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Mayor Samwick: So I would like to call the June 9 2020 meeting of the
scars still Village Board to order a Roll call, please, Miss Conklin

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Trustee Arest: Sd ours here trustee Crandall

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Trustee Crandall: Here.

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Trustee Lewis: To St. Louis, your

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trusty Ross.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here Baron

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Village Clerk Conkling: Air trust you woman.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here, man, Sam.

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Mayor Samwick: Here all rise for the pledge.

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Mayor Samwick: pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of
America and to the republic.

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Mayor Samwick: Other stands. One nation under God, indivisible.

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Mayor Samwick: With liberty.

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Mayor Samwick: And justice for all.

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Mayor Samwick: The motion to approve the minutes of the May 26 2020 Village Board meeting.

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Mayor Samwick: And a motion to approve the special Village Board meeting of may 29 2020

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Trustee Crandall: So moved.

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Trustee Ross: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Hi.

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Mayor Samwick: All right.

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Mayor Samwick: Trust you veteran bills and payroll for a record time. I believe

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, I

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Trustee Veron: Have to say that I didn't anticipate doing bills again.

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Trustee Veron: But I did want to note that in all my four plus years of doing bills that it was a much lighter left. I will acknowledge down to terms of weight and volume that we are under an austerity budget, we are, it is clear that there is

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Trustee Veron: A tremendous amount of scrutiny over how we were spending money and in fact unfortunate, but a lot of the payments also work for refunds for programs. We couldn't even

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Trustee Veron: Make happen from the rec department. So it wasn't even just it's sad to note, but I will say that we are definitely in austerity mode. So I have audited. The abstract of claims dated June 9 2020 and the amount of 1,203,000 \$608 and 38 cents.

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Trustee Veron: Which does not include library claims previously audited by a classy. The library board. And I have found the claims to be in order, and I move that they be approved for payment.

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Mayor Samwick: Over

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Hi.

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Trustee Veron: Hey, I also have one other

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Trustee Veron: I have examine the payments which were made in advance of a board of trustees audit totaling \$890,944 and 55 cents and found them to be an order and move that fits payments be ratified second

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Mayor Samwick: Neighbor.

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Hi.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Tracy down

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Mayor Samwick: Onto mayor's comments.

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Mayor Samwick: On May 25 George Floyd a 46 year old black man was tragically killed by a white police officer in Minneapolis.

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Mayor Samwick: This killing along with a series of senseless murders of black people by white police officers nationwide is unconscionable.

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Mayor Samwick: It is also unconscionable that racism continues to plague our nation.

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Mayor Samwick: While we're in the midst of a national crisis of conscience, as well as a pandemic, we should call it, we should pause to bear witness to this moment in history. We are undoubtedly at a crossroads that hopefully will lead

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Mayor Samwick: To system change.

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Mayor Samwick: And forced us to alter what we know what we as a society value and hold dear.

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Mayor Samwick: We see the next generation rising up to say enough and to say we must do better.

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Mayor Samwick: We must take their lead and strive to once and for all, rid ourselves of racism and senseless violence.

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Mayor Samwick: Are still high school graduates from the class of 2016 organized a vigil for George Floyd this past Sunday evening and chase Park.

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Mayor Samwick: The vigil is attended by hundreds of our friends and neighbors, as well as the mayor of Mount Vernon and a number of her constituents all but two of the speakers were black. This is not what we are accustomed to in Scarsdale and that is exactly the point.

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Mayor Samwick: We consider ourselves a community that highly values justice both social justice and legal justice we prize fairness and equity and we staunchly denounced racism in all of its forms.

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Mayor Samwick: While our aspirations are in the right place. It McLain became clear to me on Sunday that we have work to do.

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Mayor Samwick: Among the most powerful and courageous speakers were five young black women who are current or former students of Scarsdale schools.

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Mayor Samwick: They each were counted stories of growing up in Scarsdale stories of micro aggressions underlying racism and a lack of black teachers to serve as role models and to teach our teachers how to treat topics of black history with sensitivity and understanding

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Mayor Samwick: I was deeply moved by the stories of these young women and I am ashamed that these acts continue to occur in Scarsdale in 2020

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Mayor Samwick: I spoke with the five young women after the vigil. And I told them that I heard them. I heard them individually, and I heard them collectively, and I also told them that I'm deeply sorry for the things that happened to them here in our community.

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Mayor Samwick: This is not to build, which we know, or at least the one we know that I'm sorry that we take pride in being a part of

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Mayor Samwick: This vigil is a wake up call for me and for many others who attended the event, I would like to take this opportunity to announce them forming a group

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Mayor Samwick: Comprised of residents representatives from the school district local clergy representatives from the Board of Trustees and village, as well as other stakeholders.

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Mayor Samwick: The mission of this group will be to challenge us to challenge our way of doing things, our way of thinking and our approach to one another.

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Mayor Samwick: What we heard on Sunday evening was not the Scarsdale we want to be, frankly, it is not the community. I thought that we were

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Mayor Samwick: We are better than this much better than this, and we cannot get to that place soon enough.

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Mayor Samwick: Change is difficult, but it is clearly important for us to take a hard look in the mirror and to start to make changes.

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Mayor Samwick: Changes also required beyond our village borders, one of the most effective ways that we may have our voices heard is to exercise our right to vote.

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Mayor Samwick: One of the most important rights, we have as citizens of the United States today we have a vote on the school board and the school budget on June 23 we have an important primary election and on September 30 we have a village election.

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Mayor Samwick: Anyone wishing to vote on June 23 may do so via absentee ballot, you may contact the County Board of Elections to obtain an absentee absentee ballot application.

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Mayor Samwick: Because of the pandemic all registered voters in good standing that request an absentee ballot will be issued one

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Mayor Samwick: Please vote please vote every time you have the opportunity to have your voice heard in the management of our village our county our state or our nation. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Ordinarily, I would mention for additional topics, but I wish my comments this evening to be exclusively about racism social justice and the work that lies before us to be the inclusive and caring community we strive to be for all of our residents.

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Mayor Samwick: The fourth edition additional topics that will be addressed or will be done so by others, this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: Trustee Verizon will speak about phase two of New York forward and the partnership that the village formed with the Scarsdale Business Alliance and local merchants to assist merchants and reopening their businesses.

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Mayor Samwick: Trustee Walden will speak about the work session on the opening of the Scarsdale pool in July trust the IRS will arrest will address the proposed.

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Mayor Samwick: Change in the collection of village taxes and the extraordinary work by the village treasure in that regard and trust the IRS will also speak about

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Mayor Samwick: The budget work session that was held earlier this evening, and finally village manager Pappalardo will speak about grieving stay next Tuesday, June 16. So first I'd like to call on trustee Verizon.

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Trustee Veron: Thank you, mayor. I actually had also prepared prepared remarks that will preamble my business reopening remarks.

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Trustee Veron: And

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Trustee Veron: Surprisingly selected some of the very same words.

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Trustee Veron: On June 2 this board shared a letter with the community describing how we stand firmly against racial injustice.

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Trustee Veron: I am so glad you read our words and tonight I want you to hear my voice with every fiber in my body. I want to be part of the solution.

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Trustee Veron: It is unconscionable that any member of our society should live in fear and, in particular, fear of our nation's law enforcement, not only will I lend my voice to the outrage. But I also want to act to help repair the systems and processes explicit or implicit visible or invisible.

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Trustee Veron: We are lucky in Scarsdale that our local police force embodies the values we hold dear as police commissioner, I had countless conversations with our chief

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Trustee Veron: About his department's commitment to diversity and rejection of racism and other insidious bias just recently he and I reflected on what additional measures we as a society and law enforcement specifically must take to turn this movement into lasting change.

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Trustee Veron: At the vigil this past Sunday organized by our dedicated Scarsdale youth I listened carefully to each speaker.

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Trustee Veron: I consider myself a person who does a lot of social good. But I learned from those speaking that I need to do far more

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Trustee Veron: I found particularly poignant the story shared by our Scarsdale high school students about the micro aggressions and the offhand remarks I work daily to lift up the underserved and yet I fall short.

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Trustee Veron: I have challenged myself to examine everything to be a bigger part of the solution.

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Trustee Veron: as Deputy Mayor, I have the responsibility to represent the values of our community. We require inclusion and respect. We believe in the freedoms afforded by our Constitution I hold myself accountable to you so that you are proud of the place you call home.

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Trustee Veron: And I like to continue by speaking about a business reopening

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Trustee Veron: Today marks phase for phase two of the New York forward reopening plan. What that means for scars down is that many of our long shuttered businesses will be opening their doors to welcome you back.

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Trustee Veron: This list includes in store retail offices real estate hair salons and barbershops the governor has also made permissible outdoor dining to add to takeout and delivery services.

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Trustee Veron: in record time our Scarsdale reopening subcommittee comprised of representatives from the scars of Business Alliance, as well as many members of our village staff came together.

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Trustee Veron: I can't overstate how quickly village stuff rose to this challenge. They embrace our request to think out of the box and have been incredibly responsive with lightning speed turnaround.

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Trustee Veron: In just two weeks, we had multiple zoom meetings and site visits leading the charge is assistant village manager Ingrid Richards village engineer Dave gusto. Our new village planet.

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Trustee Veron: Greg Cutler, and with help from DEA pw had Frank do Dottie and then posed in our council village manager Steve Pappalardo and Mayor Sam like thank you for your leadership.

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Trustee Veron: We're excited to announce many upcoming changes that our community will see over the next few weeks throughout our retail hubs. Just to note

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Trustee Veron: Each Scarcella retail hub. That is the village center Garth road Scarsdale Avenue Heath cope five corners colonial and the golden horseshoe has different needs and ownership.

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Trustee Veron: We made sure to reach out to merchant representatives and property owners from every area to understand their desires and put together recommendations. Here are the first of many actions we hope to take

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Trustee Veron: One, if we accident expedite the vote on pending legislation after the public hearing tonight and the vote carries merchants will be able to make use of their sidewalks to showcase their wares and afford social distancing this legislation covers village owned sidewalks to

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Trustee Veron: We plan to set up a tented food area in the village center for both table service and self serve

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Trustee Veron: The SBA has rallied the membership and will be sponsoring the effort with financial contributions from landlords, led by Scarsdale improvement.

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Trustee Veron: The village will then close Spencer place from hardware to East Parkway, allowing Parkway diner and emoji to expand capacity to serve their patrons.

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Trustee Veron: And also to provide space for takeout from more teens mango bowls pope a hero Haagen does another's

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Trustee Veron: We're working with support to expand our outdoor footprint with a closer, Jason. See, and are also helping to add seating to benefit circle.

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Trustee Veron: Traffic will be routed around Harwood circle and out through chase road discussions continue with Garth road eateries and we will have an update shortly.

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Trustee Veron: Three. We are hoping to provide outdoor liquor service and are working out the details for

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Trustee Veron: We are issuing free freeway permits for the merchant community that so that spaces in the village center can be used by consumers five

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Trustee Veron: We will be exploring making available Christy place parking typically used for commuters, given the excess capacity excess capacity. We are also hoping to extend the parking time to three hours as this change has been a strong desire of our community.

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Trustee Veron: Six. This year we are hoping to have the village center sidewalk sale run for seven days from July 27 to August 2

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Trustee Veron: There is a tremendous amount of inventory that merchants want to offer to their patrons.

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Trustee Veron: We've envisioned a sidewalk sale that is pedestrian friendly with the closure of the heart of the village center.

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Trustee Veron: We want to afford ample space for shells social distancing and we're hoping to coordinate with other retail hubs more to follow.

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Trustee Veron: Seven we're exploring opportunities for gyms and yoga studios to provide sessions outside at our parks or parking lots. Our next step is to coordinate with the Recreation Department and legal counsel.

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Trustee Veron: Scarsdale residents, we are doing everything we can to bring back our businesses and bring back our community, please be patient with us.

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Trustee Veron: There are no playbooks for us to us. We are making decisions real time and are relying on our community to be generous, mind and spirit as we will likely stumble along the way.

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Trustee Veron: We also ask our residents to respect the governor's orders and to ensure safety and comfort for your neighbors where your masks keep a distance and wash your hands our end goal is to provide retail hubs that are to revive vital retail hubs. Well if hearing to the new requirements.

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Trustee Veron: I know I will have margin report each time we meet a special thanks to trust the Eris, who has been my partner in the reopening efforts as well as to Marcy Berman Goldstein co president of the SBA, who has been working her magic to turn ideas into reality. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Trust me on that.

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Mayor Samwick: There was an enormous amount of information you've given us and that pales in comparison and comparison to the enormous amount of work.

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Mayor Samwick: That you interest the iris and others have put into into all this and so thank you village manager Richards certainly within that group that you guys are doing a phenomenal job. Thank you very much trust you. Welcome.

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Thank you, Mayor

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Trustee Waldman: earlier this evening. The Village Board met in a work session to discuss the opening of the Scarsdale pool and the results of the survey that went out to the community.

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Trustee Waldman: I would like to thank Brian gray and PRC for distributing the survey analyzing the data and you're thoughtful presentation to us tonight.

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Trustee Waldman: The village and the Board of Trustees has maintained a desire to open the pool complex while we await guidance from New York State.

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Trustee Waldman: The county is opening its pools and has provided its operating guidelines for us to use as a benchmark.

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Trustee Waldman: The Recreation Department recently sent a survey to the community and we thank the 2284 residents who responded, I want intent was to gauge the interest from the community to make a fiscally responsible decision.

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Trustee Waldman: Based on the responses and comments 78% of respondents said they would be willing to buy a permit for the limited season and the majority are willing to accept limitations placed on capacity and programming as directed by New York State.

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Trustee Waldman: We are sensitive to residents needs and appreciate all the comments we received over 800 and are happy to work with the community to provide this valuable community resource during these difficult times.

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Trustee Waldman: While we are still awaiting New York State guidance we intend to open the pool from July 18 to September 13 an eight week season at a discounted rate.

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Trustee Walden last year.

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Trustee Arest: Thank you. Mirror. I have a lot that I could say about current events for now I just want to thank the mayor and Deputy Mayor for your comments.

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Trustee Arest: And I actually would like to just call out specifically, if I may Saudia named Stephanie struck Gabriella Dixon la Rota and Charles muse off.

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Trustee Arest: Those are the four class of 2016 Scarsdale high school graduates who put this event on and it was it was impressive and necessary. So thank you very much to them and

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Trustee Arest: All I do want to say is that black lives matter. And I want to thank the mayor for for your leadership and doing something right away on this and I very much look forward to hearing more about what the group comes up with

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Trustee Arest: So thank you, and sorry for us veering off from what you what you had planned for me to say.

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Trustee Arest: If I can actually find it now. So mares THANK YOU MAYOR. We had a budget meeting earlier where we discuss changes in the parking permit schedule and had a productive conversation on our overall budget planning and strategy.

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Trustee Arest: In regards to parking permits, we discussed the plan by staff that was designed to extend the parking year by three months with the goal of promoting fairness compassion.

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Trustee Arest: And to focus on health. In addition, because our parking year going forward will be adjusted to reflect the new October one start date, there should be no loss of revenue due to this change only a three month delay in cash flow.

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Trustee Arest: From an overall budget standpoint, we reviewed, we reviewed data from the past highlighted steps taken to ensure we are prepared in the short term.

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Trustee Arest: And discuss how we as a board and we as a village must move forward looking beyond the short term.

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Trustee Arest: As we have repeatedly committed these discussions and decisions will be made with multiple meetings and adequate information, most of which we still do not have

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Trustee Arest: But that does not mean we should not prepare so that when such information does become available. We are not acting from a completely reactionary position.

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Trustee Arest: Reviewing and refining our budget will be an iterative process. And I'm pleased that we were able to discuss board strategy and policy and continue refining our roadmap.

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Trustee Arest: I look forward to much more in this regard in the coming weeks and months regarding the changes to our tax payment schedule.

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Trustee Arest: I am very appreciative that this board and village staff have been looking at ways to help our residents during this very challenging time since the beginning of the coven health emergency

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Trustee Arest: While changing the school tax payment schedule from one to two payments has been discussed before. Now with the school board's consent. I'm proud that this board was able to get it done.

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Trustee Arest: The same goes for the village tax portion. These are extraordinary times. And while we need to monitor the impacts of these changes, any risk or additional expenses associated with this with these changes were carefully examined and determined to be well worth it.

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Trustee Arest: A huge thank you to our village treasurer for doing the heavy lifting and making us look good and helping the community.

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Trustee Arest: Additionally, I've mentioned our request to the governor to allow us to delay our interest penalty free period for village taxes by 21 days as allowed by RPT L section 925 82

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Trustee Arest: I am pleased to report that executive order tool to dot three six issued on June 2 has granted that request. Thank you to the governor and a very big thank you to Assembly woman Amy pollen and her staff for their continual assistance. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Trustee air. So that concludes mayors and certain trustees comments.

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Mayor Samwick: We will have trusted liaison reports later on in the agenda mayor comment manager. Other comments.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Yes, I do have a few I'll start with a couple, excuse me, I'll start with a couple of seasonal items that impact us on an annual basis here in Scarsdale. The first one is

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The leaf blower ban.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Most of you are aware that our noise law in the village code. Chapter two or five contains a provision that bans. The summer use of gasoline powered leaf blowers.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: From June one through September 30 the ban takes into account the provision for the use of the blower's during the fall leaf season and for spring cleanup.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: This law goes all the way back to 1994 and I believe at that time was the first of its kind in Westchester County. So this is, this has been an issue with this community for for decades now, and

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The number of the municipalities, subsequent to the Scarsdale adopting this law actually adopted their own. So there are a number of municipalities in Westchester County that now have these leaf blower bands.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: For the landscapers, you know, time is money and the leaf blowers allow for an efficient clean job for which you know many of our homeowners so expect

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Through the Department of Public Works the village coordinates annually with a Association called the New York State turf and landscape Association.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And we inform them and remind them of the band and our enforcement practices over the years we've held workshops and village hall as well with this association to discuss their practices and alternative products on the market. And this is the big issue.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Well, there's a couple of issues. One that proliferation in recent years of smaller grass cutting companies.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Not associated with this professional association has made it more difficult to communicate with those doing business and scars on unless this is not a

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Commentary on on their right to do business in Scarsdale. It's just that the association was, was he was a group that was easier to reach out to

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And then the other issue really is that the manufacturers have yet to build an electric or a quieter blower that can perform at a similar level to the gasoline powered equipment.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: With the with the with the battery powered they they have them, but they can't keep a charge long enough to be efficient. So

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I think the solution, you know, for this issue, which is has been going on since 1994 would be if the manufacturers would be able to come out with a piece of equipment that can do the same job and the same amount of time.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: That didn't make that kind of noise and didn't spew out all those all of the

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Carbon monoxide

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The village uses our website press releases and the local media outlets to remind homeowners annually of the blower ban and as their assistance and informing their landscapers, if applicable, of course.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We also take the opportunity to remind residents to cut back overgrown landscaping Jason to the public right away.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: To eliminate visual obstructions to advance vehicular and pedestrian safety, I had to use this time to put that plug in as well. And we do and we do put it in our press releases, because this is also the time of year where we get overgrown hedges and other landscaping out into the intersections

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And which will obstruct sidewalks and views for for drivers.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As far as enforcement goes

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The enforcement of this leaf blower Brent ban is is performed predominantly by the police department.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In the last year and a half, we provided some assistance with our part time code enforcement officer and the building and engineering departments.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: All over the past decade, an average of 65 to 75 appearance tickets have been issued annually over this three month

period defendants appear in court and they either plead guilty and pay a fine or discuss their case with the judge who makes a decision.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: With residents currently home to decode

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Including children currently currently distance learning and homeowners working remotely the noise generated from leaf blowers becomes a quality of life concern for more of our residents.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: This year than normal spoken to the police and building departments in this regard enforcement efforts are underway.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Homeowners witnessing leaf blower use can call the Scarsdale police department and a patrol officer will be dispatched

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I just want the residents to keep in mind that the officer must witness to use of the blowers in order to issue a summons. Alternatively, if the homeowner witnessing the blower.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Science and affidavit attesting to the blower use that provides us the legal basis for the officer to issues of summons as well.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: So that's it for leaf blowers and we appreciate you know the

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We appreciate the, the quality of life issue that this, this is and has been for many years, and we're doing our best out there to manage that.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: With the understanding that we live in a suburban residential community with with lawns and and there's got to be some landscaping work that that that gets done. Um,

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Let's see. The next item I had was to report on the property tax grievance process.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Another seasonal item homeowners in the state of New York have the opportunity, once a year in June to grieve the assessed value on their property.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: With their local taxing jurisdiction in Scarsdale the town assessor sets the annual assessments, at the time of the taxable valuation date which for the

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Assessments is July.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: annual assessments for all taxable property in the village are included in the tentative assessment role, which was filed annually on June 1

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As such, the assessor file. The 2020 tentative assessment role last week for those homeowners whose assessments change, year to year, a separate change of assessment letter is also mailed

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As covert 19 restrictions largely preclude the in person viewing of the role the document is available on the assessors

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Page on the assessors page of the village website at WW Scarsdale calm if homeowners have difficulty assessing the role online, they may contact the assessor's office, the phone number is 914-722-1133

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Or or email at grievance at Scarsdale calm the assessor is available by appointment. This week via telephone or zoom video conference to discuss the tentative role and individual property assessments.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Homeowners wishing to grieve their assessment must complete a grievance application, accompanied by supporting documentation.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: This application is available on the village website must be submitted to the assessor's office no later than June 16 2020 which is the New York State statutory grievance day date for 2020

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Prospective grievance can contact the assessor's office prior to June 16 for assistance and completing the grievance application as well. Scar sales town board of Assessment Review was appointed annually by the town of Scarsdale board members.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The Assessment Review Board is a New York State statutory board charged with reviewing property tax grievance applications submitted by homeowners and deciding on any assessment reductions.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The Assessment Review Board convenes annually on the third Tuesday in June per statute that's grievance day to hear from homeowners on grievance applications they have filed with the assessor

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The board continues to convene throughout the summer months to review and make determinations on all grievance applications. Prior to the final assessment role being filed by the assessor no later than September 15

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Pursuant to an executive order issued by the governor, the town board of assessment review will convene this year on June 16 via zoom video conferencing.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: First time we've ever done this to my knowledge. The board will meet between the hours of 10am and 12 noon 2pm and 4pm and 6pm and 8pm

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Members of the public may join the zoom meeting the instructions for which are on the village website.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Any homeowner filing a grievance may also request a hearing before the Board of Assessment Review at the June 16 grievance day, this must be done by appointment through the assessor's office no later than June 12 which is this Friday.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Homeowners may not meet with the board of Assessment Review during their subsequent deliberations.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: So having said all that, I realized that it's a lot of process to comprehend. I think the best advice that I can give you after saying all of that.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Is either replay this three or four times or contact the assessor's office again, I'll give you the number. It's 914-722-1133

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Victoria serota or new assessors terrific she'll answer any questions you want to schedule an appointment with you if you want to meet with her and you'll get all the answers you need so thank you and

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And best of luck with that and near the last thing I wanted to before it is a milestone in this

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Village Manager Pappalardo: little mini world. We've been living in for the last three, three months or so, and to piggyback on what trustee Vera just talked about in terms of the village center.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Governor extended executive order to 02 point four yesterday, allowing a certain number of non essential local government employees working from home to return to work.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: No sooner than two weeks after our mid Hudson region meets the metrics to move to phase two of the opening plan which as trustee Varun mentioned was confirmed today not only for businesses, but also for local governments.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As such, we are planning to reopen village hall on Tuesday, June 23 which is the earliest that we can do it under this order.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The villages reopening Committee, which is comprised of Angela Martin our HR director Jeff Coleman our DP W superintend superintendent.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Samantha garrison who's on the call here, who's our deputy village attorney Chris O'Brien our ace it, director, and of course chief material, who gets placed on all of these

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Groups, because he's he's so competent and and great to work with, but they've been working diligently over the past three to four weeks to review all applicable requirements and guidance documents.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Relative to employee health screening safety and preventative measures physical building changes to advance the six feet of social distancing requirements and somebody mentioned earlier.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: All the changes to village hall. Most of the trustees.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And back to village while since we've, you know, closed it, but you'll be very surprised at the changes that were made.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Public access and interactions building cleaning and disinfecting and departmental staffing levels to adhere to these existing guidelines.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: employee training by department is scheduled for this week and we are finishing the extensive physical changes to the building necessary and require to protect the public's health and safety. And, of course, that of our employees who will be working here.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Will work on a press release. So the public better understands how best to access staff and the health and safety parameters that that will be associated

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Village Manager Pappalardo: With them visiting the village hall. So there's a there's a lot more to come here, but I just wanted to break that news today to to the board in the community. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, manager, as we can tell, there's still a lot going on.

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Mayor Samwick: And there's a lot more going on then receiving just described there alright with that, I'd like to open the public hearing

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Mayor Samwick: Regarding local law amending chapter 256 of the scars over lunch code and titled street sidewalks in public places. Please note a couple of things. One is, this is

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Mayor Samwick: A temporary amendment to the village code that's being proposed, and secondly, if anybody in the public would like to speak about this right now, please do limit your comments to this exact topic. Thank you. So a couple of hands give me just a moment here.

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Mayor Samwick: Alright, Mr Harrison, are you there.

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Robert: Can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes.

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Robert: It's popper.

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Mayor Samwick: Oh, sorry, had the wrong Bob there and said well hopper and that was it. Sorry about that.

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Robert: Good. Good evening, Robert Burke 32 Tisdale road, I support the villages goal of helping our Scarsdale businesses to survive the economic upheaval.

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Robert: unleashed by the coven 19 pandemic our businesses are struggling several have already failed. We certainly want to do everything in our power to assist the remaining businesses and staying afloat.

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Robert: I do fault. The Village Board from process that has gotten us here tonight. AND THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE which itself discriminates in favor of just first floor retailers of merchandise.

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Robert: And first floor food purveyors to me the specs of favoritism to a certain limited class of the with businesses, to the detriment of other types

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Robert: By just type of business and by floor and the commercial buildings in our village. I find that limiting village benefits to two favorite class or businesses to the exclusion of all the rest.

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Robert: To be illegal under Equal Protection Clause of the 14th amendment of the US Constitution as they are arbitrary and capricious. First, let's talk about the process we got here.

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Robert: I participated in the extraordinarily short notice. Zoom Village Board meeting on Friday evening may 29 WHEN THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE was first introduced that meeting was illegal under the Open Meetings law.

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Robert: Meeting was first notice on Thursday, May 28 at 5:08pm when the agenda was publicly posted on the village website. And when the village sent out an e blast.

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Robert: So he provided the public with less than 24 hours notice of this important Village Board meeting.

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Robert: Under Section one for one of the public officers law normally a meeting should be scheduled at least seven days ahead of time and public notice should be posted at least 72 hours ahead of the meeting.

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Robert: The public officers law recognizes the edges and circumstances may exist that call for meetings within a shorter came timeframe, but there was no urgency.

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Robert: For this meeting, the courts have interpreted. What a reasonable time prior there to means, and it really requires urgent or

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Robert: exigent circumstances and there was nothing here that you can really characterize as record and emergency nothing

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Robert: So there really was no reason not to give better notice if you had given better notice then you could have gotten input.

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Robert: From businesses that are not getting the benefit of your proposed law people on the second, third, fourth floor of the hardwood building for instance where other businesses that are excluded like nail salons.

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Robert: calling it a special meeting doesn't make it an emergency. Have you noticed it. First I doing first public would have had four days advance notice you'll also didn't let anyone speak at that meeting.

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Robert: That was the second leading public meeting that week that you didn't allow any public comment. I don't understand what's going on with that you always say one public input.

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Robert: The reality, it seems, is that, you know, that's a big problem to me. Moving on to the proposed amendment itself section 256 dash one

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Robert: You're looking into temporarily revoking that and replacing it with this new provisions which basically incorporates the existing 256 one

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Robert: It's a laudable goal. Again, you have the odd situation where you've got on the second, third, fourth floors, etc.

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Robert: Hardwood building physicians attorneys like high interest marriage counselors other service providers, I would expect they would want to set up boots.

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Robert: On the village right of way to advertise or offer their services and gain new clients.

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Robert: You have nail salons in the village Center, which I'm sure we want to set up in the village right way to offer their services customers who don't want to go inside. Same thing with hair salons and barbers

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Robert: On your PROPOSED ORDINANCE they can't do that. They're shut out, it seems to me you cannot arbitrarily favor one type of business over another when they're all facing the same struggle to survive.

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Robert: You're setting up a committee that has unfettered discretion, set the standards under which permits will be granted. That to me is also problematic for court would challenge that if someone challenged in court of

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Robert: Let's see, there's another problem. You know, I have a lawsuit against the village Berg versus villager Scarsdale

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Robert: Where I'm seeking to declare to 56 dash one to be unconstitutional. There's a pending motion for summary judgment that's going to be decided.

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Robert: Any day because it was submitted fully briefed four months ago over four months ago, you should keep this PROPOSED ORDINANCE we go forward with it separate from 256 one if you just designated it as like 257 or whatever.

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Robert: You don't want to embroil it within the existing litigation, because if for some reason my lawsuit wins. You want this to continue and be in effect. So I would suggest that you just separated into a different section.

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Robert: I would also suggest not putting trust the arrest on the committee has term expires on September right after the September 15 election trustee Ross is a real estate lawyer, whose background is in zoning matters like this.

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Robert: He's going to definitely continue on the board, regardless of the election outcome. So he will be more appropriate. Thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr. Bird.

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Mayor Samwick: Alright, more see. Are you there.

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Marcy Berman-Goldstein: Yes, I'm here.

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Marcy Berman-Goldstein: Hi, my name is Marcy Berman Goldstein, I'm a scar still resident residing at 10 own said road and I'm also the co president of the Scarsdale Business Alliance.

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Marcy Berman-Goldstein: First, I would like to thank the village board and staff on behalf of all of the scars. Small Business Alliance members for being so amenable to thinking outside the box.

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Marcy Berman-Goldstein: And doing everything they can to help start so merchants during this difficult time the village has spent considerable time listening to our own and has been inclusive welcoming and accommodating

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Marcy Berman-Goldstein: We are thrilled to have entered face to every opening and are excited to bring vibrancy back to our downtown village center and to all of the retail hubs.

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Marcy Berman-Goldstein: The scars tell Business Alliance fully supports the code change allowing our retail businesses to utilize the sidewalks along their storefronts in a safe, non obstructive way to help promote sales.

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Marcy Berman-Goldstein: With this outdoor space customers will be able to safely shop, while still adhering to social distancing guidelines.

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Marcy Berman-Goldstein: This code change which benefits the merchants our customers and our property owners is the part of the creative adjustments will have to make an hour new normal.

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Marcy Berman-Goldstein: We look forward to our continued collaborative partnership with the village. As we infuse our downtown center and all of the retail hubs in Scarsdale with a renewed sense of community and togetherness. After months of being apart. Thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Marcy appreciate it.

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Mayor Samwick: Was interesting just a moment.

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Mayor Samwick: Bob Harrison and keep coming and going with your, raise your hand. I'm not sure if you wish to speak now or not, I'll give you another second or two.

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Mayor Samwick: All right, we have somebody else also wishing to speak.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, are you there.

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Mayor Samwick: Hello.

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andreywax: Hi unmute

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andreywax: Your there. Okay, I'm Andy wax. We live at 260 Madison road and Bob and I would just like to thank Steve Brian gray and Steve Pappalardo for all the work on the pool. My mother always told us.

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Mayor Samwick: Andy. I'm sorry. I'm sorry to interrupt you. We're going to have public comment shortly. This is a public hearing just with respect to the

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Mayor Samwick: Okay load local law change.

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andreywax: Oh, so when is it possible that public here part or is it tonight.

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Mayor Samwick: So public no public comment is going to follow the public hearing and potentially the voting on the on the resolution attached to it.

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Mayor Samwick: Oh,

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Mayor Samwick: It's going to be right after this.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay. All right. Thank you.

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All right.

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03:00:51.390 --> 03:00:52.590
Mayor Samwick: All right, Randy, are you there.

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Randy Whitestone: YES, THANK YOU MAYOR. I just want to echo sperm and Goldstein's comments of the amount of work that went into this initiative to help reopen the village center and the work with the merchants by trustees Aaron and Aaron.

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Randy Whitestone: Was really impressive and the innovative approaches that they took to get this done really are appreciated our village needs to be the vibrant center of our community. And if businesses.

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Randy Whitestone: aren't able to make money, then they won't be around for us in a few months. So just briefly hats off to everyone who made this possible, and I would I'm fully supportive of it.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Randy. We appreciate your comments.

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Mayor Samwick: All right. Anybody else wishing to be heard on this matter.

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Mayor Samwick: Second, we have somebody else here, give me a moment.

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Mayor Samwick: You know where we are you there.

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Mayra: Yes. Good evening. Thank you very much. I briefly just wanted to thank all of you for your focus

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Mayra: On our small businesses, obviously, as you know, I've written a fair amount about my concerns with the recession. So anything that you all can do

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Mayra: To help our small businesses is very much appreciated. As you may recall, I worked with

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Mayra: CHAIR OF THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION committee, Mrs and Douglas and her husband, as well as my husband, and we did a lot of work on DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION so we're very pleased

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Mayra: To see any kind of village effort and Miss Berman Goldstein, and the SBA work on that. The last thing I'll say is that I remind you that in that survey.

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Mayra: That was about it. I think 1000 200,300 respondents in addition to the restaurants and all that people do want services. So I urge you to be mindful of how to also provide assistance.

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Mayra: To any of the marriage counselors therapists everybody else.

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Mayra: So we need to think of business as a broader thing, not just the providers of restaurants and clubs, but obviously the services as well. But thank you very much for your efforts to try to help our local economy. Thank you and good night.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: All right, I don't see anybody else. So I'd like to hope I do see Bob Harrison continuing to try just don't do anything yet, Bob.

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Mayor Samwick: Are you there.

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Harrison: Seemed like I was being frozen out there.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, you kept coming he's

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Mayor Samwick: Got you. Okay.

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Harrison: Yeah, okay, good. Anyway, I'd like to

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Harrison: Basically support the resolution and saying, those who have worked been involved and worked on it. We want to make our village center vibrant

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Harrison: I think Bob Burg has raised some interesting aspects here. And I'm wondering, have we study

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Harrison: Use the types of businesses that are on the second, third, fourth, for I think the Harwich building has five floors Scarsdale and choir was on the top floor until they moved. So I'm wondering if there

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Harrison: Are types of businesses that should also have access to having some, you know, small table or whatever.

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Harrison: On the street level of their building. So I would ask the question. Now, have we studied that we don't have too many tall buildings but

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Harrison: We know what's the status over these other business. I know their dentist office and, you know, medical offices and lawyer offices and some of these upper floors, but and I don't know if they would fit any even if they do want to have a table on a street level, but there may be other

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Harrison: I don't know if I mentioned our there's some

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Harrison: Manny curing massage type firms that have their offices in

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Harrison: You know, the, the commercial buildings downtown. So I would think you'd like to, and should check that out if it hasn't been checked out. I think it should be an important part of this resolution. So whether you want to defer the vote and and look into these

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Harrison: The situation.

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Harrison: I would encourage it. I don't know if this has has to be done at this meeting. Anyway, those are my comments. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much, Mr. Anderson.

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Trustee Veron: Man, I just address because of the really great feedback. And I just want to address some of the comments.

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Mayor Samwick: Sure.

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Trustee Veron: It's just in general, of course, we

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Trustee Veron: We want to for opportunity to all to all those who

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Trustee Veron: You know occupy space within the art village, and we actually discussed issues around privacy and sanitation and hope others and space and capacity.

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Trustee Veron: It's not that this is this is the first, in my view, I will have to see what the board things in a series of steps that we intend to take, we have the list is so long to provide

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Trustee Veron: Opportunities for

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Trustee Veron: Everybody to thrive and in addition on this SBA. We do actually have representation from not just

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Trustee Veron: You know street level merchants and again as I spoke to you. I mentioned that we talked not solely about the village center but literally about all the issues with respect to all of the Rita have certain issues regarding ownership and

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Trustee Veron: Others. So you all make excellent points. It's not has not been forgotten. It is a working process and and we will make sure to do our very best to represent the needs of everybody.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trusted and

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Mayor Samwick: Additionally,

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Mayor Samwick: You know, what are we doing here, what is proposed is a change to the ability for street facing retail and then tenants to move into the street to sell their wares provide food, things of that nature.

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Mayor Samwick: There's a very substantial difference between street facing retail that includes walk by traffic as part of their business model and things like that, as opposed to someone who has a destination business.

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Mayor Samwick: A dentist a therapist and attorney and architect that you might find on second, third floor space and

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Mayor Samwick: Also, it's important to keep in mind that this is only one of the tools in the toolbox, as was noted

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Mayor Samwick: We're going to be changed. We're going to be closing a small portion of roadway.

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Mayor Samwick: We're going to be using bonifaz circle we have the ability to use chase Park. So we're certainly not excluding anyone from the ability to do things by nature of their businesses, you know, have them as Seuss on on the sidewalk is probably not ideal for anybody.

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Mayor Samwick: So I think that you know we we certainly have an open mind. We want to help our merchants in total, but expanding the footprint of an existing storefront into the

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Mayor Samwick: Into the sidewalk is really one of the main intense here. And then the other thing I'd like to, to just address. Is it Mr. Berg, who

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Mayor Samwick: You know, for whatever purposes. He may see fit. Challenge trust the IRS position on this, on this committee.

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Mayor Samwick: And you know, I can tell you definitively there's nobody else who, you know, should be on this committee, more than trust ERS and trustee Verizon.

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Mayor Samwick: They both are fully engaged, there are, you know, very capable very competent have very strong sales skill sets for this exact work have strong relationships with people in the village center and frankly are doing a phenomenal job, both of them.

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Mayor Samwick: And so I just want to make it clear, you know, whether there's an election of coming that

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Mayor Samwick: Trust the IRS does participating in as, as Mr. Bird.

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Mayor Samwick: You know that does not play into how we're operating this we're trying to do the best job that we can in a non partisan way where the election is not factoring into decision making. So with that,

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Trustee Arest: If I may, you want to call us first. I'm sorry.

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Mayor Samwick: What. Well, I think I'd already closed.

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Trustee Arest: Oh, okay. So,

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Trustee Arest: First, firstly, if I could, I just want to thank you for pronouncing my name correctly. Others apparently can accomplish that feat. So thank you. The second thing is, while we're on this topic and so many things were thrown at us.

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Trustee Arest: I think we should at least have asked our village attorney to

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Trustee Arest: to opine on some all none but before we even consider moving forward and making emotion, potentially, I'd love to hear from the ledge attorney posing, please.

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Village Attorney Pozin: Most specifically trust the iris. What are the issues that you're concerned with

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Trustee Arest: Oh, I don't necessarily have concerns. I just want to make sure that you don't have some of the concerns.

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Mayor Samwick: Potential on another lawsuit from a certain resident

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Trustee Arest: You know that may be coming. I just want to make sure that you're not concerned. Before I go ahead and potentially vote in favor or something.

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Village Attorney Pozin: Right, yeah. So in that regard, I'm not concerned the

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Village Attorney Pozin: Section of the code that's being amended is where we're essentially adding an additional paragraph.

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Village Attorney Pozin: 256 we're breaking 256 one into two paragraphs, the existing one. And that's a and the second one which is v. Hey, is unchanged. So if anything is being challenged in the existing 256 dash one

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Village Attorney Pozin: It will continue to be challenged

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Village Attorney Pozin: The fact that we're just read numbering that paragraph that will not affect the substance of it. I assume that the lawsuit is based on the substance of it as opposed to the numbering. So I don't think that's a problem.

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Village Attorney Pozin: In addition, I think it was mentioned that this current proposal this local law has a sunset provision, so it'll eventually as a, I guess, November 1 2020 it will expire. Of course, the board can

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Village Attorney Pozin: Decide, you know, it's very successful if they want to continue it they can you know you can revisit that later. So again, I don't, I don't have any problems with the with the local law as drafted in the effect that will have on the existing code sections.

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Mayor Samwick: All right. Thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: I guess the only other thing I'd like to, to just get your opinion on Mr Posen is with regard to the notice provisions that we adhere to.

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Mayor Samwick: You know, believe that Mr. Burgess correct that at 508 on Thursday, notice of the meeting was given and leave according to the time that I checked. When we started the meeting it was 509 the following day. So I just want to get your view on the compliance there as well.

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Village Attorney Pozin: Right, and I think I think that's fine. I mean, we get 24 hours notice

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Village Attorney Pozin: You know, the fact that it when we're looking at five o'clock to five o'clock went from five away to five or nine. The meaning wasn't opened any sooner. The public had an opportunity to to listen to the meeting. In fact, I believe, Mr Burke said it was on the call.

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Village Attorney Pozin: Or on the zoom or whatever it was, at the time.

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Village Attorney Pozin: So he had an opportunity to participate with to listen anyway, it was a work session.

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Village Attorney Pozin: Tonight is the

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Village Attorney Pozin: Is the forum for everybody to comment on on this and they have so far.

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Village Attorney Pozin: So again, I don't, I don't have a concern with that I think you also have the situation that we're in the middle of a pandemic and the state is issuing all kinds of different guidance.

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Village Attorney Pozin: governor's executive orders guidance from the various state agencies I not quite sure that

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Village Attorney Pozin: A few few minutes that there may be are really would enter into any in any issue.

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Village Attorney Pozin: The fact that the board wants to act on this as soon as possible. I think that does it, you know, in, in, in effect, becoming exigent circumstance because stores and businesses and restaurants are about to start opening

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Village Attorney Pozin: They'll be allowed to have outdoor seating and maybe you know the code is that exists would limit. The limit the ability to do that.

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Village Attorney Pozin: Certainly, none of the governor's orders talk about

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Mayor Samwick: retail establishments.

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Village Attorney Pozin: You know, selling wares outside and I think that was a very, very good idea by this board to not only allow

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Village Attorney Pozin: Restaurants to have outdoor seating, but to allow retail businesses to display. Where's outside or to maintain social distancing by having the front of their stores outside available for their customers. So I

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Village Attorney Pozin: I'm pretty confident that this is

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Village Attorney Pozin: That you've taken the right course that the procedures work and

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Village Attorney Pozin: This will be, I think, a very successful law so

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. We really appreciate your input your assistance with the entire process.

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Mayor Samwick: With that, I'm happy to entertain.

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Mayor Samwick: A motion to amend propose local or 256 dash one of the Scarsdale village code.

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Village Attorney Pozin: There was, excuse me, I'm sorry resume. Maybe I missed it earlier. Was there a motion to close the public hearing

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Mayor Samwick: Probably not. So,

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Mayor Samwick: Okay.

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Mayor Samwick: Oh, she to close the public hearing

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Trustee Arest: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr Posen

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Mayor Samwick: I'll entertain a motion to amend to propose local law section 256 dash one of the scars, tell them which code.

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Trustee Ross: Saying

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Mayor Samwick: Second. Okay. And this is a Roll call, please, Wisconsin.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Sd ours.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Jesse Crandall

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just you Louis

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Trustee Lewis: I vote yes acknowledging and hoping this is a first step.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just the wrong Ross.

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Trustee Ross: Also I that I and I would like to note that I would like to echo trust either Ron's comments in the mayor's comments and I certainly believe this is

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Trustee Ross: One of a number of steps, but I do believe that it's important to acknowledge that as a group on ground floor businesses are more dependent on high visibility and easy public access than other businesses. And with that said, I enthusiastically go die.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just even

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just the one.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor, Sam.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you. And thank you, everybody. You know, as was noted by a number of people. I mean, this is a, you know, this has been quite an effort and

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Mayor Samwick: Very, very high priority item for this board to work with our merchants in the village center and elsewhere within our community to try to assist them with the reopening process and

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Mayor Samwick: I would be remiss if I didn't single out Ingrid Richards again for all the work that she's doing

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Mayor Samwick: With that, I am happy to open public comment which will be subject to as it always is a five minute limit. And also please note there is a second public comment section of the meeting at the end of the meeting which this evening is a town board meeting.

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Mayor Samwick: Subject to that that point in the meeting occurring prior to 10pm. So anybody wishing to be heard this evening, please raise your hand.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, Andy. Are you there.

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andreywax: I just wanted to thank the people who worked on the on the pool, wushu, it means an awful lot to the seniors and I will email.

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andreywax: Brian with a couple of other questions. One of them had to do with guests and with the possibility of bringing guests and one had to do with the possibility of the early swim from to nine and the other was

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andreywax: Whether we could open earlier than July 18, I think, probably not. I think just logistically, but you know if it was, was it all possible and

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andreywax: We, you know, we're just thrilled to that that that you've got your backing. That's all.

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andreywax: Short and sweet.

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Mayor Samwick: Great Andy, thank you. We really appreciate

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Mayor Samwick: Your farewell.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr Byrne.

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Robert: Hello again, Robert Burns

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Robert: To Tisdale road. I'm a bit disappointed that you didn't broaden the ordinance change to include other merchants and other tenants in the buildings.

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Robert: I don't think there's so few retailers left in town so many have gone out of business. I don't think you're going to run out of

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Robert: Sidewalk space to accommodate other tenants in the commercial buildings for instance up underneath code five corners as a tower on the second floor above metro Delhi. I'm sure he'd love to have a table outside to get Where's to bring upstairs to work on.

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Robert: So there are other

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Robert: Business people in town that are for some reason are not being accommodated here you've got the space on the streets for them. There's only a couple of retailers left who have stuff to sell on the streets and we got plenty of street space for them. But be that as it may,

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Robert: Next item, you were talking earlier in the work sessions about the parking lot and the permit extension of the three months.

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Robert: I had previously mentioned that I was disappointed in how that decision was made.

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Robert: It was made by the village manager and the village clerk without the Board of Trustees making a decision, the revenue that's being

forgotten is substantial. I don't disagree. Ultimately, with the decision to do what you've done.

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Robert: But it seems to me that the decision should have been made with public notice and by the Board of Trustees, as opposed to the village manager and the village clerk.

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Robert: Normally, about three months of revenues is about \$350,000 had you not extended by three months, you probably wouldn't get certainly wouldn't get that amount.

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Robert: For this period of time, but there will be some amount of revenues for gone. You guys have been talking about, oh, we're not going to lose any revenues. It's just not true.

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Robert: There would be people if you had they had started the renewal period in June or July 1 that would have been people that would have bought the Christian place permit certainly because no one wants to give up that opportunity to have that permitted to choice permit.

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Robert: You probably would have gotten say \$200,000 of revenue, you might have created bad. Well, so I don't disagree necessarily with your decision, but I believe it should have been made by the Board of Trustees and not by Steve and Donna

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Robert: The final matter, I have to talk about is the two installment payment plans for both the village and school taxes. I'm delighted, you're going to be doing that. That was an idea that was

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Robert: discussed many times, apparently by the Village Board and rejected over the years. It's something that has been implemented by literally every other town with respect to the school board.

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Robert: Of the school taxes in the county for many, many years, and by virtually every village with respectability taxes in Westchester County for many years. This was an idea that the voter's choice party people

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Robert: Brought up in April of this year, it was not something that was originated by the Village Board and

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Robert: Now you're all saying, oh, this is a great thing that we're doing for the village. It's true that you are doing it, but it's not something you guys originated. It's something that we brought to the attention of the people and the people demanded it. So thank you very much.

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Thank you, Mr.

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Mayor Samwick: Randy, are you there.

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Randy Whitestone: YES, THANK YOU MAYOR. I want to go back to your opening comments and Deputy Mayor barons comments, so really impressed by the impassioned eloquence and genuine feeling that you expressed this really is an important moment in history that we're experiencing.

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Randy Whitestone: And I pay tribute to George Floyd Briana Taylor Ahmad robbery and many others who've been needlessly killed

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Randy Whitestone: I think we should honor their memory and figure out what we can constructively take away from this moment and listen and learn and work toward a better tomorrow, including here in Scarsdale working towards, in the words of the Pledge of Allegiance that we lead the meeting off with

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Randy Whitestone: For liberty and justice for all true liberty and justice.

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Randy Whitestone: To get back to the more mundane.

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Randy Whitestone: It was a fascinating discussion at the Village Board work session earlier this evening.

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Randy Whitestone: Appreciate the good work done by Park superintendent gray regarding different scenarios around opening the pool.

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Randy Whitestone: And by village clerk Conkling around shifting parking permits as someone who parks at Christie place but it hasn't done. So since early March the solution of extending the permit exploration is creative and reasonable.

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Randy Whitestone: I also appreciate the work that went into surveying residents regarding their pool preferences, the dedication of village staff during this tough time is appreciated.

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Randy Whitestone: Even more impactful is the innovation and flexibility of solutions. We've experienced we have experienced village staff that isn't afraid to try new things and response to changing conditions.

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Randy Whitestone: And I also appreciate the trustees, as I already mentioned, and their work with the merchants on reopening the village Center, which brings me to the second part of the work session is discussion among the trustees about how about frequency of reporting about scenario planning.

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Randy Whitestone: And dynamic data and strategic prioritization and how they can shake budget decisions on capital projects department operating budgets and on reserves.

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Randy Whitestone: Trustees Veyron and Lewis and particular made good cases for why such an approach is particularly needed as we continue to face great uncertainty. We're only in Day nine of the fiscal year, and I look forward to continuing discussion as the numbers unfold. Thank you.

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03:25:08.820 --> 03:25:10.380

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much, Mr white stone.

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03:25:16.590 --> 03:25:18.390

Mayor Samwick: All right. Anybody else wishing to be heard this evening.

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03:25:22.770 --> 03:25:26.700

Mayor Samwick: Right. Mr. Harrison, stay with me keep coming and going you there.

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03:25:28.830 --> 03:25:29.550

Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison.

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03:25:31.590 --> 03:25:33.990

Harrison: Hello. Hello. Can you hear me.

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03:25:34.230 --> 03:25:35.010

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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03:25:35.130 --> 03:25:35.940

Harrison: Okay, good.

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03:25:37.110 --> 03:25:41.310

Harrison: Thank you, little trouble with that hands. It doesn't seem to work the way it should.

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03:25:41.670 --> 03:25:44.460

Mayor Samwick: Know it keeps going up and down. It's a little bit of a challenge. Thank you.

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03:25:45.180 --> 03:25:46.380

Harrison: Can get a new hands.

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03:25:46.470 --> 03:25:46.830

Yeah.

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03:25:48.330 --> 03:25:50.640

Harrison: Sounds great. How are you, good to see you.

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03:25:50.760 --> 03:25:52.050

Harrison: Did you get your hair cut.

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03:25:53.070 --> 03:25:58.110

Mayor Samwick: Did I made a point me last week for today because I was so anxious to do it. But thank you for noticing.

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Harrison: Looking good, you look younger 29 years old.

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Mayor Samwick: Say,

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Harrison: Anyway, getting serious a little bit here.

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Harrison: Your workshop meetings earlier, I have to urge you, yeah. When you had these in the trustees room people sitting in the audience, get a chance to ask a question to

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Harrison: Not make a statement but know get something clarified, so I'm urging you you did not did not allow any of us on zoom to raise our hands and ask you a question which I would have done so I hope you'll change that process and with the

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03:26:42.780 --> 03:26:58.320

Harrison: Pool presentation by Brian grey excellent presentation, I'm still a little confused. Maybe you'll respond. I think I know the answer. Are you planning a July 18 opening. Is that still the date.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes.

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Harrison: It is a yes or no. Yes. Okay. So, so I know mayor you personally said, I think if I understood you that you felt perhaps the costs of the permit.

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Harrison: For our residents should be. I think it says 65% of the of the cost that it was last year. Is that correct, I think he said that

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Mayor Samwick: END UP NOT of last year's cost the cost that it would have been for a full year of full season pass on.

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Harrison: Ok ok for this year, whatever this year's full cost would have been 65% and there was discussion 6575 i'd like to strongly urge that you make it 65% and. And because our residents are under a lot of

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Harrison: economic pressure and quite frankly we start on July 18 usually we would have started around May 20th or something and Memorial Day, just before Memorial Day weekend. So I think it's only fair that

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Harrison: 75% is is like only a 25% reduction, they're going to get a lot less time so I i hope that when you make a final decision gives a given the residence and break

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03:28:12.660 --> 03:28:23.880

Harrison: You know you have a tax increase. So, give me a break with this and and we had our pool membership down substantially last year at 1700

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Harrison: And I do agree. I was one of the proponents for offering memberships to surrounding communities. I don't think that's appropriate. This year, but too many other things going to take care of our own residence first. So I hope that I would be just said.

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Harrison: You know 65% of last year of the proposals that permit or the schedules permit price for this.

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Harrison: This summer, so hopefully we get a good turnout and it sounds like we're going to be limited to maybe only 50% of the pool could be used correct is ever write something like that. We don't know. Maybe from the governor

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Mayor Samwick: We know we don't know yet. It was a little more than that. It was poor capacity and area and fire. So there are a number of different history.

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Harrison: Yeah. Yeah, okay, good, good, good. So, okay.

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Harrison: So compliment for the opening of the tennis courts, I said it two weeks ago, I think it's going nicely very well organized some great young tennis attendance generally freshmen and through their freshman year in college. And so hopefully they can

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Harrison: Continue to go nicely and wondering, I don't know if you would have this number, I would have asked it a Ryan. If we had a chance in the earlier me. Do you know how many tennis permits we've sold and you can

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Harrison: Find me later. Please, if you know the answer. So just continuing on because I know time is running. Oh, Mark. I guess I didn't say this

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03:30:04.500 --> 03:30:18.120

Harrison: To your opening remarks were were fantastic. Thank you. It was a deeply moving statement and my grandchildren several attended the visual. I'm sorry. We were out of town.

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03:30:21.000 --> 03:30:27.930

Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison, we lost you. And time is up at the same time. So I apologize. We're not going to get to hear any more from you this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: But we appreciate your comments.

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

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Mayor Samwick: Alright. With that, I will close public comment.

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Mayor Samwick: And I would like to just address

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Mayor Samwick: A couple of things that were said there appears to be, you know, some widespread misunderstanding, even on the part of people who participated in the work session about parking

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Mayor Samwick: And specifically with regard to

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Mayor Samwick: The parking revenue for the village. And so the village fiscal year is a June 1 to May 31 fiscal year. And so whether the village sells a one year permit.

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Mayor Samwick: For parking on June 1 August 1 December 1 whatever date. It may be as long as it happens within that fiscal year.

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Mayor Samwick: Revenue theoretically would be the same. Now depending on seasonal factors and other things might change a little bit depending on demand for people for parking permits might change. Absolutely.

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Mayor Samwick: However, as long as we sell a full year permit within the fiscal year. The that in and of itself will not fundamentally changed the revenue that's derived there.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr Berger also went out of his way to take credit for the to payment program and I just would like to remind people that that political statements are discouraged here and

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Mayor Samwick: The conversations that were happening within the village at the time that that that the pandemic started and what we might do to to assist residents, you know, was certainly not something that that he was aware of that, that time.

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Mayor Samwick: With that, I'd like to move on to trustee liaison reports and and comments. If anybody has any. If they would just, OK, I see trustee Lewis.

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Mayor Samwick: St. Louis you there.

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Trustee Lewis: Yes, thank you so much. Thank you, Mayor

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Trustee Lewis: As the liaison to the village human relations committee, I would like to provide an important update. First, I would like to acknowledge the challenge of our time.

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Trustee Lewis: The crisis we face as a nation is of our own making generations of Americans have turned the other way as their black

neighbors have been oppressed their aspirations and voices silenced by prejudice violence and murder and evil directed at them because of race and history.

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Trustee Lewis: We want to face this challenge directly or watch our nation be torn asunder, we must use the full force of every level of government, federal, state, and local to write these wrongs.

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Trustee Lewis: At the local level, Jennifer. Fishman Chair of our human relations committee will be working with her committee members to develop a survey.

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Trustee Lewis: For our fellow neighbors to map our aspirations to be a more inclusive community and to map the challenges before us to reaching that goal.

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Trustee Lewis: A report and meetings. Along the way, are expected to the help and work of the villages human relations committee in addition to the initiative noted by the mayor.

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Trustee Lewis: We hope to reach your highest aspirations for building a diverse open and welcoming community. My thanks in advance to the human relations committee for undertaking this important and historic initiative. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you. St. Louis trust around

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Trustee Veron: Hope alarm to St. Louis for your remarks.

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Trustee Veron: I'm going to provide the library report this evening. Margo mellberg the new library board president who has assumed responsibility in the most seamless and capable manner imaginable.

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Trustee Veron: Sent me the following updates to share this evening the library start accepting the return of materials, Monday through Friday from 9am to noon on June 1

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Trustee Veron: It's going well and patrons are dropping off their books and bins located outside the loft based on best practices items are being quarantined for at least 72 hours before they are handled and checked in.

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Trustee Veron: The library is hoping to launch contact list pickups of holes beginning June 15. This is a new since this is a new service. There are many details to consider. Check the library website for this week updates on the process.

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Trustee Veron: That propel the library directors, working with other local library to determine how their contact list pickup and return services working and we'll make changes to our plans if needed.

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Trustee Veron: If library patrons need book recommendations, they can conduct the libraries through email, which is a CA R E f at WL es mail.org

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Trustee Veron: Both recommendations for all ages have been posted book recommendations for all ages have been posted on the library website.

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Trustee Veron: Library staff has been posting virtual programs and activities for Scarsdale patrons on the library website and is sharing this all

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Trustee Veron: Also through their social media, including Facebook and Instagram.

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Trustee Veron: Additionally, the library is partnering with the elementary school libraries from at the library summer reading program which starts later this month work is also in progress to collaborate on summer programming with the high school teens. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust your SD ours.

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Trustee Arest: Thank you, Mayor, I just, I just wanted to say as a liaison to the Board of architectural review and to the Zoning Board.

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Trustee Arest: How much I appreciate all the hard work of our of crystal Brian of Liz Marin, and of course, Greg Cutler stepping in now.

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Trustee Arest: Frank do Dottie village managers office just so many different players that were required to step up and ensure that this important business could continue for the village and

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Trustee Arest: Tomorrow I believe is the zoning boards first zoom meeting for an architectural review has already had one, there are additional meetings planned.

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Trustee Arest: And I you know I have no expectation that will be completely seamless. I mean, if it wouldn't surprise me completely, but with

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Trustee Arest: All the challenges and changes there will be growing pains, like everything else, but I hope that the entire community appreciates that there was a lot of work behind the scenes and thank you to Steve and everyone for that.

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Trustee Arest: Sorry about that. I think I was speaking with

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Mayor Samwick: Myself. Um, alright, I believe, that concludes the trustee reports that moves on to agenda items trustee era. So I believe you have a resolution.

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03:37:04.950 --> 03:37:16.080

Trustee Arest: I do matter. Thank you. So obviously, as, as the Village Board, we will be looking at a resolution regarding the levy a village taxes for 2020 2021 and two installments.

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Trustee Arest: The school tax change for anybody that may be watching and interested falls under the town board and will come later on the agenda,

being that we've had a meeting on this. We've had a lot of discussions on this.

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03:37:30.210 --> 03:37:39.930

Trustee Arest: If it's OK with everyone. I will move and I've made some comments earlier. Of course I will move directly to the resolve. I do want to mention before I read it. There were some minor changes to it.

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Trustee Arest: Most specifically to the second resolve a change to the section referenced. And also, just to make it a little bit more clear that there is the option as according to section 1434 to have real property tax law.

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Trustee Arest: That a taxpayer campaign one installment or two installments. If we hadn't made the selection of

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Mayor Samwick: Course

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Trustee Arest: The only option would be to installments. So

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Trustee Arest: Does the village attorney. Do you want to add anything to that before I start

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Village Attorney Pozin: No, no you covered it. And I think I

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Village Attorney Pozin: Think on

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Trustee Arest: Now, therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to village Law Section 17 dash 1722 there be levied and assessed.

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Trustee Arest: Against the taxable property in the village of Scarsdale as contained on the last completed single village town assessment roll.

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Trustee Arest: The sum of \$41,809,855 being the net amount to be assessed and collected in accordance with the 2020 2021 budget adopted April 28 2020

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Trustee Arest: Which some together with the other revenues estimated INSEAD budget shall be applied to the purposes set forth instead budget as follows. See attached budget summary.

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Trustee Arest: And be a further results that pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 1434 one village treasure is hereby authorized and directed to collect set amount, either in one installment

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Trustee Arest: It either in one installment do not later than august 1 or two equal installments. Do not later than august 1 and December 31 respectively.

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Trustee Arest: And be it further resolved that pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 1434 one, the Board of Trustees hereby determines that on the first installment of all such taxes remaining unpaid after August 1 20 22% penalty.

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Trustee Arest: Will be added for the first month and additional 1% for each addition for each month or fraction thereof until paid

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Trustee Arest: And that is 7% penalty be added to all village taxes that remain unpaid after December 31 2020

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03:39:37.440 --> 03:39:46.590

Trustee Arest: And an additional 1% for each month or fraction, there have until paid and be a further result that notwithstanding the payment, a village taxes and in installments here under

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03:39:47.130 --> 03:39:57.810

Trustee Arest: Annual village taxes shall be a lien on the taxable property of the village on the first day of the fiscal year for which it is levied until paid or other I sat otherwise satisfied or discharged.

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03:39:58.080 --> 03:40:06.090

Trustee Arest: And be it further resolved that the village clerk shop
cause to be published in Scarsdale inquire notice of collection of the
tax levied here in a

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Trustee Crandall: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: This is a roll call this Conklin please

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Trustee Arest: Downstairs I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just randomly.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just you Louis

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just you Ross.

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Trustee Ross: I

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Trustee Veron: Just the Baron I

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Trustee Waldman: Just a woman I

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Village Clerk Conkling: May have Sam.

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03:40:26.010 --> 03:40:27.030

Mayor Samwick: Hi, thank you.

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03:40:28.290 --> 03:40:30.780

Mayor Samwick: Trust your roster. We have two resolutions this evening.

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Trustee Ross: I have there. Thank you.

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03:40:33.660 --> 03:40:44.130

Trustee Ross: Now, the first is for approval of an agreement amending a drainage easement before reading the resolution, I'd like to say a few words.

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Trustee Ross: Two weeks ago, we voted to allow improvements to rename it a village owned right of way after having been installed without the villages prior consent.

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Trustee Ross: And that will be voting on whether to allow improvements to remain on private property in the location of the village easement also after having been installed without the villages consent.

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Trustee Ross: In this case, I intend to vote authorizing the agreements, it's been presented to us and permits the improvements to remain that as discussed two weeks ago.

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Trustee Ross: I believe that we're facing a question of policy that should be considered by this board in connection with future votes of this kind.

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Trustee Ross: That question relates to whether some determined action by the village would be advisable, so that we might see fewer cases like these.

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Trustee Ross: With that said, I know that this particular matter relates to work that was done for years ago.

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Trustee Ross: And in that time there's been substantial work by staff on this matter, as well as negotiation with the property owner and discussion among our board members.

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Trustee Ross: I believe the accommodation that has been reached is reasonable, within the framework of the village is customary approach to such matters.

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Trustee Ross: Now, whereas inner about April 2015 the village issued permits for the demolition and reconstruction of a single family home at four Bethel road.

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Trustee Ross: The approved plans and pre construction survey upon which the permits were granted identified an existing 10 foot wide storm drain adjustment extending along the left yard setback of the premises.

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Trustee Ross: Which conveys road water runoff water between Bethel road and an open water course to the rear of the premises.

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Trustee Ross: Said permits indicate indicated that the drain system was to be protected and preserved and that no development was take place within the areas of the easement.

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Trustee Ross: The work can be performed pursuant to the said permits comments during the summer of 2015 with completion in or about August 2016

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Trustee Ross: Upon completion of the work and inspection was performed, excuse me, which confirmed that the reconstructed dwelling was in conformance with the approved plans.

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Trustee Ross: But that certain improvements were installed within or encroaching upon the area of the easement including an asphalt concrete driveway extension cobblestone curving

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Trustee Ross: Large ornamental boulders permanently mounted basketball hoop heavy stone retaining wall and soil fill the approximate depth ranging between two and four feet.

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Trustee Ross: None of such encroachments were approved in advance, nor permitted by the village within the area of the easement.

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Trustee Ross: A temporary certificate of occupancy was issued for the dwelling with a provision that final certificate of occupancy or final co

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Trustee Ross: Could be granted only upon the owners of the premises rectifying the issue of the encroachments the owners have requested that the village agree to accept the encroachments and permit them to remain

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Trustee Ross: The owners of the have agreed to enter into an agreement to amend and or modify the easement relative to the encroachments

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Trustee Ross: He understood Crawford and agreed to perform certain additional work at the premises. As a condition proceeding to the issuance of the final CEO.

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Trustee Ross: So traditional work to be performed to the satisfaction of the village engineer, including following performance of video inspection assessment of the storm drain and and installation of a cured in place pipeline or to protect the pipe.

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03:43:54.840 --> 03:44:03.330

Trustee Ross: After due consideration of all of the above the Board of Trustees is willing to enter into an agreement amending Add or modify modifying the easement. Now, therefore, be it resolved.

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Trustee Ross: In light of the unique circumstances of this matter involving the demolition of an existing home and the reconstruction of same

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Trustee Ross: Which led to the installation of the encroachments Village Board of Trustees here by authorizes the village manager.

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Trustee Ross: To execute the agreement amending drainage easement and substantially the form and next year to which will be recorded against the premises, subject to the performance of the work by or on behalf of the owners of the premises to the satisfaction of the village engineer.

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Mayor Samwick: Do we have a second

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Mayor Samwick: This is a roll call this conference, please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Go stairs.

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Trustee Arest: I just, I would like to just have one quick question, which I think I do know the answer to already

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Trustee Arest: This, this was on our agenda once at least once before and we tabled it we push back on this and trusting Ross have been working with with staff on this and I know staff is working on this for quite a while. That's correct.

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Trustee Arest: Yes. Okay.

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03:45:02.220 --> 03:45:20.700

Trustee Arest: Yes. So what I will say is that two weeks ago, I abstained, and I laid out my my arguments why I've been consistent for many years now about concerns about after the fact, kind of slaps on the wrist, you know,

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03:45:21.960 --> 03:45:29.280

Trustee Arest: Understandably, like I said, two weeks ago, the village staff can't be everywhere. We just have to be careful that we're not rewarding bad behavior.

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03:45:29.970 --> 03:45:42.360

Trustee Arest: Too much or actually really ever. Um, so what I'll say is, is that this to me, however, is a little different because I, I really appreciate all the work that staff has done.

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03:45:43.050 --> 03:45:53.490

Trustee Arest: I appreciate all the work that that trustee Ross has done, who I respect very much and I had no problem. Last time, this was on our agenda pushing back and with my colleagues. Fortunately,

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03:45:53.880 --> 03:45:56.550

Trustee Arest: We did table it and I think this is a much better arrangement.

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03:45:56.880 --> 03:46:04.230

Trustee Arest: I'm still overall higher level. I'm still concerned that I know that I think we all agree, and I believe village manager and village staff agrees.

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03:46:04.470 --> 03:46:13.680

Trustee Arest: And we will move in a really productive direction when it comes to to this whole issue. But with that being said, I am very appreciative and I will vote on

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03:46:15.000 --> 03:46:15.930

Village Clerk Conkling: Costly Crandall

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03:46:18.450 --> 03:46:29.910

Trustee Crandall: To use a trustee Eris words but to rephrase things a bit in my in we are rewarding bad behavior with this resolution.

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03:46:30.930 --> 03:46:43.410

Trustee Crandall: There should have been a hefty fine imposed upon all those responsible for this up late and disregard of our village foot and procedures, I both know

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03:46:46.410 --> 03:46:47.340

Village Clerk Conkling: Trusting those

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03:46:48.210 --> 03:46:48.720

Yes.

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03:46:50.460 --> 03:46:51.420

Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee Ross.

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03:46:52.230 --> 03:46:54.300

Village Clerk Conkling: I trustee Baron

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03:46:55.530 --> 03:47:04.860

Trustee Veron: About I but I actually want to ensure we keep track of the meetings that we need to have so that we actually, this should

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03:47:05.550 --> 03:47:17.850

Trustee Veron: Come to the top of and they have many they have to come to the top, but I want to ensure that this gets discussed, because this has been going on for quite a while. And thank you, Billy stuff for doing all the research on this.

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03:47:19.620 --> 03:47:20.490

Village Clerk Conkling: Just the woman.

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03:47:21.360 --> 03:47:25.680

Trustee Waldman: I vote I and I agree with trustee barons comments.

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03:47:27.300 --> 03:47:28.080

Village Clerk Conkling: Mayor Sam I

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03:47:29.130 --> 03:47:35.400

Mayor Samwick: I vote I and I just would like to point out that the work that is required is a form a meaningful form of penalty here.

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03:47:37.740 --> 03:47:40.260

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, everybody. Trust your roster. I believe you have another resolution.

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03:47:40.860 --> 03:47:41.370

I have

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03:47:42.450 --> 03:47:51.330

Trustee Ross: This is a resolution regarding authorization to execute an amendment to the inter municipal agreement with Westchester County for solid waste and recyclables disposal.

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03:47:53.010 --> 03:48:03.810

Trustee Ross: Whereas the village has been a member of the Westchester County refuse disposal district number one for nearly 40 years transporting into municipal municipal collected solid waste to the county transport facility in White Plains.

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03:48:04.470 --> 03:48:12.360

Trustee Ross: And the arrangement facilitated through inter municipal agreement with the municipalities comprising the district since 1982 has benefited the village.

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03:48:12.750 --> 03:48:18.900

Trustee Ross: By providing an environmentally and economically viable solution for solid waste and recyclables disposal.

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03:48:19.890 --> 03:48:26.910

Trustee Ross: The existing indivisible agreement expired on October 21 2019 but included an optional five year extension.

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03:48:27.390 --> 03:48:33.720

Trustee Ross: Which the county now wishes to retro actively exercise their by extending the terms and present terms and conditions.

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03:48:34.080 --> 03:48:40.260

Trustee Ross: But for limited specified amendments which are not are not unduly burdensome to the village financially or operationally

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03:48:40.680 --> 03:48:47.610

Trustee Ross: THROUGH OCTOBER 21 2024. Now, therefore, be it resolved that Village Board of Trustees here and authorizes the village manager.

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03:48:48.090 --> 03:49:00.030

Trustee Ross: To execute the amendment to the inter municipal agreement between the village in Scarsdale in Westchester County in substantially the same form is attached to your to and to undertake all administrative action required pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

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03:49:01.080 --> 03:49:01.590

That and

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03:49:02.610 --> 03:49:04.710

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

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03:49:05.580 --> 03:49:06.450

Village Clerk Conkling: He asked

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03:49:07.770 --> 03:49:08.670

Village Clerk Conkling: juste Crandall

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03:49:09.750 --> 03:49:11.760

Village Clerk Conkling: I just see those

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03:49:12.150 --> 03:49:12.450

Trustee Lewis: I

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03:49:13.020 --> 03:49:14.850

Village Clerk Conkling: Just do Ross, I

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03:49:15.300 --> 03:49:16.200

Village Clerk Conkling: Just see Baron

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03:49:16.590 --> 03:49:18.060

Village Clerk Conkling: I just do woman.

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03:49:18.420 --> 03:49:19.380

Village Clerk Conkling: I there's

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03:49:21.420 --> 03:49:24.450

Mayor Samwick: Nothing. There's nothing written communications.

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03:49:25.800 --> 03:49:39.570

Village Clerk Conkling: Thank you, Mayor we've received to communication since the last four trustees meeting over it and communications include responses from the mayor and may be viewed on the villages website at WWW dot Scarsdale calm.

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03:49:40.350 --> 03:49:46.950

Village Clerk Conkling: An email from Robert for supporting the adoption of a resolution by the time board in October authorized to installment

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03:49:48.510 --> 03:50:01.710

Village Clerk Conkling: Panel not non penalty billing for school taxes, a petition signed by 147 residences included and an email from Robert Harrison in support of the adoption of to installment payments for school taxes.

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03:50:03.270 --> 03:50:09.240

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Miss Conkling Oh now entertain a motion to close the Village Board.

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03:50:10.860 --> 03:50:12.690

Mayor Samwick: Was looked. All in favor.

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03:50:12.960 --> 03:50:13.980

Mayor Samwick: Aye. Aye.

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03:50:14.580 --> 03:50:23.880

Mayor Samwick: Thank you. I like to now open the town board meeting, June 9 2020 town board meeting. Roll call please news content strategist.

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03:50:24.090 --> 03:50:24.510

Trustee Arest: Here.

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03:50:24.750 --> 03:50:29.790

Village Clerk Conkling: Miss Crandall here Mr. Lewis. Here. Mr. Ross.

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03:50:30.390 --> 03:50:30.720

Trustee Ross: Here.

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03:50:31.110 --> 03:50:32.640

Trustee Veron: Is barren here.

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03:50:32.850 --> 03:50:34.800

Trustee Waldman: This woman here.

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03:50:34.950 --> 03:50:37.590

Mayor Samwick: Mr. Same here. Thank you.

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03:50:38.910 --> 03:50:40.050

Mayor Samwick: Now entertain a

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03:50:41.310 --> 03:50:44.610

Mayor Samwick: Motion to approve the minutes at the town board meeting of
may 12 2020

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03:50:45.870 --> 03:50:46.470

So moved.

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03:50:47.820 --> 03:50:49.080

Mayor Samwick: DID I HEAR SECOND. I'm not sure.

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03:50:49.590 --> 03:50:51.600

Mayor Samwick: Second. All in favor.

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03:50:52.140 --> 03:50:52.530

Aye.

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03:50:53.610 --> 03:50:54.480

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, everybody.

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03:50:56.070 --> 03:51:03.900

Mayor Samwick: We will now hear a report of the custodians taxes. Mr. Katz, and his information impermissible for this evening. Thank you very much. Hello.

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03:51:05.760 --> 03:51:16.080

Asst to Mgr Katzin: Thank you, Mayor you have received the town financial reports for May 2020 as may 31 2020 95.26% of the

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03:51:17.220 --> 03:51:25.200

Asst to Mgr Katzin: County tax levy was collected in May, compared to 98.52% for the comparable period in

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03:51:27.300 --> 03:51:29.070

Village Clerk Conkling: However, it is more comparable to the

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03:51:29.070 --> 03:51:45.810

Asst to Mgr Katzin: 96.62% rate in 2018 the balance of \$14,883,563 and 60 cents will be paid on October 15 if there are no questions. This concludes the report.

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03:51:48.510 --> 03:51:50.040

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much, Mr. Katz, and

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03:51:51.450 --> 03:52:02.940

Mayor Samwick: We now have a resolution which has not been assigned. But I think trust is or Mr. Harris rather is is prepared to to address.

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03:52:03.540 --> 03:52:04.050

Thank you.

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03:52:06.480 --> 03:52:14.850

Trustee Arest: I should just mention, and this is completely random, that I should also think the chairs and participants on the land use boards for all their work because they had

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03:52:15.120 --> 03:52:20.910

Trustee Arest: Conversations before about how it would work. And the visuals, etc. So it was definitely a group effort, but

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03:52:21.600 --> 03:52:28.650

Trustee Arest: On this because, again, we have had meetings and I made some comments earlier in the village portion of this of this evening.

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03:52:29.490 --> 03:52:39.420

Trustee Arest: I will skip to the to the resolve the only update. The only real change. I think since the last time we have discussed this, is that on June 8 which of course was yesterday.

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03:52:39.810 --> 03:52:45.960

Trustee Arest: The Board of Education formally made the request of us, they did pass a resolution originally

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03:52:46.890 --> 03:52:59.880

Trustee Arest: It was not a resolution. It was just a letter in supportive it. And so there was a concern or at least a desire for some more formality, they comply. So I appreciate that. And I just wanted to call that out before I get to

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03:53:00.570 --> 03:53:08.580

Trustee Arest: Now, therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to the Westchester County tax law sections to 83 dot two to one and 283 dot 311

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03:53:09.030 --> 03:53:20.040

Trustee Arest: The 2020 2021 school taxes be levied into equal installments. The first due and payable on September 1 2020 and the second due and payable on January 1 2021

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03:53:20.310 --> 03:53:34.170

Trustee Arest: subject to the penalty specified in said section 283 two to one and via further resolved that the village continued to build school taxes into equal installments unless and until the Scarsdale Board of Education rescind this request.

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03:53:37.140 --> 03:53:38.910

Mayor Samwick: This is a row column is Conklin please

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03:53:39.390 --> 03:53:40.230

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr errors.

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03:53:41.100 --> 03:53:41.820

Village Clerk Conkling: Is Crandall

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03:53:42.570 --> 03:53:44.370

Village Clerk Conkling: Hi, Mr. Lewis.

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03:53:44.820 --> 03:53:45.090
Trustee Lewis: I

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03:53:45.660 --> 03:53:47.520
Trustee Ross: Mr. Ross I

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03:53:48.000 --> 03:53:48.780
Village Clerk Conkling: Miss Baron

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03:53:49.110 --> 03:53:50.490
Village Clerk Conkling: I miss Waldman

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03:53:50.880 --> 03:53:51.360
Trustee Waldman: I

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03:53:51.570 --> 03:53:52.290
Village Clerk Conkling: There, Sam.

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03:53:52.980 --> 03:53:54.480
Mayor Samwick: All right. Thank you. Miss Conklin

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03:53:55.800 --> 03:54:02.730
Mayor Samwick: Okay, we'd like to now open the second public comments section of the meeting anyone wishing to be heard, please raise your hand.

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03:54:10.950 --> 03:54:14.100
Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison, we keep having a hard time here, bear with me.

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03:54:16.050 --> 03:54:16.890
Mayor Samwick: Bob, are you there.

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03:54:17.370 --> 03:54:18.930
Harrison: Yes, I am. I am here.

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03:54:19.170 --> 03:54:19.590
Mayor Samwick: Okay.

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03:54:19.950 --> 03:54:20.670
Are you there.

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03:54:23.190 --> 03:54:38.610

Harrison: Okay, I don't know what's wrong with that hand on my computer goes back and forth. Thanks for seeing it and calling on me. I would have been disappointed if I didn't get to speak because I'm going to say some nice things I want to

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03:54:40.200 --> 03:54:40.890

Harrison: Gradually

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03:54:41.940 --> 03:54:57.900

Harrison: All of you board of trustees on passing two very important pieces of legislation related to our tax payments to village taxes, allowing to payments and if I understood it right

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03:54:59.370 --> 03:54:59.880

Harrison: I'm

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03:55:04.950 --> 03:55:06.240

Mayor Samwick: Mr house and are you there.

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03:55:07.710 --> 03:55:08.910

Mayor Samwick: We seem to have lost you.

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03:55:10.620 --> 03:55:11.070

Mayor Samwick: Up.

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03:55:15.600 --> 03:55:18.360

Harrison: OKAY, I'M TALKING HELLO.

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03:55:18.510 --> 03:55:19.920

Mayor Samwick: Yes. Hear you again.

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03:55:20.220 --> 03:55:32.550

Harrison: Okay, I must be my computer. I apologize, where my Wi Fi or something. Anyway, I don't know any I was complimenting you. All of you as the Board of Trustees for passing the

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03:55:33.600 --> 03:55:52.320

Harrison: The two payments for village taxes and two payments for for schools taxes and I'm only embarrassed that when I was on the board in 2011 12 that I didn't know or wasn't aware of the fact that we could have had two payments and that every other

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03:55:53.430 --> 03:56:00.180

Harrison: Municipality I think was allowing to payments back in that time in many years before anyway.

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03:56:01.320 --> 03:56:12.330

Harrison: I guess, good things happen eventually. So thank you for your efforts. I think all of our taxpayers will appreciate this opportunity.

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03:56:12.960 --> 03:56:34.290

Harrison: You know, they can pay all their taxes at one time. If they wanted and or spread it over to payments. I like to payments. I like to keep my cash flow. And I think most people do. So thank you again. It's great for our community in this difficult economic period so

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03:56:35.490 --> 03:56:38.940

Harrison: Let's see, just checking my list.

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03:56:40.080 --> 03:56:54.090

Harrison: I got cut off some trouble was. I guess my zoom and I don't know if you're responding. I hate at the end of the first public comment period, whether you knew how many candles permits we've sold so far.

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03:56:55.320 --> 03:56:59.790

Harrison: I don't know if you answered that. And I didn't hear you, or you nobody had that answer handy.

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03:57:00.300 --> 03:57:01.260

Mayor Samwick: I don't anybody

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03:57:01.320 --> 03:57:08.010

Mayor Samwick: I don't know. And I village manager, shaking his head. No. The first time you asked. So, um, yeah.

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03:57:08.280 --> 03:57:09.930

Mayor Samwick: If you'd like to follow up directly with

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03:57:12.210 --> 03:57:14.070

Harrison: Yeah, I will talk to Brian. I'm

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03:57:15.120 --> 03:57:34.950

Harrison: Mom because America. So anyway, I think, you know, obviously, the only way people can play is they gotta buy their permits. Are you

guys good control on the courts these days. So, and I guess I made some comments on the pool, and I guess.

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03:57:36.120 --> 03:57:48.120

Harrison: Just thinking for family planning. It doesn't look like that July 18 day. I mean, maybe you don't know the answer whether the pool could open earlier.

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03:57:48.660 --> 03:58:06.090

Harrison: Or there's obviously organizing getting lifeguards and everything. It's, you know, you don't open the pool at the snap of your fingers. So you do want to make any comment on whether that July case they mean whether it could be earlier. That's the question.

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03:58:07.080 --> 03:58:14.010

Mayor Samwick: So, Bob, I think we all would like to see it earlier. And you know at this point. I think the estimated remains a July 18 and fortune.

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03:58:14.040 --> 03:58:22.290

Harrison: Right, yeah. Okay. All right. Good job glands. We didn't get stuck. Why the 10 O'clock limit. Can you hear me.

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03:58:24.930 --> 03:58:27.360

Harrison: Okay, you're getting home early tonight.

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03:58:28.560 --> 03:58:29.010

Mayor Samwick: Left.

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03:58:30.660 --> 03:58:31.110

Harrison: Work.

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03:58:39.870 --> 03:58:41.100

Mayor Samwick: Mr Berg, is that you

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03:58:41.490 --> 03:58:42.450

Robert: It is indeed.

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03:58:42.690 --> 03:58:43.110

Mayor Samwick: A pipe.

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03:58:43.620 --> 03:58:51.120

Robert: I do want to thank you for passing both resolutions tonight for the village and school payment plans. It's an important

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03:58:52.590 --> 03:59:07.350

Robert: It's an important option for village residents. Now I think many people will take that option and pay it into installments. It does improve people's cash flow opportunities and I thank you for enacting both provisions. Thank you.

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03:59:09.120 --> 03:59:10.260

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much, much bigger.

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03:59:18.360 --> 03:59:28.470

Mayor Samwick: Right, not seeing anyone else where she does speak at this public comment section of the meeting, I will close public comment and second time this evening and move on to future meeting schedule.

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03:59:29.580 --> 03:59:42.630

Mayor Samwick: Tuesday, July 9 earlier this evening at five o'clock. We had a meeting regarding the pool which you've heard about a number of times this evening at 530 was a village board work session to discuss

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03:59:43.800 --> 03:59:54.330

Mayor Samwick: Fiscal Year 20 2021 parking permit sales as well as a budget review and discussion of the the fiscal year that we are nine days into

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03:59:55.980 --> 04:00:11.580

Mayor Samwick: Two weeks from today Tuesday the 23rd of June at 7pm will be a village board meeting a regular meeting that will be held via zoom the meeting. Notice, and time and format changes will follow up with that, I'll entertain a

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04:00:12.990 --> 04:00:16.230

Mayor Samwick: Motion to close the town board meeting for the suit.

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Mayor Samwick: So we have a second

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04:00:19.530 --> 04:00:19.950

Trustee Waldman: Second,

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04:00:20.460 --> 04:00:22.350

Trustee Ross: All in favor. Aye.

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04:00:22.980 --> 04:00:24.390

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

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Night night.