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	MEETING OF THE TOWN OF : TRANSCRIPT
3	HARRISON HOUSING AUTHORITY : OF PROCEEDINGS
4	O P E N S E S S I O N VIA ZOOM
5	Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 6 p.m.
6	Harrison Gardens, Bldg. #1
	788 Harrison Avenue
7	Harrison, New Jersey 07029
	PRESENT:
8	JAMES P. DORAN, Ed.D, CHAIRMAN
9	ARTHUR PETTIGREW, VICE CHAIRMAN
10	DAWN KINSELLA, COMMISSIONER
11	BRUNILDA MUSTILLI, COMMISSIONER
12	FREDERICK CONFESSORE, COMMISSIONER
13	RICHARD MILLER, COMMISSIONER
14	EXCUSED: DANIEL CHOFFO, COMMISSIONER
15	ALSO PRESENT:
16	RAYMOND LUCAS, Executive Director
17	JOSEPH MANFREDI, ESQ. Board Attorney
18	MAUREEN GILMORE, Authority Staff
19	GENE GILMORE, Maintenance Supervisor
20	MIKE CARLON, Accountant
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1	COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: Here.
2	MS. GILMORE: Dr. Doran.
3	THE CHAIRMAN: Here.
4	Could I have a motion to approve the
5	minutes of the April 13, 2021 meeting?
6	COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: Motion.
7	COMMISSIONER CONFESSORE: Second.
8	COMMISSIONER MUSTILLI: Second.
9	THE CHAIRMAN: Motion by Pettigrew.
10	Second by Confessore; was it?
11	COMMISSIONER MUSTILLI: Mustilli.
12	THE CHAIRMAN: Mustilli.
13	Clerk, call the roll.
14	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Confessore.
15	COMMISSIONER CONFESSORE: Aye.
16	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Kinsella.
17	COMMISSIONER KINSELLA: Aye.
18	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Miller.
19	COMMISSIONER MILLER: Aye.
20	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Mustilli.
21	COMMISSIONER MUSTILLI: Aye.
22	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Pettigrew.
23	COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: Aye.
24	MS. GILMORE: Dr. Doran.
25	THE CHAIRMAN: Aye.

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1	Can I have a motion to approve the
2	bills? Does anyone have any questions on the
3	bills? Okay. Motion to approve?
4	COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: Motion.
5	COMMISSIONER CONFESSORE: Motion.
6	THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. That was
7	Pettigrew and Confessore.
8	Clerk, call the roll.
9	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Confessore.
10	COMMISSIONER CONFESSORE: Aye.
11	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Kinsella.
12	COMMISSIONER KINSELLA: Aye.
13	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Miller.
14	COMMISSIONER MILLER: Aye.
15	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Mustilli.
16	COMMISSIONER MUSTILLI: Aye.
17	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Pettigrew.
18	COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: Aye.
19	MS. GILMORE: Dr. Doran.
20	THE CHAIRMAN: Aye.
21	Are you ready for communications?
22	DIRECTOR LUCAS: Yes, Dr. D. We did
23	get a letter from our insurance group, HAI, which
24	I included in your packet. I did some digging
25	around because I was wondering where this money

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- comes from, and I found out a couple interesting things. Only high performers get this rebate, so to speak.
 - I called my legal -- Joe, if you want to take control of this. We talked a bunch about this today, I thought Joe could explain it a little better than I could.
 - MR. MANFREDI: Housing Authority

 Insurance Group, everyone, has returned a

 dividend check to all high-performing housing

 authorities that engage in good risk management.

 So we were one of the few to receive that

 dividend. So it's a very positive step.

THE CHAIRMAN: Great.

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DIRECTOR LUCAS: That's it, Dr. D.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Good. Good job.

17 Congratulations to you and your staff for all your hard work.

DIRECTOR LUCAS: Thank you.

The Executive Director's report, as you guys all read it, I do have an update on the electrical upgrades project. We did get the permits from the town today, but they didn't call me to go pick up them again, they actually sent them to the vendor, Vanor Electric. So once he

gets them, we're getting a copy of that mailed to 1 2. us, and then our legal team will issue Notice to 3 Proceed. So everything is going, we're meeting PSE&G and Vanor Electric on Thursday morning at 4 5 10 o'clock at the Kingsland Court. And, again, I'll keep everybody updated on what goes on as 6 far as when the start date is official and all the other stuff, I'll keep everybody updated. 8 9 That's it, Dr. D. 10 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I'd just like to 11 wish you good luck in dealing with PSE&G. 12 DIRECTOR LUCAS: Yes. Thank you, Rich. 13 It was a miracle they even said they were coming 14 out this early. 15 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Yes, I will give 16 you five gold stars if they show up tomorrow. 17 DIRECTOR LUCAS: Don't speak it into

- 21 COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: If it's
- 22 anything like the Worry Free program, you'll be
- 23 sitting there for a while.

existence, Richard.

questions? Okay.

- 24 THE CHAIRMAN: It can't as bad as
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THE CHAIRMAN: Does anyone have any

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1	Okay. Motion to accept the Executive
2	Director's report.
3	COMMISSIONER MUSTILLI: Motion.
4	THE CHAIRMAN: Motion by Mustilli.
5	COMMISSIONER KINSELLA: Second.
6	THE CHAIRMAN: Second by Kinsella.
7	Clerk, call the roll.
8	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Confessore.
9	COMMISSIONER CONFESSORE: Aye.
10	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Kinsella.
11	COMMISSIONER KINSELLA: Aye.
12	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Miller.
13	COMMISSIONER MILLER: Aye.
14	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Mustilli.
15	COMMISSIONER MUSTILLI: Aye.
16	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Pettigrew.
17	COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: Aye.
18	MS. GILMORE: Dr. Doran.
19	THE CHAIRMAN: Aye.
20	Maintenance report, any questions for
21	Gene? Gene, you need to say anything?
22	MR. GILMORE: No.
23	COMMISSIONER CONFESSORE: Motion.
24	COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: Second.
25	COMMISSIONER KINSELLA: Second.

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1	COMMISSIONER KINSELLA: Second.
2	THE CHAIRMAN: Motion made and
3	seconded.
4	Clerk, call the roll.
5	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Confessore.
6	COMMISSIONER CONFESSORE: Abstain.
7	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Kinsella.
8	COMMISSIONER KINSELLA: Aye.
9	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Miller.
10	COMMISSIONER MILLER: Aye.
11	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Mustilli.
12	COMMISSIONER MUSTILLI: Aye.
13	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Pettigrew.
14	COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: Aye.
15	MS. GILMORE: Dr. Doran.
16	THE CHAIRMAN: Aye.
17	Any questions on the next three
18	resolutions? You know what, any questions on all
19	the resolutions, now that we just had that last
20	one. Anyone have any questions? Otherwise I'll
21	call for a vote on all three of them together.
22	DIRECTOR LUCAS: Just real quick, Dr.
23	D. We only had one modernization coordinator bid
24	our project, which was good because it was Dave.
25	So nothing is really changing at the Housing

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Authority at all, it's just we have the right person in the right spot.

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And one thing I need to ask about the last resolution is who is interested in going to Atlantic City for the NAHRO conference that they have down in Atlantic City? You can just give me a show of hands for anyone interested in going down and we will take care of everything for you.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. When you get the information, Ray, you can reach out to everybody.

DIRECTOR LUCAS: Yeah, I'll send an email out to everybody, and then you tell me what you guys want to do. That's it.

15 COMMISSIONER MILLER: That's the one

DIRECTOR LUCAS: It's in November.

MS. GILMORE: Usually the week before Thanksgiving.

THE CHAIRMAN: Municipalities.

DIRECTOR LUCAS: It's a combination of everything, the politics, NAHRO. And they're really looking forward to putting a show on because it's been such a long time.

25 COMMISSIONER CONFESSORE: They're going

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1	to bust one out.
2	DIRECTOR LUCAS: Yeah, if you want to
3	use that, that's good.
4	THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Any questions?
5	Other questions, comments?
6	Okay. Can I have a motion then to
7	approve the tenants write-off of \$803, and to
8	approve Resolutions 1569-05-2021 and
9	1570-05-2021, attendance at conferences. Motion
10	to approve?
11	COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: Motion.
12	COMMISSIONER MUSTILLI: Second.
13	THE CHAIRMAN: Motion by Pettigrew,
14	second by Mustilli.
15	Clerk, call the roll.
16	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Confessore.
17	COMMISSIONER CONFESSORE: Aye.
18	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Kinsella.
19	COMMISSIONER KINSELLA: Yes.
20	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Miller.
21	COMMISSIONER MILLER: Aye.
22	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Mustilli.
23	COMMISSIONER MUSTILLI: Aye.
24	MS. GILMORE: Commissioner Pettigrew.
25	COMMISSIONER PETTIGREW: Aye.

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               MS. GILMORE: Dr. Doran.
               THE CHAIRMAN: Aye.
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                Okay. Any public comment, anyone wish
     to be heard? Ray, is there anyone present?
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               DIRECTOR LUCAS: There's no one in the
     attending box, Dr. Doran, so we're good to
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     adjourn.
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               THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Motion to
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     adjourn; all in favor?
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                (All ayes.)
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               THE CHAIRMAN: Any opposed?
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               (No response.)
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               THE CHAIRMAN: All right, folks, good
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     job.
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               DIRECTOR LUCAS: Thank you so much
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     guys, appreciate it.
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          (Whereupon the proceedings concluded at 6:15
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