

ZOOM TRANSCRIPT - VILLAGE BOARD MEETING OF JULY 14, 2020

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Mayor Samwick: I like to welcome everybody to the scars to a village board meeting of july 14 2020 Roll call please misconduct.

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Trustee Arest: Sd ours here.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee candle.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Dare to St. Louis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Yeah.

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Trustee Ross: St Ross here.

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Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: Yeah.

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Trustee Waldman: Mostly woman. Yeah.

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Village Clerk Conkling: There's someone

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Mayor Samwick: Here.

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Mayor Samwick: Oh rise for the

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Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: Pledge Allegiance.

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Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: And do

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Mayor Samwick: It for which it stands.

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Mayor Samwick: One one nation.

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Trustee Crandall: Under God

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Mayor Samwick: Indivisible, with

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Trustee Crandall: Liberty. Liberty in

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Mayor Samwick: Motion to approve the minutes of the June 23 2020 board meeting.

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Trustee Ross: Second,

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Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: All in favor. Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: Aye. Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: Bills and payroll.

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Mayor Samwick: Trustee Iris

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Trustee Arest: Thank you, Mayor

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Trustee Arest: I have audited at the abstract of claims data.

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Trustee Arest: July 14 2020 and the

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Trustee Arest: Amount.

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Trustee Arest: Million 760 \$1,890 and 68 cents.

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Trustee Arest: Which includes

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Trustee Arest: Dollars and three cents of library claims previously audited by a trustee of the library board I have found the claim to be an order and I moved the day be approved for payment.

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Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: Second. All in favor.

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Aye.

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Trustee Arest: Aye have examined the payments.

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Trustee Arest: Which were made in advance of a board of trustees audit totaling 740 \$2,989 and 61 cents and have found them to be in order, and move that such payments be ratified.

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Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Trustee Waldman: Aye. Aye.

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Trustee Lewis: Aye. Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust TRS

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Mayor Samwick: Moving on to mayor's comments there are

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Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: Four items that I'd like to address this evening.
During mayor's

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Mayor Samwick: Comments number one.

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Mayor Samwick: Is

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Mayor Samwick: Traffic Clarksville in pedestrian safety, the second

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Mayor Samwick: Is coven safety measures.

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Mayor Samwick: The third is an upcoming budget work session. And the fourth is a resolution on the agenda this evening to form an ad hoc council to combat racism and bias.

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Mayor Samwick: Any with traffic bicycle and pedestrian safety more Scarsdale residents are walking, running, and cycling throughout the village this summer.

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Mayor Samwick: Please be alert and drive with caution. Please reserve sidewalks for pedestrians whether or not sidewalks, please walk, jog or run facing oncoming vehicles when riding a bicycle please ride with traffic and obey all traffic signs and signals the safety of our neighbors is in our hands.

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Mayor Samwick: Moving on to covert safety measures we have seen a significant and concerning uptick in positive covert cases in other states over the past few weeks.

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Mayor Samwick: in Scarsdale we have seen a more modest increase in positive cases that we remain at fairly manageable levels.

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Mayor Samwick: The most recent reporting for the village shows six residents that are currently infected with the coronavirus up from a low reported total of one positive case about two weeks ago.

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Mayor Samwick: Sorry, my I should I should have printed this out. My apologies.

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Mayor Samwick: Positive cases are only one measure of the severity of covert impact on our community.

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Mayor Samwick: Also know that there can be delays in the receipt of this information resulting from delays receiving test results and then conveying that information from New York State to Westchester County and finally to the village.

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Mayor Samwick: The best way to remain safe and healthy and slow the spread of covert 19 is to continue to follow CDC and New York State Department of Health guidelines specifically one

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Mayor Samwick: wear a mask to wash or sanitize your hands frequently three. Avoid touching your face and for practice social distancing of at least six feet.

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Mayor Samwick: Please be sure to reinforce these messages to our children teens and young adults.

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Mayor Samwick: According to an axial story this afternoon. CDC director Robert Redfield said today.

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Mayor Samwick: Quote, if everyone in the US wear a mask the coronavirus pandemic could be under control within four to eight weeks.

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Mayor Samwick: You follow these guidelines you show respect for your neighbors and you help stop the spread of the virus. Let's continue to pull together as a community to defeat the virus.

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Mayor Samwick: Moving on to a budget work session. The Village Board will hold a work session on August 11 to review the current status of the villages fiscal year 2021 operating and capital budgets.

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Mayor Samwick: This review will include an assessment of covert related budget impacts to date and the adequacy of budget planning and allocation that took place early in the pandemic.

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Mayor Samwick: You see future announcements from the village regarding how to participate in this important Village Board work session information is also available on the village work village website.

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Mayor Samwick: The last item that I'd like to cover this evening as the ad hoc council to combat racism and bias.

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Mayor Samwick: Last month there was a vigil and chase park to honor George FLOYD, THE SPEAKERS informed us about their personal and painful experiences with racism in Scarsdale

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Mayor Samwick: This is not the village. Many of us believed us to be. This is not the village that we want to be.

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Mayor Samwick: We hold ourselves to higher ideals with core beliefs that each of us deserve and demand fair and equal treatment we strive to become a community that holds diversity inclusion and belonging as core ideals.

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Mayor Samwick: As I wrote to the community. Shortly after the vigil Village Board and I have worked to form a council to combat racism and bias.

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Mayor Samwick: The resolution to form an ad hoc Council, the ad hoc council to combat racism and bias is on the Village Board agenda this evening the Council's mission is one

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Mayor Samwick: Create an anti racist and anti bias environment in Scarsdale that encourages inclusion and a sense of belonging to all residents that recognizes the value that each individual brings to the community to

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Mayor Samwick: Focus on listening and engagement to identify areas of tension in the community, specifically where and how residents are experiencing discrimination or bias. Number three.

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Mayor Samwick: Use the information gathered to construct actionable recommendations that may include but is not limited to educating the community creating a safe and open place for the community to bring any racer bias ISSUES TO SEEK RESOLUTION

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Mayor Samwick: And any other concrete recommendations that derived from the work of this ad hoc Council.

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Mayor Samwick: The ad hoc councils members are diverse and include a majority of people of color and include representatives from Scarsdale each month family counseling. The School District Board of Education village staff and the Village Board.

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Mayor Samwick: The Council has had three organizational meetings and is meeting again tomorrow afternoon.

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Mayor Samwick: While I remain dismayed by what I've learned recently about racism in Scarsdale I am genuinely encouraged and optimistic about the enthusiasm and passion of the council members and the work that the Council is going to undertake.

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Mayor Samwick: I sincerely believe that we have the opportunity at this time to make lasting change.

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Mayor Samwick: I recognize that perfection, namely true equality may not be achievable, but I believe that we can make Scarsdale a community where all are welcome all are treated fairly and equally and all can feel that they belong.

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Mayor Samwick: That concludes mayor's comments manager.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Thank you, Mayor

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I also have some comments regarding corporate 19 update and that I thought I would update the board on the vehicle theft and larcenies that we've been experiencing.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In the village this year. So starting with

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Village Manager Pappalardo: It's been. I'm sorry, excuse me, it's been roughly four months since a village hall was closed due to the coronavirus and like most of us.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I'm reminded daily that it is still far from over. I'm reminded on the drive to work.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: With the lighter traffic volumes and variable message display signs reminding motorists that wearing masks saves lives.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I'm reminded when I done my mask upon arrival at work and even more so when entering village hall where health screeners are checking in the public

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And performing temperature checks. I'm reminded from the plexiglass install throughout the village hall and the public and staff spaces, providing protection.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: When six feet of social distancing maybe difficult reminded by the six foot social distancing floor markers, the sign on the elevator limiting passengers to one at a time.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And the PRL Hand Sanitizing stations installed on each floor. I'm reminded when I review emails from residents law firms. The county health department, the county executives office and others.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: With the latest Corbett 19 updates and interpretations and I'm reminded on weekends weekends at home while reading the newspapers and watching TV.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Especially this weekend when I was reported that I believe it was 21 of the 52 states in the United States realized, an increase in the number of positive covert 19 tests and deaths.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As the mayor said earlier. Unfortunately, this pandemic is far from over. And village staff continues to spend much of our time managing the crisis.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And navigating and modifying program deliveries, which you'll hear about tonight. General operations and public outreach in new ways, in order to continue servicing the community. Under this new paradigm

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I also know that many Scarsdale residents are equally anxious and through necessity have made far reaching modifications in their daily lives, both professionally and personally

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We are living in very uncertain times with quality of life changing decisions and their impact so often out of our control.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We should remember, however, that first and foremost, we are living in the midst of a pandemic, unlike anything. Most of us have witnessed before

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Village Manager Pappalardo: During which our health and well being, is paramount based on everything that health officials have stated from the onset of covert 19 to the present.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The consistent self health messaging has not changed one wash your hands frequently with soap and water.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Use hand sanitizer frequently refrain from touching your mouth, nose and eyes maintain proper social distancing from others have a minimum of six feet.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And wear a face mask are covering when six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained, I would suggest here tonight that as members of the Scottsdale community.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We all have an obligation to follow these basic health tenants, especially when out in public, as part of a greater social contract to care about everyone's well being all indications are that we have a ways to go, living under the corporate 19 umbrella.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Let's be safe and look out for ourselves, our families and each other.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I wanted to talk a little bit about some recreation activities.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The first one of course is the opening of the Scottsdale pool complex, which is scheduled for this weekend, our

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Parks recreation and conservation or PRC staff have been working diligently to ensure a safe and timely opening of the complex on Saturday, July 18

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And throughout the planned eight week session. As of today, the Recreation Department has sold a total of 361 permits with the family permit category, accounting for over 80% of the permits old

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Residents interested in purchasing the 2020 pool permanent may do so through our online programming registration system on the village website or they can come to a village hall. We're open nine to five Monday through Friday.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Special pool operating procedures for 2020 for the 2020 season were established last week and distributed via the civic rec software management system this past Friday, July 10 and also posted on the village website on the PRC conservation PRC page of the website.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I would strongly recommend permit holders familiarize themselves with these procedures which differ from previous years on account of Cobra 19

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I can mention that after factoring all social distancing requirements, we should be able to handle the expected crowd safely and are not currently limiting patron attendance to certain

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Village Manager Pappalardo: blocks of time patients will be free to come and go from the complex during operating hours.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: department staff will conduct health screenings on all patrons. Upon their arrival before access to the complex is provided. This is similar to what we're doing a village hall.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Talent chair setups, on the grounds must be a minimum of six feet apart and there are limitations to the number of swimmers in the pool lanes at any given time.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The snack bar will be open as well with some modifications, a better understanding of these procedures should help to clarify the many questions residents have been asking in order to make a more informed decision on purchasing a pool permit for the season.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Some other recreation program updates. Start with tennis since was last week was last reported at the village boards June 23 meeting.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The PRC has opened all 26 of the villages tennis courts for both singles and doubles play chords must be secured utilizing the civic tech software reservation system and you can

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Reserve a court up to 24 hours in advance of the desire time slot.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: tennis players wishing to bring guests must pay for the guests online while preserving their court time and an effort to eliminate money transactions at the courts between players and village staff.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As of today, the rec department has sold 695 adult permits for tennis 488 junior permits and at senior citizen permits for the 2020 season.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: This represents a year to year increase in sales of 21% for the adult permits a whopping 52% increase in junior permits which someone in the audience is going to be happy about.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And a 17% increase in senior citizen decrease, I should say, and senior senior citizen sales, but we still have time to to catch that one up.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The next item I wanted to discuss. So good news. Pretend this anyway is athletic fields and playgrounds all athletic fields and playgrounds are currently open

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Visitors should adhere to New York State ethical guidelines pertaining to social distancing and mask wearing when six feet social distancing cannot be maintained.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Our bathrooms at cross way supply Hyatt.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And the high school and bright Avenue are still closed, we're in the process of hiring.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: A seasonal employee to clean and sanitized each of these bathroom facilities multiple times throughout the day before we opening to the public. So I know we've been getting some questions about that we should have the bathrooms open, but we've got to get the cleaning protocol in place.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The Weinberg nature center.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: has offered a virtual programming through zoom since May for special educational seminars and birthday parties, the programming has been very well received.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The villages in the process of establishing a reopening plan now for Weinberg, as well as the Girl Scout house with the goal of reestablishing programming at both locations in August.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Under the heading of additional programming with the cancellation of day camp this summer, the PRC has been seeking safe programming opportunities under the current

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Kobe 19 environment. One such prospect currently offered is a two day to day we camp style program through one of our vendors backyard sports for children's grades K through five.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The program was planned for three weeks. But unfortunately, the first week was cancelled for lack of adequate enrollment.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: PRC staff, however, is optimistic that registrations will increase such that the remaining programs sessions will occur.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Future week along sports and specialty camps are also being offered during the month of August enrollment is ongoing with openings available for more information. Again, please visit the PRC page of the village website.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Now, I wanted to talk a bit about the police department larcenies and vehicle thefts

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Westchester County has experienced an alarming increase in the number of stolen vehicles and larceny from vehicles, since the beginning of the calendar year.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: There are a number of groups operating independently which appear to be utilizing all major highways and parkways throughout the county

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Village Manager Pappalardo: To enter and exit the local communities. These groups are targeting unlocked high end vehicles which are often identified as being unlocked.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: By observing, observing the position of the side view mirrors and many of the newer high end vehicles, the side view mirrors remain in the drivers position when unlocked and folding when lot

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Specifically in Scarsdale there have been 71 larceny from vehicles to date and 2020 as opposed to 49 for the entire year and

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Village Manager Pappalardo: There have been 17 stolen vehicles to date as opposed to just one in

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The police department to their credit have recovered 13 of the stolen vehicles and have submitted DNA samples obtained from the vehicle vehicles for analysis through the Westchester County lab.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Through these recoveries and ongoing investigations. The police have determined that the group's originated out of Connecticut, New Jersey, and the Bronx.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: There's not been a discernible time or date pattern or or one specific target area, your neighborhood within the village.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Once the vehicle is stolen. These quickly exit the village and are back in their respective locales within 45 minutes

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Village Manager Pappalardo: scars that police are working closely with NYPD and have assisted in an arrest of one individual in possession of one of our stolen vehicles.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We have also worked with the Yonkers PD and identifying suspect, who was in possession of another stolen vehicle from Scottsdale

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Village Manager Pappalardo: That individual will be charged for possession of stolen property additional rest may be made upon the aforementioned DNA results.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The Scarsdale police department is also participating in a stolen vehicle task force with the county police

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And the majority of the other local, local police departments in the county and a coordinated effort through the county's real time crime center NYPD is also participating as well as the FBI because of the interstate travel component

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Privately on security videos, such as Ring nest and others throughout the county confirms that the perpetrators are checking and entering vehicles with open doors and passing on those that are locked

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Village Manager Pappalardo: in Scarsdale 100% of the vehicles entered or stolen have been unlocked and have these unlock stolen vehicles 100% of them had keys or key fobs in the vehicle.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Based on the clear and indisputable data, it cannot be stressed enough that as a preventative measure

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Homeowner should lock their vehicles when parked at home and never leave a set of keys or the key fob in the vehicle.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: This is the clearest and most effective way for Scarsdale residents to protect themselves.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: From these vehicle fests and doing so the village of Scottsdale community as a whole should realize reductions in the number of vehicles entered install

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Please assist the Scarsdale police department in this manner and remind your friends and neighbors to lock their vehicles as well. Together we can make a difference. Thank you. That's all I have.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much to

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Mayor Samwick: We'd like to open public comment as reminder public comments are limited to five minutes.

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Mayor Samwick: Alone cats in the system to the village manager will be keeping time. So keep an eye on him. When you see the time clock come up. It means you probably have about 10 seconds or so remaining. So with that, I'd like to open public comments. Anybody wishing to be heard, please raise your hand.

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Mayor Samwick: Randy, are you there.

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RB Whitestone: YES, THANK YOU MAYOR. Good evening, everyone. Just a few brief comments appreciated the mayor's comments and the managers comments.

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RB Whitestone: Regarding traffic safety, I note that the heath code sidewalk has been patched recently. So I'm very appreciative of that since I occasionally jog along there. And I know others walk and jog along there as well.

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RB Whitestone: It's been patched a few times over the years, it's and it's in very tough shape. I do think as you take a step back and think about the big picture on traffic safety that

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RB Whitestone: We should think about a more strategic approach rather than just patching obviously will involve a budgetary discussion, but I think we're all committed to encouraging pedestrian activity and

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RB Whitestone: Obviously, now more than ever, but I think long term in the future. Some of these behavioral changes will continue. So again, I would encourage a strategic approach to thinking about the sidewalks and pedestrian passageways in the village.

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RB Whitestone: Second of all, I am encouraged by the formation of this ad hoc Council and I believe it's a time for listening and learning and Mayor, I applaud what you've said about that. And I think it's very, very important time

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RB Whitestone: To listen and learn and to try to understand how we as a village can be more inclusive and encourage diversity.

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RB Whitestone: On the pool opening that's also a good moment and I feel good about the progress we've made, and I know will be careful and observant as far as how that unfolds.

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RB Whitestone: I will mention that that some people have spoken to me about potential potentially adding early hours at the pool.

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RB Whitestone: For those workers who are home and can get out early in the morning and do a swim before work. I think that might be something we could consider if all goes well.

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RB Whitestone: And then finally, I'm I applaud the scheduling of the budget session for August and look forward to hearing more about the progress that we've made and understanding how the pandemic has impacted the village budget. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Brandy.

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Mayor Samwick: Anyone else wishing to be heard at the first public comment section. Here we go. Mr. Harrison, Bob, are you there.

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Mayor Samwick: Bob

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Harrison: I don't start the clock yet.

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Harrison: Okay, okay. Do you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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Harrison: You can you see I say how many people are on the on the zoom call

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Mayor Samwick: Or a total of 23

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Mayor Samwick: Including the people you see

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Harrison: Right. Okay. Great. Thank you. So

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Harrison: Okay. So, Bob, Harrison 65

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Harrison: Box meadow road and

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Harrison: I want us to thank the village manager for the very inclusive.

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Harrison: Presentation and comments on those various areas and he might have been referring to me on the use of tennis permits.

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Harrison: We, we had some emails here in the last day or so. And that's exciting to have 488 youth permits and it looks like the total number of permits is 1263

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Harrison: Man, maybe we can get another letter to the editor encouraging more parents and families to sign up for almost the only sports game in town and

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Harrison: And again, thanks to the rec department doing a great job with tennis attendance around the village young people who are really doing a great job and earning some money this summer. So that's nice for them and our

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Harrison: 36 summer us tennis league is

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Harrison: Now in question with the, the things that we have to observe under you know the virus conditions. So we'll have to see because we've had 50 to 60 use in our summer program and even at a maximum of four players per court times six court says 24

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Harrison: Children and then you have to be cognizant of, you know, keep keeping them six feet apart. And so there's many conditions and I've spoken with the rec department and we need a safety plan.

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Harrison: So we'll have to see how it goes. Maybe we'll try to do something at the end of August us tournament over a couple of days. So to be determined. And I guess I hear that the baseball program has been cancelled for this summer.

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Harrison: So we'll do our best to see what we can do to keep our youth busy so but we continue to urge families to buy their tenants permits.

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Harrison: Just for comparison, back in the 90s. The year was 2700 permits were sold back in the mid 90s. So anyway, maybe we can get there. So let's see what else the some other comments here the

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Harrison: I'm a little concerned about the

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Harrison: Council on us. I don't know if the mayor said they already have met and are they going to meet in open sessions and will, will those be

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Harrison: Announced so people can come and listen to the discussion, I would urge that good open government good open discussion and

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Harrison: The there's a couple people on the list that you don't show a street address for I mentioned it to one of the trustees today.

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Harrison: So maybe it can be filled in. When you do the resolution and and i don't know if you want to mention any background of each of the people being appointed for the Council.

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Harrison: Yeah, my little concern is the Personnel Committee, he doesn't. To my knowledge, and the mayor can expand upon that the

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Harrison: Personnel Committee was involved in the selection process. Certainly there was no indication that people should apply for this committee with a

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Harrison: Resume, which is standard procedure for all the other councils of the village. So any comments on that later would be appreciated look forward to your budget session in August and

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Harrison: Let's see if anything else quickly here the

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Harrison: Better benefit on the tax payments. We got our village tax payments in the mail to nice

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Harrison: Payment slips, so well done two envelopes to return them and we got a bonus that we don't have to make the first payment till august 22 and

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Harrison: I don't think he's on the call because he has another meeting for his neighborhood association. But Bob Burg, I'm going to give him some

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Harrison: Praise that he was active in contacting Amy Paulin way back in early April and pressing to have this opportunity to pay village taxes in two payments. So thank you, Bob for your efforts.

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Mayor Samwick: And thank you very much for your comments. As you know, there's a second public comment session at the, at the end of this meeting that you're welcome to continue your comments if you so desire. So thank you very much for your comments. Anyone else wishing to be heard at the moment.

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Mayor Samwick: Why were you there.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: Yes. Good evening. Can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: Thank you. Good evening, everybody. Hope you're all doing well.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: mitre Kirk and all that he gets Fox meta road. Thank you very much for creating the ad hoc council to combat racism and bias, as I wrote you, Mayor and trustee Vera. And about a month ago.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: I truly found the first two emails that you sent incredibly comforting and very, very kind. So I appreciate that very much.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: For for an ad how council that is supposed to be inclusive, I find, unfortunately, a sad irony that how this committee has been creative is not is not inclusive at all.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: It's unfortunate that you never publicize the objectives of this committee ahead of Friday's agenda.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: Who designed the objectives of this committee. Why was there no press release inviting volunteers from the community.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: Why and how were these members of the Council selected who selected them, will they receive diversity and inclusion training.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: How they be doing outreach to the community where can residents right if they want to volunteer to be in the ad hoc committee.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: And where can we write if we actually have suggestions on ameliorating the bias ethnocentrism and racism that unfortunately exists in our village and schools.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: And to the members of this committee, thank you very much for accepting your selection.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: During my career and here in Scarsdale I volunteered in numerous gender diversity multicultural and inclusion organizations and committees, so I really look forward to the kind of work, you're going to do.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: If you were to achieve one of the objectives and the resolution.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: That I read on Friday that is nurturing an equitable diverse and inclusive community to be achieved through deeds that not only encourage

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: But require an anti racist and anti bias citizenry and community. Here's some comments and questions that I have

for you as they relate to Scarsdale and I look forward to you being able to answer them.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: In the coming future first, will you be taking minutes in your in your meetings you already have had three meetings, apparently, and how will we know what has transpired at those meetings will your meetings, be open to the public.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: To will you be looking at the citizens nominating committee, the caucus for the Scarsdale citizens non partisan party which is not diverse and which has never ever selected.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: A person of color for a mayor or trustee. The village has never had people of color on this board three will the Board of Trustees current ones and future boards receive any anti racism and bias training.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: Forth. Will you look at why village boards are not diverse and not inclusive. Some are all Caucasian most have one, maybe two people of color.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: When you add them all up. They certainly do not look like Scarsdale which is about 25% Asian, Hispanic, African American and mixed race.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: And lastly, will you be looking into how village and school staff and personnel can be more diverse

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: Ad Hoc Committee members, I very much look forward to answers from you. You can make history by affecting badly needed change in Scarsdale. I certainly wish you the very best of luck. Thank you and good night.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: Anyone else wishing to be heard. For the first public comment section of the meeting.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, with that we will close public comment.

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Mayor Samwick: To address a few of the of the points that have come up

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Mayor Samwick: You know deformation of any Council requires difficult choices and this is certainly no exception. One of the primary objectives of this Council was to have a diversity of voices and

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Mayor Samwick: And you know that includes people on the Council, as well as the work of the Council and so as I mentioned earlier, people of color represent the majority of council members.

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Mayor Samwick: And and the work that's going to be done is going to be inclusive, you know, one of the main tenants of what the, what the Council would like to do

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Mayor Samwick: Is fully engage the community and fully engaged the community to listen to make sure that people individually are heard and that involves

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Mayor Samwick: Some discussions that may not be open to the public, because people may not feel comfortable sharing everything in a public setting as they would in a more discreet setting.

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Mayor Samwick: It will include written communication, it will include include potential programming discussions, a number of different ways to engage the community as fully and completely as possible.

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Mayor Samwick: You know as the as the speakers during public comment mentioned, you know, this is a very real opportunity. It's an opportunity to take a very candid and difficult look

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Mayor Samwick: At who we are and how we're conducting ourselves and especially given what's going on in the world in the country, and certainly in our region.

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Mayor Samwick: And within Scarsdale we really do believe that there is an opportunity at this time to make substantive change. And that's really the goal.

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Mayor Samwick: The goal is the fairness, the equity ability the diversity and and a genuine sense of belonging.

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Mayor Samwick: That regardless of who you are. We want you to feel that you belong in this community and you are a active and engaged part of this community. With that said, move on to trustee liaison reports. I know this trustee Ross has something you'd like to share

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Trustee Ross: Yes, just a very brief update on the aftermath of. Can everyone hear me, and I

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Trustee Ross: On the aftermath of last week's fire on church lane. It was reported the two firefighters sustained injuries of current medical attention.

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Trustee Ross: I'm pleased to report that neither of those injuries was life threatening. And one of the injured firefighters was cleared to return to work today.

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Trustee Ross: The other will be back for light duty tomorrow and is anticipated to be back to full duty next week. I know we're all relieved to hear of their of their recovery.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Trustee Ross trust you.

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Trustee Veron: Thank you, Mayor

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Trustee Veron: I'd like to report on the continued work on the scars over reopening as well as the library. So Scarsdale is now in Phase four of the governor's reopening plan and we proceed with cautious optimism.

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Trustee Veron: There's more activity and scarred sales retail hubs as residents join together at a social distance to dine and shop. Here's the update

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Trustee Veron: The dining Adele tent in the village center continues to be enjoyed by residents and is actively used throughout the day.

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Trustee Veron: It is also available in the evening hours for patients to enjoy family dinners. In addition to table service provided by Parkway, you need, Jake.

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Trustee Veron: 25 other restaurants and food service providers will deliver to or provide take out for those who would like to done a tent a listing of all participating restaurants is on site at the tent located at Spencer place nice Parkway.

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Trustee Veron: To the village welcome broth and his charity pop up mobile store last weekend Boniface circle.

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Trustee Veron: After Friday storm consumers flock to the pop up and enjoy the summer vibe creating great energy for the village three Boniface circle Park has been spruced up.

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Trustee Veron: Thanks to a collaboration between the forums DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION committee, led by Susan Douglas

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Trustee Veron: And Madeline Epstein from friends the scars of parks. The park received it's long overdue grooming, making it even more inviting for residents.

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Trustee Veron: For, for those of you, wishing to leave your cars at home to more bike racks have been installed in the village center.

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Trustee Veron: Will continue to keep tabs on increase demand and plan accordingly five as for increased parking capacity.

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Trustee Veron: Consumers are invited to use Christy place parking garage access off East Parkway consumers can park up to three hours, using the tango app 105996

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Trustee Veron: The biking and parking in information will be particularly relevant the week of July 27 through August 2 during the sidewalk sale.

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Trustee Veron: When Spencer place Boniface circle and Harvard core will be shut down in the village center for for the entire week.

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Trustee Veron: This year the sidewalk sale will extend beyond the village center inviting all retail hubs, including the golden horseshoe another bullet retail hub.

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Trustee Veron: There is so much merchandise to sell food to eat and services to partake in please remember masks are required, as well as social distancing

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Trustee Veron: Seven on Friday, July 31 from 630 to 8pm just as the sidewalk sale is closing for that day there will be a chalk. The Dale event.

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Trustee Veron: Organized by Scarsdale high school rising sophomores NFL signing Katie Han, in conjunction with the SBA the talk that Dell event is is designed to bring the community together to decorate the village sts

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Trustee Veron: local restaurants will also be providing dinners and snacks and the proceeds of the event will support the SBA, the

organization that has been working overtime on the nuts and bolts of reopening

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Trustee Veron: Families can sign up at live the Dell at Wix Site and get it to pop totally right for you guys live the Dell dot Wix Site com and you look for chalk as the first entry again live the daily dot Wix site.com

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Trustee Veron: Families can sign up and masks and social distancing will be required eight at the Golden horseshoe 22 of the 25 stores are now open and seven walks has made outdoor dining accommodations in the parking lot nine

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Trustee Veron: For Scarsdale service businesses constrained by indoor space limitations. The village has offered to permit access to parks and fields gyms yoga classes and other service providers can contact Superintendent of parks recreation and conservation Brian gray.

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Trustee Veron: As I transition from my business report to my library update. I want to highlight the confluence of both

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Trustee Veron: In a wonderful collaborative effort among our parks Recreation and Conservation Department, the Scarsdale Business Alliance local volunteers and the friends of the Scarsdale library.

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Trustee Veron: Our first ever drive in movie night was established.

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Trustee Veron: scheduled for Wednesday, July 22 and already sold out. This event was made possible by the generosity of the friends the scars of library and flawlessly managed by the Recreation Department

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Trustee Veron: 75 carloads of Scarsdale residents will Park across Wakefield to watch Ferris Bueller's Day Off.

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Trustee Veron: To round out the event, the SBA invited local restaurants to provide box dinners and snacks within 90 minutes nearly all of the 75

car slots were taken, given the strong demand, we'd like to try to schedule another drive in movie event in the near future. And now for the library report.

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Trustee Veron: The library board met last night and has been actively preparing for reopening the board is reviewing policies and procedures and making plans for a fall soft opening provided the governor permits.

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Trustee Veron: In the interim cock contactless pick up at the loft continues with patrons availing themselves of the full Westchester public library system.

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Trustee Veron: Outside pick up can be made by appointment with the increase in demand pickup hours have been expanded to nine to 4:30pm 9am to 4:30pm items will be checked out and left in a bag with your name on it.

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Trustee Veron: The library is also expanded times for returns from Monday at 8am to Friday at 5pm and Mark bins outside the law.

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Trustee Veron: Items will be quarantined for 72 hours before they're checked in, so will remain on your card for up to one week and finds will be forgiven during that time.

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Trustee Veron: Summer blackout. Bingo is underway for children, encouraging children to read and enjoy some fun activities.

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Trustee Veron: Once the bingo card is completed child and parent can take a photo of completed board and sent to SCA kids at WL es mail.org for a gift card to Bronx River books.

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Trustee Veron: Not only will this encourage our community read some great books, but it is also supporting a local business the bingo card is available on the library homepage.

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Trustee Veron: Summer Reading list for children entering middle school are also available on the library website was links on how to reserve the book for pickup.

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Trustee Veron: For adult readers. The library staff selections and latest titles are available on the website for download.

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Trustee Veron: Or check out. And if you need book recommendations, feel free to email a wide range of online family adults and children programming are happening monthly

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Trustee Veron: And you can some require registration. So please go to the homepage of the library website.

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Trustee Veron: And finally construction is moving super well at 54 Olmstead with carpeting and painting and bathrooms being finished next month furniture and shelving will start to be delivered

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Trustee Veron: I had the privilege of receiving a tour of a library and I was

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Trustee Veron: Truly, an odd since I've been deeply involved in the project from the beginning. I thought I knew what to expect. Well, I was wrong. I was blown away the library.

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Trustee Veron: Has been transformed in ways that defy a proper description truly attribute to the countless volunteer hours spent on every detail. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Well, I was thinking you while I was on mute mute again. Sorry about that.

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Mayor Samwick: Any other trustee comments or liaison reports this evening.

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Trustee Arest: There. I'll just add one quick thing to close the veterans awesome report, we also on our call today did discuss the seniors in the community and they're always obviously on our mind and

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Trustee Arest: Thank you to trust the Crandall who forward it us some information about Yonkers and some things that they're working on for their senior residents.

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Trustee Arest: And it's definitely something that is being discussed with Recreation Department village manager of course mentioned the Girl Scout house, hopefully coming back online soon. And so hopefully there'll be more to announce in the very near future on that.

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Trustee Veron: Great. And thank you, Tracy are. It has been my partner and all the scars are reopening efforts and I see assistant village manager is Richards on my upper right corner, who has been instrumental in making sure that these things happen. And we're doing it very swiftly, so thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: And I just want a second what trust you just said the work that's been done by village staff, you know, going beyond

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Mayor Samwick: Just the village manager Richards.

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Mayor Samwick: But you know she's leading the charge that the work has been amazing. The creativity. The flexibility, the diligence that rapid responses, really, we're doing great with this and and the work you're putting into it's greatly appreciate it. So thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Alright, moving on now to our agenda items, the resolutions. The first resolution is regarding the ad hoc council to combat.

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Mayor Samwick: Racism bias, whereas Martin Luther King Jr profoundly stated quote the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice and quote

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Mayor Samwick: Justice can be achieved with the assistance of many people, bending the arc of the moral universe, who have a genuine desire to live in a society that respects and seeks to include all inhabitants through understanding and education about our similarities and differences.

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00:57:31.230 --> 00:57:39.870

Mayor Samwick: There's a work in the Board of Trustees seek to combat racism and bias and their deleterious effects on society, including the senseless killings of George Floyd

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Mayor Samwick: Brianna Taylor. Mr. Murray and others and local incidents of racism and bias, including disparaging comments made it public Village Board.

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00:57:51.540 --> 00:57:58.200

Mayor Samwick: At a public Village Board meeting in March 2028 symbols that were found on school district property.

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Mayor Samwick: A number of micro aggressions as well as other unfortunate incidents are among many events that provide the impetus for us to all aspire.

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Mayor Samwick: for social justice in Scarsdale this nation and around the world. They are sandwich in the Board of Trustees strive for a more equitable and just society.

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Mayor Samwick: Whereby all humankind is treated with respect and dignity and all Scarsdale residents feel that they are welcomed and belong to this community.

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00:58:27.870 --> 00:58:36.510

Mayor Samwick: Mayor sandwich in the village and the Board of Trustees of the villages Scarsdale is aware that nurturing and equitable diverse and inclusive community has to be achieved through deeds.

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Mayor Samwick: That not only encouraged but require an anti racist and anti bias citizenry and community. Now, therefore, be it resolved.

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Mayor Samwick: That mayor sandwich in the Village Board of Trustees hereby formally establishes the ad hoc council to combat racism and bias.

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Mayor Samwick: With the following residents school district officials community leaders and village staff appointed as members. I'm going to leave addresses often just mentioned, their names.

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Mayor Samwick: The name the

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Mayor Samwick: Address addresses are shown all but one on the on the resolution Jennifer Fishman Christopher Jackson Chandra Nottage

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Mayor Samwick: Karen Smith PR Nima Srivastava Lisa town.

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Mayor Samwick: Princess key Edgar McIntosh J Genova Robert Cole Ingrid Richards and be a further resolved that the Village Board trustee Rochelle Waldman she'll service liaison to the Council and be a further resolved that may have Mark sandwich. So serving an ex officio capacity and the Council.

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Mayor Samwick: And be a further resolved that the Ad Council to combat racism and bias is charged to address the following one

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Mayor Samwick: Provide a safe place to convene community conversations about racism and bias to identify events episodes where racism bias and discrimination exists or encountered in Scarsdale community.

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Mayor Samwick: Number three, educate the community about issues related to racism and bias there by ensuring that the community is cognizant of behaviors that may be racist and bias.

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Mayor Samwick: This may be a tree achieved through inviting leaders in the industry to convey useful information to the community and inviting

local public officials to discuss policies and practices that demonstrate a diverse and inclusive environment.

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Mayor Samwick: Explore and assist with the coordination of multicultural events to better educate and connect the residents toward creating and fostering a more and

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Mayor Samwick: Empathetic community develop a report that documents the events episodes were bias racism and discrimination exists in the community and provide an actionable strategic plan that will ameliorate conscious and unconscious bias racism and discrimination within the Scarsdale community.

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01:01:04.260 --> 01:01:24.810

Mayor Samwick: And I'd also like to before we do that, I'd like to make one correction. I was just notified that Kelly Shang was what left off of this resolution. Thank you very much. Trustee Verizon if we could amend know Kelly Shang was not left off that she was just skipped by me.

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01:01:25.830 --> 01:01:28.470

Mayor Samwick: So we don't need to make any amendment. Do we have a second

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Trustee Ross: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: Okay. All in favor.

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01:01:32.610 --> 01:01:33.660

Trustee Waldman: Aye. Aye.

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01:01:34.320 --> 01:01:35.640

Mayor Samwick: Kelly. I apologize.

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01:01:35.910 --> 01:01:46.200

Mayor Samwick: And thank you, everybody. I, as I said earlier, very optimistic that we can affect real change with this moving on to the next agenda item trustee terrorist

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01:01:46.920 --> 01:01:47.520

Thank you.

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01:01:48.690 --> 01:01:57.390

Trustee Arest: This resolution is for fiscal year 2021 general fund supplemental appropriation and transfer to capital budget for 2021 road resurfacing

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01:01:58.170 --> 01:02:04.860

Trustee Arest: As many know the village had amended section 256 relative to roadway restoration and the important consequences of this

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Trustee Arest: Was for utility companies to restore and repaved roadways disturb due to their work curb to curb rather than through patchwork or partial sections.

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Trustee Arest: Kind of did extensive natural gas main replacement work this past year on Fox middle road Griffin and grand Park avenues dogs terrorists and ridgecrest east, north and west.

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Trustee Arest: Based on our current resurfacing contract village staff determine the total cost for such repaving to be \$498,621 and 12 cents for 2021

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01:02:36.240 --> 01:02:42.960

Trustee Arest: The resurfacing work was completed under village supervision last month and we receive said monies as a reimbursement from Con Edison.

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01:02:43.920 --> 01:02:49.890

Trustee Arest: Which cannot be transferred to another expense account and will fall to our fund balance at the close of this fiscal year.

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01:02:50.310 --> 01:02:55.440

Trustee Arest: In accordance with New York State village law, a supplemental appropriation is now required.

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01:02:56.040 --> 01:03:08.310

Trustee Arest: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the \$498,621 and 12 cents from consolidated Edison, New York as reimbursement for village road resurfacing work on various roads discouraged by comment.

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01:03:08.850 --> 01:03:16.590

Trustee Arest: During the utility repayment activity during utility repaying repayment activities is here in appropriated as follows.

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01:03:17.220 --> 01:03:45.000

Trustee Arest: From general fund. Use of fund balance account noted here in \$498,621 general fund transferred a capital account noted here in \$490,621 to capital transfer from general fund account noted here in \$498,621 capital project road resurfacing account noted here in 490 \$8,621

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01:03:45.780 --> 01:03:46.290

Second,

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01:03:47.310 --> 01:03:49.320

Mayor Samwick: This is roll call vote. Miss Conklin please

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01:03:50.070 --> 01:03:51.480

Trustee Arest: Where's I

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01:03:51.720 --> 01:03:52.740

Trustee Arest: Just random

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01:03:53.370 --> 01:03:54.870

Village Clerk Conkling: I St. Louis.

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01:03:56.190 --> 01:03:57.990

Trustee Ross: Trustee Ross, I

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01:03:58.380 --> 01:04:00.180

Trustee Veron: Trustee Baron I

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01:04:00.540 --> 01:04:01.590

Village Clerk Conkling: Trusted Wolfman

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01:04:01.980 --> 01:04:03.630

Village Clerk Conkling: I, they are some work.

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01:04:04.230 --> 01:04:05.760

Mayor Samwick: I thank you.

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01:04:06.390 --> 01:04:08.190

Mayor Samwick: We now move on to a trustee Crandall

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01:04:09.030 --> 01:04:18.600

Trustee Crandall: Yes, Mayor. Thank you so much. I'm scrolling through all this. Con Edison information to get here. I am to the resolution, but before I read it.

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01:04:20.250 --> 01:04:30.990

Trustee Crandall: This resolution has to do with an acceptance of a gift from friends of Scars Hill parks, I would like to give credit to our excellent village staff trustees Verizon and Mrs.

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01:04:31.650 --> 01:04:40.470

Trustee Crandall: Garcia forum DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION committee chair. Susan Douglas and friends of the parks members Betsy Bush and Madeline Madeline app and steam.

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Trustee Crandall: All of these people saw potential for the green area between the hardwood building and Chase Park. THEY KNEW COULD BE MORE THAN holiday scene or a place to remember our war heroes.

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01:04:53.820 --> 01:05:02.700

Trustee Crandall: They saw about this circle as a place where people could safely visit with one another outdoors before shopping or dining in one of our local establishments.

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Trustee Crandall: And as I will know, read, they found a way to make the area more inviting so that it will no longer be forgotten. Many thanks to all involved on now read

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01:05:15.120 --> 01:05:22.800

Trustee Crandall: The resolution, whereas the Friends of Scarsdale parks working collaboratively with his first sale forum DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION committee.

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01:05:23.040 --> 01:05:35.940

Trustee Crandall: As offer to engage and pay for the services of a professional landscape design contractor to trim and treat designated Park trees removed Deadwood IBM weeds in seed new grass weird needed

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Trustee Crandall: At the village and Boniface circle so visitors and patrons of the village center may better enjoy this area with family and friends.

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Trustee Crandall: And the cost for the landscaping contract level services is \$2,825 as identified in the service agreement attached here to and made a part here of

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Trustee Crandall: And pursuant to policy number 106 of the village of Scarsdale administrative policies and procedures manual

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01:06:02.280 --> 01:06:13.020

Trustee Crandall: Entitled gifts to the village of Scarsdale acceptance of all gifts valued at \$500 or more must be approved by the Village Board of Trustees. Now, therefore, be it resolved.

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Trustee Crandall: That the Village Board of Trustees hereby accepts the gift of professional landscaping contracting services from friends of the Scarsdale parks.

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Trustee Crandall: To maintain and beautify the village own benefit circle for the use and enjoyment of Scarsdale residents.

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01:06:29.490 --> 01:06:41.040

Trustee Crandall: And other village center patrons and be at further resolved that the Village Board of Trustees hereby extends it's heartfelt thanks to the friends of the scar sale parks for their generosity.

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Second,

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Mayor Samwick: This again is roll call this quickly, please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Sd ours.

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Trustee Arest: Very quickly, a

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01:06:49.170 --> 01:06:56.910

Trustee Arest: big thank you to the forum and to the Friends of Scarsdale parks to everyone really involved. I think it's

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01:06:58.800 --> 01:07:12.090

Trustee Arest: I really just think it's it's a wonderful improvement and trustee Crandall. Did you know was very kind and had a very long list, but she didn't include herself so thank you trust the Crandall because you definitely were a force behind it. So with that, I

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01:07:13.410 --> 01:07:14.040

Village Clerk Conkling: Think can

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Trustee Crandall: See arrows through to kind I think you and I certainly vote I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just the Lewis.

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Trustee Lewis: I

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01:07:23.130 --> 01:07:24.810

Trustee Ross: Trust you Ross, I

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01:07:25.230 --> 01:07:28.500

Trustee Veron: Just the baron. I just see Wardman

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01:07:28.800 --> 01:07:30.480

Village Clerk Conkling: I there somewhere.

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01:07:31.320 --> 01:07:34.500

Mayor Samwick: I vote. I. And I also want to thank everybody that was involved.

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01:07:35.220 --> 01:07:35.940

Trustee Crandall: You know the

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01:07:35.970 --> 01:07:38.490

Mayor Samwick: work that was done there is really great. So thank you very much.

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01:07:40.740 --> 01:07:42.420
Mayor Samwick: Moving on to trustee, Louis.

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01:07:44.580 --> 01:07:50.070
Trustee Lewis: Thank you, Mayor before us tonight. We have a historic document and a resolution for our consideration.

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01:07:51.000 --> 01:07:58.770
Trustee Lewis: This is the resolution regarding the 2020 village election. This document is historic because it represents the unexpected consequences of the pandemic.

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01:07:59.340 --> 01:08:07.050
Trustee Lewis: We know all too well the tragic impact this pandemic has in our economy, our livelihood and the lives of loved ones for fallen ill or perish.

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01:08:07.650 --> 01:08:18.720
Trustee Lewis: Our democracy has been weakened by this pandemic and many walks of life from the private to the public sector, the pandemic has been largely used as a justifiable reason to depart from normal process and procedures.

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01:08:19.230 --> 01:08:31.020
Trustee Lewis: These changes are driven by a sincere desire to save lives and there can be no doubt that March when Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order to 02 dot zero for postponing village elections to an undetermined date.

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Trustee Lewis: That the safety of voters was first and foremost in his mind. It is undeniable that democracies weekend when elections are not held

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01:08:38.220 --> 01:08:44.490
Trustee Lewis: In the operating environment of a crisis long tend to changes can have unintended impacts on how our government functions.

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01:08:44.940 --> 01:08:50.130
Trustee Lewis: And our own local government before the crisis we used to hold open agenda meetings before our formal meeting.

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01:08:50.610 --> 01:08:56.580

Trustee Lewis: The public and watch the trustees discuss the agenda for that evening in an unscripted fashion before the start of the formal meeting.

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Trustee Lewis: These open meetings were eliminated during the crisis at times in recent months, our agendas have been more limited in scope and meeting shorter

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01:09:04.500 --> 01:09:10.740

Trustee Lewis: Some trustees have requested more opportunities to discuss the budget and planning related to the uncertain future ahead of us.

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01:09:11.160 --> 01:09:15.420

Trustee Lewis: The budget work session announced by the mayor tonight for August 11 is a positive step.

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01:09:16.050 --> 01:09:21.540

Trustee Lewis: Other topics are deserving of greater discussion and working sessions, including longer term strategic planning.

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01:09:22.050 --> 01:09:26.700

Trustee Lewis: Complicating matters, the elimination of the boards traditional committee structure before the pandemic.

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Trustee Lewis: Has resulted in follow up that is at times of an ad hoc and this has been worse and by the crisis environment of the pandemic.

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01:09:33.450 --> 01:09:41.040

Trustee Lewis: We need to restore these processes and committed discussions on matters like finance and investments as we restore democracy with September elections.

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01:09:41.580 --> 01:09:51.570

Trustee Lewis: I hope this resolution which restores village elections is the first step in a return to traditional process. I would encourage a return to more frequent work sessions, even if our meetings are longer

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01:09:52.080 --> 01:10:00.030

Trustee Lewis: I would recommend a work session for us to reflect on these governance matters, we should reflect on what we have learned. So our local government continues to evolve.

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01:10:00.330 --> 01:10:11.430

Trustee Lewis: In a manner that meets the highest standards of a cherished nonpartisan system, whereas getting to the resolution on January 14 2020 pursuant to section.

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01:10:12.720 --> 01:10:20.010

Trustee Lewis: Of the New York State election law. The Village Board adopted a resolution stating that the village election will be held on Wednesday, March 18 2020

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Trustee Lewis: between the hours of six 8am and 9pm and whereas I march 16 2020 do that a cove at 19 pandemic.

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Trustee Lewis: And concerns about spreading the virus through lack of ability to properly distance socially distance at potentially protocol insights

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Trustee Lewis: New York State Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order to or two dot zero for postponing the village elections to an undetermined day

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Trustee Lewis: And whereas on March 31 2020 the government issued Executive Order to 02 dot one three postponing village elections, until at least two 120 20

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Trustee Lewis: And subsequently issued Executive Order to 02 to six dated May 120 20 establishing a new village election date of Tuesday, September 15 2020 now therefore be resolved that pursuant to Governor Cuomo executive order to zero to

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01:11:05.550 --> 01:11:13.350

Trustee Lewis: 202 to six, the scars of mojo election will be held on Tuesday, September 15 2020 between the hours of 6am and 9pm

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Trustee Lewis: And bit further resolved that the polling place for all election districts. Number one, through 19 is the Scarsdale Congregational Church when he wrote squares on New York 10583

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01:11:24.060 --> 01:11:33.180

Trustee Lewis: And they had further resolved, they're qualified registered voters who reside within Westchester County may serve as election inspectors for the village elections held in Scarsdale

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01:11:37.020 --> 01:11:37.380

Trustee Veron: Second,

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01:11:39.720 --> 01:11:40.380

Trustee Arest: You're on mute.

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01:11:41.760 --> 01:11:44.520

Mayor Samwick: Okay, sorry. Thank you, Justin. All in favor.

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01:11:45.690 --> 01:11:45.990

Trustee Ross: Aye.

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01:11:46.920 --> 01:11:47.250

Aye.

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01:11:49.020 --> 01:11:51.240

Mayor Samwick: Thank you. We now move to trustee Ross.

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01:11:51.780 --> 01:11:52.380

Thank you, Mayor

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01:11:53.520 --> 01:12:03.390

Trustee Ross: Whereas due to the mechanical at this is a resolution regarding rejection is bids for VM number 1267 fire apparatus maintenance services. Excuse me.

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Trustee Ross: Whereas due to the mechanical and operational complexities of the village fire department apparatuses the village contracts for certain repair service and preventive maintenance work.

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01:12:13.170 --> 01:12:21.090

Trustee Ross: The bids solicitation for VM number 1267 fire apparatus maintenance services, providing for mechanical and operational maintenance.

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01:12:21.480 --> 01:12:34.080

Trustee Ross: Of village fire department apparatuses was published in the Scarsdale Enquirer and bit net on May 12 2020 and directly mail to nine vendors on the bid opening date of may 26 2025 sealed bids were received

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01:12:36.300 --> 01:12:47.550

Trustee Ross: A review of the bid submissions by the fire department and legal department resulted in finding the totality of bids unsuitable for determining the lowest responsible bid based on the villages fire department apparatus needs.

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Trustee Ross: Visa V, the lack of sufficient award specificity and the bid specifications.

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Trustee Ross: pursuant to Section 57 dash seven of the Scarsdale village code village manager recommends rejecting the bids for VM contract number 1267 revising the bid specifications to better clarify the services requested.

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01:13:07.050 --> 01:13:16.410

Trustee Ross: And the basis for which the contract is awarded is awarded and rebuilding the work. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Village Board of Trustees pursuant to Section 103

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01:13:16.890 --> 01:13:29.880

Trustee Ross: Of the New York State general municipal law here by rejects all bids for VM contract number 1267 fire apparatus maintenance services and be it further resolved that the village manager is here and authorized to amend a bit specifications accordingly.

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01:13:30.360 --> 01:13:41.430

Trustee Ross: We advertising rebid these fire apparatus mechanical services in accordance with Scarsdale village code section 57 dash seven in New York State. General Municipal Law Section 103

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01:13:42.030 --> 01:13:45.420

Mayor Samwick: Second, this again is roll call this concrete, please.

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01:13:46.140 --> 01:13:48.870

Trustee Arest: Just yes I just see Crandall

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01:13:49.530 --> 01:13:49.980

Trustee Crandall: I

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01:13:50.310 --> 01:13:51.870
Trustee Lewis: Just enormous I

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01:13:52.530 --> 01:13:53.460
Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee Ross.

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01:13:53.940 --> 01:13:55.440
Village Clerk Conkling: Hi, dusty Baron

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01:13:55.950 --> 01:13:57.720
Village Clerk Conkling: Hi, Christy Whitman.

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01:13:58.350 --> 01:13:59.760
Village Clerk Conkling: I pair sandwich.

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01:14:00.390 --> 01:14:00.720
Hi.

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01:14:02.520 --> 01:14:08.340
Mayor Samwick: We now move on to trust the Verizon for the final resolution of the village for you.

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01:14:09.090 --> 01:14:17.400
Trustee Veron: Thank you, Mayor, the resolution before me is establishing site plan review fee for the 30 pop them road Garage project.

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01:14:18.030 --> 01:14:26.760
Trustee Veron: Whereas the application from the scars improvement corporation has been submitted to the planning board for a proposed parking garage with 135 partners faces.

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01:14:27.330 --> 01:14:34.200
Trustee Veron: To be located at 30 pop them road which will choir lot merger and not residential site plan approval.

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01:14:34.830 --> 01:14:42.810
Trustee Veron: And village code and fees and charges schedule adopted by the Village Board on February 25 2020 establish various fees.

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01:14:43.350 --> 01:14:53.760

Trustee Veron: For certain land use applications. The 2020 2021 fees and charges schedule specifies an established fee of 1500 dollars for a lot larger.

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01:14:54.450 --> 01:15:10.380

Trustee Veron: The 2020 2021 fees and charge schedule specifies an established fee of \$1,000 for non residential site plan application plus \$40 per parking space up to 25 proposed spaces with products exceeding

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01:15:10.410 --> 01:15:20.160

Trustee Veron: 25 proposed parking spaces receiving a fee set via Village Board resolution, the village planner recommends a total non residential side plan application fee of

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Trustee Veron: \$6,400 inclusive of a 5400 parking space fee for the proposed 135 space parking garage and evaluate \$40 per space and the base fee of \$1,000 for non residential side and application.

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01:15:36.330 --> 01:15:44.400

Trustee Veron: The recommended 6400 site plan review fee is in addition to the lot merger fee of 1500 combining for a total

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01:15:44.790 --> 01:16:02.520

Trustee Veron: 7900 application review fee for the 30 pop on road parking garage project. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Village Board of Trustees here by establishes a fee of 6400 for the non residential site plan application of the 30 pop them road garage proposal project.

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Mayor Samwick: Your second

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01:16:08.370 --> 01:16:08.760

Trustee Ross: Second,

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01:16:09.630 --> 01:16:12.300

Mayor Samwick: Thank you. This again is a roll call. Miss concrete, please.

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01:16:14.340 --> 01:16:16.230

Trustee Arest: I trustee Crandall

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I St. Louis.

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Trustee Lewis: Trustee Ross.

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01:16:21.720 --> 01:16:22.050

Trustee Ross: I

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01:16:22.410 --> 01:16:25.590

Trustee Veron: Just the baron, I trust the Wolfman

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01:16:25.800 --> 01:16:26.310

Trustee Waldman: I

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01:16:26.490 --> 01:16:28.440

Mayor Samwick: There, Simon. Hi.

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01:16:32.100 --> 01:16:35.310

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, as concrete was stopping. Were there any written communications.

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01:16:35.640 --> 01:16:43.530

Village Clerk Conkling: I THANK YOU MAYOR. But no, no written communications have been received since the last meeting. So there are none to report on. Thank you.

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01:16:44.430 --> 01:16:48.180

Mayor Samwick: Very much. Do we have a motion to close the Village Board me

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01:16:49.170 --> 01:16:49.860

Trustee Crandall: Now moved

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01:16:50.430 --> 01:16:51.000

Trustee Ross: And second,

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01:16:51.510 --> 01:16:53.040

Trustee Veron: All in favor. Aye.

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01:16:53.610 --> 01:17:02.430

Mayor Samwick: Aye. And I'd like to call to order the town board meeting of july 14 town of scars still board. Roll call, please, Miss Conklin

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Village Clerk Conkling: The stars here.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Miss Crandall

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01:17:06.600 --> 01:17:07.110

Trustee Crandall: Here.

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01:17:07.230 --> 01:17:09.930

Trustee Lewis: Mr. Lewis. There. Mr. Ross.

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01:17:10.470 --> 01:17:12.000

Village Clerk Conkling: Here. Mr. Aaron.

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01:17:12.330 --> 01:17:12.690

Trustee Veron: Here.

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01:17:12.900 --> 01:17:14.790

Trustee Waldman: This woman. Yeah.

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01:17:14.910 --> 01:17:15.690

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr. Same way,

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01:17:16.320 --> 01:17:22.680

Mayor Samwick: Here. Thank you. Let's talk when we have motion to approve the minutes of the town board meeting of June 9 2020

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01:17:23.430 --> 01:17:25.290

Trustee Crandall: So moved. Second.

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01:17:25.980 --> 01:17:26.670

Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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01:17:27.330 --> 01:17:27.630

Aye.

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01:17:28.800 --> 01:17:39.060

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, and I believe that assistant to the village manager katsu is going to be giving us the report of the custodian of taxes as of June 30 2020

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01:17:42.240 --> 01:17:43.590

Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: Thank you Mary. Can you all hear me.

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01:17:44.190 --> 01:17:45.150

Trustee Ross: Yes, yes.

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01:17:47.250 --> 01:18:01.410

Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: You will receive a town financial reports for June 2020 96.58% of the county tax levy has been collected. This is down from the level in 2019 of 98.66%

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Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: However, we have picked up another 1% in the first two weeks of July as taxpayers take advantage of the reduced penalty period.

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01:18:10.350 --> 01:18:22.260

Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: The Treasury stuff is presently collecting the 2020 to 2021 village tax, please call 7221170 if you did not receive a bill.

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01:18:23.100 --> 01:18:52.560

Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: The bounce of the 2019 school tax levy of 1,000,340 \$4,121 and 58 cents was submitted to the school district. On June six, this is an increase of 480 \$6,238 and 59 cents over the transfer last year of eight \$857,882 and 99 cents. This concludes the report if there are no no other questions.

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01:18:55.710 --> 01:18:57.030

Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: Okay, thank you very much.

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01:18:57.150 --> 01:19:00.870

Mayor Samwick: A loan. We now move to a resolution.

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01:19:03.990 --> 01:19:11.520

Mayor Samwick: Okay, so I have a question for the trustees who is the liaison to the Assessment Review Board.

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01:19:16.560 --> 01:19:17.220

Trustee Lewis: Yours Truly

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01:19:17.910 --> 01:19:20.430

Mayor Samwick: Ah, if you wouldn't mind then to St. Louis.

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01:19:24.900 --> 01:19:37.680

Trustee Lewis: resolution regarding the inter municipal agreement with a ton of America represent the town of Scarsdale and grievance proceedings and any other subsequent proceedings challenging the 2020 assessment relation

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01:19:38.790 --> 01:19:48.210

Trustee Lewis: Whereas grievance petitions challenging the 2020 it says evaluation have been filed for properties owned by current members of the Scarsdale town board of Assessment Review

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Trustee Lewis: Located within the town of Scarsdale at 27 Aspen road and 32 tips to vote and whereas the town attorney appointed by the scars of town board.

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Trustee Lewis: serves us council to the town of Scarsdale and may be called upon to advise appear and defend grievances and small claims Assessment Review score proceedings in London town and whereas the town assessor a point

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01:20:17.790 --> 01:20:23.280

Trustee Lewis: There the integrity of the parties and preventing potential conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety

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Trustee Lewis: It is in the best interest of all parties that these applications be reviewed by an ultimate board of Assessment Review and

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Trustee Lewis: Whereas the town of mamaroneck has agreed to represent the town of Scarsdale in the aforementioned grievances and any subsequent proceedings regarding these cases and

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Trustee Lewis: Whereas General Municipal Law 119 dot zero authorizes the municipality to jointly enter into or assign a municipal function.

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Trustee Lewis: To another minutes apology but execution of an intern municipal agreement with that municipality and whereas New York State real property tax law five to three.

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01:20:58.380 --> 01:21:08.520

Trustee Lewis: Authorizes the execution of the municipal agreement with another municipality in the county to commit the hearing of the complaint and another municipality. Now, therefore, be it resolved.

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01:21:09.180 --> 01:21:17.970

Trustee Lewis: That the town manager is here, an authorized to execute and indeed municipal agreement with a town of America and substantially the same form as attached here too.

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01:21:18.480 --> 01:21:28.860

Trustee Lewis: And conditions on the execution of saying by the town of Mamaroneck for the Mamaroneck town board of Assessment Review to review and render his decision on petitioners grievances.

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01:21:29.310 --> 01:21:35.940

Trustee Lewis: And to further have the assessor for the town of America represent the town of Scarsdale in the grievance proceedings.

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Trustee Lewis: And then the subsequent proceedings involving the challenge to the 2020 assessment evaluation of the properties located within the town of Scarsdale at

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01:21:45.540 --> 01:21:56.190

Trustee Lewis: 27 Aspen road and 32 Tisdale road and being further resolved that the town of Scarsdale shall abide by any recommendation from the town of America assessor.

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Trustee Lewis: Or any determination from the grievances and scar proceedings shouldn't be filed and be it further resolved that the town of Scarsdale shall reimburse autonomy mariner for all costs of any appraisals for set properties deemed necessary by the Mamaroneck town assessor

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01:22:13.920 --> 01:22:14.340

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Mayor Samwick: This is roll call is completely

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01:22:17.700 --> 01:22:18.270

Mr.

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01:22:20.370 --> 01:22:22.200

Trustee Crandall: Mrs. Crandall I

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01:22:22.410 --> 01:22:25.170

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr. Lewis. I just Ross.

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01:22:25.770 --> 01:22:27.330

Village Clerk Conkling: I is barren.

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01:22:27.630 --> 01:22:29.100

Village Clerk Conkling: I was Wardman

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01:22:30.510 --> 01:22:31.020

Trustee Waldman: Hi.

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01:22:31.320 --> 01:22:32.100

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr Sam.

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01:22:32.880 --> 01:22:42.900

Mayor Samwick: Hi, thank you very much. We now move to the second public comment section of the meeting anyone wishing to be heard, please acknowledge

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01:22:49.650 --> 01:22:51.180

Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison, are you there.

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01:22:53.250 --> 01:23:04.380

Harrison: I am here. Good evening. Mayor and Scarsdale Village Board of Trustees Bob Harrison 65 Fox meadow road.

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01:23:05.850 --> 01:23:06.660

Harrison: I am

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01:23:08.130 --> 01:23:18.540

Harrison: Vehemently concerned that there was no written communications on your agenda and my village clerk.

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01:23:19.770 --> 01:23:20.790

Harrison: Donna Conklin

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01:23:22.320 --> 01:23:29.280

Harrison: Since the last Village Board meeting I sent a email that was addressed to

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Harrison: The Mayor of Scarsdale and the

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Harrison: Village manager.

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01:23:40.890 --> 01:23:41.490

Harrison: And

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01:23:43.500 --> 01:23:44.310

Harrison: Mr.

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01:23:49.140 --> 01:23:49.920

Mayor Samwick: Bob, are you there.

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01:23:55.860 --> 01:23:56.250

Mayor Samwick: Bob

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01:23:59.820 --> 01:24:01.560

Mayor Samwick: Looks like we lost Mr Harrison.

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01:24:01.890 --> 01:24:03.570

Harrison: Hello, hello, hello.

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01:24:03.660 --> 01:24:04.980

Mayor Samwick: And we're back. Okay.

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01:24:05.220 --> 01:24:09.810

Harrison: Mac. Okay, I don't know what you miss anyway I'm vehemently

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01:24:10.920 --> 01:24:23.220

Harrison: Opposed to not having my letter sent to the mayor to the village manager to the head of the rec department and his assistant

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01:24:23.640 --> 01:24:42.390

Harrison: There was sent, since the last Village Board meeting. It did not show up as written communications, the mayor, I asked in the last day

or so what happened. He said, I did receive your email, as you know, not all emails are included in current the car spine and section of the agenda.

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Harrison: And you're claiming that the email was more of an administrative matter that was addressed by the village manager manager without any further need of comment.

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01:24:54.540 --> 01:25:06.150

Harrison: That email included an offer to the village, we are willing to fund and this is the Scarsdale summer us tennis league, a nonprofit organization of the village.

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Harrison: We are willing to fund the cost of the next to separate the courts for doubles play as seen at indoor tennis facilities see indicated cost of the net is about \$1,000 for court and we engage a professional

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Harrison: contractor who works with the New York junior tennis. We have greater New York and with indoor courts throughout Westchester putting up bubbles and putting up minutes

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Harrison: Between the courts for play during the winter and also has put up nets for outdoor play and he came to the middle school courts and sent us a proposal or putting up nets, so it's nice if an organization from the village offers to

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01:25:54.570 --> 01:26:06.630

Harrison: Pay for something to help the community. And first of all, you don't even list the written communications properly and you don't. And no one responded to it.

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01:26:07.440 --> 01:26:20.040

Harrison: So I'm particularly disturbed by this and I'm disturbed by the comment of the mayor that as you know not all emails are included the corresponding section of the agenda.

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01:26:20.580 --> 01:26:31.290

Harrison: I served on the Village Board for two years as a trustee. I don't recall ever win a communication goes to the board and the elected officials as the elected trustees.

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Harrison: The deck communication or it's not passed on to the board members and showed up in public communications. I hope this will never happen again.

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01:26:43.680 --> 01:26:58.170

Harrison: And I'll give you a little story back in 1995 we were trying to get the expansion of the cross way tennis courts. There was then MAYOR, I'M HAVING A senior moment for a second here. The

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Harrison: Guide. He has a statue outside the village hall a spring there.

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Harrison: Anyway,

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Harrison: Walter handle, man. Thank you very much, may rest in peace.

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Harrison: So we sent a letter to him to. We wanted to turn the addition of three tennis court said cross ways. Many of you who, if you're around, then there was a

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Harrison: We used to have our leaves you go there for sitting there and smelling up the neighborhood.

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Harrison: So when we got rid of that there was face to add tennis courts which we finally got anyway I sent a letter to

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01:27:42.480 --> 01:27:52.800

Harrison: The mayor and the Village Board, it did not appear on the agenda when I came to the microphone. I said what happened. Mayor, what happened to the letter that I sent to you.

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01:27:53.400 --> 01:28:05.700

Harrison: And he said, I have it here in my pocket and I went into mana major Rage But I said that's a public communications, you can hide it from the rest of the board.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison. I'm very sorry to do this, but your five minutes are up.

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Mayor Samwick: Your comments.

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Mayor Samwick: Anyone else wishing to be heard this evening.

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01:28:22.140 --> 01:28:39.750

Mayor Samwick: Not seeing anyone will close the second public comment, Mr Harrison. I'm sorry that that we were cut off at the end there. It is important that the time limits be uniformly and fairly and equitably it here to across the board.

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01:28:41.370 --> 01:28:47.730

Mayor Samwick: So I will say with regard to this, you know, my apologies for for not sending it on

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01:28:48.450 --> 01:28:57.450

Mayor Samwick: There was a letter to the editor that was included that you would send to the newspaper. And there was a little confusion on my part as to whether that was

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Mayor Samwick: You know you're sharing that with me or whether that was designed to be a public comment. I will forward it to the village clerk and it will be included in the next set of public comments there. Yes.

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01:29:11.430 --> 01:29:24.240

Village Manager Pappalardo: Just, just for the record. We have required in the past that the anyone who wishes to have their letters be added to an agenda include the mayor and the clerk. We get thousands of emails and hell all the time.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And if we were to put all those emails on for written communication.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And the clerk, we'd have to have a backup for the clerk to read them all into the record. So yeah, there is there is a process. Um, it's, it's, it's, it's

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01:29:39.180 --> 01:29:51.360

Village Manager Pappalardo: Which has been followed, and I think Mr Harrison is aware of that in the future if he wants it to be on the agenda, you should make sure the mayor is copied and and and the village clerk and that's the indication that will add it. Thank you.

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01:29:52.200 --> 01:30:01.920

Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Moving on to a future meeting scheduled Tuesday, July 28 2020 is a limited agenda meeting at 8:30am

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Mayor Samwick: It will be handled via zoom meeting. Notice will follow again 8:30am limited agenda meeting on the 28th of July, and I say June before 28th of July.

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01:30:15.600 --> 01:30:19.740

Mayor Samwick: With that, we have a motion to close the town board meeting.

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Trustee Crandall: So moved. Second.

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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01:30:25.890 --> 01:30:27.210

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, everybody. Have a good evening.

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you.

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Trustee Veron: Thanks. Goodnight.

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01:30:29.730 --> 01:30:30.300

Goodnight.