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Mayor Samwick: Okay, so with that I would like to call the September 22 2020 Village Board meeting to order. Roll call, please, Miss Conklin

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee Iris

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee Crandall. Yeah, just a Lewis.

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01:09:38.820 --> 01:09:39.240

Trustee Lewis: Here.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee Ross here, just the woman.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Yeah, just the whites down

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01:09:46.290 --> 01:09:48.600

Village Clerk Conkling: Here, Mayor sandwich

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Mayor Samwick: Here. All rise. Please for the pledge.

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Mayor Samwick: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United

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Mayor Samwick: States of America.

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Mayor Samwick: And to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible.

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Trustee Ross: With liberty.

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Mayor Samwick: And justice.

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Mayor Samwick: We've been MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE
SEPTEMBER 8 2020 Village Board meeting.

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01:10:17.040 --> 01:10:17.700
Trustee Crandall: So moved.

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01:10:18.570 --> 01:10:20.280
Mayor Samwick: Second. All in favor.

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01:10:21.090 --> 01:10:25.020
Mayor Samwick: Aye. Aye. Thank you. The bills trustee, Robin.

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01:10:25.710 --> 01:10:26.730
Trustee Waldman: That is my okay

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01:10:28.140 --> 01:10:46.890
Trustee Waldman: I have audited. The abstract of claims dated September
22 2020 in the amount of 602,000 \$152 and 60 cents, which includes
\$10,256 and 60 cents of library claims previously audited by a trustee of
the library board.

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01:10:47.280 --> 01:10:51.270
Trustee Waldman: I found the claims to be in order, and I moved that
they'd be approved for payments.

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01:10:52.590 --> 01:10:53.130
Trustee Crandall: Second,

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01:10:53.850 --> 01:10:54.600
Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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01:10:58.230 --> 01:10:59.310
Mayor Samwick: Interesting Goldman

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01:10:59.850 --> 01:11:00.510

And welcome.

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Mayor Samwick: Moving on to mayor's comments.

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Mayor Samwick: First, I would like to start by welcoming our newest trustee Wendy white stone.

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Mayor Samwick: Here we are doing this via zoom instead of in person.

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Mayor Samwick: You've been an outstanding board observer, an active resident and we expect the same from you as a trustee, as we've grown accustomed to on our meetings over the months.

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Mayor Samwick: We see over the years from our strongest trustees and Randy exhibits all of these trades that that you know that people who really excel in this job are strong listeners.

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Mayor Samwick: They have an open mind their creative problem solvers, and a collaborative approach, Randy. We've seen that from you, time and time again and we're very happy to have you here and look forward to working with you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you.

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01:12:03.780 --> 01:12:14.400

Mayor Samwick: I think I don't see our village treasurer, but perhaps she's, she's behind there, you'll notice that there is a, there she is.

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01:12:16.530 --> 01:12:35.370

Mayor Samwick: You'll notice there's a resolution on this evening's agenda to appoint a new village treasurer and so that means that this is, I believe, the last meeting for Mary little cooler as our well I guess in this point, at this point, acting village treasurer.

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Mayor Samwick: Um, you know, we just before I died. I go directly to a couple of comments on Mary Lou and I've done this a number of times before.

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01:12:46.380 --> 01:13:02.430

Mayor Samwick: Because she deserves a lot of kind words for the outstanding work she's done for us but we just finished a discussion with our auditors PK for Connor Davies and they repeated a number of times how strong the finance department that we have

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Mayor Samwick: Here in Scarsdale and that really begins with Mary Lou.

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Mayor Samwick: Mary Lou is the best of our village and and our employees and she's not alone in that in that category. But she you know she really

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Mayor Samwick: Shows enormous dedication professionalism intelligence. She's a very strong crisis manager and and

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Mayor Samwick: We are better as a village because of Mary Lou and all that she has done for us. And so we're Lou, we want to thank you for your outstanding work on behalf of the entire village. Thank you.

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01:13:44.070 --> 01:13:47.820

Treasurer McClure: Thank you. I have to say, I can only be as strong as my staff so

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01:13:50.190 --> 01:13:52.020

Treasurer McClure: Thank you very much for the kind words.

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Mayor Samwick: Our pleasure. We wish you the very best in your retirement Mary Lou. Moving on now.

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Mayor Samwick: On Thursday, the Scarsdale bull recipients former mayor John Mark and his wife became a gear are going to be honored with the presentation and discourse. Don't bowl. This is not the ceremony or the approach that anybody envisioned.

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Mayor Samwick: When, when they got the bowl, but it certainly does. You know, the ball itself.

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Mayor Samwick: Recognizes the outstanding work that John and BK have brought to the village.

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Mayor Samwick: And we thank you because John for all that you've done to make Scarsdale such a great place to live and raise a family we owe you a debt of gratitude and we wish you a well deserved. Congratulations on receiving the Scarsdale bowl, our community's highest honor for volunteers.

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Mayor Samwick: Moving on to something else. Thursday evening actually immediately following the the bold presentation will be the police reform and reinvention committee meeting the first meeting will be at 7pm.

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Mayor Samwick: The police reform and reinvention committee is really the the offshoot of the governor's executive order.

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Mayor Samwick: Which mandates a review of all POLICE DEPARTMENTS BY THEIR overseeing elected officials by their community and their overseeing elected officials.

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Mayor Samwick: The governor wisely recognize that there's a material difference between smaller villages in larger cities.

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Mayor Samwick: Any tasks each municipality to review its police department and make recommendations that are in keeping with that municipality so that effort is starting

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Mayor Samwick: On Thursday evening and must be completed by April 1 of 2021 so stay tuned for for that as it continues to roll out there will be public.

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Mayor Samwick: comment periods in public interaction periods through that process.

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Mayor Samwick: Given the the short timeline between the

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Mayor Samwick: The election last week and the swearing in of our trustees on Friday morning, our organizational meeting will take place on October 13 before our next scheduled Village Board meeting.

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Mayor Samwick: I'm going to just give you a very, very brief overview of a couple of things that I anticipate in that period.

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Mayor Samwick: In that in that meeting in three weeks 18 months ago, some organizational changes were implemented and we regularly see to improve processes and we'll see to do that again this year.

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Mayor Samwick: I intend to implement more formal portfolios for trustees at that organizational meeting and I invite

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Mayor Samwick: Trustee input in advance of that meeting. So I'd say reach out to me if you wish to to communicate about that. And I also will give you a sneak peek.

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Mayor Samwick: As to one of the announcements that will be coming up on the 13th of October, and that is that trust the IRS will be the Deputy Mayor, so please feel free

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Mayor Samwick: To to reach out to trust the IRS in that time frame as well. That concludes my fairly impromptu comments this evening, and I'll pass it on. Now to to the manager for his comments, Steve.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Thank you, Mayor and

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Thank you for recognizing Mary Luton I didn't realize that.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: This is likely to be her last board meeting in office.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: I could wax poetic for quite a while and I won't do that tonight. I'm still holding out hope that the retirement party that's been planned and cancelled twice already. Over the last seven months will take place and I will save my comments for that.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: joyous occasion and will only say good luck. Mary Lou and enjoy the grandkids, but she still got some work to do here.

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01:18:07.950 --> 01:18:25.860

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: I have a couple of reports tonight. The first one is regarding our annual leaf collection program fall leaf collection program which will commence on Monday, October the 19th and continue through December 11 which would be the last day that the leads can be placed at the curb for collection.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Most of the residents who lived in Scarsdale for a while, are aware of how we do this. Perform this work.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: The program consists of our highway division personnel, all of them, supplemented by temporary laborers collecting leaves piled loose at the curb.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: With vacuum trucks. The leaves are hall to the recycling center where they are removed by county contractors and dispose of at a leaf composting facility located outside of Scarsdale

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: collections are performed three to four times at each resident's home during the season that fluctuates depending on weather conditions.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Last year we got early snow, which really throws the whole program into difficulty we have to

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Use the dump trucks were using four leaf collection for snow removal and that takes time to get the equipment on and off.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: And also the leaves freeze and it's very difficult to vacuum them. So it really does change our ability to

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: maximize the number of times we get to each home, but we'll see how winter goes this year.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: I'm tree brush and branches must be tied separately in place curbside with with yard waste for weekly collection by sanitation. So the fall leaf collection program is our highway division and it's just loose fall leaves at the curb.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Your other branches and other types of brush grass clippings and wall. They should be bagged and Thursday or Friday, depending on whether you're a Monday, Thursday or Tuesday Friday resident for garbage collection, we will get those bags, those yard waste bags and

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Residents are also reminded that they or their contractors may bring loose leaf collected from Scarsdale residences only to our recycling center at 110 sequel road.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: The normal dumping fee is waived. As long as contractors pre register with the village and provide proof of client residency.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: The DP W department can be called at seven two to 1150 for further information on these issues, we also sell the the biodegradable paper bags at our recycling center.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: The cost has remained the same. Now for a number of years for five bags. It's \$4 and there are no restrictions to the number of bags purchased by residents. However, we do limit.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: The number of bags that contractors can purchase because we sell them at a reduced price almost that cost to our residents and contractors work all over the county and we don't want them, you know, buying these bags at that discounted rate.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Residents and contract is reminded that all four leaf piles must be placed loose in the area between the curve or pavement edge.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: And ones private property line for collection by the crews leaf piles must be free of any organic material couldn't grasp but these twigs and branches.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: These so called contaminated piles can damage the villages equipment or leaf vacuums in these cases village personnel will leave a warning. Notice at the home notifying residents of this requirement.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: And this is very important loose leaves placed on any part of the roadway are considered a public safety hazard in violation of the village code these leads can create traffic safety hazards for motorists by narrowing the roadway and creating visual obstructions, as well as pedestrians.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Excuse me. When obstructing crosswalks. They can also create localized flooding on blocking village catch basins and fire safety hazards one pile to obstruct fire hydrants

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: homeowners are reminded to refrain from this practice and to inform their landscapers to place the leaves no closer to the street and the curb line.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Warning notices, as well as violation. Notice will be issued. We asked for your adherence to maintaining traffic safety and proper flood mitigation.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: During the fall LEAF COLLECTION season your cooperation will ensure a cleaner and say for village and finally residents are encouraged to mulch mold. Their leaves on site.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: All those problems that I just mentioned, go away. When you mulcher leaves.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Besides, providing environmental health benefits to your lawn while reducing phosphate one off into water bodies as well as the localized flooding and traffic has it concerns.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: That I previously mentioned additional information regarding leaf mulching is available on the villages website on the conservation advisory council page. Thank you. And let's have a successful and safe year with our fall leaf collection program.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: I have another report here.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Another fall related report regarding Halloween.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: The villages began receiving increase from residents regarding Halloween activities next month during the ongoing Copa 19 pandemic.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: For expediency purposes, allowing time for parents to plan and in accordance with existing code 19 safety protocols and guidance that was issued today by the Center for Disease Control or the CDC at this time Halloween may take place in Scarsdale for those wishing to participate.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Participation is an individual choice for families parents and their children. Please know that the CDC guidance issue today identifies traditional trick or treating.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: We all know what that is where treats are handed to children, door to door as a high risk activity for spreading the virus.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Other high risk activities which should be avoided include

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: what's referred to as trunk or treating where treats are handed out from car trunks lined up in parking lots of other areas attending crowded indoor Halloween parties.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: And going on. Hey rides or tractor rides with people outside of your household, the CDC's moderate risk activities include one way trick or treating.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Where individually wrapped goody bags are lined up for families to grab and go, while maintaining social distancing, this kind of trick or treating is usually accomplished in residential neighborhoods, at the end of a driveway or yard.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: attending an outdoor costume party with protective masks and social distancing it consider that a moderate risk.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: low risk activities would be household pumpkin carving outdoor pumpkin carving with neighbors and friends at a safe distance with masks outdoor Halloween scavenger hunt where you'd have list of items for children defined with masks and social distancing

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Virtual Halloween costume contest, which a Recreation Department is planning to have this year.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Halloween movie night with family, the village recommends that residents follow the CDC's Halloween guidelines for these lower risk activities.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: However, should more traditional trick or treating be sought the following health and safety across and should be observed.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Trick or treat and small groups, preferably only with family members or those living in your household. Do not wear a costume mask over a protective cloth mask, especially if the costume mask makes it difficult to breathe.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: wear bright reflective clothing and consider a flashing armbands Trick or treat during daylight hours or no later than dusk carry hand sanitizer lot trick or treating or handing out candy and use frequently after receiving candy at individual homes.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Follow all applicable Coby health safety protocols and existing executive orders as well as Best Management Practices for pedestrian and traffic safety.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: The village will continue to track CDC guidance moving forward and issue a press release on this matter as Halloween approaches. Thank you.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: That's all I have for now mayor.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Mayor you're muted.

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Mayor Samwick: I hate when I do that. And unfortunately, it's pretty frequent. Thank you very much. Steve, we now move on to our public hearing trusting Lewis, if you would handle that, please.

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Trustee Lewis: Certainly as

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Trustee Lewis: Members of the Board staff and the public may recall at the last board meeting, we discussed this fish.

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Trustee Lewis: We discussed that we will be holding a public hearing at that time we reviewed some of the plantation in support of the public hearing. In particular, we discussed the memo date at September 2

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Trustee Lewis: By Donna Conklin outlining the case for taxi cab relicensing particularly recommendation that 25 be licensed amongst the considerations in that memo were several items.

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Trustee Lewis: A though there have been a significant decline in Metro North ridership and a decline and in perhaps demand for a local taxi services at the same time. There's also been a reduction in the providing of services by unlicensed service providers to the area.

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Trustee Lewis: For the more with regards to the process of increasing and decreasing taxi cabs, it's a it's a lengthy process so

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Trustee Lewis: Should we consider a reduction from the recommend to 25 we need to be mindful of the fact that if, if the economy bounces back if ridership bounces back

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Trustee Lewis: It requires a public hearings again memorandum outlines and votes to to increase the number. So, so being mindful of the fact that other service providers have reduced service to the area.

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Trustee Lewis: That, in point of fact, the process for changing the number of taxi cabs and relicensing that

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Trustee Lewis: Providing those licenses is a a time consuming one

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Trustee Lewis: Donna accomplished village clerks recommendation is is we are, we consider 25

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Trustee Lewis: Also known as we noted, two weeks ago, there is an inspection process, the police do a surprise inspection one item, perhaps, that could be discussed at this public hearing is the degree to which Kovac protocol should be evaluated and considered

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Trustee Lewis: But that's, that's my introductory remarks and I'd like to open it up to the rest of the public for further comments.

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Mayor Samwick: All right, bear with me. Just a second. Madeline. Are you there.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: Yes, I am. Can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: That's great. May I begin

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, please.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: First, I'd like to congratulate our trustees Ernest Crandall and trustee white stone on your election to the board ID electric

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Madelaine Eppenstein: It's not, I'm sorry to cut you off early.

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Mayor Samwick: But this is this is a public hearing only on the on the number of taxi cab licenses to

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Mayor Samwick: Arise so public comment will be coming up right after this. So if

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Mayor Samwick: You want to come in on the tablets.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: I will stick around. I taxi cabs. I mean,

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Mayor Samwick: Right.

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You know,

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Madelaine Eppenstein: I would like to make a comment that not about the number of taxi cabs or whether or not it's proven to cut back on the fleet at this time.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: I understand that it might be a business decision because there's less ridership and and possibly competition, whether or not that's legal or not, but I would like to say that on

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Madelaine Eppenstein: You know there have been times that I and others have observed the taxi cab drivers, not always obeying air signals and signage.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: And I'd be remiss not to mention that to you at this time. I don't know what can be done about that. But just so you're aware, the public is aware and not happy about it, especially in the village center speeding up going through stop signs and the like.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: And and making illegal u turns on East parkways

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Madelaine Eppenstein: Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you madam, Steve, do you wish to comment on that.

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Mayor Samwick: you're muted still

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Mayor Samwick: It's contagious.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Its contagious. Yes, thank you.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Madeline we you know we we have received complaints over the years of regarding some of the drivers who are also licensed

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Individually for their hackers license and we investigate every complaint that we get when you see something happening or anyone that you are talking to whose witness

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: You know erratic driving or unlawful driving by, by any by any cabbie, including central just call the managers office and we will we will investigate it to get a license plate, you know, time date car description. It helps

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: When we've had these problems.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: They management at Central has been very responsive and taking immediate action.

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01:32:20.790 --> 01:32:21.570

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, manager.

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01:32:22.620 --> 01:32:24.780

Mayor Samwick: Anyone else we're shooting speak at the public hearing

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Mayor Samwick: St. Louis, back to you.

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Trustee Lewis: Well, if there are no further comments, than it sounds like we have no further members of the public wishing to comment.

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Trustee Lewis: Right, then I would be waiting for a motion to close the comments I know trustee Crandall has the actual resolution as an agenda item for us to vote on. So this is purely for the public comments themselves.

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Trustee Lewis: That's a motion to close discussion and public hearing on this.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: May or may not recommend that we take the

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Resolution out of order and

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Vote on it now.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, exactly.

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Trustee Lewis: I'd like to see the floor to my colleague

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Trustee Arest: Trustee Crandall well just trust the St. Louis, just before you do that, I think I, I moved, and I believe trust the raw second in it. I am assuming we need to vote to close the public here.

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Yes.

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Trustee Lewis: Okay, so let's continue.

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Trustee Lewis: Yes, so

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Trustee Lewis: May I see the eyes to close the public hearing

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Trustee Arest: I

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Trustee Lewis: I see my chairmanship of the hearing and the floor to trustee Crandall

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Trustee Crandall: So much. This is a resolution regarding the number of taxi cabs to be licensed in the village of Scarsdale for 2021

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Trustee Crandall: Whereas the Village Board of Trustees approved the issuance of up to 25 taxi cab licenses in 2020 with the village clerk having issued 24 taxi cab licenses during the year.

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Trustee Crandall: And whereas staff review the necessary areas of taxi service in accordance with Article two section 272 dash three of the village code in order to recommend the number of taxi cabs we license in the year 2021

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Trustee Crandall: And whereas based on population train ridership data and the number of licenses sold staff determine that the current number of 25 taxi cab licenses is adequate for the proper supply

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Trustee Crandall: Of service throughout the village in 2021 as confirmed through the public hearing just held

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Trustee Crandall: Now, therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to Article two section 272 dash three of the Scarsdale village code, the number of taxi cab licenses to be issued in 2021

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Trustee Crandall: Should remain at 25 and be further resolved that the village clerk is hereby authorized to issue said licenses in accordance with the provisions of the village code.

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Trustee Crandall: Me, I have a second

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Mayor Samwick: This is a roll call is concrete, please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Stay artist.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trustee Crandall hi

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Village Clerk Conkling: To St. Louis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trustee Ross.

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01:35:04.920 --> 01:35:06.600
Village Clerk Conkling: By just a woman.

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01:35:07.020 --> 01:35:09.030
Village Clerk Conkling: I trust the white stone.

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01:35:09.420 --> 01:35:10.980
Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor sandwick

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01:35:11.520 --> 01:35:12.600
Mayor Samwick: I thank you.

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01:35:13.770 --> 01:35:15.840
Mayor Samwick: Thank you, everybody. That was a nice team effort.

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01:35:16.950 --> 01:35:22.170
Mayor Samwick: We now move on to public comment please remember that there are two public comment periods in the meeting.

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Mayor Samwick: This one, and then at the end of the year, be another one and comments are limited to five minutes, I believe that the assistant manager will be keeping time. So keep an eye on a loan for that. And with that, I'd like to open public comment.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, are you there.

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01:35:44.430 --> 01:35:45.780
Leah Dembitzer: Yes, I'm here. Can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes.

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Leah Dembitzer: Okay, great. Leah debit sir 354 mamaroneck road I'm speaking on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Scarsdale board of directors.

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Leah Dembitzer: The League board would like to extend thanks to Jane Viren for her years of dedicated work on the Village Board.

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Leah Dembitzer: Jane, I hope that you're listening so that I may speak directly to you.

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Leah Dembitzer: Jane, you have worked tirelessly for our community with a dedication to revitalizing our village center you are unique community leader poised thoughtful patient and professional

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Leah Dembitzer: Your ability to reach out to the community to ask questions and to listen thoughtfully has served us well.

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Leah Dembitzer: The League board is deeply grateful for all of your work as trustee and service of our village and community and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

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Leah Dembitzer: The League board also wishes to extend thanks to our village Treasurer Mary Lou Mugler Mary Lou is our villages secret gem.

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Leah Dembitzer: Mary Lou, you are smart professional and giving with your time and knowledge and according to our board. You are one of the nicest people with whom we've had the pleasure to work in Scarsdale

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Leah Dembitzer: Your financial acumen attention to detail and organizational skills have served our village. Well, these many years,

Mary Lou. The League board will miss you dearly and we wish you much happiness in your future endeavors. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: Not only know you're here.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: I'm here.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, let's start again. Sorry about that.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: I don't know that I can do any better than Leah in congratulating both trustee fair on and Mary Lou for everything they've done for the village over the past many years.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: As you know, I am affiliated with a few civic organizations in town. But tonight. I'd like to speak from a personal standpoint, to express my gratitude to both and

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Madelaine Eppenstein: And their generosity, the time they spent the effort and their cordial approach to, you know, helping residents and community groups.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: Is without equal and Mary Lou. I especially want to thank you for all the time that you've spent

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Madelaine Eppenstein: With anyone who knocks on your door to lend your expertise and provide information we're needed and appropriate and I wish you the best in your on whatever retirement brings and also trustee there on in all your future endeavors. So thank you so much from the bottom my heart.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Madeline

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, somebody who had dialed in, and I don't have a name associated with that. But you're on the line.

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1917****207: Hi this is marble milberg I've called in 14 X total drive and I'm speaking on behalf of the Scarsdale public library board of trustees.

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1917****207: I want to say a few words about trusting Jake there on his term just ended and thanks to her, as well as to congratulate Marilyn, what color on her retirement.

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1917****207: First, Jane. You've always been such an ally advocate and trusted advisor for the library. You're instrumental in getting a library project approved by the village.

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1917****207: And you work tirelessly behind the scenes to help your fellow trustees see why they should approve the renovation.

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1917****207: We know that with your kind and conciliatory disposition, along with your strong determination, you were able to persevere.

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1917****207: And approval for the private public partnerships to renovate the library soon followed you believed in the project.

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1917****207: And share the vision of what a reimagine library could look like you're wonderful character traits have not only benefit of the library, but all aspects of ourselves.

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1917****207: We so appreciate that you've always supported the library and even with your extremely busy schedule you made time to be interviewed and to attend our day long strategic planning offsite

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1917****207: You always help promote the library by sharing information at the Bi weekly village trustee meeting consistently showing the library as best light.

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1917****207: You are a true friend discard sale and to the library and we are forever indebted to fear unwavering support and wise guidance and we look forward to seeing you hopefully soon at 54 Olmsted

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1917****207: And now I just want to also say a few words. And thanks to marry Melissa Mary Lou McCord has done such a wonderful job in partnership with the library.

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1917****207: You've been vital to the construction project you are patient calm and helpful. You have a wonderful attention to detail and you are an excellent steward of funds.

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1917****207: You are also indispensable to our library director back from LA. So, on behalf of the library and its board of trustees. We want to wish you much success in your retirement and we hope that you will come visit us at 54 Olmsted. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Margaret.

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Mayor Samwick: Bob, are you there.

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Robert Berg: I am good evening. Robert Byrd 17 Blackbird plane, I would first like to thank Donna Conklin for her terrific work organizing and running a very safe contested election.

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Robert Berg: On September 15. It's wonderful to see nearly 2000 Scarcella voters come out and exercise their most fundamental and important right to vote.

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Robert Berg: While only about 14% of our registered voters did vote in this contested village election that's commendably far above the one to

3% of registered voters who come out to vote when the village elections uncontested

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Robert Berg: We are proud to bring democratic real elections to Scarsdale complete with traditional lawn signs door hangers and door to door campaigning included

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Robert Berg: I congratulate the winners and wish them well.

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Robert Berg: And I think very much our supporters for letting the village, know that there were critical issues that are not being addressed by the village board and staff in a manner that one third of actual voters would like

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Robert Berg: They are watching and we will continue to hold the board accountable to the public good luck to the new board.

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Robert Berg: Times, we are facing or extraordinarily challenging. We need openness and transparency in our village government

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Robert Berg: I'd also like to thank Mary Lou for her many years of outstanding service to our community. We appreciate it and wish her a very happy and fulfilling retirement.

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Robert Berg: Now back to openness and transparency. I'm very disturbed by the lowest acts of the village in refusing to produce documents that we requested.

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Robert Berg: under the Freedom of Information Law in late April until the Friday before the seventh of september 15

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Robert Berg: Election, even though the village attorney advised the village that there was no basis under the law for withholding those documents nearly five months earlier. I'm referring of course to Mr subodh use request.

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Robert Berg: For the notifying me email list. He served that foil request on April 24. It was a request that was precipitated by the mayor's political attack on the BCP candidates in his April 23 Community Update using the notify me system.

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Robert Berg: After timely acknowledging receipt of the request and claiming that the response might be delayed significantly by the covert situation.

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Robert Berg: We heard nothing more for months in July, we followed up asking why the delay, we were told that the village was seeking an opinion from the Committee and open government

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Robert Berg: And then in early September. After hearing nothing more. We followed up again and we were finally told that we would get the documents as long as Mr. Salas to sign the certification that he would not use the doctor. The materials for solicitation or fundraising.

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Robert Berg: So we don't understand why there was a clear, while there was a five month delay when the law was absolutely crystal clear. It turns out that when the village.

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Robert Berg: Got wrote to the village green wrote to the committee and open government on in July, within two days or three days. The village was pulled as a

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Robert Berg: Second department case a Lipson versus Tana Greenberg directly on point that's been around for five years that says an email list like this is is required to be produced.

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Robert Berg: Under the foil hat on the Freedom of Information Law. I mean this law has been around this decision has been around for five years. It's absolutely controlling there's no

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Robert Berg: ifs, ands, or buts, and the village attorney knew that in April, because that's what he's paid for. He represents plenty of villages around

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Robert Berg: Westchester and that's what he told you guys in April and yet you tried to delay you did delayed delightful. YOU GOT THE OFFICIAL WORD FROM THE COMMITTEE AND open government and then you sat on it for another two months.

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Robert Berg: You got that decision on July 20 the

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Robert Berg: 21st. You got it, or 22nd. You got it. And it's a one liner. It says, here's the case directly and point lives in versus kind of Greenberg, and then he didn't tell us you sat on the thing for another, till

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Robert Berg: The Friday before the election that's outrageous you're violating the law.

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Robert Berg: And you knowingly violating the law. You did it for political purposes and you can't do that. I mean, this is not transparency, I know you disagree with the law. You want to have a change. And that's another question.

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Robert Berg: I saw that more wrote to the state senator and me, Paul and requesting a change to foil.

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Robert Berg: That letter appears. Is that a position on behalf of the village, it's signed by the mayor, so it appears to be the Village Board vote on that. If so, was that done.

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Robert Berg: In an open meeting. I don't. There was certainly no open meeting on that and did the village attorney work on that letter, the language seems a bit more sophisticated in terms of the legal arguments in the letter is that paid for by taxpayers or is included in the retainer agreement.

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Robert Berg: It seems to me we should know that information as well.

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Robert Berg: But this is not an open and transparent government here, we have to fight for all sorts of information and it's really improper I hope the, the new board acts in a much more open manner. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr. Bird.

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Mayor Samwick: I just before we go on, just to quickly just go into a couple of things there.

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Mayor Samwick: That foil request is far more complicated than, than the simplistic way, which was just described involves issues of cyber security involves issues of privacy involves issues of public trust.

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Mayor Samwick: In government and. And so this was something that that was not taken lightly. Because as government

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Mayor Samwick: Our primary function is is to protect our residents and that includes their privacy, including their email addresses. So this was something that that

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Mayor Samwick: Obviously, we did have to do pursuant to the law, but we were exploring whatever opportunities possible in order to protect our residents.

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Mayor Samwick: This was absolutely not politically motivated in any way, shape, or form. It was strictly a function of protecting residents and with respect to the work that our attorney did that was included in the retainer agreement that we have with with counsel.

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Mayor Samwick: Zoe. Are you there.

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Zoe Berg: Yes, I am. Thank you very much.

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Zoe Berg: Can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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Zoe Berg: Okay. Did you hear that, okay, it's fine.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we did.

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Zoe Berg: Okay, sorry about that. Alright, so we Berg 17 black birch lane. I'm

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Zoe Berg: Given all the turmoil corruption and Venom in the world today, I would have hoped that the little quiet town of Scarsdale would be a place of refuge in the midst of chaos, a place where people are respected.

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Zoe Berg: And a place where we care for one another, despite our distance differences.

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Zoe Berg: Unfortunately, that has not been my experience, nor the experience of my family since we first began to challenge the broken on democratic nominating system that dominates scores deals political scene today.

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Zoe Berg: As many of you already know my dad Bob Burg ran with Bob so Baggio and Sean Cohen in the contested village trustee election held last week.

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Zoe Berg: leading up to the election. My dad myself and the rest of the voters choice party team worked hard to raise public awareness about the series municipal issues or community faces.

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Zoe Berg: One such method of raising awareness, as has been used in political campaigning for decades is the placement of lawn signs and public rights of way.

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Zoe Berg: Each day, my dad and I would go driving around Scarsdale to put up another political sign or to only then to realize that some of our signs had been stolen.

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Zoe Berg: Thrown on the ground or stepped on another one. Gone. My dad would say, as we pulled up to the side of the crime.

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Zoe Berg: I would shake my head thinking to myself, come on guys, are we in middle school. Is this the example that some adults set for their children here in Scarsdale

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Zoe Berg: In the end, my dad filed three police reports and it hundreds of dollars worth of sign stolen.

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Zoe Berg: On election day. My dad and I had some preliminary complications voting because we just moved from Fox meadow to Quaker ridge and our march absentee

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Zoe Berg: ballots were no longer valid. We had to wait about 20 minutes before we were able to vote because the election specters had to resolve the complications.

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Zoe Berg: As we were waiting out of nowhere. This young man walks uncomfortably close to me and says, In my year you know my penis has been bothering me lately, it must be the five g

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Zoe Berg: He and his mother walked off before I could say anything. Both my dad and I were speechless.

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Zoe Berg: Minutes after the incident. My dad Fox filled out his ballot and waited for me to vote so that we could walk out of the polling place together.

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Zoe Berg: After casting my vote I lifted my head to search for my dad again only to see a poll watcher, who shall remain nameless screaming at him, saying that he was illegally canvassing at the polling place.

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01:50:14.550 --> 01:50:27.870

Zoe Berg: Getting and the police were ushering ushering him to escort him out. I was so confused, yet again, thinking to myself, all he did was vote and all he wanted to do was walk out of the polling place with his daughter.

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Zoe Berg: What are you doing, why are you causing a scene for no reason. Is this what our community is about, is this what we stand for. Are we Scarsdale check yourselves, folks. You know who you are. Thank you.

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01:50:47.070 --> 01:50:48.060

Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Zoe.

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01:50:49.170 --> 01:50:52.350

Mayor Samwick: Again, I'll just take this opportunity to say a couple of words.

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Mayor Samwick: You know there were certain situations in those comments that people on the board or village government were involved in some of those activities.

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Mayor Samwick: And to the best of my knowledge, that is not the case. This is, you know, this is an elected board that is uniformly made up of members of a nonpartisan system.

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Mayor Samwick: And we respect the laws we respect the rules and the regulations around those and those laws for candidates of public office aren't stringent and therefore, you know,

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Mayor Samwick: The inaction of of maintaining those laws was something that, that sounds like it was unfortunate in that situation. We now move on to

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Mayor Samwick: Derek group. Are you there.

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Dara Gruenberg: Hi.

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Dara Gruenberg: Hi. Hi.

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Dara Gruenberg: Yes. Good. Okay, I'm Mary Lou. Thank you for your exceptional service and dedication to our village working with you, has been such an honor and a pleasure. I know I speak for many volunteers. When I say we do our work.

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Dara Gruenberg: Not just to better our community, but also because of the relationships we foster

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Dara Gruenberg: You are one of those individually. You went above and beyond to help me personally, two years ago, when I chaired the league's budget portfolio.

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Dara Gruenberg: I must admit. One of the reasons I volunteered to take on that daunting role is because I knew I'd be able to go to you for support and help

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Dara Gruenberg: your grandchildren are very lucky to be able to have more of your time their gain is our loss. Thank you again for caring for our village. So meticulously. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Dara

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Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison, are you there.

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robert harrison: Yes, I am.

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robert harrison: Okay, you can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: We can

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robert harrison: Okay, looks like we have a great number of speakers at public comment which is

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robert harrison: Hello 40 years

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Mayor Samwick: Bob, if you speak into the microphone. We're hearing you a little sporadically

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robert harrison: Okay, I don't know why that happens. But I'll try to speak louder. Anyway, I'm a 40 year resident of Scarsdale 65 pox meadow road and

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01:53:29.670 --> 01:53:40.830
robert harrison: I would like to thank some people, as others have done. I'd like to thank Donna Conkling for her great work with the village election.

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01:53:42.060 --> 01:53:55.470
robert harrison: I think they didn't finish up too late that evening 1130 with all the absentee ballots and so great job by Donna and she's done it over the years. She is a jewel

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01:53:56.070 --> 01:54:15.240
robert harrison: Of our village and there's all the accolades, she gets and I think maybe this is a warm up for the big election on November 3 which I hope scars every scars daily and will vote on November, the third or prior to that by absentee ballot.

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01:54:16.800 --> 01:54:29.280

robert harrison: I'd like to congratulate Mary Lou mclemore I worked with her as a village trustee and we helped me a lot with some of my questions on doing the bills.

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robert harrison: Every number of weeks which hosts really G residents don't know about, but I trust these spend a lot of time.

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robert harrison: Sharing and going over the bills every couple weeks. And it's a great experience for the trustees to see how our money is spent and to make sure it's spent wisely.

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robert harrison: So thank you Mary Lou. I don't think it's been mentioned how many years she's been with the village. Maybe somebody could mention that Steve, we had a compliment, very little for her years of service. Do you know

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01:55:04.230 --> 01:55:04.980

robert harrison: 19

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robert harrison: Wow, that's

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Kind of exaggerated.

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robert harrison: That's a lifetime.

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01:55:12.120 --> 01:55:14.820

robert harrison: I look, I've lived in Scarsdale 19 years

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: 15 or 1616. All right, so yeah.

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01:55:20.910 --> 01:55:22.620

robert harrison: We could give her an extra three

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01:55:22.830 --> 01:55:33.360

robert harrison: Okay, so then I'd like to congratulate the winners of the election, people who I all know Justin Eris Lena Crandall

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robert harrison: Randy white stone Randy. He and I worked on some committees in the Scottsdale forum, I wish you the best in your the next two years of your term as a trustee Scarsdale I know you'll do an excellent job and I'm available for any advice you might like.

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robert harrison: Anyway, moving on.

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01:55:57.930 --> 01:56:13.440

robert harrison: Steve, I don't know. I understand. There was a very serious accident. I don't want it to take up my time now, but a serious accident on church late. I don't know if you want to make any comments on it. But don't take up my time after I'm finished. So

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: I don't, I don't know much more other than there was a head on collision on rectory and

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Right.

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01:56:20.430 --> 01:56:21.870

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: And there were some there were some

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01:56:22.110 --> 01:56:23.190

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: serious injuries.

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01:56:23.340 --> 01:56:23.700

Yeah.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: I don't, I don't have

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robert harrison: I was in the neighborhood when it happened. I didn't see it, but

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01:56:31.110 --> 01:56:35.850

robert harrison: I couldn't go down the street because somebody said there was a very serious accident.

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01:56:36.150 --> 01:56:37.740

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Happened over the weekend. Yep.

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robert harrison: Okay, so anyway, so my, my favorite sub sub

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robert harrison: Youth tennis and you heard me in recent weeks, talk about the Scarsdale open use tennis. I gotta be honest, I haven't gotten a lot of feedback. I think maybe coded and with the schools.

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robert harrison: And concerns, my parents, you still want to try and

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robert harrison: I'm the weather.

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robert harrison: I'm asking our parents.

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robert harrison: From six to eight primarily the younger children. So we'll have a three.

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robert harrison: Hour bounce them all and they may play. We'll see what the

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robert harrison: participation trophies and champion.

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robert harrison: Will have a

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robert harrison: Lot of just draw and

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robert harrison: More advanced players in in in advance.

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01:57:47.850 --> 01:57:52.920

robert harrison: With the high school players who would like to dissipate in that tournament so

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Mayor Samwick: Bob, please speak into the microphone.

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01:57:59.640 --> 01:58:11.940

robert harrison: Okay, God, I can't believe this. Maybe I need a new computer. So anyway, thanks for telling me that Mayor and will be socially distancing and

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robert harrison: Players must have a valid Scarsdale new tennis tournament. And as I mentioned at a previous meeting there are 593 you tennis tournament.

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robert harrison: Permits that have been signed up for. So we've got 593 us who could participate in this tournament. So please call me at 7250962 my Scarsdale number or send me an email at Pro scars sands reproach goes anywhere PR. Oh, SC AR s@aol.com

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Can continue the rest of this after

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Mayor Samwick: Anyone else wishing to be heard at this section of the public comment.

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Mayor Samwick: Or share the meeting.

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Mayor Samwick: With that said we were close public comment. Move on to trustee repairs, we were

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Trustee Arest: Before you go there. I just make a couple quick comments.

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Trustee Arest: To shoot on my

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Trustee Arest: First, Mr Harrison. I know that the last part is probably the most important part to you about tennis and you are garbled during most of it.

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Trustee Arest: So I would suggest if there is time during your second public comment. You may want to repeat it.

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Trustee Arest: Number two is just to add to what Steve said, my understanding is that accident is an open investigation. I believe the county is helping

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Trustee Arest: The scars, the police department with that. So they'll obviously will be more information at a later date. And finally, it's taking a lot of self restraint, not to respond to some of the comments during public comment. But I do want to say that

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Trustee Arest: You know, I think I'm speaking for Lena and for Randy as well but but definitely for myself, you know, we're appreciative of everyone that came out and voted and

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Trustee Arest: What I would say directly to that, you know, I think it's less than one third of the total votes that didn't go to our sleep.

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Trustee Arest: What I would say to those people is, you know, if this wasn't Scarsdale if this was Washington if this was somewhere else I'd be sitting up here sitting very tall and saying, we have a mandate, we're going to do whatever we want. That's not scars that

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Trustee Arest: We represent everyone. We want to hear from everyone. If you didn't vote for us if you did vote for us. I don't care. Don't tell me, just contact us give us ideas work with us.

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Trustee Arest: That goes to the gentleman, we ran against everyone's welcome participation is welcome. We just try to get results. It's not about whose idea is so so. Thank you, Mayor for the expert on

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Mayor Samwick: Sure. Thank you, Trustee RS and then just a second, that view and expand upon it just, you know, for those who are here watching or listening.

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Mayor Samwick: Our nonpartisan form of government is designed specifically for all of us. And they are the trustees to serve at large.

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Mayor Samwick: And that means every single person in the village in the community. So just a second, which is the ERA said we are here for you. And we want to hear from you. Moving on to trustee reports go right back to trust Harris.

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Trustee Arest: Thank you, mayor. So, if I may, I would like to start on Mary Lou.

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Trustee Arest: I have not kept my admiration and appreciation for you a secret especially recently, but I would be remiss if I did not. Thank you again and tell you how much you will be missed.

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Trustee Arest: You've gone above and beyond and not just over the past year, but especially over the past year you've guided us in your retirement. When we needed you most and allowed us to find someone worthy of your role.

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Trustee Arest: I also want to note that your accessibility and kindness is know not only to trustees, but to residents as clearly indicated by the by the great comments that we got during the public comment period.

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Trustee Arest: I was the grateful beneficiary for years prior to my service on this board and cannot thank you enough for helping me and teaching me so much so you know Godspeed. And I look forward to your retirement party, which hopefully will happen.

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Trustee Arest: Moving on.

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Trustee Arest: John and BK congratulations on your award. I wish you were having a celebration. You deserve, but I can't think of anyone who deserves that more than, than the two of you.

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Trustee Arest: Now, down to actual business before the mayor hits mute on me. We had a meeting with our auditors PK F O'Connor Davies of just prior to this meeting at 6pm regarding our fiscal year 1920 financial statements.

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Trustee Arest: PKs presented its findings with the results being positive I encourage anyone who might have been unable to attend the 6pm meeting.

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Trustee Arest: To watch the recording and as always feel free to reach out with any comments or questions.

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Trustee Arest: Some items that were highlighted included our unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year compared to 2021 expenditures was just about 14%

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Trustee Arest: Our policy has been to keep that number between 10 and 15% while the geo a recommend something closer to 17%

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Trustee Arest: Our debt services approximately 3% of our budget PK if advised that many other municipalities, they work with have that figure at 8% or higher and commanded our use of fund balance for capital projects.

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Trustee Arest: We also discuss Gadsby 75 and how even though open liabilities are treated this pays we go, they must be accounted for in the long term, despite the lack of an allowable funding mechanism.

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Trustee Arest: If that doesn't make any sense, feel free to reach out. I'm happy to explain it. It's not all that exciting. But it kind of excites me a little bit.

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Trustee Arest: It's interesting, at least. Bottom line, understanding we were living through challenging health and financial times we are in good financial health

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Trustee Arest: Moving on to the Advisory Council on communications that Council met last week and started updating its plan.

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Trustee Arest: Planning continued with Deputy Manager Cole regarding working with civic plus on the upcoming refresh of the village website.

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Trustee Arest: Builds communication throughout the storm, as well as the coven 19 pandemic were discussed and critiqued

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Trustee Arest: They know that the board. This board is always looking for ways to improve communication and I expect, they'll have recommendations to share with us. There were other projects discussed as well and I look forward to sharing more from them soon.

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Trustee Arest: This is a time sensitive announcement potentially impacting local businesses and nonprofits.

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Trustee Arest: The Westchester County Business first program is being administered by the County Office of Economic Development through the federal cares act.

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Trustee Arest: The program is open to businesses and nonprofits that employ 99 or fewer people and whose primary business location is in Westchester County.

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Trustee Arest: Eligible businesses and nonprofits can apply for grants of up to \$49,000 awardees may use Westchester County Business first grant funds for retaining and or supporting employees.

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Trustee Arest: Employee Benefits rent or mortgage payments addressing temporary coven 19 related restrictions on business activity.

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Trustee Arest: Increasing technology capacity to enable alternative work options marketing buying safety equipment and other expenses directly related to the impacts of the pandemic.

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Trustee Arest: The website to apply is HTTPS colon, forward slash forward slash Westchester catalyst.com forward slash business dash f r s t first dash programs.

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Trustee Arest: Applications are accepted September 21 through the 30th.

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Trustee Arest: A quick thank you to Deputy Manager Rob Cole, for sharing information about this on the villages Twitter account and former Deputy Mayor Verizon for reminding me about this today.

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Trustee Arest: Again, this was only recently announced, but the deadline to apply is coming up very soon. If you are eligible and interested, please do not wait. Thank you, man.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust us trust the cradle.

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Trustee Crandall: Thank you, Mayor and

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Trustee Crandall: Before I read my short prepared comments. I just like to respond to. So we Berg quickly, so am so sorry to hear that you you own that person said that horrible thing to you while you were voting.

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Trustee Crandall: Personally, as you know i i take the five g issue seriously, I'm familiar with your work for the grassroots environmental education group and I thank you for your advocacy. It is a complicated

issue, and I hope that we'll get into it at some point in the future is a village board.

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Trustee Crandall: That being said, voting is our most precious right

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Trustee Crandall: And I do thank everyone who came out to vote. I appreciate it a great deal. Thank you for your support and as trustee era said, Of course we represent everyone

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Trustee Crandall: And we we take everything we heard during the election quite seriously. We all take it to heart and we all strive to do the best job possible

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Trustee Crandall: I'd like to share a little bit of advice I was given by one of the poll workers with respect to the November election, and that is to take advantage of the early voting dates. That's what the poll workers do

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Trustee Crandall: I was assured that your vote will be counted, you should have received a card in the mail with early voting information. So that's what I'm going to do. And I'm going to encourage my family members to do the same voting is so important, that's at the heart of our democracy.

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Trustee Crandall: Mary Lou floor. I certainly echo everything that you've heard so far this evening.

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Trustee Crandall: Thank you for answering all my questions over the years, and most importantly, thank you for your explanations of things.

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Trustee Crandall: Finance isn't in my background and I've learned a great deal. I'm forever grateful. Enjoy your retirement, although I hope you'll be in the office tomorrow. I do have a question for you, but all the best and enjoy life. Okay.

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Trustee Crandall: Village manager Pappalardo thank you so much for mentioning mulching leaves in place as a viable option for this year's leaf season.

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Trustee Crandall: I just like to point out that when your leaves remote into your lawn. It isn't as noisy as when those gas power blowers are going. So if you're interested and having things a little bit. Quiet, quiet around here please talk to your landscape company and ask your neighbors to do the same.

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Trustee Crandall: You know, we're not in a position to enact any new legislation and it's frankly better if everyone just tries to be a good neighbor. So please join me in that and

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Trustee Crandall: Who knows, maybe even some will find an old rake in the back of their truck.

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Trustee Crandall: And now for my prepared response for Scarsdale residents age 55 or older, please take note that there is a free program offered through Westchester County to help seniors and their caregivers.

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Trustee Crandall: better manage chronic medical conditions, the health for life workshop runs for six weeks either over the phone or internet to accommodate all technology skill levels. For more information, contact Mary Kay, also at 914-813-6427 or en ce que@westchester.gov. Have a good evening.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Trustee Crandall and just to further what you were saying about voting. I did take advantage of voting early. I went to White Plains to the Board of Elections for the primary election.

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Mayor Samwick: That took place. If you want to go and it was as easy as could be. And I highly recommend it. And again, just how important it is to to vote trustee Ross.

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Trustee Ross: Thank you, Mayor

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Trustee Lewis: Was mirror. Sam, like if we could just get back to me for the liaison report as well.

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Oh, yeah.

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Trustee Ross: I, I, I'd have to defer interest to us and

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Trustee Lewis: Speak after like mixing up the alphabet. I like are coming before all let's go let's roll with it. Okay.

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Trustee Ross: Okay, I'll be very quick. I just, just a brief but but more than deserve tribute to to Mary Lou and Mary Lou, your, your management of village finances has been lauded by many, and certainly wants all the positive feedback. It's engendered

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Trustee Ross: As a result, as a resident of Scarsdale I I joined my fellow residents and gratitude for that.

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Trustee Ross: On a more personal note, I have very positive recollections of going to you with questions about village expenditures and receiving not only clear and responsive answers.

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Trustee Ross: But each time also an education in the facts and issues underlying my questions and your answers to them.

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Trustee Ross: I am a more knowledgeable trustee as a direct result of your willingness to go above and beyond what is asked of you to provide what you see is needed.

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Trustee Ross: That is a very valuable trait in a in a public servant, and I am hoping that you're very carefully chosen successor will will share that trait, best of everything in your retirement.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Ross TRUST HIM LOUIS

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Trustee Lewis: Thank you.

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Trustee Lewis: First, I just want to say, Zoe. I'm appalled by what you described and very disturbed to hear about this incident.

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Trustee Lewis: Mary Lou without good data and reporting, we could not do our jobs properly your hard work is the foundation of civic dialogue about important issues. Thank you for your service and your dedication discards to

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Trustee Lewis: With regards to liaison work last week I had the privilege to attend the technology advisory committee chaired by Scott room. Paula.

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Trustee Lewis: The committee whose membership includes a very impressive number of tech entrepreneurs and representatives from leading Silicon Valley corporations.

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Trustee Lewis: It's in the midst of a strategic review of the villages technology platform, how we operate and how we might improve

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Trustee Lewis: Their collaborating effectively with village staff and intend to begin briefing the board and public session on their preliminary findings and suggestions later this fall.

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Trustee Lewis: Given the virtual environment we find ourselves operating within. We are very fortunate to have such a talented group to advise the village.

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Trustee Lewis: I also want to report I attended the first meeting of the United Westchester executive committee today.

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Trustee Lewis: The group chaired by Assembly woman, Amy. Paul and account executive George Latimer

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Trustee Lewis: will review the performance of our energy telephone and Internet service providers during the last storm evaluate that performance.

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Trustee Lewis: To find expectations for future performance and explore new process ideas for how the villages, towns and cities of Westchester can collaborate to speak more forcefully with one voice, as we demand improve performance from these corporations.

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Trustee Lewis: That's it for me mare.

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Mayor Samwick: Pretty interesting. Louis st woman.

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Trustee Waldman: Hello also Mary Lou. I just want to wish you well I echo what all of the residents and what all of my fellow trustees have said you have taught me an incredible amount in

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Trustee Waldman: Including the meeting we had this morning to go over the bills that I just ordered this weekend. So thank you for everything, and good luck to you in your retirement and your family is very lucky to have you when your grandchildren will benefit greatly

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Trustee Waldman: I now have a report from the library board I attended a meeting of the library board this week and would just like to report.

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Trustee Waldman: A few things. First, that contact list pickup of books is continuing at the library loft at supply field with patrons making reservations online for pickup on the library website.

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Trustee Waldman: book recommendations for children and adults are also on the library website and librarians are available for book recommendations for patrons of all ages.

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Trustee Waldman: Please complete the form on the website. If you are interested, and they will email back you with suggestions online programs and book clubs for children and adults are continuing this fall. Some require registration, so please check the website for that as well.

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Trustee Waldman: Progress is continuing at 54 on State Road furniture and shelving has been installed and the movers are continuing to bring books back from storage.

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Trustee Waldman: Additionally, the library board is interviewing vendors to run the cafe at the library and we all look forward to the opening the new library is hopefully later in this fall. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Christy, Robin.

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Mayor Samwick: Are Mark, I just want to join the party for one second. Mary Lou witnessed your

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Trustee Whitestone: Conduct of this this budget cycle and really appreciated that time and most of all the patients that you showed throughout and I was

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Trustee Whitestone: I feel much better informed candidate for trustee because of that. So thank you so much for that. And I

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Trustee Whitestone: You know, honor your service. Now, number of the Scarsdale treasures and you're certainly top notch. So, and I will not take it personally that you're finally getting to retire, just as I joined the board.

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Mayor Samwick: HST white stone. Okay. Moving on to our business agenda items I trust the forest. It looks like you've got a fairly full plate.

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Trustee Arest: Thank you, Mayor starting with a summary of the statements of expense and revenue for June 2020 through August 2020 General Fund appropriations were 17.34% spent as of August 2020 years compared to 19.08% in

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Trustee Arest: General Fund revenues, other than property taxes are 3,360,000 \$513 through August 2020 compared with 5,105,000 \$530 in the first two months of last year.

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Trustee Arest: Is represented decrease of 1,000,740 \$5,017 from 1920 the primary factors of the reduction in parking permit revenue of 1,000,340 \$4,431

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Trustee Arest: And the reduction recreation revenue of 970 \$5,155 the sale of parking permits had been deferred until September, based on the coven 19 impact on commutation into New York City.

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Trustee Arest: Also the coronavirus led to the cancellation of summer camps with the resultant reduction in revenue and expense.

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Trustee Arest: offsets to these two revenue categories or the increase in mortgage tax of 160 \$8,264

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02:16:47.400 --> 02:16:58.170

Trustee Arest: The receipt of funds from an insurance recovery of \$103,000 and the receipt of 490 \$8,621 from kind of which was appropriated to capital for road repaving

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Trustee Arest: The village tax revenues as closely as possible with the major items being sales tax mortgage tax and building permits.

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Trustee Arest: Before any allocation to the aim withholding amount calendar year sales tax revenues at the county level or 23% greater than last year.

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Trustee Arest: through August projected revenues from mortgage taxes are at 75% of budget through August and building permits or 30% of budget through August

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Trustee Arest: The actual collection of village taxes through August 2020 is at 78.66% reflecting the choice that some taxpayers made to pay their village taxes in two installments.

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Trustee Arest: This is the first year that the village collection is being done in two installments. The second installment is due in December.

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Trustee Arest: I should note that this information appears to generally comport with the currently expected scenario three and future data will continue to be closely monitored and changes made to our scenario, scenario analyses as needed.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Rusty iris. Can I, can I just add to that quickly.

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02:17:59.610 --> 02:18:01.710

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Please. Thank you. I'm

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02:18:01.770 --> 02:18:22.410

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Just on the under the first piece that you reported on the expenses that the general phone appropriations through August 2020 or the first quarter the fiscal year 17.34% of budget compared to 19.8% the same period in 1920 so the actual savings year, two years, roughly \$800,000

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: And if you project that over four quarters, which is not easy to do, is you know we spend money at different rates. And we've got still got winter months and COPPA to deal with but

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: As an exercise if you project that 800,000 over the four quarters. It's 3.2 million

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: On a \$59 million general fund budget, my only point in bringing this up is that our austerity spending measures are having an impact.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Of course, as I mentioned, there's still a long way to go. And a lot of uncertainty ahead.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: But I think we can feel pretty good that we're doing our best to to tighten our belts and we're saying we're saving some money, which will

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: You know, and with the revenues that you just discussed. We're doing pretty well and in line with those scenarios. So thanks for giving me a few minutes to say that

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Trustee Arest: Of course,

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Mayor Samwick: And actually, I'd like to just sort of expand on that one of the things that we have talked about over the six plus months of code is the

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Mayor Samwick: You know the quick decisive actions on the part of the village treasurer and village manager to implement austerity spending.

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Mayor Samwick: And the cost saving side of that equation is exactly what that is and to reiterate what the village manager said

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Mayor Samwick: You know, there's no expectation that we're going to actually achieve that level of savings over the course of a year, but the savings aren't meaningful the savings. We've already

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Mayor Samwick: Obtained over this portion of the year of our fiscal year are meaningful and they will continue to be meaningful, even if they don't annualize fully

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Mayor Samwick: Also of note in the statement of expenses and revenues, there's there's so expected news, such as parking coming in, well below expectation original budget amounts but in line with expectations.

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Mayor Samwick: But there's also positive news that that wasn't expected original projection of covert related impacts on revenues included potential hits to mortgage

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Mayor Samwick: Recording taxes to building

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02:20:30.210 --> 02:20:36.180

Mayor Samwick: Permit revenue. And those are things that are coming in better than expected, make no mistake.

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02:20:36.630 --> 02:20:55.950

Mayor Samwick: We are still in a, in a, you know, a negative position as a result of covert but as trustee areas said earlier, you know, our finances are run very professionally very thoroughly and very conservatively and and we're in a better position to weather this storm as a result of that, so

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Mayor Samwick: Trust the house. Thank you.

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Trustee Arest: Thank you, Mayor well said. Moving on now to a resolution regarding adopting 2020 2021 village investment policy.

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Trustee Arest: The village in the villages investment policy applies to all monies available for investment in the various funds maintained by the village.

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Trustee Arest: The Village Board last reviewed and adopted the investment policy policy number 501 of the village of Scarsdale administrative policies and procedures manual on November 13 2018

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Trustee Arest: Staff performance review and the recommended changes primarily housekeeping in nature, which are included in the proposed policy attached here with

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Trustee Arest: I would like to add this is an iterative process that includes staff and an investment committee. In this case, the Board of Trustees serving in that capacity.

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Trustee Arest: reviewing this plan annually and has been especially collaborative this year, my understanding is that all trust the comments have been incorporated

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Trustee Arest: Adding on to that, looking forward, of course, we will have a

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Trustee Arest: Picture. Everybody looked at the agenda, we will have a new villains treasure, who will begin in a couple weeks. And there is no

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Trustee Arest: limit to the number of times, we can look at any policies and I know that as a board. And I know that those manager, we will welcome our village Treasurer to look at all policies relating to that office.

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Trustee Arest: And make suggestions and have conversations about all of those as appropriate. So of course, I look forward to that.

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Trustee Arest: Before I get to the resolved. However, there are three additional minor changes to the policy and one to the resolution, if I may.

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Trustee Arest: And if you go to the second page of the actual policy, there's an extra section 2.3 that is actually falls under

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Trustee Arest: Investment Committee already on the previous page. So that should be removed.

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Trustee Arest: And we were going to add the end of that of that section 2.2 nap currently reads shall serve as the investment committee, it should be modified to read shall serve as the Investment Committee and review the investment policy annually.

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Trustee Arest: Finally, on page three in Section 2.8 internal controls the bottom line. There's just a typo with otherwise. Thank you, Trustee white stone and so

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Trustee Arest: With those changes and one additional which is the results clause should have policy next to village investment, I will read resolved that the

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Trustee Arest: Village investment policy be adopted in accordance with the attached document date is September 22 2020 investment of village monies policy number 501 as amended.

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Trustee Crandall: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: This was roll call this concrete, please.

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02:23:55.470 --> 02:23:58.200

Village Clerk Conkling: Upstairs I trusted Crandall

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02:23:58.800 --> 02:24:00.780

Village Clerk Conkling: Hi, St. Louis.

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02:24:02.160 --> 02:24:04.230

Trustee Lewis: I need to comment before I vote.

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Trustee Lewis: Proposed investment guidelines govern how we invest public funds monitor compliance with the guidelines.

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Trustee Lewis: And implement a governance structure for the investment of public money process drives performance and governance and compliance.

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Trustee Lewis: I disagree with the language in the resolution that states the changes are primarily housekeeping in nature.

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Trustee Lewis: There are changes that are substantive and from my perspective weakened governance compliance and reduce the probability of performance.

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Trustee Lewis: The proposed guidelines eliminate a standing Investment Committee and a standing finance committee those committees cease to meet regularly in early 2019

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Trustee Lewis: And then my view the ad hoc work sessions that have replaced them have not fully met all of the objectives of good governance, with its emphasis on public discussion.

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Trustee Lewis: Debate that improves ideas and public deliberation, there should be board discussion about whether or not the experiment of eliminated committees has improved governance or not.

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Trustee Lewis: And and there should also be further reform, no doubt, we have not met to discuss investments or discuss compliance with guidelines at any point in 2020 as a board.

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Trustee Lewis: In a working session or as a committee, we have had no substantive public conversations in 2020 about the limitations we set for the institutions, we can use

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Trustee Lewis: How those limits relate to either credit quality or return. I believe the revisions to these guidelines institutionalize an ad hoc approach to governance and we can the treasures requirement to establish written procedures.

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02:25:31.530 --> 02:25:40.950

Trustee Lewis: I believe the experience of the past year and a half, suggest we need finance and investment committees that meet on a regularly scheduled basis, especially in a financial crisis.

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Trustee Lewis: You know misunderstandings happened with well intentioned people and and i think Justin RS trust the IRS.

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Trustee Lewis: Was was misinformed when he stated all suggestions have been put in the revisions.

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Trustee Lewis: Over the past year and a half. I have made many suggestions, including and writing to the treasure in the mirror in the village manager that are not in this document. So I just wanted to say that for clarification. I vote no.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just a Ross.

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02:26:10.290 --> 02:26:10.560

Trustee Ross: I

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02:26:11.850 --> 02:26:12.810

Village Clerk Conkling: Trust the woman.

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02:26:16.470 --> 02:26:17.520

Trustee Waldman: Sorry about that. I

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02:26:18.810 --> 02:26:19.890

Village Clerk Conkling: Press the white stone.

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02:26:20.970 --> 02:26:29.520

Trustee Whitestone: Oh yeah, I just want to comment very briefly, I want to thank trustee arrows for mentioning my amendments to the policy. I do think it's important to review this annually.

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Trustee Whitestone: I do agree with what trustee Lewis said about aiming for process around this policy and perhaps we can revisit this in the next year. However, I do support the revisions to the policy and vote.

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Mayor Samwick: Hi.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Miss Conklin just yours.

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02:26:54.090 --> 02:26:59.760

Trustee Arest: Thank you. Moving on now to a resolution regarding the allocation of library bond interest proceeds.

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Trustee Arest: And fiscal year 2019 2020 close up balance close out balancing budget transfers.

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Trustee Arest: Following the end of the village fiscal year 2019 2020 it is now necessary to make bouncing modifications to and from various accounts.

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Trustee Arest: Of existing appropriations and the budget based on actual results of operations and during the village fiscal year 2019 2020

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Trustee Arest: On anticipated interest earnings at approximately 212,000 \$900 on the library capital bond account.

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Trustee Arest: Proceeds were were properly used to make interest expense payments of 114,000 \$782

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Trustee Arest: On the library addition and renovation bond issue with the residual interest earnings carried forward and applied to the interest payments to be used during fiscal year 2020 2021 on said library bond issue.

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02:27:48.960 --> 02:27:55.440

Trustee Arest: And since the interest earned from these bond proceeds may only be used for bond interest payments and we're otherwise.

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Trustee Arest: We're otherwise unanticipated and unbudgeted in the fiscal year 2019 2020 budget village board approval is required.

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Trustee Arest: Now, therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to village law five dash 520

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Trustee Arest: The Village Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the use of the unanticipated and unbudgeted interest earnings on the library capital bond account.

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Trustee Arest: For the fiscal year 2019 2020 and fiscal year 2020 2021 interest expense payments on said library bond and be a further result.

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Trustee Arest: That the proper village officers are hereby authorized and directed to modify the fiscal year 2019 2020 budget by making the following additional transfers, as noted in the attached document.

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Mayor Samwick: This again is a roll call this company plays

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Trustee Arest: posteriors I

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Trustee Crandall: Trusted Crandall high

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Trustee Lewis: Trust St. Louis, I

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Trustee Ross: Trust the rose, I

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02:28:54.780 --> 02:28:55.650

Village Clerk Conkling: Just the woman.

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Trustee Waldman: Hi.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Dusty like stone.

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02:28:59.340 --> 02:29:00.390

Village Clerk Conkling: Face. I'm like,

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Mayor Samwick: Hi. Thank you, Miss Conkling trust years

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Trustee Arest: And finally, I have two resolutions calling for public hearings, if I may. I'm going to talk about them together. The memorandum is actually the same.

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02:29:13.350 --> 02:29:21.930

Trustee Arest: As backup to both of them. And it's actually extremely well done and I appreciate all the work that went into it, in particular, assistant village manager Richards.

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Trustee Arest: This is a continuation of the work that has been done by village staff by the board by the downtown village center Task Force trying to do what we can to remove red tape and facilitate

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Trustee Arest: You know, extra options for our merchants for our restaurants.

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02:29:41.520 --> 02:29:55.170

Trustee Arest: Down at the village center. And so what this is is ensuring because obviously, a lot of it in government take some time. And so this is ensuring that when the current changes to our code for both sidewalk cafes.

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02:29:55.800 --> 02:30:04.560

Trustee Arest: But also presenting merchandise goods and wears on the sidewalk as well from merchants and food stores and etc.

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Trustee Arest: When that expires, we will have voted already to extend that and so this has been done, we've been planning this for a while we've been working with the staff on this for a while but downtown

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Trustee Arest: Village center task force that is it. There's also a lot of work that's gone on in the memorandum that's helpful.

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Trustee Arest: That talks about trying to have foresight. There's an article today that I read about New York City.

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Trustee Arest: Restaurants are starting to use heaters and they're scrambling as to what the actual requirements are with coverings and whatnot.

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Trustee Arest: A big thanks to Dave the guests or village engineer. He has already started to work with our restaurants to make sure they understand what the requirements are.

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02:30:42.210 --> 02:30:51.840

Trustee Arest: What information needs to be presented to the village before they can use such such devices. And so we're really trying to the best that we can to get ahead of everything and and as always.

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02:30:52.440 --> 02:31:03.300

Trustee Arest: If somebody has other ideas if restaurants of merchants are looking for something different. We, you know, we've had incredible participation from the Scarsdale Business Alliance. But, you know,

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02:31:03.810 --> 02:31:11.760

Trustee Arest: You know, help from anywhere is appreciated, and now I apologize, but I have a lot of resolves in these two resolutions that I will now get to

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02:31:12.270 --> 02:31:20.550

Trustee Arest: So for the resolution regarding calling for a public hearing on a local law amending chapter 2245 of the Scarsdale village code entitled sidewalk cafes.

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Trustee Arest: Resolved executive order to zero to one extent extended by executive order to zero to 60

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02:31:28.560 --> 02:31:38.790

Trustee Arest: Issued by the Governor of the State of New York authorizes municipalities to hold public meetings, including public hearings remotely via video conferencing service until October 4 2020

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Trustee Arest: And said executive order has not been extended beyond such date as of the time of this notice and be a further resolved that a public hearing is hereby scheduled by the Board of Trustees of the villagers Scarsdale

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02:31:50.100 --> 02:32:00.600

Trustee Arest: At 7pm on Tuesday, October 13 2020 via zoom video conferencing service to consider a proposed local law to amend Chapter 245 of the Scarsdale village code.

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Trustee Arest: And title sidewalk cafes two men section 245 days, six a envy, allowing sidewalk cafes to operate through December 31 2020

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Trustee Arest: And then members of the public wishing to present comments may do so online.

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Trustee Arest: During the public comment phase of the hearing by accessing the meeting at the website noted here and or by calling in using the number noted here in and entering the meeting ID noted here in

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Trustee Arest: And be at further resolve that in the event executive order to 02 dot one is not so extended prior to the dataset public hearing

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Trustee Arest: And said public hearing on the subject matter above

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Trustee Arest: Described and called shall be deemed here by call by the Board of Trustees of the village of Scarsdale and held in Rutherford Hall in village hall on October 13 2020 at 8pm

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02:32:47.490 --> 02:33:01.020

Trustee Arest: In the village of Scarsdale and be a further resolved that the public is directed to visit the village website prior to October 13 2020 in order to confirm the time and the manner in which the public hearing will be held and be it further resolved.

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02:33:01.350 --> 02:33:16.560

Trustee Arest: That an electronic copy of the local law is available available for public review on the village website at WWW dot Scarsdale calm and be at further resolved the village clerk is hereby directed to publish notice have said hearing pursuant to village law.

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Mayor Samwick: This again is a roll call this concrete.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trusted grab them.

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Trustee Crandall: I

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02:33:26.520 --> 02:33:27.480
Village Clerk Conkling: Just knew those

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Village Clerk Conkling: Guys.

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02:33:38.940 --> 02:33:39.360
Trustee Lewis: I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just there was

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Village Clerk Conkling: High trust you.

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Trustee Waldman: I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trust you white stone.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Like

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Mayor Samwick: It. Thank you, Scott.

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Trustee Arest: Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, at the last one.

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02:33:54.630 --> 02:34:05.100

Trustee Arest: This may sound similar, but it's not resolution regarding calling for a public hearing on a local law mending chapter 256 of the Scarsdale village code entitled streets sidewalks in public places.

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02:34:05.970 --> 02:34:11.400

Trustee Arest: Resolve executive order to 02 dot one extended by executive order to zero to 60

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02:34:11.790 --> 02:34:21.600

Trustee Arest: Issued by the Governor of the State of New York authorizes municipalities to hold public meetings, including public hearings remotely via video conferencing service until October 4 2020

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02:34:21.990 --> 02:34:30.660

Trustee Arest: And said executive order has not been extended beyond such date as of the date of this notice and be a further resolved that a public hearing is hereby scheduled by the board of trustees.

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02:34:30.900 --> 02:34:35.130

Trustee Arest: Of the village of Scarsdale at 7pm on Tuesday, October 13 2020

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Trustee Arest: The zoom video conferencing service to consider a proposed local law to amend Chapter 256 of the Scarsdale village code entitled street sidewalks and public places to men section 256 one see

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Trustee Arest: Allowing for owners and less ease in the village center or other owners or less ease of rental or food establishment properties in other areas of the village.

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Trustee Arest: To store display and or sell goods, whereas in merchandise on or directly above village own rights of way through December 31 2020 and be a further resolved that in these it

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Trustee Arest: In the event executive order to 02 dot one is not so extended prior to the date of said public hearing

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Trustee Arest: Then said public hearing on the subject matter above described in called shall be deemed hereby call by the Board of Trustees of the village of Scarsdale and held in Rutherford Hall in village hall on October 13th 2020

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Trustee Arest: at 8pm in the village of Scarsdale and be a further result that the public is directed to visit the village website prior to October 13 2020

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02:35:32.790 --> 02:35:42.300

Trustee Arest: In order to confirm the time and the manner in which the public hearing will be held and be a further resolved that electronic copy of the local law is available for public review on the village website.

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02:35:42.570 --> 02:35:51.390

Trustee Arest: at WWW dot Scarsdale calm and be a further resolved at the village clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of set hearing pursuant to village law.

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Trustee Crandall: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: Again, roll call this company, please.

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Trustee Arest: Stores I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just described them.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I St. Louis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just the rose

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02:36:05.250 --> 02:36:07.890

Trustee Waldman: Hi Justin I

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02:36:08.220 --> 02:36:08.790

Village Clerk Conkling: See ya.

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02:36:09.600 --> 02:36:11.400

Village Clerk Conkling: I hear someone

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02:36:12.090 --> 02:36:22.650

Mayor Samwick: Hi. Thank you for coming and thank you for St Eris for all five of those trusty Crandall we are already has gotten to yours. So we now move to trustee Lewis.

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02:36:24.420 --> 02:36:33.300

Trustee Lewis: Yes, I have a resolution regarding the authorization to execute a professional services agreement for the development of a water system as their plan.

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02:36:33.990 --> 02:36:44.880

Trustee Lewis: I'm just going to say that this resolution is amongst the most understated resolutions, I've read in a long time. There's an extraordinary amount of wonderful work behind it.

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02:36:46.110 --> 02:37:02.400

Trustee Lewis: And and and so just to do proper service to that work and to share some what I find, are some really important and fascinating points about why this planning work is necessary before going to the resolution, I just want to highlight a couple of items first

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Trustee Lewis: Our water superintendent Steven Johnson on August 28 memo really outlines very clearly why we need a water system master plan.

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Trustee Lewis: And for those who don't know, it's necessary to evaluate the condition of the villages existing distribution system.

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Trustee Lewis: And to create a hydraulic model of the system to highlight present and future investment needs. So I know we have a lot of debate.

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02:37:25.800 --> 02:37:39.390

Trustee Lewis: On the board and and and public comment period about the need for planning, there's a really good example of planning that will be going on the plan will identify and prioritize infrastructure investments and serve as a roadmap to inform capital planning.

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02:37:40.710 --> 02:37:48.870

Trustee Lewis: This is really important. It will also examine the most cost effective methods for meeting identified needs and endeavor to highlight potential opportunities.

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Trustee Lewis: To coordinate water appears with other underground infrastructure improvements. That's really important from the standpoint of us being a

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Trustee Lewis: Village that emphasizes sustainability and protecting and preserving our water resources. I encourage all those who are interested in this to read that memo greater detail.

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02:38:08.550 --> 02:38:19.800

Trustee Lewis: Also kudos to the negotiation of the contract which has a very good in Section six termination for convenience privileges. So I think, I think the team did a great job on that.

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02:38:20.370 --> 02:38:26.430

Trustee Lewis: I also think if people look within the detail of the request for proposal, written by our staff.

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02:38:27.000 --> 02:38:37.260

Trustee Lewis: There's some really important information here that I think people concerned about the village its infrastructure, what the cost structure is what our taxes paid for in the RFP.

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02:38:37.680 --> 02:38:48.720

Trustee Lewis: It notes that the village is responsible for pumping and distributing water throughout the hundred miles a village own water mains and this great detail about it.

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02:38:49.560 --> 02:38:59.460

Trustee Lewis: The Reeves Newson pump is capable of producing 11 million gallons of water per day I'd said that right 11 million gallons. So

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Trustee Lewis: If anyone thinks water is local. It is but 11 millions of pretty big number for the village of Scarsdale and there's more detail are awfully pumping station is is capable of producing 1.5 gallons of finished water per day.

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02:39:13.590 --> 02:39:27.390

Trustee Lewis: It's fed by the Catskill Aqueduct, why do we have to do this work, you'll see in the RFP this distribution type system dates back to the early 20th century, and much of it was installed in the 20th through the four days.

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02:39:28.380 --> 02:39:39.150

Trustee Lewis: So I encourage people to read that gives you a really good understanding about the issues we face as we seek to, you know, do, do it and enhance our environmental stewardship.

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02:39:40.230 --> 02:39:50.640

Trustee Lewis: Within the actual proposal from. What are the current the firm that we're going to resolve in a moment to engage the some really important detail about project planning.

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02:39:51.390 --> 02:39:58.770

Trustee Lewis: In the project planning phase. And this is this is on page six to their proposal, they will have a kickoff meeting with key stakeholders in the village.

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02:39:59.340 --> 02:40:12.330

Trustee Lewis: Typically, including engineering water operations management and finance staff, I would encourage the village manager and the mayor to invite other stakeholders beyond who's listed here including our Committee on

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02:40:13.020 --> 02:40:28.710

Trustee Lewis: Conservation our conservation advisory council and those who are interested in concerned with sustainability issues this master plan will be a very, very important tool for us and addressing those issues. So I think I'd given you all plenty of background. I will now go to the resolution.

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02:40:30.600 --> 02:40:40.590

Trustee Lewis: Whereas the village of Scarsdale distributed RFP or FQ on October 7 2019 seeking firms to submit their qualifications to complete a water system master plan.

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Trustee Lewis: Comprised of hydraulic modeling water distribution system mapping and development of a 25 year capital plan 12 such firms responded by the due date of October 23 2019

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02:40:52.290 --> 02:40:57.540

Trustee Lewis: Whereas the review committee was comprised of water department public works and engineering.

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Trustee Lewis: Our personal reviewed the 12 some middles and selected the top five candidates.

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Trustee Lewis: Having next invited each to prepare a detailed proposal and response to the RFP distributed on tonight that reference it. It's in the materials.

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Trustee Lewis: With four or five of having submitted a timely proposal by the deadline of june 30 2020

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02:41:14.160 --> 02:41:22.350

Trustee Lewis: And whereas an evaluation committee composed of water department Public Works engineering and the village managers office personnel assess the for proposals received

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02:41:23.040 --> 02:41:34.170

Trustee Lewis: Including having invited two finalists to present their proposals in person. Ultimately, recommending award or professional service agreement to Woodward and current I referenced their proposal, the address is listed

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02:41:35.910 --> 02:41:46.380

Trustee Lewis: The lowest responsive better with a total cost of 79,400. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the village manager is hereby authorized to enter into Professional Services Agreement.

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02:41:46.860 --> 02:41:49.260

Trustee Lewis: Will substantially the same form as attached here to

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Trustee Lewis: With Woodard and current engineering and geological services see address in the amount of 79,400 and to perform any administrative access as me maybe necessary.

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02:41:59.460 --> 02:42:09.030

Trustee Lewis: And being further resolved that the cost for the service provided and they've grown peach charge the Water Fund distribution capital account, see the details were sufficient funds are available.

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02:42:10.620 --> 02:42:11.010

Trustee Crandall: Second,

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02:42:11.040 --> 02:42:14.940

Mayor Samwick: Or second and this is a roll call. Again, this concrete, please.

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02:42:16.710 --> 02:42:16.950

Trustee Arest: Hi.

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02:42:19.320 --> 02:42:19.740

Trustee Crandall: Hi.

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02:42:21.990 --> 02:42:25.800

Trustee Lewis: I'm an enthusiast yes at \$79,400 has to be some of the

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02:42:25.830 --> 02:42:26.730

Trustee Lewis: Best response.

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02:42:31.560 --> 02:42:31.860

Trustee Ross: I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Mean

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just a white stone.

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02:42:36.600 --> 02:42:38.220
Village Clerk Conkling: I may have Simon

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02:42:39.090 --> 02:42:39.450
Hi.

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02:42:41.400 --> 02:42:43.560
Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Miss Conklin trustee Lewis, back to you.

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02:42:45.270 --> 02:42:51.390
Trustee Lewis: Okay. Um, this is the resolution regarding the rejection of bids for VM contract 1252

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02:42:51.840 --> 02:43:05.610
Trustee Lewis: Fluoride system upgrade at Reeves Newsome water supply station. We just heard how much water that station pumps. So we know this has got to be important. There is a very fine supporting my mobile our water superintendents Steven Johnson.

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02:43:06.930 --> 02:43:08.460
Trustee Lewis: The basic gist of it is

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02:43:09.510 --> 02:43:20.070
Trustee Lewis: The, the bids, we received were higher than the state funding a grant that were awarded and that wasn't the original plan that's my Cliff Notes summary. I'll give you the whereas

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02:43:20.640 --> 02:43:30.210
Trustee Lewis: Whereas the village of Scarsdale was awarded a \$260,000 grant from the New York State Department of Health and October 2018 different 100% of the cost

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02:43:30.570 --> 02:43:34.560
Trustee Lewis: And connection with fluoridation water quality improvements that the reason is some water quality station.

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02:43:35.010 --> 02:43:45.060
Trustee Lewis: And whereas following a lengthy design review process and solicitation for biz pursuant to VM contract 1252 fluoride system upgrade at Reeves new some water supply station.

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Trustee Lewis: Was published in the scars to inquire. On July 24 2020 as well as advertised in bed net the New York State procurement platform and featured on the villages procurement website.

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02:43:55.590 --> 02:44:07.890

Trustee Lewis: And whereas on the bid opening date of August 18 2024 co bids were received as detailed in the attachment tabulation with the lowest at 321 670 which was submitted by a lot of industries see address

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02:44:08.520 --> 02:44:17.760

Trustee Lewis: It exceeded the available grant funding of \$260,000 by approximately 24% the next whereas notes are wise decision to reject it.

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02:44:18.270 --> 02:44:26.250

Trustee Lewis: So let's go to the result that pursuant to Section 103 of the New York State General Municipal Law. The Village Board of Trustees here by rejects

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02:44:26.550 --> 02:44:31.470

Trustee Lewis: All bits for VM contract 1252 fluoride system upgrade at Reeves new some water supply station.

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02:44:31.890 --> 02:44:43.260

Trustee Lewis: And be a further resolved that the village manager is here in authorized to amend the bit specifications and read the rebuild the project in accordance with village code 57 seven and New York State gentlemen is below 103

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02:44:43.620 --> 02:44:47.490

Trustee Arest: Before this is seconded. Can I just ask a couple questions, please.

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02:44:47.940 --> 02:45:01.140

Trustee Arest: Um, I don't believe Mr. Johnson is here, but maybe Steve, if I may. I'm a little concerned about this. I mean, the rejection. I'm totally in favor for and I will vote, I am in a moment, but

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02:45:01.950 --> 02:45:10.230

Trustee Arest: You know, it appears as though I don't know if there was a ceiling to what the, what the grant could have been, but it seems as though we paid a consultant

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02:45:10.710 --> 02:45:27.360

Trustee Arest: To design the work that we needed and price it they came up with the \$260,000 and now in less than two years, the cost has

apparently going to 24% what's also concerning to me is that now they're redesigning it which they're saying won't have any

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02:45:28.590 --> 02:45:36.840

Trustee Arest: Impact on the finished product. And I will be the first to say, I don't have any experience in this type of construction.

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Trustee Arest: And I'd love to hear more from Steve and from the other Steve as well, but it seems like a material change and what's additionally concerning is that now their projection

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02:45:48.570 --> 02:46:06.330

Trustee Arest: At best, is going to be where the money is. But could be easily another \$40,000 so I guess, you know, what is our confidence in this consultant, you know. Is there additional grant money. Perhaps if we were to get a different consultant to price this appropriately or has that ship sailed

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Yeah, I think from a timing standpoint and a lot has worked very closely with Steve on this. We don't have that luxury of time.

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02:46:16.860 --> 02:46:35.160

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Yeah, I mean, we obviously were concerned that the the bids came in, where they were based on what we, you know, what was specified for this work, but to a great extent that's just the nature of, you know, competitive bids. A lot of that has to do with timing and bits and come back.

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When we had hoped.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: We're going to pair this project down

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: As far as we think we possibly can and still get the benefits of the project that we that we need to get and we think it's worth our while based on the availability of this grant money to take make a second attempt to do that.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Again, but without any guarantees that we're going to get, you know,

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02:47:01.500 --> 02:47:03.540

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Bids back that will be within

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Our range and we would have to make a decision at that point whether or not we wanted to include additional village village funding for this. Did I miss anything. A lot

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02:47:16.470 --> 02:47:29.340

Trustee Lewis: I can just jump in. I think what trust the Eris was driving and correct me if I'm wrong trust the errors. This is how satisfied or dissatisfied, we are with PCI. And what's our view that their performance is going to improve their consultant to help us think this through.

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02:47:30.900 --> 02:47:40.200

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Well, I haven't, I haven't met with the engineer personally so cynical for me to say that I have had a conversation with Steve Johnson about it. He felt that

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02:47:41.040 --> 02:47:48.720

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: We should stick with him. He worked with us on the actually road tank and he he's he's got a certain level of confidence, but

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02:47:49.590 --> 02:48:03.750

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: He certainly has had a talking to the consultant based on the results that you're seeing tonight. I don't know alone if you were in any of those discussions with Steve and one elaborate in any way. But I think that's it.

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Asst to Mgr Katzin: I have nothing further from what from what you explained, the only thing I would add is that

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02:48:11.970 --> 02:48:21.360

Asst to Mgr Katzin: After speaking with Steve Johnson, he did confirm that the plan changes for the next round of bids. If we go through with that.

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Asst to Mgr Katzin: Would not have any detrimental impact to the project the condition of the of the structure that's going to be built. So that was assured.

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02:48:33.990 --> 02:48:40.110

Trustee Arest: The only thing I would add, and I'm a huge Steve Johnson fan, so you know I defer if he's saying that

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02:48:40.440 --> 02:48:53.040

Trustee Arest: But I guess, then why did we design it the other way. Originally, if this is satisfactory and we could have saved the money, but that's just a question for another day. I will happily second this rejection

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Trustee Whitestone: I just wanted to say one thing.

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Trustee Whitestone: The delay of more than six months on the part of the County Department of Health.

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02:49:03.210 --> 02:49:06.930

Trustee Whitestone: How material was that, and is there any way to avoid that in the future.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Well, it's you know, it's a problem that it has been

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02:49:11.280 --> 02:49:14.640

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Really for very long time with the county health department.

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02:49:15.870 --> 02:49:30.120

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: You know, they've been understaffed and overwhelmed, to a great extent with coven. It was just off the charts, you know, they're backed up considerably, as you know, there were doing nothing but but co would related work.

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02:49:31.350 --> 02:49:35.940

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: You know, for three to five months. So I think we're there in a better place now.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: But it's a real. It's a real concern and always is, whenever we have any work that with that does require most of it is potable water where we have to go to the county health department and we try to do our best to leave enough time in our timelines.

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02:49:52.020 --> 02:49:55.530

Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: To account for that. But it is a wild card and it still is.

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02:49:57.000 --> 02:49:58.470

Trustee Whitestone: Thank you. Welcome.

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02:49:59.970 --> 02:50:02.640

Mayor Samwick: So I think miscalculating I think back to roll call.

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02:50:03.870 --> 02:50:06.600

Village Clerk Conkling: The stairs I trusted Crandall

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02:50:07.170 --> 02:50:08.970

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust the Lewis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trust the Ross.

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02:50:11.670 --> 02:50:13.020

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust you.

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Trustee Waldman: I

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02:50:15.240 --> 02:50:16.440

Village Clerk Conkling: Trust the white stone.

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02:50:16.680 --> 02:50:18.360

Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor said Mike

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02:50:19.080 --> 02:50:22.680

Mayor Samwick: All right. Thank you. Miss Conklin St. Louis, that's a good one more.

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Trustee Lewis: Yes, this resolution is for emergency purchase water main repair.

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Trustee Lewis: Whereas on August 12 2021 department personnel responded to an emergency regarding water bubbling up on the street on crane wrote in woodland place.

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Trustee Lewis: And where staff determine that a water main break was the source of the problem and endeavor to stop the flow by closing the valves on both sides of the leak.

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Trustee Lewis: In order to effectuate the repair, but we're unable to do so as a balance were worn with age, not the master, Master Plan discussion, we just had

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02:50:52.770 --> 02:50:57.210

Trustee Lewis: necessitating the emergency use of a specialized contractors for excavation and balancer.

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02:50:57.540 --> 02:51:07.140

Trustee Lewis: And whereas Westchester hills contracting a firm working with the village on a Senate on sanitary sewer repairs was contacted and requested to perform emergency cutting

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02:51:07.830 --> 02:51:13.800

Trustee Lewis: Excavation and roadway plating and backfilling and roadway restoration developed specifications.

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Trustee Lewis: And whereas specialty pipeline services, one of only a few qualified firms in the tri state region.

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Trustee Lewis: As well as one that has satisfactorily completed such emergency work for the village of scars on the past was contacted and requested to perform emergency replacement

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Trustee Lewis: Of 312 inch insert files and whereas pursuant to New York State gentlemen to civil law 123 dash four in case of a public emergency arising out of an accident or other unforeseen occurrence.

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Trustee Lewis: Or condition, whereby circumstances affecting public buildings public property or the life health and safety require immediate action which cannot awake competitive building

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Trustee Lewis: And have quote a competitive bidding and of quote a purchase may be made by the appropriate officer and whereas pursuant to Section 3.5 of the village internal control policy.

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Trustee Lewis: If an emergency purchases made that exceed statutory bid limits a resolution declaring the emergency and authorizing the purchase must be prepared for approval by the Village Board and

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Trustee Lewis: Whereas based on the emergency nature of the water main break and associated need to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

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Trustee Lewis: Of Scarsdale residents. The village manager designates billing from the specialty pipeline services and the amount of \$46,550 for work performed on August 13 2020 and Westchester hills landscaping.

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Trustee Lewis: And the amount of 63,000 605 dot 66 for work performed on August 12 through August 18 2020 eligible emergency expense pursuant to GMO 123 dash four

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Trustee Lewis: Now, therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to New York State law, one of three gentlemen civil law 123 dash four and section 3.5 of the village internal control policy.

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Trustee Lewis: The village board here and declares the 46,005 50 billion from specialty pipeline services. Note the address.

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Trustee Lewis: And eligible emergency expense and hereby directs the amount be charged to capital improvements account. Please note the numbers and committed to the vendor accordingly.

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02:53:16.740 --> 02:53:25.410

Trustee Lewis: And be at further result that pursuant to New York stage and only this below one or three dash four in Section 3.5 of the village internal control policy.

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02:53:25.770 --> 02:53:36.510

Trustee Lewis: The village board here in declares the 63,006 so 566 billion from Westchester hills landscaping 119 Park Avenue West Harrison, New York, when I was 604

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02:53:36.900 --> 02:53:45.900

Trustee Lewis: And eligible emergency expense and hereby directs the amount to be charged the capital improvements account. Note the account number and committed to the vendor accordingly.

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Trustee Crandall: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: Before we go to the wrote there on this village cherry Posen. This is not showing up on my list as a roll call vote, but it feels like maybe it should be. Do you have a view on that.

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Village Attorney Pozin: Yeah, just out of an abundance of caution you, you might as well.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, then let's make it a roll call vote is complete, please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Sd ours.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee Crandall

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Village Clerk Conkling: To St. Louis.

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Trustee Lewis: I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just do Ross.

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02:54:15.900 --> 02:54:17.640
Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted Wildman

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02:54:18.000 --> 02:54:20.250
Village Clerk Conkling: High trusty whiteboard stone.

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02:54:20.640 --> 02:54:22.170
Village Clerk Conkling: I fear, Simon.

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02:54:23.010 --> 02:54:26.100
Mayor Samwick: I think he's gonna trust you. Ross.

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02:54:27.330 --> 02:54:36.060
Trustee Ross: Thank you, Mayor I. It is my great pleasure to read this next resolution, I would point out that from time to time, we are fortunate that our fire department receives

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Trustee Ross: A gift.

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Trustee Ross: In supportive its operations in this instance, the gift is from two of our residents who

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Trustee Ross: needed assistance from fire department in a, in a, in a moment of crisis and received aid that was so outstanding that they chose to

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02:54:55.860 --> 02:55:12.870
Trustee Ross: Make a gift to the fire department and to write a very appreciative letter in response. So I think it's this is one more indication of the of the excellent quality of the service that we all receive from our fire department. So I'd like to read the resolution in its entirety.

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02:55:14.280 --> 02:55:19.230
Trustee Ross: resolution regarding acceptance of a gift for the Scarsdale fire department for Mr Wang, and Miss Helen me

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02:55:19.800 --> 02:55:30.720

Trustee Ross: Whereas recognition of the scars. They'll fire departments essential public safety services to the Scottsdale community, Mr Wang, and Miss Helen nice seven church lane Scarsdale New York 1583 wish to donate \$500

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Trustee Ross: To the Department for their appreciation for their appreciation of the response and service provided during an emergency at their home.

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Trustee Ross: And whereas pursuant to policy number 106 of the villages Scarsdale administrative policies and procedures manual

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02:55:42.900 --> 02:55:51.000

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

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02:55:51.540 --> 02:55:59.400

Trustee Ross: That the Village Board of Trustees here by accepts the gift of \$500 for minutes, Mr Wang, and Miss Helen knee of seven church lane and be at further resolved.

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02:55:59.850 --> 02:56:12.660

Trustee Ross: That the \$500 gift be deposited into the fire department gift account here and noted and be at further resolved the Village Board of Trustees here by extends its thanks and appreciation to Mr Wang, and Miss Helen need for their generosity.

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Trustee Crandall: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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02:56:16.200 --> 02:56:17.280

Trustee Waldman: Aye. Aye.

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02:56:18.570 --> 02:56:20.730

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Trustee Ross trustee Waldman

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Trustee Waldman: Okay, so we've been hearing about this all night. This resolution is the appointment of the village treasurer.

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Trustee Waldman: Whereas the village Treasurer Marie Louise mclemore retired from the village of Scarsdale effective April 19 2020

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Trustee Waldman: And has since continued in her role is village village Treasurer on a contractual basis pending recruitment of his successor

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02:56:43.350 --> 02:56:52.470

Trustee Waldman: In March 2020 a selection committee comprised of staff and members of The Village Board was formed for the purpose of vetting candidates and recruiting the next village treasurer.

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Trustee Waldman: The committee performs a search for qualified and competent replacement of the village Treasurer by posting for the position reviewing resumes conducting interviews and checking References

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Trustee Waldman: After which the Committee refer to finalist to the mayor and Village Board for their consideration.

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Trustee Waldman: On September 1 2020 the mayor and Village Board interviewed the finalist and Marie scaglione for the position of village Treasurer having found her to be a suitable candidate.

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Trustee Waldman: Now, therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to the provisions of section three dash 3013 of the village law, the State of New York and commensurate with section.

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Trustee Waldman: Three zero there's three of the Scarsdale village code and Marie scaglione of 11 Linden lane Millbrook New York is here and appointed his village Treasurer effective October 5 2020 for the unexpired term of Marie Louise mclemore expiring on April 4 2022

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Trustee Ross: I might, if I might just a minor a minor comment on is Miss ganglion say man Maria, I noticed that on her resume resume says, and I

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Trustee Waldman: Believe that

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Oh,

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Trustee Ross: I just don't want to appoint the wrong person.

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Treasurer McClure: Okay if I could respond to that I wrote to Anne Marie.

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Treasurer McClure: Who I said we need to use your, your proper name for the appointment and she confirmed okay and signed it.

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02:58:21.660 --> 02:58:22.050

Trustee Ross: Okay.

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02:58:25.380 --> 02:58:27.540

Trustee Ross: Okay. Sorry for the interruption. But I do feel better now.

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02:58:27.870 --> 02:58:30.630

Mayor Samwick: I know it's an important clarification. Thank you, Trustee Ross.

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Mayor Samwick: Roll call please was calling

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Village Clerk Conkling: This year's

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trustee Crandall

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trust the Lewis.

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02:58:39.360 --> 02:58:41.130
Village Clerk Conkling: our trusty rose

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02:58:41.850 --> 02:58:43.230
Village Clerk Conkling: I just did what

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02:58:44.220 --> 02:58:46.560
Village Clerk Conkling: I see white stone.

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02:58:47.130 --> 02:58:48.900
Village Clerk Conkling: I mayors and when

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02:58:50.430 --> 02:58:51.510
Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Miss Conklin

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02:58:52.680 --> 02:59:00.210
Mayor Samwick: I'd like to congratulate and welcome and aboard. We're very excited to have you. And look forward to working with you.

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02:59:01.260 --> 02:59:11.250
Mayor Samwick: And again, Mary Lou. Thank you for everything. And thank you for sticking with us until we found a suitable replacement with with very big shoes to fill.

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02:59:13.020 --> 02:59:15.990
Mayor Samwick: We now move on to written communication, please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Thank you, Mayor to communications have been received since last regular Board of Trustees meeting.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Or written communications, including responses from the mayor may be viewed on the villages website at WWW dot Scarsdale com

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02:59:33.210 --> 02:59:47.880
Village Clerk Conkling: received an email from leaf Fishman regarding signs on properties in Scarsdale and we received an email from Susan Lee been expressing her concerns about violations of the Southern leaf blower band and the village.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Miss Conklin

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Mayor Samwick: We know opened up the second public comment period of the of this meeting, again, a reminder that there's a five minute limitation anyone wishing to be heard, please raise your hand.

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03:00:12.270 --> 03:00:16.200
Mayor Samwick: Not seeing anyone will close public comment and move on.

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03:00:19.980 --> 03:00:24.720
Mayor Samwick: Hold on, I think we have Mr. Harrison. So let's put that closing on hold.

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03:00:25.980 --> 03:00:26.940
Mayor Samwick: Bob, are you with us.

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03:00:29.520 --> 03:00:31.380
robert harrison: And me worried mayor. Can you hear me.

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03:00:31.770 --> 03:00:34.710
robert harrison: We can hear you. I didn't adjust my hand and go up far enough.

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Mayor Samwick: I didn't see the first

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03:00:36.930 --> 03:00:37.860
robert harrison: A bigger hand.

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03:00:39.000 --> 03:00:41.280
robert harrison: And I hope you can hear me. Thanks for

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03:00:41.640 --> 03:00:46.770
Mayor Samwick: Yes, if you keep speaking in this direction we want right right into your face.

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03:00:50.040 --> 03:00:52.200
robert harrison: Okay, we got to have a little levity.

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03:00:53.460 --> 03:00:55.920

robert harrison: It was a very interesting

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robert harrison: Meeting and I hope you're not how many of our residents are in on the zoom man ballpark.

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Mayor Samwick: I want to say 15 but don't hold me

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03:01:07.290 --> 03:01:11.370

robert harrison: Okay I want just it wasn't 50 or 100 right

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03:01:11.550 --> 03:01:11.970

Mayor Samwick: No.

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03:01:12.210 --> 03:01:12.930

No. Okay.

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03:01:14.370 --> 03:01:18.060

Trustee Arest: Don't forget, Mr Harrison is probably about 3000 watching at home on cable.

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03:01:20.340 --> 03:01:24.480

robert harrison: Can I, is that real news or fake news.

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robert harrison: And he

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Mayor Samwick: Doing the theme of levity.

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robert harrison: Cluster the important things we have many Jewish residents in Scarsdale including my wife and I, and I think some of you on the board of trustees. So in case some people don't know it's the 5780 first year of the Jewish New Year calendar Russia Shawna, and Yom Kippur, and we're in the

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03:01:56.580 --> 03:02:04.680

robert harrison: Same area. Tell me what are these days of repentance between Russia Shawna, and Yom Kippur anyway.

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robert harrison: So yeah, I wish everyone health good health and it's difficult period of coven and the opening of our schools and everything else we're trying to do in the village. So hopefully the year will be better than things have been recently for all of our residents.

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robert harrison: The, I want to congratulate to trust the Lewis and trust the iris and all trustees, but particularly you add it both added to this meeting with a number of comments and

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03:02:45.060 --> 03:03:10.230

robert harrison: As a long term resident. I appreciate that and trustee Lewis has obviously raised a number of issues and I support him 100%. And I think, you know, we have to do more openness and discussion of some of these things. So I compliment both trust the errors and trust the Lewis and

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robert harrison: The fact that sounded like it didn't hear all my comments on the on the youth tennis tournament probably boring you but

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robert harrison: You know we love why you say should get exercise tennis has been a great sport during coven with 593 youth tennis permits toast or sold this year by the rec department fact it's probably more

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robert harrison: So, but to

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robert harrison: Her all listening that

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03:03:46.590 --> 03:04:02.910

robert harrison: I went to the contact Bob Harrison at 7250962 and my email address pro scars@aol.com P r o c a R s

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robert harrison: And I've been the volunteer director of the Scarsdale summer youth tennis league for 35 years. This is our 36 year

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robert harrison: We couldn't have our regular summer program. We'd like to serve these 593 youth, whoever are interested in having a

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robert harrison: A Scarsdale open tennis tournament to compete with the US Open and so please contact me and I'll be talking to the rec department and we will do social distancing

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robert harrison: Yeah, must arrive on the middle school tennis courts with mask on. You won't play with a mask on and you need a Scarsdale you tennis.

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robert harrison: Permit if you don't have one. And there's a \$50 tournament be no me everybody will get a participation trophy and they'll be championship trophy. So hopefully we can, it's been slow, I think.

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robert harrison: A lot of parents are concerned, and we had the opening of our schools. So hopefully we'll get a sign up from publicizing this further, in conjunction with the rec department. So, just lastly, one other question we had this lawyer just

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robert harrison: One domain.

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robert harrison: Repair total about \$110,000. I'm curious, it says something that comes out of the capital fund with this impinge on some other projects that we may have in this current year, any comment on that from

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03:05:39.960 --> 03:05:41.250

Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Thank you, bonds.

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03:05:41.250 --> 03:05:41.850

robert harrison: Manager.

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03:05:42.210 --> 03:05:56.550

Mayor Samwick: Thank you for your comments and your question, Bob, and also thank you for all the work you do on the with the tennis program that has program. And this is better because of your involvement and activity with it. And with that, I'll ask

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Mayor Samwick: Those manager Pappalardo to to respond to the budgetary impacts of that water agree.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Well, no, it shouldn't impact on any of the other capital work that we're that we're planning on in the in the Water Fund.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: These larger capital projects that will result from the information that we get from the master plan.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Will be funded through debt service. In any event, but this was very unfortunate.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: And it goes back to, I think, Trustee Lewis was alluding to the fact of, you know, see the master plan as he was reading that resolution.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: We need to do this master plan and we need to we need to start to make the necessary infrastructure improvements. So our vows are in very poor shape.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: This was a basic water main break which which are guys would have had completed within three or four hours, but they couldn't get a shutdown and every, every valve. They went when we went to fail them.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: And we had to get this firm in to actually insert a valve right on the on the water main. And a couple of them to get the water to stop flowing

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: And it's been a problem for the last, you know, real problem for the last couple of years on on number of the water main breaks that the guys are going on and it creates

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: A quite a bit of an expense, especially when we have to call in contractors. We tear up the roadway, throw it away. How to be K created and then repaved

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: And what would have been a three to four hour job turned into a week and a half and over \$100,000 in expense. So we need to start to get our water infrastructure upgraded and we may even have to

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Start to do some valve replacement work prior to the master plan being completed. If this continues. So I'm not happy about it but

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: You know, we know what the issues are. And, you know, we're addressing them.

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Trustee Lewis: Village manager Pappalardo if I could just add to what you said, Because you referenced the fact that after the repairs have been done a

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Trustee Lewis: Road repair work had to be done as well, which was of course the case. Interestingly, and importantly in the in the response by the winning bidder for the master plan.

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Trustee Lewis: In their work and in there there output that they will provide the village will be some discussion of of a where the repairs need to be made the changes that need to be made the improvements that need to be made.

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Trustee Lewis: But to that point, as already alluded by by village manager Pappalardo that will mean roadwork will be required.

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Trustee Lewis: That new roadwork will be presenting us the village a important planning opportunity to reconsider those particular roads, how they're framed how big the sidewalks are

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Trustee Lewis: Are the traffic calming opportunities. How might this relate to complete streets.

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Trustee Lewis: So I would just say that, you know, as we're thinking about this as a water master plan, it would be good to sort of engage in the broader conversation about our sustainability initiatives and how we communicate to the broader public about what we're doing.

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Trustee Lewis: Yeah.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: I agree and and even

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: To take it a step further. Before we even consider how we may want to lay out the roadway, we're doing an awful lot of sanitary sewer work as well as as the board is aware

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: We've done a sanitary sewer evaluation study through the Merrick district and we'll be doing one for the Bronx valley so

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: Our water department engineering and public works department.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: With the managers office is coordinating all of this work when we actually get in the field so that when we have these roads open, we'll make sure that any repairs that need to be done to both water and sanitary sewers are done in conjunction. So we're not ripping up roads.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: The same road you know 18 months after we've we've made a an infrastructure improvement. So there's a lot. There's a lot here.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: It's going to be a you know it's going to be a major inconvenience.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: You know, to folks who live on the streets, much more than the road resurfacing would be, but it's necessary. These pipes are

are 100 years old in many cases we've been talking about it for a while, it's really time to do the work.

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Vlg Mgr Pappalardo: But your point is well taken.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Steve. You're welcome.

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

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Mayor Samwick: Not seeing anyone. We will close the second public comment period and move on a future meeting schedule this evening at 6pm, as has been mentioned, there was a review of the fiscal 1920 financial statements with our independent auditors.

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Mayor Samwick: The next village board meeting will be Tuesday, October 13 2020 at 7pm. That'll be a regular Village Board meeting that will is expected be conducted via zoom

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Mayor Samwick: Video conferencing service, please see the subsequent meeting. Notice for the time and and the way to access that meeting, and also for any potential changes.

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Mayor Samwick: That may occur to that. And as we've mentioned also earlier this evening, there is expected to be an organizational meeting prior to that meeting again the time will be determined. So please

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Mayor Samwick: keep note of that as well village hall schedule Monday, October 12 2020 is Columbus Day village hall will be closed. With that, I will entertain a motion to close this village board meeting.

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Trustee Arest: I would say Mary Lou, you're going to be missed. Very much so moved.

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Trustee Ross: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: Hi.

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

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Trustee Waldman: Good night. Thank you.

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Good night.