off and put the clap wood back |
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| 2 | on, but that's down the road. |
| 3 | MS. WALOSKI: It's a continued |
| 4 | work in progress. |
| 5 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: It's going to be |
| 6 | a continued work in progress to bring |
| 7 | that back. And then we're going to |
| 8 | apply to build a two family home on the |
| 9 | blank lot, maybe a one family, maybe a |
| 10 | two family, which we will have to come |
| 11 | I guess back to you guys to get |
| 12 | approval on those plans as well. So |
| 13 | all of that has to come through you |
| 14 | anyway. |
| 15 | MS. WALOSKI: As well as the |
| 16 | building committee, right? |
| 17 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Yeah, we have to |
| 18 | go back to the Planning Board. |
| 19 | Whenever I finally do decide to build |
| 20 | on the blank lot, I'll have to go |
| 21 | through Planning Board approval again |
| 22 | and then historical approval. But |
| 23 | right now I'm in front of you guys just |
| 24 | to remove the back of the church and |
| 25 | fix the back of the sanctuary to match |

what it was existing, and clean it all up, and restore what I'm saving on the outside. And then we're going to convert the inside, like I said, to the one family residence. So all the stained glass will stay, again, because everybody asked me about the stained glass three or four times, so it all stays.

MS. WALOSKI: Good.

CHAIRMAN BULL: That's important because that's one of the criteria that we have in reviewing these things is to think about these questions of the stained glass, you know, and if it would remain because its character in the historic district would change quite a bit if the stained glass were to go. And so that's also important with the other details. There's the detail above the door.

MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Right, that roof that sticks out, which will stay, but we're going to remove the vinyl because I need to rewire those lights that are

| underneath that roof overhang off the |
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| front of the as the front entrance |
| coming in, so I need to fix those. The |
| only issue that we may have, which I |
| don't think because we did all the |
| calculations on doors and windows, was |
| for light and air for when you convert |
| when you have a residence, you have |
| to have a certain amount of light and |
| air in that, and so if we don't meet |
| that, we were talking about possibly |
| well, if we don't meet it, in the back |
| where we had gone up where the alter |
| had been where I told everybody we were |
| going to put the kitchen, we were going |
| to put just clear glass windows on the |
| back facing the backyard right in the |
| back of the alter so that we can get |
| enough light and air to meet the |
| building requirements, if we have to. |
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| CHAIRMAN BULL: We would possibly |
| need to consider that too because how |
| the character of the neighborhood would |
| be maintained, provided of course you |
| need light and air, but how we would |

continue to maintain this historic 1 2 nature. MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Well, we were 3 going to use the same windows that came 4 5 out of the additions to then put in that area so that the 1910 windows 6 7 would go in the back of that area if we need them. We may not need them. I 8 9 mean, it would be nice to put a window in the back of your kitchen anyway to 10 look out into the backyard, right, or 11 12 to get some air flow or some clear glass going out in the back, so if we 13 14 were going to get to that, we would have to put -- we would have to use the 15 older windows that we removed from the 16 area that we took down. 17 18 MS. WALOSKI: They're insulated, those windows? 19 They are not 20 MR. OLINKIEWICZ: 21 insulated. All those windows have 22 single pane, and then they have 23 aluminum storm tracks over them. That's on the whole building, that's on 24

all of the stained glass as well as

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| 1 | every window in the building. |
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| 2 | MS. WALOSKI: I mean, this is I |
| 3 | mean, for you, you might want to |
| 4 | consider, you know, a newer windows |
| 5 | then. |
| 6 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: The problem is |
| 7 | putting two new windows in the back of |
| 8 | the kitchen will do nothing to the |
| 9 | fifteen stained glass windows, so it's, |
| 10 | like, to do two doesn't make sense |
| 11 | unless you're going to do them all. |
| 12 | MS. WALOSKI: I get it. |
| 13 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Right? That |
| 14 | would be the only thing. And I am |
| 15 | devoted to the stained glass and to |
| 16 | keeping the look of the church |
| 17 | historical. |
| 18 | CHAIRMAN BULL: So all the details |
| 19 | that we see now in these photographs |
| 20 | all will be preserved? |
| 21 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Correct. All |
| 22 | the corbels up under the roof |
| 23 | overhands, all of those stay. All of |
| 24 | the arched vents up on the towers, they |
| 25 | all stay, they're going to get rebuilt |

| 1 | and repaired and put back in and |
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| 2 | repainted. We're probably going to |
| 3 | keep the same color that's there, so |
| 4 | the light blue that's up on those |
| 5 | arched top vents, and then the white on |
| 6 | the rest of it. And so and like I |
| 7 | said, we're going to leave the vinyl |
| 8 | for now, we're just going to power wash |
| 9 | it all down and clean it and wherever |
| 10 | we have raw wood, we paint it. |
| 11 | MS. WETSELL: What about the |
| 12 | sections where the siding is damaged? |
| 13 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Well, we're |
| 14 | going to take some that's all vinyl |
| 15 | siding anyway, so what we're going to |
| 16 | do is we'll probably take off of when |
| 17 | we demolish the back, since it was all |
| 18 | vinyled at the same time, we'll take |
| 19 | pieces from there and we'll patch in on |
| 20 | the front where we have to so it all |
| 21 | matches for now until I decide to spend |
| 22 | another fortune and take off all the |
| 23 | vinyl and redo the siding, but then |
| 24 | I'll be back to you guys again. |
| 25 | MS. BORRELLI: Do you know what |

| 1 | year it was built again? |
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| 2 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: The original |
| 3 | sanctuary was built around 1890. What |
| 4 | happened was the original well, |
| 5 | first it was a church there, that was |
| 6 | in 1835, but then that I haven't |
| 7 | been able to find out whether it burnt |
| 8 | or whether it was torn down, but there |
| 9 | was a whole fundraising process in the |
| LO | early 1890's that then built the |
| L1 | sanctuary. And the methodist church |
| 12 | actually gave me a timeline of |
| 13 | everything when it was done, which I |
| L 4 | probably should have brought here. And |
| 15 | so then in the beginning of 1900's, |
| L 6 | they added on the one section where you |
| L7 | have that side door to the left of the |
| 18 | church, if you look at it from the |
| 19 | front, you have the side entrance down |
| 20 | the property line, that was the first |
| 21 | add on, right, early 1900's. |
| 22 | MS. BORRELLI: So you think the |
| 23 | 1835 was completely demolished? |
| 24 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Oh, that was |
| 25 | torn down. That was gone. It was |

| 1 | gone, it was either burnt down or torn |
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| 2 | down, and this was built in its place. |
| 3 | And being a builder, I know that the |
| 4 | building is 1890's. |
| 5 | MS. BORRELLI: Okay. |
| 6 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: To check out the |
| 7 | difference, if you wanted to, you can |
| 8 | go out to the Orient methodist church, |
| 9 | that's still the 1835 structure, and |
| 10 | you can definitely tell the difference |
| 11 | from the sixty year timeline |
| 12 | difference. |
| 13 | MS. WALOSKI: Main Street was done |
| 14 | at that section because I'm on Main |
| 15 | Street also, most of those buildings |
| 16 | were in the 1890's. |
| 17 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Right. So just |
| 18 | to try to keep the whole rear is |
| 19 | impossible so |
| 20 | CHAIRMAN BULL: It's a big space. |
| 21 | So I make a motion that we write a |
| 22 | written decision on this, which we |
| 23 | would deliver to you at our next |
| 24 | meeting. Gives us a chance to consider |
| 25 | this. This is an important project for |

| 1 | the Town, for you, for the Village, for |
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| 2 | you, and we want to make sure that |
| 3 | we're being respectful. |
| 4 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Correct. |
| 5 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Any other |
| 6 | questions? |
| 7 | MS. WETSELL: Yeah, I do. I have |
| 8 | a question about this section, the 1910 |
| 9 | addition? |
| 10 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Correct. |
| 11 | MS. WETSELL: Which looks here it |
| 12 | goes way back, but which really is not. |
| 13 | It faces the street, and I'm concerned |
| 14 | because removing that will remove a |
| 15 | very visible part of the structure. |
| 16 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: I understand |
| 17 | that. I can't save all of it. Right? |
| 18 | I mean, it's the amount of money |
| 19 | that I'm putting in to save what I can, |
| 20 | at some point it has to make sense |
| 21 | also. To keep the 1890's part is far |
| 22 | more important to me than to try to |
| 23 | save another 750 because what |
| 24 | happens is is that the way that the |
| 25 | additions were done, it's almost |

| 1 | impossible to tear one without |
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| 2 | effecting the other. Where you can go |
| 3 | to the old church, and you can keep the |
| 4 | sanctuary because there was a |
| 5 | foundation wall, but when they kept |
| 6 | adding, they kept tying everything |
| 7 | together. So you would have to take |
| 8 | down and then rebuild to try to keep |
| 9 | some of that, but it's just next to |
| 10 | impossible to keep. I mean, it can be |
| 11 | done but |
| 12 | MS. WALOSKI: The cost is |
| 13 | prohibitive. |
| 14 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: It's very |
| 15 | prohibitive to keep that little spot. |
| 16 | And then I agree that it's beautiful to |
| 17 | look at, but the main focus of that |
| 18 | church is the front of the church, and |
| 19 | the spires of keeping those three main |
| 20 | sanctuaries on that block all looking |
| 21 | the same as they do. That's my |
| 22 | MR. MCMAHON: You're preserving |
| 23 | the sanctuary, you're getting it back |
| 24 | to what it was. |
| 25 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Correct. |
| 21 22 23 | the same as they do. That's my MR. MCMAHON: You're preserving the sanctuary, you're getting it b |

| 1 | MR. MCMAHON: And the original |
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| 2 | structure, and that's what we're all |
| 3 | about. |
| 4 | CHAIRMAN BULL: I think that's |
| 5 | MR. MCMAHON: Otherwise it's |
| 6 | overbuilt, it's more of a McMansion. |
| 7 | It should be more significant. That's |
| 8 | what you're going to do. |
| 9 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Right. Nice |
| 10 | gardens all around it, everything else. |
| 11 | MS. BORRELLI: Jim, I just have a |
| 12 | question. If the back end is all |
| 13 | demolished, all the add-on's, right, |
| 14 | the entrance to the house on Main |
| 15 | Street is you're going make a |
| 16 | driveway on Main Street, and then the |
| 17 | other two, the house that's there |
| 18 | presently, the old house, and then the |
| 19 | new house, they will have access to |
| 20 | their homes from First Street? |
| 21 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Correct. |
| 22 | MS. BORRELLI: So the house on |
| 23 | Main Street doesn't go have, like, a |
| 24 | right of way from First Street up all |
| 25 | the way up as it does now. |

| 1 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: No. It gets |
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| 2 | split off. So you're not going to be |
| 3 | able to drive from Main Street all the |
| 4 | way through to First Street. |
| 5 | MS. BORRELLI: Like we've always |
| 6 | done, go the back way. |
| 7 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Right. They |
| 8 | have the existing driveway right now at |
| 9 | the location that goes down along and |
| 10 | you sneak right past that little tiny |
| 11 | seven and a half foot |
| 12 | MS. WALOSKI: Yeah, it's a |
| 13 | squeaker. |
| 14 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Yeah, there's |
| 15 | been many cars got scratched from that |
| 16 | edge. So that all will keep that same |
| 17 | driveway where it is, and then we're |
| 18 | going to remove all the blacktop from |
| 19 | the back and make the whole backyard |
| 20 | we're probably going to put up a fence |
| 21 | to break them and subdivide them in |
| 22 | half so that it's a more definitive |
| 23 | area. |
| 24 | MR. MCMAHON: You had made a |
| 25 | motion, I'll second that motion. |

| 1 | MR. PALLAS: Mr. Chairman, if I |
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| 2 | may, just to clarify a question, you're |
| 3 | going to have a report on the findings |
| 4 | and then vote on that ultimate decision |
| 5 | next month? |
| 6 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Yes, next month we |
| 7 | will vote on a written report, which |
| 8 | we'd be giving to gym on this at the |
| 9 | next meeting. |
| 10 | MR. PALLAS: Thank you. |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN BULL: We have a second. |
| 12 | All in favor? |
| 13 | MR. MCMAHON: Aye. |
| 14 | MS. WETSELL: Aye. |
| 15 | MS. WALOSKI: Aye. |
| 16 | MS. BORRELLI: Aye. |
| 17 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Can I ask one |
| 18 | favor? When you write that report, |
| 19 | would you consider putting in that if I |
| 20 | need to make the light out of the |
| 21 | kitchen, it would be okay to use a |
| 22 | couple of the old windows and put them |
| 23 | in the back of the church structure, |
| 24 | just so that's in there, so I don't |
| 25 | have to come back to you if I have to |

| 1 | come |
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| 2 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Yes, yes, yes. |
| 3 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: I don't get |
| 4 | kicked back to come in here and have to |
| 5 | add windows. |
| 6 | MR. MCMAHON: Absolutely. |
| 7 | MS. WALOSKI: It won't drag on. |
| 8 | CHAIRMAN BULL: We will make sure |
| 9 | that that's in the report. |
| LO | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Fantastic. |
| L1 | Thank you so much. |
| L2 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Item Number 2, |
| 13 | discussion and possible motion on the |
| L 4 | proposal of the 2017 Greenport |
| L 5 | Inventory Project to be submitted to |
| L 6 | the Trustees of the Village of |
| L7 | Greenport for their approval. The |
| L 8 | Village of Greenport Historic |
| L 9 | Preservation Commission in |
| 20 | collaboration with the Village Board of |
| 21 | Trustees and the Stirling Historical |
| 22 | Society propose that 2017 is the year |
| 23 | to produce the third in succession |
| 24 | twenty-year inventory of the historic |
| 25 | structures and sites in the Village. |

| 1 | This inventory would follow the visual |
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| 2 | and information formats of the earlier |
| 3 | inventory gatherings of 1977 and 1997. |
| 4 | The scope of the project could be |
| 5 | expanded to include single views of all |
| 6 | Greenport structures. |
| 7 | So I've had the pleasure to talk |
| 8 | to Gail Horton with the Stirling |
| 9 | Historical Society, and they're excited |
| L 0 | about this. In reading some items that |
| L1 | she would like to see that would be |
| L2 | added to this would include the brick |
| L3 | structure at the end of Fifth Street on |
| L 4 | the beach, which is where the power |
| L5 | used to go across I believe. |
| L 6 | MR. PALLAS: I think phone, |
| L7 | telephone service. |
| L8 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Telephone service. |
| L9 | So she's excited about that. From an |
| 20 | examination of the Historic Trust |
| 21 | Manuals, what I've learned is this: We |
| 22 | would also like to consider some of the |
| 23 | take at least images of the state of |
| 24 | some of the cemeteries and some of the |
| 25 | famous people that were in there, try |

| 1 | to include that in the survey. I've |
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| 2 | been in communication with Paul Pallas, |
| 3 | who is going to be contact to see if we |
| 4 | can get a little bit of a budget. The |
| 5 | project would take place with |
| 6 | volunteers using their cell phone |
| 7 | cameras to capture the views. The |
| 8 | organization of it, the current we |
| 9 | would follow the same format that was |
| 10 | done before in the previous survey so |
| 11 | there would be continuity from the |
| 12 | books, you know, these surveys. So the |
| 13 | guidance to the photographers is to |
| 14 | shoot in what's called open shade. So |
| 15 | on a sunny day, you don't shoot, and on |
| 16 | an open shade, a cloudy day, you do. |
| 17 | And if you look at some of the |
| 18 | pictures, you'll see, and that way we |
| 19 | can architecturally see the buildings a |
| 20 | lot clearer, and we would a majority |
| 21 | of the time after the pictures were |
| 22 | taken, and the pictures need to be |
| 23 | taking in January, February, and March |
| 24 | before the leaves, you know, before the |
| 25 | visions get obscured by trees, and |

| 1 | we'll sign up volunteers, and everybody |
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| 2 | would take a book, and then you just do |
| 3 | that book. |
| 4 | MS. WETSELL: How much is in a |
| 5 | book? |
| 6 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Let's say I think |
| 7 | a book has about fifty to sixty. You |
| 8 | just walk along, you take a picture, |
| 9 | you just keep going down the block |
| 10 | taking a picture. You want to look at |
| 11 | the book first to kind of get an idea |
| 12 | of the framing because we'd like to |
| 13 | have the framing about the same. |
| 14 | MS. BORRELLI: Which book are you |
| 15 | talking about? I'm sorry. |
| 16 | CHAIRMAN BULL: These are three |
| 17 | ring binders that are what's the |
| 18 | name of that book? |
| 19 | MR. PALLAS: It's in the |
| 20 | conference room. |
| 21 | MS. BORRELLI: The SPLIA pages |
| 22 | that Eileen has? |
| 23 | MR. PALLAS: They're in the back |
| 24 | room. |
| 25 | MS. BORRELLI: You're not talking |

| 1 | about the historic walking |
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| 2 | CHAIRMAN BULL: No, but that's |
| 3 | something else that we would want to |
| 4 | consider to do. So this is the oldest |
| 5 | one that was taken, and then this is |
| 6 | the modern update that was done in |
| 7 | 1997, you see there's a new |
| 8 | description? And so what we would do |
| 9 | is just basically try to get the same |
| 10 | imagery that was done there before, do |
| 11 | it in a very cost effective method. |
| 12 | Ideally we would produce a PDF version |
| 13 | that people could download, since we |
| 14 | have that, it would be nice if we could |
| 15 | get all three pages in there, but at |
| 16 | least the more modern lease of the |
| 17 | stuff, the work we had done. It would |
| 18 | be nice to capture where these are all |
| 19 | of the inventory of Greenport. This is |
| 20 | kind of a moment of inflection in time |
| 21 | where twenty years from now this |
| 22 | Greenport will probably look a little |
| 23 | bit different. |
| 24 | Another issue is that we welcome |
| 25 | ambitious photographers who want to go |

| 1 | in and start with, you know, higher |
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| 2 | quality cameras shooting baby details, |
| 3 | which, you know, we could then add, |
| 4 | more details, but we want to get the |
| 5 | basic single shot, make sure we get |
| 6 | that, and not get too ambitious about |
| 7 | the project. And it would be nice if |
| 8 | in the summertime this is where the |
| 9 | money comes in, if we could get some |
| 10 | college intern or somebody who is |
| 11 | interested in architecture to work with |
| 12 | us who can make notation about some of |
| 13 | the houses and how some of the details |
| 14 | have changed. |
| 15 | Part of this also earlier on last |
| 16 | year we talked a little bit about how |
| 17 | we might extend the Historic District. |
| 18 | I don't think we'll really be able to |
| 19 | extend the Historic District, but we |
| 20 | can I think cherry pick certain sites |
| 21 | that we can designate as a committee as |
| 22 | important to the Village that should be |
| 23 | preserved. |
| 24 | MS. WALOSKI: Within that Front |
| 25 | Street grouping? |

| 1 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Within that Front |
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| 2 | Street grouping, the brick building at |
| 3 | the end of Fifth Street, the power |
| 4 | plant. We could cherry pick some of |
| 5 | these and try to get them at least |
| 6 | recognized by this committee as being |
| 7 | important structures. We might be able |
| 8 | to take it to the state level, cherry |
| 9 | pick those, even if we can't extend the |
| 10 | Historic District. |
| 11 | MS. WALOSKI: In Greenport, we |
| 12 | have a lot of professional |
| 13 | photographers who live right here. |
| 14 | Maybe they would volunteer their time |
| 15 | to do professional type pictures on a |
| 16 | volunteer basis, not charging. That |
| 17 | might be a better idea so there's |
| 18 | consistency in how everything is shot. |
| 19 | CHAIRMAN BULL: It would be great. |
| 20 | Do you want to take that on? |
| 21 | MS. WALOSKI: I could ask a few of |
| 22 | the people that I know that shoot for |
| 23 | the Greenport BID and do I'll take |
| 24 | that on, and, you know, there are three |
| 25 | or four people I can think of right off |

| 1 | the bat. And then I won't even wait |
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| 2 | until next meeting, I'll e-mail |
| 3 | everybody and let them know. |
| 4 | CHAIRMAN BULL: That would be |
| 5 | great. Part of the idea of being able |
| 6 | to at least shoot it without highest |
| 7 | quality format, really with camera |
| 8 | phones is just the file sizes get |
| 9 | enormous, you know, when you're |
| 10 | shooting with a high quality |
| 11 | MS. WALOSKI: What we can do is we |
| 12 | can just tell the people what we're |
| 13 | looking for, but at least it will be |
| 14 | consistent, it will be done in a |
| 15 | certain way. |
| 16 | CHAIRMAN BULL: So the consistency |
| 17 | is also based on this too. |
| 18 | MS. WALOSKI: We could show them |
| 19 | that. |
| 20 | MS. BORRELLI: So in this, what |
| 21 | are we calling this? |
| 22 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Inventory. |
| 23 | MS. BORRELLI: Inventory that |
| 24 | we're going to do, are you also going |
| 25 | to also include an update on the |
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| 1 | Historic Walking Tour they have in the |
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| 2 | Village of Greenport? |
| 3 | CHAIRMAN BULL: That is actually |
| 4 | something that we want to do. You |
| 5 | mean, this Historic Walking Tour? |
| 6 | MS. BORRELLI: I've never seen it |
| 7 | in this format. |
| 8 | MS. WALOSKI: That's a newer |
| 9 | version I think. There's another |
| 10 | format, but I think it really needs to |
| 11 | be updated. |
| 12 | MS. BORRELLI: I've never seen |
| 13 | this before. If this is the newer |
| 14 | format, I've never seen this, but I'm |
| 15 | talking about the other one that's set |
| 16 | up differently. If we're going to do |
| 17 | this, a lot of what's in the Historic |
| 18 | Walking Tour is relevant and repeated, |
| 19 | and before we do or do it over or make |
| 20 | something new, there needs to be a lot |
| 21 | of changes made, corrections. |
| 22 | CHAIRMAN BULL: I'll leave that up |
| 23 | to you. |
| 24 | MS. BORRELLI: I don't know about |
| 25 | all of them, but I'll take from the |

| 1 | corner of Center up past my house up to |
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| 2 | Monsell and then the little blue house |
| 3 | right before the library I could do the |
| 4 | First Street from there to there with |
| 5 | the corrections that I've gotten before |
| 6 | we print it again or reprint it. |
| 7 | CHAIRMAN BULL: You are right on |
| 8 | that point because first, we're taking |
| 9 | the photos while we can. The ideal |
| 10 | season to do them is now. And then in |
| 11 | the summer, what we'll do is we'll make |
| 12 | sure the copies are up to date, right? |
| 13 | So that work you're talking about is |
| 14 | very viable now, just to try to put it |
| 15 | together and start organizing it. |
| 16 | MS. WALOSKI: How far up the |
| 17 | street would we go, all the way to 48? |
| 18 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Yes. Well, no, |
| 19 | not all the way to 48 because then |
| 20 | we're outside of the Village. What |
| 21 | we're doing is just going to edge of |
| 22 | the Village. |
| 23 | MS. WALOSKI: Is it Broad Street? |
| 24 | MR. PALLAS: Bridge. |
| 25 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Just go as far as |

| Bridge Street, but the idea is to take |
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| one of these books, use it as your |
| guide, and then all you have to do is |
| just do one book at a time, just be |
| methodical about it, and keep track of |
| the house numbers on each one of them |
| so that aesthetics, archeology, and |
| anthropology is when you look at one |
| projectural point they look a lot like |
| another, so we want to try to keep it |
| organized. |
| Anyway, that's my report. So |
| we'll be doing more, we'll find out if |
| we get a little bit of money to help us |
| out. Yes, Paul? |
| MR. PALLAS: Mr. Chairman, I did |
| have an opportunity to speak with the |
| treasurer regarding the funding. At |
| least in this budget year, there isn't |
| any budget money for that, but my |
| suggestion would be for you all to |
| approach the Village Board to see if |
| they are willing to put money in a |
| specific budget line in next year's |

budget. That budget preparation

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| 1 | process will be beginning very soon. |
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| 2 | It would be a timely request to the |
| 3 | Village Board. I'd be more than happy |
| 4 | to request that on your behalf. |
| 5 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Thank you. Julia |
| 6 | Robins is also very excited about this |
| 7 | project, so she would also like to work |
| 8 | with you in getting that before the |
| 9 | Board. Yes, we'd like that. |
| LO | MR. PALLAS: I know you had |
| 11 | presented me with your budget draft and |
| L2 | your description of the project and |
| L3 | timeline, I could forward that to the |
| L 4 | Village Board, and again, discuss it |
| L5 | with them at the work session. You're |
| L 6 | more than welcome, of course, to come |
| L7 | and talk about it, Mr. Chairman. |
| L8 | CHAIRMAN BULL: I'll send you all |
| L 9 | a copy, but just to take a look at it |
| 20 | now, and then I'll send you all this |
| 21 | copy. I wanted to update this copy |
| 22 | that you're reading now mentioning the |
| 23 | cemetery, but this is the thing that |
| 24 | kind of got me started on it to send it |
| 25 | around. I first sent it around to |

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| 1 | George, and I went sent it around to |
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| 2 | Stirling Historical Society. What do |
| 3 | you think? |
| 4 | MS. BORRELLI: I think that |
| 5 | there's also a house that I would like |
| 6 | to add like you put the brick building |
| 7 | in, you know, on Fifty Street. There's |
| 8 | a home that I need to add to the |
| 9 | Historic you know, I'm going to put |
| 10 | it through formally if we can add it to |
| 11 | the Historic District. It's the home |
| 12 | that sits on 48 opposite right before |
| 13 | the little cottages heading east |
| 14 | towards East Marion, before East |
| 15 | Marion, after Peconic Landing on the |
| 16 | left side before the golf course, |
| 17 | there's a mansion that's there, a white |
| 18 | house, that's set far back, I need to |
| 19 | add that to our Historic |
| 20 | CHAIRMAN BULL: It's outside the |
| 21 | Village. |
| 22 | MS. BORRELLI: I know, but you |
| 23 | said that we could add it if we |
| 24 | presented all the historic information |
| 25 | to that? |

| 1 | CHAIRMAN BULL: No. You, as an |
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| 2 | individual, can add it to the register, |
| 3 | and I believe in talking to people in |
| 4 | Suffolk County and those Historic |
| 5 | Districts, they want to know about |
| 6 | this, those have to be preserved, but |
| 7 | the focus of this is strictly things |
| 8 | that are within the boundary of the |
| 9 | Village. |
| LO | MS. BORRELLI: Okay. |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Let's not forget |
| 12 | that idea, but that's outside of the |
| L3 | boundaries of the Village. |
| L 4 | MS. WALOSKI: Frank Macintosh's |
| L5 | house you're talking about? |
| L 6 | MR. MCMAHON: Yes. |
| L7 | MS. BORRELLI: No. |
| L8 | MR. MCMAHON: It's not Frank |
| L 9 | Macintosh? |
| 20 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Can I ask a |
| 21 | question? I also own the old Meson Ole |
| 22 | building, which we're in the process of |
| 23 | renovating, putting back together, and |
| 24 | the original structure there where you |
| 25 | have the porch roof, so the porch is |

| 1 | going to be rebuilt, that original |
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| 2 | structure was the Burr House from 1842. |
| 3 | I mean, it's not on here as historical, |
| 4 | and it's not it had been renovated |
| 5 | in the 80's os it's lost all chance of |
| 6 | getting national historical register, |
| 7 | but I just think that that building has |
| 8 | been here now for a 170 years, and it |
| 9 | should probably be added to your list. |
| 10 | CHAIRMAN BULL: I think it should |
| 11 | be, yeah. Even when they're kind of |
| 12 | changed, it still needs to be |
| 13 | acknowledged what they once were. |
| 14 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Let's do it |
| 15 | after I finish my reno so I don't have |
| 16 | to come back to you. Yeah, but we're |
| 17 | in the process of we made it all |
| 18 | look exactly |
| 19 | CHAIRMAN BULL: What's the address |
| 20 | of that one? |
| 21 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: That's 131 Third |
| 22 | Street. |
| 23 | CHAIRMAN BULL: What year? |
| 24 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: That was built |
| 25 | in 1842 by Mrs. Burr. It was |
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| 1 | originally the Burr Hotel, and then it |
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| 2 | because the Stirling. |
| 3 | MS. BORRELLI: Do you have a book |
| 4 | of the historic hotels? |
| 5 | MR. OLINKIEWICZ: Yes, it's in |
| 6 | there with the wine bank, which is |
| 7 | right next door. It was built in 1842 |
| 8 | with the wine bank to take the railroad |
| 9 | people as they pulled in after the |
| 10 | railroad had gotten into Greenport, and |
| 11 | that's where everybody first started to |
| 12 | stay. |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN BULL: So are we through |
| 14 | with this item? Are we loving this |
| 15 | item? All in favor? |
| 16 | MR. MCMAHON: Aye. |
| 17 | MS. WETSELL: Aye. |
| 18 | MS. WALOSKI: Aye. |
| 19 | MS. BORRELLI: Aye. |
| 20 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Okay. Moving on |
| 21 | quickly. Motion to accept the minutes |
| 22 | of the meeting held on December 5, |
| 23 | 2016, all in favor of accepting those |
| 24 | minutes? |
| 25 | MS. WETSELL: Aye. |

| 1 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Motion to schedule |
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| 2 | the next HPC meeting for February |
| 3 | MS. WALOSKI: Oh, they were not |
| 4 | sent out. |
| 5 | CHAIRMAN BULL: I got them. |
| 6 | MS. BORRELLI: I didn't either. |
| 7 | When was the e-mail sent for this |
| 8 | meeting? |
| 9 | CHAIRMAN BULL: This meeting went |
| 10 | out four days ago, five days ago. |
| 11 | MS. BORRELLI: I didn't get |
| 12 | anything. |
| 13 | MS. WALOSKI: I called you today |
| 14 | to find out if it was on. |
| 15 | MS. BORRELLI: I mean, I had the |
| 16 | meeting scheduled, but I never got this |
| 17 | e-mail. |
| 18 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Okay. So we'll |
| 19 | check on that. If I find it, I'll send |
| 20 | it out again. Put your e-mail address |
| 21 | so we can check on it, oh, and your |
| 22 | phone numbers. |
| 23 | MS. WALOSKI: I've been getting it |
| 24 | all the time, but I didn't get this |
| 25 | one. |

| 1 | CHAIRMAN BULL: So and then so how |
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| 2 | about February 6th as our next meeting? |
| 3 | That's a Monday. |
| 4 | MR. PALLAS: Mr. Chairman, I think |
| 5 | there was a motion to accept them, and |
| 6 | I think there was a second. I don't |
| 7 | know if you're decision is to table it |
| 8 | until everybody has seen it. |
| 9 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Let's table it |
| 10 | then. I need to make a motion to table |
| 11 | the meeting notes of December until |
| 12 | everyone has had a chance to look at |
| 13 | them. |
| 14 | MS. BORRELLI: And you want to |
| 15 | make the next meeting February 6th? |
| 16 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Which is a Monday. |
| 17 | All in favor of February 6th? |
| 18 | MR. MCMAHON: Aye. |
| 19 | MS. WETSELL: Aye. |
| 20 | MS. WALOSKI: Aye. |
| 21 | MS. BORRELLI: Aye. |
| 22 | CHAIRMAN BULL: Motion to adjourn. |
| 23 | MR. GONZALEZ: I just had a quick |
| 24 | question, if possible? Scott Gonzalez, |
| 25 | Townsend Manor, 726 Main Street. I was |
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| 1 | here a couple of sessions ago about |
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| 2 | putting some windows in. I don't |
| 3 | believe we need permits, but we do need |
| 4 | to clear the windows through you, and |
| 5 | we're going to order the windows, and I |
| 6 | just want kind of make sure I'm not |
| 7 | getting ahead of myself. We know we |
| 8 | have to put in the individual divide |
| 9 | panes. My main question was we're |
| 10 | either going with I believe it's called |
| 11 | four over four or two over two. I |
| 12 | personal like the two over two better, |
| 13 | it looks more historical, I just didn't |
| 14 | know if it was an issue because I |
| 15 | haven't decided yet with the builder, |
| 16 | but we were looking at ordering, so I |
| 17 | just wanted to make sure. |
| 18 | MR. MCMAHON: Usually anything |
| 19 | that's uniform, two over two and/or |
| 20 | multi-panes is usually fine with us. |
| 21 | It's due to the character of the |
| 22 | building and what exists and/or does it |
| 23 | match anything else, is there any |
| 24 | groupings of windows? |
| 25 | MR. GONZALEZ: Most of them are |

| 1 | the four over four. We're looking to |
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| 2 | change everything, I mean, within the |
| 3 | course of a couple of years to the two |
| 4 | over two. Some of them, not all of |
| 5 | them are the same right now, so we're |
| 6 | doing one side at a time. |
| 7 | MR. MCMAHON: They never are. My |
| 8 | house, you know, they're specific |
| 9 | 1840's, and I probably have three |
| 10 | different types of windows, two over |
| 11 | two, two over one, and actually some |
| 12 | are six over six. It's not unusual, |
| 13 | but I think you're still in the right |
| 14 | in the ballpark. |
| 15 | MS. BORRELLI: I've got all two |
| 16 | over two's, and that's 1867. |
| 17 | MR. GONZALEZ: I believe we're |
| 18 | 1873. |
| 19 | MS. BORRELLI: For your views, I |
| 20 | think a two over two is a good deal, |
| 21 | and your view wouldn't be obstructed |
| 22 | out the back to look at the water, you |
| 23 | know. |
| 24 | MR. GONZALEZ: Right. |
| 25 | MR. MCMAHON: I think it's a smart |

| 1 | choice. |
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| 2 | MS. BORRELLI: I do too. |
| 3 | MR. MCMAHON: And it's correct in |
| 4 | regards to its timeline, so I've got no |
| 5 | problem. |
| 6 | MR. PALLAS: There still needs to |
| 7 | be a formal application for this |
| 8 | Board's approval. |
| 9 | MS. BORRELLI: He already has one |
| 10 | going. |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN BULL: It's not on the |
| 12 | agenda though. |
| 13 | MR. GONZALEZ: I gave something to |
| 14 | Eileen in November, but it didn't get |
| 15 | on the November meeting. I wasn't able |
| 16 | to make the December meeting, so I |
| 17 | could touch base with her. I'm not |
| 18 | sure, but he said it's going to be at |
| 19 | least two to three week back order for |
| 20 | the windows, so I just don't want to |
| 21 | drag into April where we end up working |
| 22 | into a season. |
| 23 | MR. PALLAS: If you're prepared |
| 24 | with your materials and what you're |
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actually going to order, we can set up

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| 1 | next month's agenda. I will speak with |
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| 2 | the building inspector, Eileen Wingate, |
| 3 | and make sure you get her all the |
| 4 | materials required for this Board to |
| 5 | review. |
| 6 | CHAIRMAN BULL: We work really |
| 7 | well with pictures. |
| 8 | MR. GONZALEZ: I did submit some |
| 9 | pictures. |
| 10 | CHAIRMAN BULL: We'll find them. |
| 11 | All in favor of adjourning the meeting? |
| 12 | MR. MCMAHON: Aye. |
| 13 | MS. WETSELL: Aye. |
| 14 | MS. WALOSKI: Aye. |
| 15 | MS. BORRELLI: Aye. |
| 16 | (Whereupon the meeting was |
| 17 | adjourned at 5:38 p.m.) |
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