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## brief email summary of a few things

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Sorry for the delayed response, I'm trying to get the excess pages bill together while also working on consolidating & reducing the number of total pages, so that it may not be as drastic of a bill for the town in the end.

The hosting is currently hovering around \$150/month for the dedicated .GOV servers (DNS and website hosting are on separate cloud servers) and the necessary website tools add a little more. The price may rise some for a short while until the move is completed, but I'm expecting it may actually decrease a little over time. It's unpredictable at the moment, but will keep everyone informed as we go.

The site is still in waiting mode for the banking link, and then we can run the final testing of the site & the official sign-off. It was agreed by Heather and Micheal on the BLC that the town should incorporate Stripe, as it is the payment provider already being used for the VBA and VIA, figuring a common provider is best for familiarity for the town's staff and volunteers. The next step for this is for us to meet with the mayor to set up the Stripe account together and link it to the town's bank account; which, I'll mention again, it is **strongly suggested** to set up a separate bank account for Stripe to access rather than a usual operating account. The town will need to get this done with their bank prior to the Stripe setup, this is often done as standard security measure.

We are still updating some of the online forms and appearance details after meeting with Micheal and Heather of the BLC. There are a few more forms yet to be placed online too; from what I understand, they are pending the town's approval to the changes, one of which was the dividing of the business license application and STR conjoined form into individual forms.

I'll update you with more news as I can, thanks for the patience.

Chris Henley

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