

MINUTES – Alfred Village Board of Trustees Public Hearing

April 9, 2019

Present: Deputy Mayor McClain, Trustees Gill, Brown and Ninos; Clerk Hasper; Police Chief Griffith; and approximately 10 members of the public

1. **Hearing Opening** – Deputy Mayor McClain opened the public hearing at 7:20 p.m.
2. **Local Law #2019-2 Regulating Open Containers of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places** - Deputy Mayor McClain explained the only change from the previous Open Container Law of 2008 is increasing the minimum fine from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to one hundred dollars (\$100.00). This will bring the Village of Alfred closer to the minimum fine in local sister communities. With the expected legalization of recreational marijuana, the Village will lose revenue from that change.
3. **Public Comments** – Discussion was held concerning the amount of the fine, how and when a person is charged for it and the options available when a person is in financial need.
4. **Adjournment** – The hearing was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Hasper, Clerk