

MINUTES – Alfred Village Board of Trustees Public Hearing

May 13, 2014

Present: Mayor Grigg; Trustees Bowden, Prophet, Rasmussen, McDowell; Clerk-Treasurer Koegel; and 4 members of the public

1. **Hearing Opening** –Mayor Grigg opened the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.
2. Local Law #2014-5: Rubbish Law – Mayor Grigg explained most of the changes involved tightening up the language, with the major change being removal of bulky trash collection.
 - a. Comment: Based on a walkthrough of the village this latest rubbish pickup day, Section H, which reads as follows, seems problematic: “All rubbish containers shall have the owner’s name, house number, and apartment number (when applicable) painted on them.” The vast majority, (about 98%), don’t have labels on their cans nor would want to, and this would be a nuisance.
 - i. Answer: The identification of the can is necessary for enforcement.
 - ii. Response: Maybe not name, just address number.
 - b. Question: Does item C. have to be in bold lettering?
 - c. Question: Is there any way to charge not-for-profits for rubbish?
3. **Adjournment** – The hearing was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn L. Koegel, Clerk-Treasurer