



VILLAGE OF BROCKPORT

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February 18, 2016

Mr. Rhet King
20 Adams Street
Brockport, NY 14420

& Rhettking1@gmail.com

Dear Mr. King:

The Village Board is in receipt of your letter delivered to my office on February 17, 2016, a copy of which is attached. Please share this response with the other signers on the letter.

The Mayor will honor your request to address the Village Board for 5 minutes at the beginning of the 7pm Village Board work session on Monday, February 22, 2016. I will be including your letter and this letter in the packet for said meeting.

To correct some of the points in your letter, please be advised that all Village Board meetings are open meetings. The Brockport Village Board chooses to hold one as a work session each month at which time they do not entertain public comment and only take action that is time-sensitive. There are work session meeting minutes – just simplified from the notes of the Mayor. Agendas with applicable materials and minutes are posted to the Village website. The law does not require the Village Board to entertain public comment, but per the Village of Brockport's meeting procedures policy (also posted to the Village website), public comment is entertained at the beginning of the regular Village Board meetings the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month.

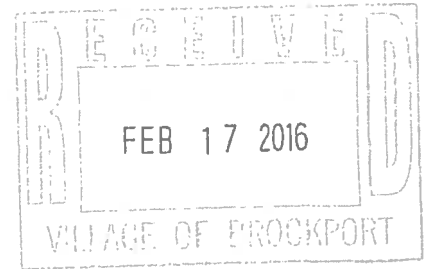
Sincerely,

Leslie Ann Morelli
Brockport Village Clerk

Xc: Village Board / Village Attorney

Mayor Margaret B. Blackman
Trustee/Deputy Mayor William G. Andrews
Trustees Annette M. Crane, Katherine J. Kristansen, John D. LaPierre

Mayor Blackman and Village Trustees
49 State St.
Brockport, NY 14420



Mayor Blackman and Village Trustees,

The Village Board has publically posted a notice regarding the February 22, 2016 workshop meeting. Your posting falls under the Open Meetings Law definition of a public meeting. As such, please add this letter to your February 22, 2016 meeting agenda.

We are formally petitioning the Village Board to pursue a dissolution study from the Center for Governmental Research (CGR). This study is similar to the study that was done for Macedon Mayor Marie Kramer. In addition, we further request that this study be completed and presented to our community, prior to a scheduled vote for dissolution that will be held between April and June. Please consider allowing Rhett King five minutes to address the Board regarding this matter as allowed in your procedures for public comment.

Additionally, we've noticed that pursuant to Public Officers Law Article 7 Section 106, all workshops and public meetings are required to have minutes taken and are subject to the requirements of the Open Meetings Law and the Freedom of Information Law.

We look forward to attending the February 22, 2016 meeting and addressing the Board as well. Please consider this a petition and motion for new business, citizen invoked, for the upcoming Village Board "workshop" meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhett King

Francisco Borrayo

Leonard Natiello

Karen Maynard

Mary Jo Nayman

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF MONROE

On this 17th day of February, 2016 before me personally appeared Rhett King, Francisco Borrayo, Leonard Natiello, Karen Maynard and Mary Jo Nayman, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the persons whose names are subscribed to this document, and acknowledged that they executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal

Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Monroe County
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