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A regular meeting of the Village Board of the Town of Harrison, Westchester County, New York was held at the Municipal Building, 1 Heineman Place, Harrison, NY, Westchester County, on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 7:30 PM. Eastern Daylight Savings Time. All members having received due notice of said meeting:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ronald Belmont . . . . . Mayor

Marlane Amelio . . . . .)

Joseph Cannella . . . . .) . . . . . Trustees

Stephen Malfitano . . . . .)

Fred Sciliano . . . . . )

ALSO ATTENDING:

Frank Allegretti . . . . . Town Attorney

Jonathan Kraut . . . . . Village Attorney

Christopher Cipolla . . . . . Deputy Village Attorney

Anthony Marraccini . . . . . Chief of Police

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TABLED: PURCHASE OF SOFTWARE FROM MUNICIPALITY

Trustee Malfitano explained he sat in on the presentation and thinks the software is superb and it is absolutely something that we need. Having said that, a department head has raised some issues today and some of the questions that were raised are legitimate. I suggest that we give one of our department heads another two weeks to work out some of the issues with the other department heads so when we move into this we have full knowledge. If there are any issues that haven't been flushed out they will be.

Trustee Sciliano said that he was upset because this has been on and off the agenda for the last two months and there could have been comment before this time. We all sat in on the seminar, all the departments were there and they found it to be beneficial. I've worked with some of the other local building departments that use this software and I don't see the last minute change.

Mayor Belmont said he works full time here and has worked with the other department heads to see how this would benefit our Town. I am confident we have done our due diligence to go ahead and purchase this software.

Village Engineer Michael Amodeo said that we have been at this for quite a few months trying to cover all the bases. We had presentations for the staff that the Board was in on, various other departments, and most recently with the software company and the Building Department to address all the concerns and get everyone on the same page. I know the tax assessor is anxiously awaiting this along with DPW and the staff in the Building Department, Planning Board, and Zoning Board. This software is used by most of the municipalities in this County and it is tied into the Westchester County GIS System. I think it is a great benefit to this town on the day to day operations. It is a huge step up from what we have now. I'd be happy to answer any questions that anyone may have.

Trustee Malfitano said to Village Engineer Amodeo that he completely understands, however; having said that, there is a department head that raised some legitimate questions today and shared them with me. I said the same thing to him as Trustee Sciliano said, where have you been? It should have been brought up sooner. Having said that, when a department head comes forward and says that there are a couple of possible issues here that we haven't thought about, I think, raises a question mark. I think to the extent that there may or may not be issues and they need to be flushed out. We need to give the department head, who raised the issues, an opportunity to express his views and to answer some of the questions raised on our behalf is a smart thing to do. I don't see how a two week extension of this is really so much of an issue. And if there is an issue here that we haven't covered so be it it's covered and if there is not, fine. When you have members of your management that take some exception to this or have some reason to

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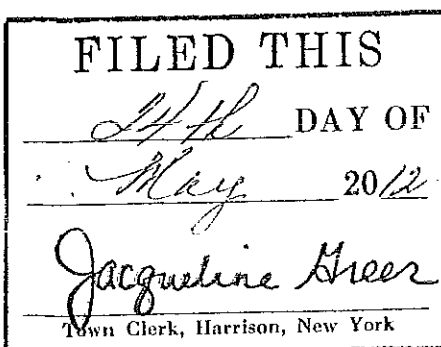
believe, regardless of the fact as to when the issues were raised, out of courtesy and respect for discovery that we could be missing something, I think that waiting two more weeks is the right thing to do. I think that you all already know, and I've made this public, that I support this completely however; if this is going to a vote, I will exercise my right to table this.

Trustee Cannella said you don't need to do that Steve because I wasn't prepared to vote for this anyway. Consistent with my public position, unless something is truly time sensitive, as part of the Town's capital budget, I'm not supporting items that are not truly time sensitive until I see the total capital budget. I want to finalize the capital budget rather than doing run off items. Mayor Belmont, if this is something that you need bonded; I don't think you have four votes.

The matter was tabled until the June 7, 2012 Meeting.

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REMARKS BY RICHARD VISCOME

RE: QUADS AND MOTOR BIKE RIDING BEHIND SILVER LAKE PARK

Harrison resident Richard Viscome spoke about his concerns with quads and motor bikes riding in the preserves behind Silver Lake Park. He said these bikes are ruining this sanctuary. It is a beautiful place and these bikes are doing damage. I want the Board to enforce the laws. There is no riding of motorized vehicles there and this should be enforced. Signs should be posted.

Chief Marraccini encouraged everyone to call the police when they see the bikes out there.

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MATTERS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Collective Bargaining	1
Litigation	1

On motion duly made and seconded,  
with all members voting in favor,  
the Meeting was recessed at 8:48 PM.

There being no further matters to come before the Board,  
the Meeting was, on motion duly made and seconded,  
with all members voting in favor declared closed at 10:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Greer  
Village Clerk

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