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ITEM 4B – AGENDA REGULAR MEETING

**RESOLUTION RE:  
APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY COYOTES IN THE  
VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK**

WHEREAS, the presence of coyotes in both the Village of Mamaroneck and the larger Sound Shore area has been a topic of concern for several years; and

WHEREAS, residents have reported multiple sightings of coyotes displaying conduct that appear to be atypical of previously experienced and expected coyote behavior; and

WHEREAS, numerous residents have voiced their concerns about the coyote population to the Board of Trustees and professional staff, including the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department and Village Manager; and

WHEREAS, in order to better educate the community about coyotes, Mr. Kevin Clarke from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation made a presentation at the October 28, 2019 meeting of the Board of Trustees as it relates to local, regional and State initiatives that have been undertaken regarding coyotes as well as what individuals can do to protect their pets, properties and residents from coyotes; and

WHEREAS, it was recommended at the meeting that the Board of Trustees consider establishing a local ad hoc committee of residents to work with the Village to review and develop strategies that can be undertaken by both individuals and the Village to respond to the coyote issue in an appropriate, humane and ethical manner,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees authorizes the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee on Coyotes including up to \_\_\_ members in order to study the issue of coyotes and in conjunction with Village staff and other experts, to develop strategies to be employed by the Village to address this issue from a public policy perspective and provide advice and recommendations to residents on efforts they can undertake to better understand coyote behavior and respond appropriately; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Board of Trustees requests that the Village Manager assign staff to support the Ad Hoc Committee on Coyotes in a manner he deems most appropriate.