

Mayor Samwick: Alright, so welcome everybody to the Scarsdale Village Board meeting of August 11 2020 Roll call, please, Miss Conklin

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01:33:32.370 --> 01:33:33.930
Trustee Arest: Us terrorist here.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Jesse Crandall here.

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Village Clerk Conkling: St. Louis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: your trusty Ross here, Steve, Aaron.

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Trustee Veron: Yeah.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trusting Waldman

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here, Mayor Sam like

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Mayor Samwick: Here. Thank you. Please rise for the pledge.

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I pledge allegiance. I pledge allegiance.

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Lena Crandall: Edge.

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Mayor Samwick: Under God

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Mayor Samwick: Indivisible,

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Mayor Samwick: With liberty.

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Lena Crandall: And justice.

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For all

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Mayor Samwick: Motion to approve the minutes from the July 28 2020
ability for me.

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Trustee Ross: So a second but with the proviso that the amount of the
bills audited be corrected to 411,000 rather than 11,000 could, I could
do the motion be accordingly invented

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Lena Crandall: Second,

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01:34:35.070 --> 01:34:36.810
Trustee Waldman: All in favor. Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: And on favor of voting to approve the amended minutes

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Mayor Samwick: I hi

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Mayor Samwick: All right. Thank you very much. Trustee Ross building
payroll, please. Trustee Lewis.

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Trustee Lewis: Yes, I have examined the payments which were made on
advance of a Board trustees audit totally \$998,585 and 79 cents and I
found them to be an order and move that such payments be ratified.

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Lena Crandall: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you.

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Trustee Lewis: So I forgive me. In addition,

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Trustee Lewis: Sorry, I have audited. The abstract of claims data august 11 and the amount of \$1,002,171 and 22 cents, which includes \$513 and 75 cents of library claims previously audited by Trustee of the library board I found the claims to be an order and I moved that they'd be approved for payment.

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Lena Crandall: SEC second

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you again.

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Mayor Samwick: To St. Louis.

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Mayor Samwick: Alright, so

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Mayor Samwick: This evening we we've invited

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Mayor Samwick: A few people to to join us into and to address our community based on the storm that we had a week ago and and the very difficult. Aftermath that we've had. So I don't know is

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Mayor Samwick: To see which phone numbers are here. Bear with me just a second.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, I don't see that yet. Alright, so I do see

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Mayor Samwick: That Susan tulchin is in a lung. Can you bring her in so that she's able to speak. Susan is is representing the Senate Majority Leader in our state senator Andrew Stuart cousins and is in her office, Susan. Are you there.

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Mayor Samwick: Hello, Susan.

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Susan Tolchin: Me. Oh yes, I am here.

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Susan Tolchin: Okay. Um, but I don't see my picture up there. I don't know why.

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Mayor Samwick: We see your name, type, but we don't see your picture, but we can

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Susan Tolchin: Maybe. Wait, wait, maybe yes

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Susan Tolchin: I am okay

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Susan Tolchin: Okay, great. I'm

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Susan Tolchin: sending this to a cousin's asked me to to talk to you tonight mayor and Board of Trustees and thank you for inviting her. She is sorry that

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Susan Tolchin: She can't be with you so sent me in her stead.

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Susan Tolchin: She wanted me to, to make sure that I told you how outraged. She is and how she has been aggressively seeking information about counted and the turn on of power, since this whole thing started.

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Susan Tolchin: A week ago and she is very much aware, as you know, Mayor because you spoke to her today that you will promise to have all of Scarsdale on by

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Susan Tolchin: High yesterday. I think it's three o'clock. I think that was what you had been told and I spoke to Connor today. And they said yes, that was what was supposed to happen, but

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Susan Tolchin: It didn't and they were supposed to get 95% of it up, but they didn't and you are not alone in communities that didn't make their goal.

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Susan Tolchin: Their goal is to get everybody in Scarsdale up by 11 o'clock at night. There are now 15 crews in Scarsdale doing maintenance work free to work. So hopefully that goal will be met.

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Susan Tolchin: I have heard a lot from Scarsdale residents.

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Susan Tolchin: And I know not only from Scarsdale residents, but I know from hearing from everybody within the county and and within the majority leader's district how hard this has been for everybody.

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Susan Tolchin: People go out, they don't see any cruise. They don't know why service hasn't been started.

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Susan Tolchin: They, they don't know why they weren't told early on how they could get money back from spoiled foods and that whole process is not a good process, either.

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Susan Tolchin: She's not happy and

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Susan Tolchin: You're not happy and your residents are not happy. And they're going to start a public hearing a joint hearing between the Senate and the Assembly.

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Susan Tolchin: On August 20 and this assembly will be led by four different committees to get everybody in to take a shot as to

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Susan Tolchin: Ask questions why kind of was so ill prepared for this. Did they not have enough crews, why weren't the crews working at night. There are all kinds of questions that that we want answered and

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Susan Tolchin: The majority leader has asked me to make sure that I reach out to you, Mayor and board of trustees to get any particular questions or comments.

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Susan Tolchin: That you want to have referred at this at this joint hearing

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Susan Tolchin: The, the committees that are involved are the the corporation's authorities, obviously, that's what kind of it is the energy and telecommunication

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Susan Tolchin: Telecommunications committee will be will be hosting this the environmental conservation committee and even Homeland Security, because when power goes out there is a problem with security.

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Susan Tolchin: So it's been an awful week and I wish, I wish I could tell you that everything is going to be fine. As of 11 o'clock at night. That's their goal.

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Susan Tolchin: We have to hold them to it and and this and the senator will be will be

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Susan Tolchin: Forwarding your comments as well as her own. She's been up to date on every single comment everything that's come in. She's been on the calls with counted. And I can tell you she's angry and as frustrated as we all are.

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Mayor Samwick: Isn't. Thank you. We greatly appreciate the senators, the Senate Majority Leader support and help with all of this.

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Mayor Samwick: We will definitely put together a list of questions and concerns and you know as difficult to the time as this has been. We want to make sure that it's not repeated in the future.

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Susan Tolchin: Absolutely. Thank you very much. Mayor

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much alone me, are you able to bring me pollen in

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Trustee Arest: America, just ask his misfortune staying on or she dropping off.

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Mayor Samwick: I'm assuming she has a lot of other things to tend to the welcome of course to stay

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Susan Tolchin: I'm here. Can you

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Amy Paulin: Hear me

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Amy Paulin: Yes, yes I am here. Oh, good. And it's hard to start to tell

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Amy Paulin: You. No, no, thank you very much for inviting me to the to the village board meeting, you know, this last week throughout the whole county, particularly in Scarsdale has been a

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Amy Paulin: Horror horrible, terrible addition to what we are already going through with co but you know I myself just was restored in the middle of last night. I know that we still have hundreds of families out Scarsdale was one of the hardest hit communities that

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Amy Paulin: In terms of it's a percentage of population.

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Amy Paulin: And you know as

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Amy Paulin: The majority leader staff indicated, we

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Amy Paulin: You know, I myself have been on the municipal calls with

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Amy Paulin: You know, with the leadership in Scarsdale and you know elected leadership and the and Steve Pappalardo to be able to communicate those concerns. They are so many and you know we are, you know, we thought, you know, after you know after storm Sandy.

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Amy Paulin: Which on myself again was out for eight days and Kylie Quinn and now this one we thought we really had addressed so much of the problem. And I have to say that in reviewing because what I've spent

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Amy Paulin: The last few days doing is I have reviewed the Public Service Commission report on the Kylie Quinn storm.

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Amy Paulin: I have looked at United Westchester, which, you know, our former mayor had participated in as an executive Boardman member

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Amy Paulin: And what scares me most, frankly, is that Con Edison did what we expected them to do from those reports so it makes me think that we have to really step it up.

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Amy Paulin: As a State in order to accomplish the goal of if there's an outage. We know there's going to be more storms. We know there's going to be more problems.

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Amy Paulin: On climate change has shown us that we can't have that this is not no longer once in a lifetime that we really need to think outside the box. We can no longer say oh, mutual aid fix that.

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Amy Paulin: It's not that simple. We really need to be thinking about a major solution, whether it's underground wires or some other solution additional staff or Con Edison on regular basis. So we're not depending on Texas and Florida to supply our

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Amy Paulin: To supply us with their, their workers, we really need to be thinking

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Amy Paulin: Outside those lines. So it's not solely just keeping Con Edison accountable. That's really not.

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Amy Paulin: The goal here. That's one of the goals, but it is not the singular goal, the singular goal, the bigger goal is to make sure that the that when we do have these storms.

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Amy Paulin: That we are not adversely impacted for as long as we have been impacted for this for this storm.

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Amy Paulin: And I can assure you that as the chair of one of the committee's that is going to be hosting this hearing on the 20th

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Amy Paulin: That we are going to be asking all of those questions and we are not just going to be asking those questions. We're going to be following up to ensure that this does not happen.

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Amy Paulin: Again, this cannot happen again. This must be solved, we must have a long time solution. So you can you can rest assured that I am going to be doing everything in my power.

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Amy Paulin: And in my in using my brain power and frankly using all of the brainpower that we have collectively in this community to be able to do that long term. So we are having a hearing on the 20th

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Amy Paulin: It is, it might be. It's very soon. We encourage the public to participate. I'll be able to provide you with a link to be able to do that shortly and

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Amy Paulin: And hopefully through our collective effort we will make sure that this kind of activity. This you know this long this you know this ridiculous pro long outage situation does not occur again.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you Amy. We really appreciate your support throughout this entire process.

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Mayor Samwick: I know you and I have been in contact and I think you and Steve have been in contact and enormous amount

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Mayor Samwick: And the work that you're going to do in the perspective you bring to this and the historical knowledge you bring to it. If this is very valuable and, you know, hopefully we can really implement change on a going forward basis. So thank you.

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Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Alright alone, I believe that the county executive is on if we could bring him in.

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Asst to Mgr Katzin: To walk them hold on one second.

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Asst to Mgr Katzin: There you

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Asst to Mgr Katzin: Go.

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George Latimer: Good evening. It's a pleasure to be with

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much for joining us, George.

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George Latimer: I can just go there, I think. Amy, you know, outline

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George Latimer: Very well in her comments.

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George Latimer: From, from our perspective in the county government. We don't have direct authority over the utilities and that includes not only

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George Latimer: The problems we have with Con Edison, but the problems that we're having without tease horizon seem to perform pretty well. And in the northern part of the county nice segue seem to do pretty well, but kind Edison's performance was was really miserable.

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George Latimer: I think the hearings in the state level are critical. And I also think when I heard the governor say he was very blunt his assessment that

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George Latimer: He would threaten the franchise for any of these utility companies and he would pull them and within his

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George Latimer: To do that, and he said he wasn't bluffing. So the bottom line is I think this storm, even more so than bigger storms, you know,

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George Latimer: Attracted the kind of anger and intensity, because the storm itself was not a Superstorm Sandy. It wasn't a Hurricane Irene. We didn't hear about it for weeks that it was coming. It was a

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George Latimer: You know, hurricane and tropical storm and then one landfall and had a lot of wind blew through in about three hours maybe and cause this kind of damage and it took a week, and in some places, still not back up. The one thing that I that I would add to it. First of all,

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George Latimer: County Government is a local government as this as the town village government is as well, hopefully, we were helpful and clearing the Bronx River Parkway, which is our job that board is Scarsdale

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George Latimer: Hopefully in the in the dialogue that the mayor and Steve had with various people in the county government. We were available and there there's issues that we can still deal with going forward.

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George Latimer: And debris removal, if that's if that's needed. But my sense is very simple.

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George Latimer: I think that the utility company is just not staffed for these kind of events they they made an analysis of workforce and the cost of having a workforce sufficient

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George Latimer: To deal with the crisis like this and they're just simply understaffed to handle these things. Now, they may come once every couple of years, every, you know, the Riley Quinn incident was two and a half years ago, roughly

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George Latimer: And they're going to need to be forced to take additional action and you know I've proposed very generally an idea that needs a lot

of work to become a functional idea, but we need some type of utility reserve.

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George Latimer: Entity that can be called on. In an emergency with the same basic concept of when you call up the National Guard. These are people who can perform military functions.

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George Latimer: But they're not in the military full time every day of their life. But they're trained and they're after reading that they're called into service. They're there.

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George Latimer: In some ways that's what a combination fire department does with the volunteers to some degree. That's what a volunteer police

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George Latimer: Operation does, although I think we do this on a volunteer basis. I think we have to pay proper wages to the men and the women that would come into the work

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George Latimer: But the bottom line is, they were X number of incidents around this county and around the region and they had far less than x available men and machinery to handle it at that moment.

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George Latimer: And I live right near play that I saw the trucks coming in from Iowa, Indiana, West Virginia, wherever they came in and I saw them coming in on Saturday night.

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George Latimer: And Saturday night is a long way from Tuesday event.

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George Latimer: And if I assume that it takes them a full day to assess open up roads. That's still a long time to get a call from mutual aid and to have mutual aid respond

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George Latimer: So we clearly have a structural problem that has to be addressed and i think i think it's a manpower issue.

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George Latimer: There are discussions about what it would be to bury the wires everywhere. I think it's going to be fabulously expensive, we take another look at what the cost factors are there are probably some areas that should have wires buried

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George Latimer: There's got to be discussion about, you know, making kindness and pay a penalty, you know, relieve people some of their, their

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George Latimer: Their bill costs because they were down over the period of time that they were out of service and there's probably a reasonable amount of time to set up. I don't know if that's you know 2448 72 hours but at some point when you're five days out there has to be a financial

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George Latimer: rebate for the customers who are out for that. Like the time and and the food.

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George Latimer: The food loss of food and other things along those lines. But the bottom line is when the next hurricane comes along letter J Letter K letter L.

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George Latimer: And another unpronounceable name, we're going to have the same result kind of the absolute same result. Nothing has changed. Structurally, where it really matters. And that's it, having enough capable people

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George Latimer: On our boots on the ground to go out there and deal with the cut and clear and then deal with the restoration

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George Latimer: And we've also scored Con Edison, because many times they through the local governments under the bus. I don't know the specifics in Scarsdale but I heard of many other communities.

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George Latimer: Where you know guys out there would say, Well, you know, we can reestablish the power until you guys in the local government move the move the fallen tree.

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George Latimer: Or move the Fallen pole that may be true, or what you neglect to say is the front end of the process is you have to send out the assessment team.

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George Latimer: And you have to send out the team that's going to cut off the power and and clear the wires and when you don't do that. We can't do anything as a local DP w. So I think there's a fair bit of

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George Latimer: Try to pass the blame even tonight. A Newcastle.

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George Latimer: Marks colleague ivy pool, who's the town supervisor, there is dealing with the fact that because content is restored 95% of the power

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George Latimer: They won't be any more specific for the 5% that's out and the 5% that out happens to include lots of people in the town of Newcastle and so they're they're as angry as as everybody else's

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George Latimer: I don't know what else I have really to add to the to the discussion we're facing so many different issues, you know, the police reform issue coven

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George Latimer: The financial impacts of code that we really I jokingly said this to mark. We were on the phone. We really sign off for some cruise in this term.

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George Latimer: But the bottom line is, we're resilient people we deal with the issues on the ground, those of us who are in local government and I served my can you up with the state as well.

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George Latimer: But those of us in local government don't have a choice. We're not you know we're not here to discuss the issues. We're here to try to resolve them and solve them. And if the county can be more helpful to the village and the village. Dammit Scarsdale that we're happy to do that.

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Mayor Samwick: Sorry, I was on mute. Thank you very much, county executive, you know, you've really been a tremendous partner.

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Mayor Samwick: To the village in your years in office and we really appreciate all that you do and and all you've done even throughout this storm event. So thank you. And we always appreciate you having been

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Mayor Samwick: Having you be here with us as well. I think a couple of trustees have a couple of questions. I think I saw trust the arrows first

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Trustee Arest: Thank you, Mayor I they're more comments with a question tied in but I really appreciate Assemblywoman Paul in County Executive Latimer, and Miss tulchin on behalf

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Trustee Arest: Of senate leader Stewart, Cousins for meeting us tonight on short notice, while hundreds in our community are still without power.

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Trustee Arest: In fact, according to the latest numbers. I've seen on kind of website. A few minutes ago over 4% of Scarsdale customers. Customers are still without power as you've all stated this is unacceptable.

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Trustee Arest: Obviously, the focus now is getting everyone's power restored, but we all have to move quickly to figure out how to prevent this in the future.

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Trustee Arest: I understand that certain steps are needed in government to effect change but I very much hope and expect that the joint meeting next week in Albany will not be the beginning and the end

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Trustee Arest: Me has already said, it will not be and she is integral, it will be integrally involved, which of course is very reassuring.

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Trustee Arest: Everyone who has participated today has been a true partner to the village, and obviously always much, appreciate it.

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Trustee Arest: But we also know what the issues are. We have a vulnerable power line system and are dependent on out of state municipal eight crews when they fail.

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Trustee Arest: What would have happened if the entire East Coast had been battered by. He says, Would residents have been without power for months.

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Trustee Arest: Preserve certainly part of the issue. I did not support the last amendment to our local tree code and would welcome a work session to discuss what I see as possible deficiencies.

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Trustee Arest: It needs to protect our character is a village in a park, but must also give flexibility to homeowners who are generally concerned for health and safety.

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Trustee Arest: We also need to be honest that our tree code is not the biggest inhibitor to tree removal is the cost of the tree removal

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Trustee Arest: Even in instances where a permit fee and replacement tree are required. This is usually only a fraction of the cost to the homeowner to have a large tree removed.

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Trustee Arest: I think the village can help with this, and we should discuss this, as well as a work session. I also wonder if maybe the county could be of some assistance in this regard.

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Trustee Arest: But ultimately, we need to look at very power lines, it is possible

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Trustee Arest: It could cost \$80 million for Scarsdale alone if you use the rough metric of a million dollars a mile, I believe. Con Edison has 34,000 miles of overhead wires in their system.

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Trustee Arest: \$34 billion dollars. It's a lot of money, of course. But why is Scarsdale talking about spending the money for it.

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Trustee Arest: And at this point, why aren't we demanding the Con Edison pays it. And again, I understand it's a lot of money. But I think as county executive Latimer stated very well.

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Trustee Arest: We don't have to do all 34,000 miles. And we can do this over 10 years. Let's remember the kind of as a monopoly and therefore has no competition its net income in 2017 was roughly one and a half billion yes be

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Trustee Arest: Billion with a, be it was about 1.38 billion in 2018 and 1.34 billion in 2019

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Trustee Arest: I think over the long term, they can afford to reinvest into the system and still be profitable each year.

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Trustee Arest: But ensure that this doesn't just really doesn't happen again, and the state needs to force them to take such action if the state was to mandate that they buried over the next few years.

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Trustee Arest: Over the next 10 years, excuse me, we could get to that. I think Governor Cuomo has shown extraordinary leadership over the past months.

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Trustee Arest: But during the last week, all I have heard is another threat to revoke the act that revoke the utilities franchise as county executive Latimer mentioned

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Trustee Arest: That thread is only effective if the utility believes it could happen. Let's work together and make them act and if they do not, then let's do exactly that. Let's have the governor revoke their franchise.

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Trustee Arest: I would welcome any comments you may have them what I've said, but I would also appreciate to know what we as local government can do to help

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Trustee Arest: I'm just one of seven, but I believe as a body. We are committed to ensuring change occurs and welcome our continued partnership in this endeavor. We cannot just allow this to end with a whiteboard and promises of the same repairs that have gotten us nowhere. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust us trust you've earned. I believe your hand was raised. Yeah.

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Trustee Veron: I am like trustee errors. I actually wanted to pick up with like, what can we do to help an advanced this cause like

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Trustee Veron: We are all beyond frustrated by the sustained power outages in our community, despite repeated assurances, we find ourselves in this unacceptable predicament, time and time again.

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Trustee Veron: We've pleaded demanded cajole but to no avail. And it's not getting better. It's getting much worse. And I've been on the Village Board for over four years and it feels like Groundhog Day. And I know we are all experiencing the same thing now Kenny executive ladder or you spoke

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Trustee Veron: About like a resources and like have enough bodies to really remedy situations. But I asked, What can we do in addition proactively

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Trustee Veron: It seems to be the same areas are repeatedly impacted. And so, almost without fail that we know the weak spots in our community.

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Trustee Veron: Is that, can we provide that detail, I know that we presume that Canada has that information. But it seems that it's the data is inaccurate and the information flow is not is very imperfect.

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Trustee Veron: Know we we want to arm you with what you need to enable us to be proactive in addition to the immediate reactive remedying

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Trustee Veron: So I asked really how we can advance that sometimes I feel that we have the week can more easily access information than can the utility. And so, you know, let please let us know how we can help because we really want to

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Trustee Veron: Repair and fix ahead of the next storm.

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George Latimer: If I may, comment, Madam trustee. I think one of the things that Scarsdale can do it every community can do is take a look at

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George Latimer: Once this storm is over this storm. The Riley Quinn storm and whatever storm. Prior to that, to look at

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George Latimer: And determine if there are specific parts of the village that had that had been hit multiple times in the exact same place.

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George Latimer: And, you know, it would take sort of the underground knowledge of the community that really the local officials have

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George Latimer: You know, I served as a Councilman to my home community Amy was on the village board at one point in time. But it's that kind of granular knowledge and if you can analyze

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George Latimer: Over the will say the last three major storms, where he was power. Yes. At this particular intersection. Yes. And this particular area of town. Yes, but this particular circuit is week for some reason or another that may lend ourselves to identify a portion of

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George Latimer: The wires that could go underground because it is you know phenomenally expensive, but it may be specific places if they go underground will avoid

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George Latimer: That particular break and that break might represent a circuit that puts people out in a whole neighborhood.

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George Latimer: And the other thing that the county would be happy to do with with Scarsdale in concert is to look at the Bronx River card which goes through your community and determine what, if anything, in terms of our foliage our infrastructure on the Bronx River Parkway somehow negatively affect

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George Latimer: The you know the results that just happened. And we can you know have Steve interact with people do a survey come up with some specific things

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George Latimer: If there are specific CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT THE COUNTY can do on the Bronx River, which is our responsibility.

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George Latimer: And it could benefit the neighborhoods of Scottsdale that board of the Bronx where I've been, of course, downtown, you know, is relatively close proximity to the Bronx River Parkway.

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George Latimer: We'd be happy to put those things on our agenda, then Boykin is your legislators, so he's powerful in the county legislature and we can do those things without waiting for whatever else may happen down the line. And if tomorrow morning.

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George Latimer: Steve gave us a call we you know we get the right people together, we start moving on those two projects.

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Susan Tolchin: You know, I don't know if you can hear me or if I'm on

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can hear you.

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Susan Tolchin: Okay, all these comments I think would be very beneficial for the leader to hear so that she could bring that those informations

and those concerns to the to the to the hearing. I just wanted to give you some information Scarsdale had about 3000

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Susan Tolchin: outages at the initial storm, you now have about 300 left

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Susan Tolchin: New York City's borrows were turned on before Westchester and I think that's another thing that

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Susan Tolchin: Needs to be said and needs to be brought up at the hearing, they made certain decisions to put their fleets in certain places and Westchester was not

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Susan Tolchin: At the top of their priority. So I just wanted you to know that we are aware that this is something that is a much concern to the Majority Leader and

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Susan Tolchin: We've also been in touch with Cablevision outside because that's another issue. There are places in Scarsdale and in the surrounding areas that have power, but don't have internet and that's another issue. And if you think Con Ed has been not very responsive outpace has been

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Susan Tolchin: I would, I would have to characterize it by saying worse.

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Mayor Samwick: Susan, thank you. We have definitely noticed that that we seem to be, you know, taking a very much of a backseat to to New York City and restoration efforts. So it's something that we've heard a lot of

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Mayor Samwick: People complain about and say, is a real issue. So yeah, we agree with that entirely I trusted Louis, I believe you had something to say.

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Trustee Lewis: Thank you, Mayor and somebody who's been out of power for a week. And as somebody who's been working from home late so many of us are during this pandemic.

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Trustee Lewis: It's unacceptable these delays and comments and difference to the pandemic you working from home virtual culture and the economic impact that's having on people is is insensitive and the extreme

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Trustee Lewis: Based on what I've seen in content was unprepared. The response on coordinated.

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Trustee Lewis: They failed in its strategic preparation and tactical execution. They failed and it's understanding of how important to swim recovery is when so many work from home.

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Trustee Lewis: They failed and its ability to deliver on its own stated recovery dates service recovery dates on multiple occasions and and so therefore we need to hold kinda to a higher standard. And as Assemblywoman pull a note at this is beyond content.

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Trustee Lewis: We, the village of Scarsdale need to think through more broadly, what do we need and to define what victory looks like beyond just getting recovery after the storm.

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Trustee Lewis: We need a 21st century infrastructure that has built up to help our residents recover faster.

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Trustee Lewis: And we need environmental policies that mitigate the hazards posed by this era of extreme weather conditions and they should be part of our own strategic plan.

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Trustee Lewis: Will need to collaborate with the county, the state and the federal government to realize this ambition and hopefully we can begin the strategic planning process in the fall. During our work sessions. Thank you, everybody.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you for trusting us

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Mayor Samwick: Or anybody else.

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Mayor Samwick: County Executive misfortune. Thank you very much for joining us this evening. We really appreciate your ongoing support and you being here this evening, it's been it's been very helpful for us.

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George Latimer: Thank you Mr. Mayor.

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Susan Tolchin: Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, back to the agenda. We're at mayor's comments.

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Mayor Samwick: Unfortunately, an unbelievably we are still deeply in recovery and restoration mode from the impacts of the tropical storm that hit Scarsdale one week ago.

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Mayor Samwick: I hear you. I see the hardship that your enduring. Many of you have reached out to me with emails texts and phone calls and express your frustration. I've also driven and walked around our neighborhoods each day and completely understand the circumstances that you're in during

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Mayor Samwick: I've spoken with many residents elderly and firm people with newborns and so many others, and the hardships and inconveniences that You've endured

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Mayor Samwick: And it's some continue to endure right now. I too am outraged by Conrad's laksa days ago response to the tropical storm.

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Mayor Samwick: It is especially frustrating to deal with colonnades week storm response in this time of coven with so many of us working from home and our children at home with us.

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Mayor Samwick: If only Con Ed operated as efficiently professionally and responsibly as our village does in an emergency situation.

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Mayor Samwick: Village staff have performed extremely well through the storm event as they always do. And on behalf of village residents. I'd like to thank them.

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Mayor Samwick: Unfortunately, our staff is not able to restore power staff has been working around the clock every day and has been working across departments.

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Mayor Samwick: To open roadways remove trees play stop signs at traffic lights that are still without power perform various safety related tasks collect store related debris and waste and so much more.

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Mayor Samwick: We're very fortunate to have such a dedicated and capable staff, headed by our village manager Steve Pappalardo who sets a great example with his caring approach to build residents and regularly kept us abreast of post storm responses.

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Mayor Samwick: Staff started working with calm before the storm, as well as preparing the village for the storm and post storm response.

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Mayor Samwick: During the storm village staff responded to over 100 calls for service after the storm village staff and I had been in constant contact with content, the county the governor's regional representative and our state legislators.

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Mayor Samwick: And we're very pleased that State Assembly woman named Paul and county executive Latimer, as well as Susan tulchin from the Senate Majority Leader and our senator and addressed or cousins office were able to join us this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: We've also started planning our after action communication with the public service commission. The overseeing body for license utility providers in New York State, including content.

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Mayor Samwick: I know you don't want to hear yet another statement of frustration and fury about contents power restoration efforts.

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Mayor Samwick: I, I know you don't want to hear how this time the post event oversight of content will be different.

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Mayor Samwick: I don't want to hear these things and I don't want to say these things we've all lost faith and confidence that future storm responses will materially differ from what we have experienced this week.

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Mayor Samwick: Nevertheless, I promise that the village will push hard for substantive changes to future storm responses.

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Mayor Samwick: While we may feel like Sisyphus endlessly trying to push the boulder of reasonable storm response levels up the mountain, we will not stop our quest, we will write letters, meet with people and be very vocal with our state and regulatory bodies who represent you, to the best of our ability.

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Mayor Samwick: We ask that you also participate in this endeavor, we can accomplish much more when we work together let Con Ed and the public service commission hear from us with a clear articulate and united voice.

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Mayor Samwick: Back to Scarsdale the storm is yet another event in the past few months where we've had to come together as a community and help each other.

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Mayor Samwick: I have once again and see many examples of people sharing their homes meal tables showers washing machines portable generators power outlets in Wi Fi service with their neighbors.

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Mayor Samwick: Well, it is heartwarming to see the generosity of spirit and strong sense of community that we share. We've been through an enormous amount together over the past five months.

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Mayor Samwick: The depth of our spirit of community is exemplary and has really been put to the test. We continue to pass with flying colors.

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Mayor Samwick: And my pride to be able to call Scarsdale home continues to grow as I see neighbor helping neighbor yet again as the governor would say we are Scarsdale strong and we will get through this challenge together. Thank you so much manager comments.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Thank you, Mayor San awaken and thank you for your recognition of our, our hard working staff.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Since since you and and and Assembly woman. PAUL AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE Latimer and and Sue tulchin on behalf of speaker Stewart, Cousins of discuss the content issues.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I thought I would take a few minutes just to talk a little bit further and give the give the board who I think understands this, because we were trying to keep you abreast as to what's going on, but for those watching

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And participating, a little bit more about you know how staff prepared and what we've done over the last few days.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Based on weather reports, calling for wind gusts of up to 70 miles per hour, the potential for up to four inches of rain.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In a very short period of time and villages suffered from flash flooding for many years and some of our hotspots our emergency services personnel prepare accordingly days in advance DP W contacted our content municipal liaison.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The previous speakers haven't discussed the kind of municipalities on but this is someone who was supposed to work with the communities during the storm events prior to during and after

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Village Manager Pappalardo: To help advocate for whatever we need. So little spotty. This time around, and hasn't been it's been better. It's been worse. But the concept is good. It's just the execution that sometimes is lacking.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In any event, we did. We did contact this individual who we've worked with in the past.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: He's capable and he has been helpful to confirm contact information, establish communication protocols and discuss the levels of support.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: By taking this initiative, I believe the village was better prepared on day one of the recovery and receive the greater number of content support crews

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Including a single restoration crew, which is normally not the case, who was able to restore power to some homes on a limited basis.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: All emergency services departments prepared for an all hands on deck emergency activation providing advance notice of the need to be available. Should the storm severely impact Scarsdale

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Village Manager Pappalardo: DP W personnel prepped all trucks and heavy equipment to task ready to deploy resources without delay, during and immediately after the storm.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Recognizing the potential for flooding based on the weather reports Public Works clear catch basins and lowered watercourse levels were possible to reduce the likelihood of basement and overland flooding, which we've also had issues with over the years with some of these storms.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In the days immediately preceding the storm. This work was done. Fortunately, the rain totals predicted never materialized.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: That would have complicated things much more police, fire, EMS personnel similarly made advanced preparations with personnel and equipment including advanced deployment of portable stop signs and barricades.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: While checking equipment operations such as water pumps for potential home basement flooding flashlights and activating the volunteer firefighters.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Scar back prepare their ambulances to operate on standby at the fire houses and DP W facilities as needed.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As we all know, the storm impacted the village on Tuesday, August 4 with most of the damage occurring over a two hour period from two to 4pm two hours of wind gusts up to 70 miles per hour did this to our 6.5 square mile community.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The damage resulted in a total of 120 4000 content power outages in Westchester County and they are reporting that this is second only to Hurricane Sandy in their history of providing service in this area content reported as I think Satoshi mentioned 3200 outages in Scarsdale

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Village Manager Pappalardo: They were scattered throughout the village every neighborhood was impact some more than others.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We also lost power at our bond office water tower and our DP W central garage.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: This 3200 outages represents 50% of the 6400 Con Ed customers in Scarsdale. So we were we were impacted, to a great extent, one of the higher percentages of municipalities in Westchester

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Immediately after the storm village emergency operations assessments identified a total of 56 sections.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Of roads closed due to down trees and wires police and fire department personnel secured locations with live wires.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Present by barricading roads and placing portable stop signs that traffic signal intersections with outages.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Eventually generators were connected to traffic signals on arterial roadways to temporarily power the signals for traffic safety we had Weaver Street and post road major roads out and stop signs weren't going to cut it.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Remember this storm hit, you know, I would say. Normally a rush hour. And a lot of people on the road. These days, but

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Village Manager Pappalardo: You know, at Ford five o'clock, there are still many people out and about and many vehicles on the road DP W crews work to clear roads of trees not encumbered with live wires.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And completed that work over the following day and a half kind of personnel spent the first few days assisting the village with an i think

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Village Manager Pappalardo: George Latimer mentioned the cut and clear crews to open close roadways by deactivating the live wires at the street closures locations.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: So village crew crews could remove trees and that's a, that's a point that the account executive made that there's an expectation that the municipal DP, who is going to help clear the trees.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: So when they refer to cut and cut and clear contents really only providing the cut. Not much of the clear they did send some some

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Tree crews in but we did much more of the of the tree removal than contents contractors did content power restoration began in earnest. On August the seventh

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In an effort to assist residents with individual property clean up immediately after the storm. The village temporarily authorized free disposal of organic storm debris at the recycling center for residents and their contractors

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Provided proper homeowner verification of Scarsdale origin was provided this opportunity has been well utilized as large amounts of material or arriving at the center daily

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In addition, highway CREWS HAVE BEEN WORKING daily declare roadside yard waste and sanitation crews continue to collect yard waste on Thursdays and Fridays.

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02:16:02.100 --> 02:16:11.790

Village Manager Pappalardo: In accordance with the sanitation and recycling schedule. This is all curbside collection. The village has also arranged or I should say arranged with the county

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02:16:12.630 --> 02:16:19.530

Village Manager Pappalardo: For New York State do T crews to assist us with roadside collection of large yard waste material because they have heavy equipment.

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02:16:20.730 --> 02:16:24.780

Village Manager Pappalardo: They were here yesterday and collected over 14 tons. That was very helpful for us.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And we're happy we took them up on that this past Saturday highway and sanitation work throughout the village collecting roadside

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Storm related yard waste, including larger tree sections logs and branches and collected 33 tons of material.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Between the village crews residents and landscapers, a total of 114 tons of yard waste was stopped at the recycling center this past Saturday.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In anticipation of this extraordinary amount the village coordinating with the County Department of Environmental facilities to provide additional tractor trailers for us to load to be hauled from the center to the county's compost facility.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As most municipalities are not working on weekends. The county provided a single dedicated tractor trailer to Scarsdale which made four trips back and forth.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And hauled of roughly 104 tons from the center on Saturday. As such, we were able to haul what we collected on Saturday, creating additional space to accept more yard waste this week, which we've seen coming in.

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02:17:25.380 --> 02:17:28.590

Village Manager Pappalardo: And we'll continue to work with the county to receive these additional trailers

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Related Lee, the pool complex on the road lost power during the storm, we were able to reopen the pool on Monday after power was restored late on Saturday.

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02:17:38.760 --> 02:17:51.120

Village Manager Pappalardo: In order to provide relief from the heat for residents without electricity at their Scarsdale homes. The village waive the fee for non permit members to enter the pool for the duration of the individual power outages.

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02:17:52.440 --> 02:17:59.490

Village Manager Pappalardo: You can cool off in the pools shower charger electronic devices, get a bite to eat and get out of your home for a little bit, hopefully.

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02:18:00.240 --> 02:18:11.700

Village Manager Pappalardo: All of our residents will have power restored this evening and this won't be an issue. But we saw yesterday that a number of people did take us up on that, and it was nice to see them there. And I think they got some relief.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Please know that the managers office DP W and police personnel have been working seven days a week from the onset of the storm to proactively communicate with the public.

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02:18:21.360 --> 02:18:26.700

Village Manager Pappalardo: The press releases and Blackboard connect calls and interacting directly with individual residents in person.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: via phone and email, even if we couldn't do anything for them to just allow the opportunity for them to vent commiserate I think goes a long way. And we were happy to do that.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I think we all feel that pain. Many of our staff members were without power as well so everybody understands how difficult this is for a whole week.

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02:18:47.340 --> 02:18:51.330

Village Manager Pappalardo: We've also visited individual homes to help assess and handle various situations.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We've checked a number of Survey maps relative to tree locations to determine whether they were village or local trees and provide a general information on storm recovery efforts and timing.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As the mayor mentioned we have been president president on all daily Con Ed Westchester County Municipal official conference calls.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: relaying the information on outages location specific problem areas with continued live wires issues with contents Outage Map and comments and concerns received from our residents in general.

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02:19:21.060 --> 02:19:28.170

Village Manager Pappalardo: The one action village officials cannot perform is the act of restoring power which I realized is the source of most of the frustration.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Of our residents, as I have told her it and many of our residents on the phone via email, respectively. I'm sorry for your loss of power and the many adverse impacts resulting especially after a full week

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02:19:41.340 --> 02:19:55.470

Village Manager Pappalardo: Every individual outages important particularly to the residents or businesses experiencing the issue counted reported on their conference call today and you heard it a number of times now. Now this is with the exception of a handful of customers. There's always a caveat.

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02:19:57.120 --> 02:20:07.260

Village Manager Pappalardo: That electrical power will be restored to all of their Westchester customers by 11pm this evening, but so this time they deliver for our residents still suffering without power.

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02:20:08.850 --> 02:20:09.600

Thank you, Mayor

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I had one other report to give I mentioned earlier during our work session at the village parking permit sales will begin in September.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: They'll start on September 1 for the annual semiannual commuter permits.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As the board remembers this past June the village extended the 1920 permit expiration date by three months until september 30 2020

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Village Manager Pappalardo: To reflect the loss of use by many of our permit holders for march forward to, to the covert 19 pandemic.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As we approach the new sale period all 21 poster prospective permit holders should be aware of changes to the sales process. First 20 2020 2021 permits will be active starting on October 120 20 with annual permits expiring September 30 2021 and semiannual permits expiring march 31 2021

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Second all 2021 permit applications will be submitted through the mail or front door Dropbox permit applications can be submitted via mail at the village clerk's office.

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02:21:13.020 --> 02:21:25.350

Village Manager Pappalardo: Or placed in the village hall Dropbox located to the right of the exit door on the right side of the building detailed information on each permits and all the permits, I should say, being offered by the village will be available on the website.

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02:21:26.730 --> 02:21:32.280

Village Manager Pappalardo: Donna complex here. I wrote here next week, maybe this week she can chime in. When I'm done.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Speaking and also in the Scarsdale enquire in the papers both this the 21st and the 28th additions. So any questions should be directed to the clerk's office seven to 1175 or a clerk at scar still.com thank you and Donna, can we just get

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02:21:51.930 --> 02:21:53.730

Village Manager Pappalardo: Verification on what I said about

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Village Manager Pappalardo: That detailed information.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Yeah, so it should even be up as soon as tomorrow or even Thursday at the latest, I'm ready to go with it.

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Village Clerk Conkling: And there will be again as we usually do place an ad in the inquiry over the last two weeks in August Friday. Let's to Fridays to make everyone aware that manner, we will also need to post signs and freight way alerting if well if anyone

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Was a was a parking there. Yes, I received a complaint about

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02:22:29.160 --> 02:22:31.500

Village Manager Pappalardo: Um, cigarette butts in the

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02:22:32.640 --> 02:22:35.310

Village Manager Pappalardo: stairwell in the Christie place garage.

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02:22:35.430 --> 02:22:46.740

Village Manager Pappalardo: But someone who's continuing to daily basis. So when I spoke to her. I said, How many of your friends or with you in the garage. And she said, not many. But whoever's there must be smoking.

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02:22:49.500 --> 02:22:56.220

Village Manager Pappalardo: I think it's some of the workers in the stores on crispy place but that's another story. But thank you, Don, I appreciate it. And that's all I have. Mayor. Thank you.

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02:22:56.820 --> 02:23:03.360

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much to Donna while we have you, I had intended to give a little bit of an update, if there is one.

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02:23:03.840 --> 02:23:13.110

Mayor Samwick: On the upcoming village election on September 15 but due to the storm I focused my comments on that. Is there anything that you're ready to share with the community about the upcoming election.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Well, I will be putting out a press release as far as the deadlines for the absentee ballot applications.

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Village Clerk Conkling: We're still waiting on the legislation to be signed by the governor permitting people to apply for absentee ballots based on a concern about contracting illness.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Both, both the Senate and the House did pass it, but now it's been delivered to the governor waiting for them to sign it. So then we can go out with that additional information as well to the public.

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Village Clerk Conkling: But everything is available. People may start applying perhaps to balance. Now we have them ready to go. And like I said, they'll be put up in a press release. Awesome.

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Mayor Samwick: Very good. Thank you very much. JOHN I really appreciate the update and as always, we encourage everybody to vote in the village election coming up on sep tember 15th.

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Mayor Samwick: Alright. With that, I'd like to open public comment. As always, public comment is limited to five minutes.

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Mayor Samwick: There is also provided that occurs before 10pm. A second public comment section of the meeting at the end of the meeting. So with that, anybody wishing to be heard, please raise your hand.

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Mayor Samwick: Randy. Hold on a second. Randy, are you there.

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02:24:29.520 --> 02:24:30.780

Randy Whitestone: YES, THANK YOU MAYOR.

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Randy Whitestone: I just want to echo the comments that were very well stated by the Village Board members about the issue with power in Scarsdale and in our surrounding communities.

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Randy Whitestone: Clearly it's very easy and unsatisfying to be angry economy. They're obviously a big part of the problem, but I also echo the comments made by several members of the board.

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Randy Whitestone: The end by Amy Paulin that we have to seek long term solutions because these storms are becoming more frequent. So I know that we're all very focused on that and are very upset, on behalf of neighbors who are still without power.

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02:25:13.320 --> 02:25:15.090

Randy Whitestone: Fully a week after the storm.

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02:25:16.290 --> 02:25:29.340

Randy Whitestone: Moving on. I do want to thank the village staff for all the work they've been doing in this storm period. And obviously, it extends back to March in the round the clock work they've been doing it the pandemic.

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02:25:30.570 --> 02:25:32.190

Randy Whitestone: There, I do want to

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Randy Whitestone: highlight the fact that earlier this evening. There was a very interesting budget work session.

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Randy Whitestone: Which provided a fascinating case study into how behaviors shift in times of stress and I think it's a welcome beginning of a continuing conversation.

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Randy Whitestone: On what kind of village. We want to be going forward from a budgetary standpoint, it's a conversation we need to have

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Randy Whitestone: We have some information. Now that I think is very helpful and informative. There's some indications from trusty Eris and others that

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Randy Whitestone: We will have these budgets sessions more frequently and will be assessing what we're seeing real time and on the ground in terms of how the shifts and expenditures and revenues will take place some of these changes will be permanent.

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02:26:28.830 --> 02:26:37.980

Randy Whitestone: But I think continued sensitivity analysis continued analysis of flows of funds, how the levers of different parts of the budget interact

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02:26:38.430 --> 02:26:54.030

Randy Whitestone: All that is very important. Father for these conversations going forward and having a more strategic understanding of how the budget will change on a permanent basis. After the immediate crisis, hopefully has passed. Thank you.

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02:26:54.810 --> 02:26:55.650

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Ready.

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

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Mayor Samwick: Are you there.

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Robert: I'm here.

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Mayor Samwick: It sounds like you don't have a great writer.

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02:27:20.340 --> 02:27:21.600

Mayor Samwick: Bob, are you there you sounds

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02:27:21.600 --> 02:27:22.830

Mayor Samwick: Like, it's a little choppy.

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02:27:26.520 --> 02:27:26.940

Mayor Samwick: Hello.

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02:27:33.360 --> 02:27:33.870

Robert: Robert

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02:27:35.580 --> 02:27:37.980

Robert: 30

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02:27:48.240 --> 02:27:49.620

Mayor Samwick: I think we lost him.

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02:27:51.690 --> 02:27:54.450

Mayor Samwick: I don't see Bob's name is on the attendee list any longer.

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Mayor Samwick: Alright. Maybe he'll try to call back in

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Mayor Samwick: Okay.

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02:28:13.170 --> 02:28:14.130

Mayor Samwick: Okay, are you there.

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02:28:16.290 --> 02:28:19.380

Helen Harrison: Is it this vibe, or a different vibe. Oh.

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Mayor Samwick: We were speaking with

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Helen Harrison: Not Helen Harrison.

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02:28:26.670 --> 02:28:28.140

Helen Harrison: We got a new computer

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02:28:29.190 --> 02:28:31.020

Helen Harrison: Yeah, they put the wrong name in there.

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02:28:32.280 --> 02:28:33.930

Helen Harrison: And I paid for it anyway.

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02:28:35.490 --> 02:28:51.150

Helen Harrison: Little levity here. It's Bob Harrison 65 packs meadow road in Scarsdale a 40 year resident who suffered some other power outages. Over the years, including Hurricane Sandy.

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02:28:52.290 --> 02:28:59.010

Helen Harrison: When I was on the board of trustees and we work 24 seven to

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02:29:00.180 --> 02:29:15.810

Helen Harrison: Try and clear the hundred and 50 trees that were down in that storm which was much worse than this storm for two hours before but I guess 75 mile an hour wind damage.

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02:29:17.250 --> 02:29:26.370

Helen Harrison: I want to, I had some emails with Steve, I want to compliment Steve and our staff or their responsiveness.

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02:29:28.170 --> 02:29:31.860

Helen Harrison: Trying to get power restored.

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02:29:32.970 --> 02:29:33.390

Helen Harrison: After

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02:29:36.900 --> 02:29:40.020

Helen Harrison: Things was that we got a liaison with con it

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Helen Harrison: Sounds like that liaison is maybe so. So if I read Steve's comments and then they have something called the wire watchers con it

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02:29:54.000 --> 02:30:09.840

Helen Harrison: Around the town watching wires which I remember during Sandy, I would go to these people and say what he is doing. We're watching the wire as well, can't we get somebody to fix the wires that are watching him anyway, kind of, not much.

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Helen Harrison: 2011 and Sandy. And this was the storm was nowhere close to Sandy, but it was brief and very, very difficult with the wings.

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02:30:27.240 --> 02:30:28.740

Helen Harrison: And there's been, I think, great.

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02:30:30.210 --> 02:30:32.730

Helen Harrison: Thing in the middle of the village.

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02:30:34.110 --> 02:30:37.710

Helen Harrison: Compliments to Jane and all the people that have worked on that.

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02:30:38.850 --> 02:30:44.250

Helen Harrison: Was wondering how that elder 60 to 70 mile an hour winds

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Helen Harrison: You tell discussion woman Justin and St. Louis, with the

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Helen Harrison: Discussion to further

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Helen Harrison: Our budgeting.

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Helen Harrison: So let's see.

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02:31:17.160 --> 02:31:19.500

Helen Harrison: Comments on my subject tennis.

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02:31:24.330 --> 02:31:25.260

Helen Harrison: permit holders.

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02:31:28.590 --> 02:31:30.390

Helen Harrison: Us and

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Helen Harrison: See, I just got the current numbers today 500

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Helen Harrison: Maybe

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02:31:41.400 --> 02:31:42.870

Helen Harrison: Senior permanent so

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02:31:48.090 --> 02:32:00.600

Helen Harrison: What are some are you tennis league, which unfortunately we couldn't celebrate the 36 year but we hope to do. We're working with the rec department right now to have some youth tennis.

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Helen Harrison: Normal 50 or 60 kids.

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02:32:08.340 --> 02:32:12.000

Helen Harrison: That were working on some details on that. At the middle school.

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Helen Harrison: By the end of August.

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Helen Harrison: More news on that coming up and

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Helen Harrison: He the help of the rec department and also getting

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Helen Harrison: The pools been great.

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02:32:33.420 --> 02:32:34.860

Helen Harrison: Or am I still up

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02:32:37.710 --> 02:32:40.770

Mayor Samwick: You are the sound quality. It's a little choppy there, Bob, but

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02:32:45.420 --> 02:32:47.010

Helen Harrison: You hear wins or something. I

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02:32:48.630 --> 02:32:53.730

Mayor Samwick: Know, it sounds like you're either speaking directly into the phone or very far away from the phone.

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Helen Harrison: Close, but maybe there was a little

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02:33:00.540 --> 02:33:02.010

Helen Harrison: Do I have another minute or

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02:33:03.090 --> 02:33:15.660

Mayor Samwick: I think about another 1520 seconds, perhaps, maybe the best thing you do is to stay with us and come back at the end. And by the way, just for Bob Burg I smoked him. He's in the process of moving out of his house.

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Helen Harrison: To a new residence and he's probably had some trouble with his phone connection or whatever, why you couldn't hear him too well.

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Mayor Samwick: You're his hand. We're gonna try him again as soon as yeah yeah

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Helen Harrison: Okay, marriage. Thanks. You were nice to me.

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02:33:31.830 --> 02:33:33.120

Mayor Samwick: Okay. Thank you. Bye bye.

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02:33:34.470 --> 02:33:34.950

Mayor Samwick: Thank you.

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02:33:36.390 --> 02:33:37.590

Mayor Samwick: All right. Thank you. Bye.

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02:33:44.460 --> 02:33:46.470

Mayor Samwick: Bob, are you there. Hello.

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02:33:46.860 --> 02:33:48.210

Robert: Yes. Can you hear me now.

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02:33:48.420 --> 02:33:49.350

Mayor Samwick: Okay, so

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02:33:50.070 --> 02:33:58.440

Robert: Verizon cut me off from internet already, even though we're not moving quite yet. So I'm still at 32 Tisdale road.

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02:33:59.640 --> 02:34:09.390

Robert: I wanted to talk a bit about the storm. I've lived here now for 18 years and god knows how many of these storms, they've gone through with the same result.

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02:34:10.080 --> 02:34:22.200

Robert: Loss of power throughout the village for a week or even two weeks with with Sandy and there's a phrase that's attributed wrongly to Albert Einstein and it's

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02:34:22.680 --> 02:34:31.980

Robert: Insanity, the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and over again and expecting different results. And it seems to me.

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02:34:33.000 --> 02:34:54.300

Robert: We go through the same storms, one after another in town here and we always have power failures like we have and we don't do anything different. And the answer is really pretty simple. A lot of the most of the outages are caused by village trees falling on Conrad's wires.

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Robert: At least from my experience, more than half the trees fall down our trays within the village right way falling on kind of power lines in the village right of way.

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Robert: And that's something we can deal with in advance and that requires the village which is responsible for its own trees in the village right of way.

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Robert: To cut the limbs that are overhanging the wires or interspersed in the wires. The time had wires and you can see this when you drive down virtually every single street in the village.

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02:35:29.790 --> 02:35:36.390

Robert: Go down he's covered every storm. He's got road has trees falling on the power lines.

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02:35:37.320 --> 02:35:51.030

Robert: Including this one. And if you look on each go road, even after all these storms, you can still see some massive trees with their limbs interspersed over and through the wires and we don't do anything about it. And it's crazy.

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Robert: Every time I know the village kind of try to cut down a bunch of limbs. A number of years ago.

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Robert: And people started screaming Oh we're cutting them these trees. How dare they do that. It's terrible. They're ruining our tree canopy trees are not as important as people. We can have these

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Robert: Constant power added just because we have this tree canopy overhanging the wires. One of my neighbors on pop road.

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02:36:17.670 --> 02:36:26.820

Robert: Had a massive, massive trip. Maybe 150 YEAR OLD TREE, AND THAT HUGE branch had fallen off the tree and was threatening her house.

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Robert: And I looked at the branch and the whole thing was, how it is a village tree and the whole thing could have

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02:36:33.030 --> 02:36:44.640

Robert: crashed on to our house and she was frantic. She didn't know what to do and I helped her and got her hopefully to the right people, because the village sent out a crew yesterday morning, and took them the entire tree.

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02:36:44.910 --> 02:36:57.660

Robert: And what really Spanish meat was the tree stump was completely hollow in the middle so bad lead the cadence. There was nothing there that the village, put a plate on top of it and bolted the plate onto the tree trunk.

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02:36:58.020 --> 02:37:10.170

Robert: So this is the tree that was not examine which was seriously disease than dying and this massive pre could have crushed her house and it could have fallen on traffic and pop them the village has a

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02:37:10.830 --> 02:37:16.950

Robert: Real legal responsibility to maintain its trees on its right of way. And it's just not up to the task.

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02:37:17.370 --> 02:37:24.480

Robert: And a lot of those trees are falling on our power lines and causing a lot of this problem and we can proactively deal with that now.

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02:37:24.810 --> 02:37:35.310

Robert: And in advance to the next one, by going out there with tree crews and I know kind of is willing to help out and do its part to clear they don't want the trees falling on their lines and I've done it in the past.

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Robert: But we have to be much, much more aggressive in clearing the trees from the village right of way, which are adjacent to the power lines and we should go back to the village treat code which I strongly opposed the amendments in

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02:37:51.990 --> 02:37:53.550

Robert: And I see that Justin did too.

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02:37:54.690 --> 02:38:03.690

Robert: And those really dis incentivized residents from cutting trees that were healthy that are near their houses and their power lines.

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02:38:04.170 --> 02:38:16.920

Robert: Because people feel that they're a danger to their houses, I had the horrible experience of a massive village tree taking out crushing our roof during a microburst the mini tornado in 2006

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Robert: And so I'm I used to love trees.

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Robert: And now I'm a little bit nervous about trees and people should have the right to take them down without being penalized, and the village code really dis incentivizes them from doing so.

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Robert: So we really can get ahead of this problem without bearing the power lines, we're never going to do that because said 85 MILLION BUCKS. It's not going to happen. Kind of not going to pay for it. So we can take dramatic steps now and we should do that. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much, Bob.

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

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Mayor Samwick: With that, we will close public comment. The first one, there's still remains another one later on. So stay with us if you have anything you'd like to add like to move to trustee reports.

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Mayor Samwick: Trustee Crandall

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Lena Crandall: Is a good evening, everyone.

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Lena Crandall: As you know, I am liaison to our conservation Advisory Council and I do take great interest in our environment, of course, public safety is one of our number one duties and, you know, I've been

listening to a comment of, you know, not only from Mr. Bird, but from others about our trees.

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Lena Crandall: And it's important, of course, to have trees analyzed by is a certified arborist science is important and

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Lena Crandall: After storms. Everyone should have their trees inspected by n is a certified arborist with respect to the village own trees during the budget session that we had a

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Lena Crandall: Little while ago I suggested that the next budget session be focused in part on preparation for future storms. We know that with climate change more are coming and we already have the weather forecast for this year.

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Lena Crandall: The approach would be to conduct an inventory of all of the village trees, there's a way to do it. It's done by arborist who can assess the trees.

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Lena Crandall: Rank their safety. And then also identify areas for future planting, you know, the trouble with trees is that we actually need them to help us in the battle against climate change.

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Lena Crandall: They provide shade, which we need on hot days absorb the storm water that falls, you know, during our storms and they also helped us slow the wind. So you know we need them. We need need to protect the ones that are still healthy and good, but of course we need to

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Lena Crandall: Address the ones that pose a hazard to our community.

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Lena Crandall: I spoke this afternoon with our regional Forrester, the New York State DEC

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Lena Crandall: Has a regional Forrester assigned to our area. His name is George prophecy PR zero F. O. U. S. And he's willing to come to Scarsdale to talk to us to help us, you know, with our future planning.

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Lena Crandall: Our staff does a great job. But given the increased severity of our storms. We really need to make sure that we're working with the most up to date scientific approach because the science always evolves.

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Lena Crandall: And as we know our weather has certainly been changing. And you know, I certainly thank village staff for working overtime. I saw the emails.

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Lena Crandall: And we also need to put pressure on all tastes because, quite a few people were without

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Lena Crandall: Their internet and with so many folks working from home. That was quite quite hard on them, of course, the loss of power was tragic for many, especially those with medical situations. So that's it for my comments for this evening. Thank you, Mayor for the opportunity to speak.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust your Crandall trust your job.

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Trustee Veron: Thank you, Mayor, I will report this evening, both the business community as well as the library.

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Trustee Veron: The scars of Business Alliance, which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the vitality of Scarsdale business community.

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Trustee Veron: And the village had been working to create as much Normalcy and vibrancy as possible in Scarsdale retail hubs.

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Trustee Veron: We had a very successful several weeks since I last reported and here are the highlights.

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Trustee Veron: The sidewalk sale was a tremendous success. As you know, we offer extended days and close streets affording customers and opportunity to shop at a comfortable social distance

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Trustee Veron: It was wonderful, seeing our retail hubs, a bus and to hear registers ringing this morning at the SBA board meeting merchants express great appreciation to their patrons who came out to support our local businesses so helpful to their cash flow.

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Trustee Veron: To talk the Dale was a new great addition to the sidewalk sale.

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Trustee Veron: The event sponsored by the SBA and run by rising scores are high school students NFL sign rising sophomore Scarborough high school students NFL sign inky hon attracted 100 residents.

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Trustee Veron: Who created beautiful chalk art on our village streets. A special thank you to Jordan Copeland who captured the artistry with his drone photography and to village staff for providing assistance, even

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Trustee Veron: Bob Harrison and his lovely wife Terry joined in the fun participants loved the experience and asked, when they could talk again.

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Trustee Veron: Three. The diamond delton managed by the SBA and sponsored by property owners and leading organizations has become the jewel of the village center.

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Trustee Veron: Is beloved by our community and there's constant utilization with a great vibe tables are full, even in the heat of summer.

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Trustee Veron: The SBA is working to raise funds to extend the 10th through the end of October.

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Trustee Veron: And just today we spoke about considering the extension of outdoor dining into November with heated tents and flaps. We're going to explore the feasibility with the village.

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Trustee Veron: For pro Park and the village, and thank you village staff for working so diligently on this have coordinated to permit Garth road restaurants to tend to underutilized parking spaces for outdoor dining

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Trustee Veron: Now as two vacancies. We've seen very positive developments Wilson and son jewelers has announced that they will be moving from Chase fro to the center of the village taking over vacancies created by the closure of Daniel Chrissy.

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Trustee Veron: Sam lair petticoat lane and part of spacing K Mike Wilson noted today during our SBA meeting that they are returning to their roots back to the hardwood building where his grandfather opened in 1932

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Trustee Veron: Were heartened by the Wilson's investment in the long term health of our village and look forward to the ribbon cutting for their brand new renovated space in early 2021

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Trustee Veron: Akai the tenant who took over from Lang's just received their liquor permit and will be opening their doors shortly.

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Trustee Veron: Real estate agents have seen an uptick in interest in other vacancies from the likes of restaurants and wine bars, the suburbs have become an attractive alternative for small businesses.

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Trustee Veron: And before I close on the business part of my report, I want to underscore how incredibly productive. It's been to have weekly meetings with designated members of village staff. We have the assistant village manager Ingrid, Richard. We have Greg our new planner, Greg.

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Trustee Veron: Cutler, and also date. Gasol from the engineering department who joins us as well as trustee Eris and Marci Berman Goldstein from the SBA, as well as can get in from the SBA. So it's been incredibly collaborative productive and we're able to advance initiatives very speedily.

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Trustee Veron: And then second library today phone lines internet and Wi Fi have returned to the loft contact list. Pick up books as continuing with patrons making reservations for pick up

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Trustee Veron: Their online programs that our residents are enjoying book clubs and activities for children they continue throughout the summer, but some require registration, so please check out the library website.

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Trustee Veron: Adult trivia night will be held on Thursday, August 20th at 7pm again go to the website to sign up

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Trustee Veron: And for those of you who were interested the library for Olmsted that is gorgeously renovated weather the storm. Well, with no damage. Although power was lost. It was restored over the weekend and work continues with furniture coming in. So that is my fault report. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: I can trust you on that is very exciting news about the library. Can't wait. Anybody else

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Mayor Samwick: All right.

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Mayor Samwick: Before we move on to our agenda items.

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Mayor Samwick: I'd asked that the village manager speak for a moment. I'm sorry to put you on the spot. Steve, if you ever not let me know. But a little bit about the tree management policy.

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Mayor Samwick: I think that there there may be a little bit of you know of confusion. I certainly know

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Mayor Samwick: You know, I'm not only if I've been all around different neighborhoods have scars over the past week. I also happen to be in Bergen County, New Jersey.

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Mayor Samwick: Nassau County and have family in in Fairfield County and friends in Rockland County. I've spoken with and nobody fared any differently than we did

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Mayor Samwick: And so I know that we have a you know, a very active full time tree trimming crews specifically for this reason, so you know village manager, if you could describe a little bit about that.

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Mayor Samwick: And let people know that this is something that we're actively engaged in on a day to day basis. I think that might be helpful.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Oh, sure. Mayor. Yeah, we do have a dedicated tree crew.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: One of the pieces of equipment that we purchased with the with the funding that the village provided and the capital budget, a few years ago for for highway equipment was I do boom truck.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And the tree crews use that it's it's a great piece of equipment. We've got claws and and and dumps that go out and the crew goes out every day. There's a ton of tree work to be done out there.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: You know 250 days a year for the most part, whether obviously snow our tree guys are out plowing

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Village Manager Pappalardo: But otherwise they're out there every day we have so much tree work that we actually

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Contract out for additional tree work. We put a contract out every year and spend anywhere from 50 to \$70,000 a year to have certain trees removed.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: By by outside contractors who have even better equipment and higher buckets that can get way up in the air.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The just as an aside from a workers compensation standpoint, we pay more.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: premium for the position of tree trimmer than any other position in the village. So treat treat tremors have a very dangerous job even considered more so dangerous than police and firefighters in the eyes of the workers compensation insurance industry. But they're out there every day.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: They're pruning. They're removing trees when they're dead. We employ a an arborist consulting arborist who comes in and

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Village Manager Pappalardo: With the experience of our highway form and a DP W folks who were out in the field every day.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: They see Stacy trees that they that need attention and the arborist will come in and he will inspect those trees and he will either design a safety pruning of plan for that tree or if it's if it's if it needs to come down because it's dead and dangerous. We do remove it.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: So yeah i mean it's it's it's, you know, hundreds of trees a year. That being the case, we also plant trees and we have a program every spring.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We did not do it this year because of coven but and when we take a tree down in front of a in front of the home and the right away we we work with the resident if they're interested or not interested in replacing that tree.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We've taken some heat for that from some folks who feel that, you know, the trees are in the village right away. The village should control that and decide on their own, whether or not a new tree tree should go in or not. But, you know, we feel that the

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The budding homeowner is going to be living with with that situation and to get to the public comment that was made today, some of our residents because of these storms and they seen the damage that they can cause don't want a new tree. So we respect that and we don't plant it

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Village Manager Pappalardo: When we do have utility lines present on any roadway, we do not plant trees that will grow into those

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Primary and secondary wires for Con Edison and the Verizon wires as well. We've been working with the friends of the scar sale price of the scars dog parks for many years now, and they've helped us to pick out

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Trees have that both good grow large and trees that will grow so that that maximum height, there'll be below those power lines and we offer those trees, depending on where you live and where your power lines are

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Village Manager Pappalardo: To all those residents that I mentioned before, and it's worked out it's worked out quite well. We certainly

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Realized a number of years ago that we will that we didn't want to exacerbate the issues.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: That were brought up earlier with trees going into the utility wires. So, and it's worked out well. We try to find native species and so forth.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: So it's combination of recognizing the fact that these trees, need to be pruned when they're dead. They need to be removed because they become dangerous.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And we also replace in kind, because you've got that whole other issue of tree canopy and everything else. And what trustee Crandall mentioned of the positive aspects of our tree inventory as well.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: So that's basically it.

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Mayor Samwick: That was great. Thank you, Steve.

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Mayor Samwick: helps clarify things quite a bit.

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Mayor Samwick: Moving on to the agenda items trust the Eris, we do have a resolution this evening.

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Trustee Arest: I do. Thank you, mayor. This is a resolution regarding intermediate intermediate simple agreement between Westchester County in the village of Scarsdale for access

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Trustee Arest: To the Westchester County repository for integrated criminalists stick information which is abbreviated by our CI or Ricky

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Trustee Arest: Westchester County maintains a system called brickie to provide for the electronic transmission and storage of criminal record and police blotter information to authorize law enforcement agencies, the type of information that is transmitted and stored on the system includes

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Trustee Arest: But it's not limited to arrest records booking and detention or a cursor conservation data.

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Trustee Arest: Including Name, address social security number, physical description telephone number fingerprints palm prints photographs and related data.

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Trustee Arest: The information is stored chronologically on a central computer maintained by the county and is shared by multiple law enforcement agencies, having access to the system.

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Trustee Arest: It is in the interest of public safety that the Scarsdale police department and other law enforcement agencies cooperate and the lawful sharing of the aforementioned records.

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Trustee Arest: SPD currently has access to the system through an ima inter municipal agreement with the County of Westchester that has been effective since November 1 2014

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Trustee Arest: Though it is since expired on October 31 2019 with the county having recently provided a successor agreement.

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Trustee Arest: SPD recommends renewal of the IMA with the Western strict with Westchester County for the five year period from November 1 2019 through October 31 2024

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Trustee Arest: Now therefore be resolved access to the Ricky system constitutes a public safety imperative and the village manager and Chief of Police are hereby authorized and directed

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Trustee Arest: To execute the inter municipal agreement in substantially the same form as attached here to and to undertake any administrative X required under the terms of the agreement.

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Mayor Samwick: Second, oh this is row column is concrete, please.

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Trustee Arest: Upstairs, I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trusted Crandall

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just the Lewis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I

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Trustee Ross: Trustee Ross, I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trust the Baron

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted Goldman

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Village Clerk Conkling: I maritime like

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Mayor Samwick: I think it's going to St. Louis, I believe we have two resolutions to see me.

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Trustee Lewis: Yes. The first one is the resolution regarding awarding a contract number 12 712 68

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Trustee Lewis: Cleaning televising and crude in place pipe lining and other rehabilitation work for the storm and sanitary sewer. This one's obviously particularly important in light of the

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Trustee Lewis: Extreme weather conditions that we've been discussing in great detail, whereas preventative maintenance and cost effective rehabilitation.

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Trustee Lewis: Is critical to sustaining the capacity and proper functioning other little just storm and sanitary sewer system.

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Trustee Lewis: And whereas the most recent contract for cleaning televising and cured in place by planning expired in June 2020

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Trustee Lewis: And whereas pursuant to VM number 1268 cleaning televising cured and place pipeline and other rehabilitation work for storm and sanitary sewer lines.

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Trustee Lewis: The village advertise for business cards on choir. On February on Friday, June 5 2020 having also provide a direct notice to four vendors willing to supply the services.

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Trustee Lewis: And whereas on the bid opening date July 7 2022 bids will receive the lowest responsible bid of 1255 675

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Trustee Lewis: Haven't been received from the National Water main cleaning company 1806 newer Turnpike County, New Jersey.

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Trustee Lewis: A zip code noted the same company presently providing such services satisfactorily for the villagers Scarsdale now therefore be a result

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Trustee Lewis: Of VM 12 seed cleaning televising period in place pipeline and other rehabilitation work for storm and sanitary sewer lines.

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Trustee Lewis: The two year contract be awarded to national water main cleaning company, it just noted at the unit prices itemizing attached bid tabulation sheet.

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Trustee Lewis: For an amount, not to exceed 1255 675 through September 120 22

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Trustee Lewis: Subject to adequate annual fiscal year budget appropriations and be it further resolved, but the village manager is hereby authorized to execute

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Trustee Lewis: We am 1260 and behalf of the village of scars do with national water main cleaning company of your New Jersey SIP noted

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Trustee Lewis: And undertake administrative acts as may be required under set agreement and be further resolved that the cost of saying be charged the appropriate capital.

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Trustee Lewis: And or operating budgetary sanitary sewer drainage accounts as determined by the village manager and village treasure and be it further resolved.

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Trustee Lewis: That the village manager is authorized for a new VM contract 1268 one additional year at the same unit bid prices, subject to the availability of adequate budgets appropriations second

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Mayor Samwick: This again is a roll call vote is Conklin please

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Village Clerk Conkling: St. Louis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee Ross.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just a barren.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just do Walkman.

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Trustee Waldman: I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Mayor, same way

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Mayor Samwick: I think he was gonna clean

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Hey, or can I just say something about this for for two minutes.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Notwithstanding what trustee Lewis said about this being a very important you know public health item.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I just want to make sure everybody understands. That's a big number \$1.2 million. It's a two year contract but more importantly is that

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Village Manager Pappalardo: These are unit prices. So we can determine how much of this work, we're looking to do on an annual basis. This is not a lump sum contract. So we just you guys just did not commit the village to \$1.25 million worth of sewer work.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We will use this money I expeditiously on an as needed basis, understanding the the budgetary and fiscal climate, we're in right now. Just wanted to make that clear.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, important clarification. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: St. Louis.

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Trustee Lewis: Yes, another weather related resolution.

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Trustee Lewis: Resolution awarding VM contract 1269 leaf vacuum machine parts.

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Trustee Lewis: Whereas the Public Works Department undertakes an annual fall leaf collection program for village residences supported by a maintenance and replacement program.

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Trustee Lewis: And whereas staff solicit space to support associated equipment parts on an annual basis with this year solicitation VM 1269 leaf vacuum machine parts.

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Trustee Lewis: Haven't been published in the scars on INQUIRY ON JUNE 19 2020 as well as advertised. With the online procurement platform bit net and whereas on the bid opening date of July 7 2022 bids were received as detailed on the attachment type relationship with the lowest responsible bit of

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Trustee Lewis: And been received from like the equipment Inc 901 West pike st Jackson center Ohio zip noted

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Trustee Lewis: And whereas reference checks on this company were positive side and then professionalism quality equipment and parts and fair prices. Now, therefore, be it resolved.

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Trustee Lewis: That VM 1269 furnish and deliver leaf vacuum be awarded to local equipment 901 pike st Jackson center Ohio 4533 for the unit prices attached and made

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03:00:10.140 --> 03:00:17.400

Trustee Lewis: Part here to for our total not to exceed 23 330 97 based upon estimated quantities and being further resolved.

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03:00:17.790 --> 03:00:26.880

Trustee Lewis: That the cost of the items purchased the charts suddenly availability of adequate FYI 20 2021 budget appropriations to general general accounts. As noted

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03:00:27.780 --> 03:00:44.730

Trustee Lewis: And another account. As noted and being further resolved that the village manager is hereby authorized to execute VM 1269 leaf vacuum machine parts with lack of equipment 901 pike st Jackson center Ohio and to undertake all administrative acts as may be required to understand agreement.

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03:00:46.590 --> 03:00:47.100

Lena Crandall: Second,

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03:00:48.060 --> 03:00:50.040

Mayor Samwick: This again is a roll call vote was completely

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03:00:50.250 --> 03:00:56.430

Trustee Veron: Here before we roll guys have a quick question, since we have an agenda meeting, I would. Would you mind if I ask the village manager.

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03:00:56.700 --> 03:00:57.090

Sure.

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03:00:58.140 --> 03:01:09.630

Trustee Veron: So I'm just curious about the useful life of the parts that were buying. I guess it's a one year or do you like, you know, can we amortize it over more was curious about, you know, how long you think they would last.

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03:01:11.040 --> 03:01:12.990

Village Manager Pappalardo: These parts usually last season.

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03:01:14.220 --> 03:01:18.960

Village Manager Pappalardo: Sometimes we can get a few seasons out of them. That's why you see this as a reoccurring item.

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03:01:20.130 --> 03:01:24.720

Village Manager Pappalardo: And it's very important for these for these vacuum machines to work properly.

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03:01:25.980 --> 03:01:28.500

Village Manager Pappalardo: If they don't, we have big problems. It's a lot of manual labor, then

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03:01:29.490 --> 03:01:30.750

Trustee Veron: Thank you. You're welcome.

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03:01:35.220 --> 03:01:36.300

Village Clerk Conkling: Trusted errs

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03:01:36.390 --> 03:01:38.430

Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted random

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03:01:39.030 --> 03:01:40.800

Village Clerk Conkling: I just a Louis

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03:01:41.070 --> 03:01:42.750

Village Clerk Conkling: I just heroes.

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03:01:43.260 --> 03:01:44.430

Village Clerk Conkling: I just did.

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03:01:45.210 --> 03:01:45.720

Trustee Veron: I

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03:01:46.020 --> 03:01:47.070

Village Clerk Conkling: Just do Waldman

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03:01:47.820 --> 03:01:49.470

Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor sandwich.

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03:01:50.190 --> 03:01:55.020

Mayor Samwick: I think he was Conklin trustee Ross, I believe you have one resolution see me.

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03:01:56.400 --> 03:02:03.840

Trustee Ross: Yes. Mayor, I do thank you resolution regarding authorization of excuse me, the acquisition of village property on Tompkins road.

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03:02:04.590 --> 03:02:12.030

Trustee Ross: Whereas the New York State Department of Transportation or do T plans to install the new traffic light at the intersection of New York State Route 22 post road.

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03:02:12.570 --> 03:02:20.880

Trustee Ross: Tompkins road Olmstead road and Ross road which involves installation of new traffic light basis on the northwest and southeast corner corners of the intersection

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03:02:21.240 --> 03:02:27.330

Trustee Ross: Opposite from the existing polls located on the north, east, south west corners and due to limited state right of way.

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03:02:27.780 --> 03:02:35.430

Trustee Ross: Land to facilitate installation of one of the new traffic lights traffic signal polls the deity has expressed interest in acquiring a 70 square foot.

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03:02:35.970 --> 03:02:43.620

Trustee Ross: Area at the southern tip of tax lot 14 point 1.4 D A triangle A lot formed by the corner of post road and Tompkins road.

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03:02:44.190 --> 03:02:53.100

Trustee Ross: And in accordance with the New York State eminent domain procedure law and offer at \$7,600 has been made, but the do t to the villages payment in full.

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03:02:53.610 --> 03:03:04.590

Trustee Ross: For the designated portion and the village has 90 days to accept the offer info or accept the offer as an advanced payment without prejudicing it's legal right to challenge the village subject.

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03:03:05.190 --> 03:03:10.410

Trustee Ross: To challenge the value, subject to a final determination by a court in an eminent domain proceeding.

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03:03:10.980 --> 03:03:27.150

Trustee Ross: And for the Village Board to make a knowledgeable and informed decision with regard to the author, author of just compensation. The village assessor consultant with the appraisal firm was Sterling appraisals who indicated that the offer adjust compensation of \$7,600 reasonable

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03:03:28.500 --> 03:03:37.260

Trustee Ross: And the D O T provided an agreement for advanced payments that authorizes payments to the village of the offer of just compensation, with which village attorney found to be an order.

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03:03:37.560 --> 03:03:47.550

Trustee Ross: And recommends the agreement proceed to the village board for authorization. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the village manager is here in authorized to execute the agreement for advance payment.

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03:03:48.090 --> 03:03:57.750

Trustee Ross: In substantially the same form is attached to your to and to complete the w nine taxpayer Taxpayer Identification form for the village in Scarsdale is requested by the do T

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03:03:58.140 --> 03:04:08.940

Trustee Ross: And B at further resolved that the village manager is authorized to perform all administrative act to effectuate to see acquisition and agreement for advance payment identified in the aforementioned legal documents.

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03:04:09.630 --> 03:04:10.140

Second,

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03:04:11.520 --> 03:04:13.440

Mayor Samwick: This again is a roll call this Conklin please

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03:04:14.370 --> 03:04:15.690

Trustee Arest: Stairs I

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03:04:16.140 --> 03:04:17.040

Village Clerk Conkling: Just see Crandall

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03:04:17.550 --> 03:04:19.650

Village Clerk Conkling: I St. Louis.

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03:04:20.940 --> 03:04:21.930

Village Clerk Conkling: juste Ross.

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03:04:22.500 --> 03:04:24.060

Village Clerk Conkling: I listed there and

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03:04:24.390 --> 03:04:26.370

Village Clerk Conkling: I just a Walkman.

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03:04:26.490 --> 03:04:26.940

Trustee Waldman: I

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03:04:27.270 --> 03:04:28.200

Village Clerk Conkling: Mentor Sam, Rick.

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03:04:28.620 --> 03:04:30.000

Mayor Samwick: I think it was Conklin

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03:04:31.260 --> 03:04:33.570

Mayor Samwick: Trust Uber on I believe you have one resolutions evening.

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03:04:34.200 --> 03:04:44.760

Trustee Veron: Thank you, mayor. Yes, the resolution regarding authorization to execute termination termination and release agreement, whereas Melinda Whitmer, and William Koenigsegg

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03:04:45.540 --> 03:04:55.650

Trustee Veron: Here in after what mechanic are the owners of certain real property, known as 54 Park Road richer and Jeanette G or the former owners of the budding proper name, known as

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03:04:56.190 --> 03:05:08.370

Trustee Veron: Garden road, there are certain water pipes means lines in app purchases running through the Whitmore coney property from the Park Road to the G property.

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03:05:08.700 --> 03:05:18.420

Trustee Veron: And none of the Whitmer coney clergy chains of title reveal at the GS or village of scars. I have any legal interest permitting or authorizing said encroachments on the Marconi property.

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03:05:19.050 --> 03:05:27.150

Trustee Veron: The buildings, located on the G property previously received water from the village via the encroachments running from the Park Road water main to the Whitmer clinic property.

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03:05:27.780 --> 03:05:31.740

Trustee Veron: In July 2020 by agreement of the parties. The village disconnected the water

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03:05:32.100 --> 03:05:41.370

Trustee Veron: Service to the G property from the Park Road water main. And the GS completed the requisite work to establish new water service for the G property for the invisible water main located in garden road.

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03:05:41.910 --> 03:05:46.440

Trustee Veron: That's rendering their coachman's on the Whitmore clinic property no longer required for any purpose.

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03:05:46.980 --> 03:05:51.450

Trustee Veron: In July 2020 with mechanic and the Jesus entered into a termination and release agreement.

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03:05:51.750 --> 03:06:00.960

Trustee Veron: Whereby the Jesus agreed to forever release quick claim and terminate any legal rights under entitlements. They may have had to utilize or maintain the encroachment more clinic property.

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03:06:01.440 --> 03:06:07.770

Trustee Veron: In further into the foregoing the village, and with more clinic wish to enter into a similar termination and release agreement with respect to the encroachments

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03:06:08.190 --> 03:06:13.260

Trustee Veron: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the village managers here by authorized to execute a termination and release agreement.

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03:06:13.710 --> 03:06:16.080

Trustee Veron: Is essentially the same forms attached here to

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03:06:16.380 --> 03:06:30.150

Trustee Veron: With Melinda Whitmer, and William coney 54 Park Road Scarsdale New York 105832 forever. Reese quick claim and terminate any and all rights titles and easements licenses reservations of right and or entitlements. The village may have to own utilize or

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03:06:30.630 --> 03:06:40.950

Trustee Veron: End or maintaining crutches and the Whitmer clinic property and be further resolved with more clinic shall promptly record said agreement in the Westchester County Clerk's Office index against the Widmark on a property.

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03:06:43.500 --> 03:06:45.780

Mayor Samwick: Oh, this again is a roll call vote. Miss concrete, please.

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03:06:46.320 --> 03:06:49.500

Village Clerk Conkling: Trust the errors. Hi, Tracy Crandall

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03:06:50.010 --> 03:06:51.930

Village Clerk Conkling: I just do this.

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03:06:52.590 --> 03:06:54.480

Village Clerk Conkling: I just did Ross.

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03:06:55.230 --> 03:06:56.880

Village Clerk Conkling: Bye just did Aaron.

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03:06:57.150 --> 03:06:58.920
Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted well then

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03:07:00.390 --> 03:07:00.810
Trustee Waldman: I

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03:07:01.320 --> 03:07:02.040
Village Clerk Conkling: Met your sandwich.

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03:07:02.940 --> 03:07:03.990
Mayor Samwick: I think it was

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03:07:05.220 --> 03:07:08.520
Mayor Samwick: Interesting. When I believe even have three resolutions this evening.

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03:07:08.940 --> 03:07:21.840
Trustee Waldman: I do. Thank you, Mayor my first resolution is an authorization to execute a memorandum of agreement with score sale at my family counseling service for the fiscal year 20 2021 aging in place initiative.

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03:07:22.680 --> 03:07:31.980
Trustee Waldman: Scarsdale edge. My family counseling service has provided a myriad of social services to the community for many years and included in the services is the aging in place initiative.

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03:07:32.400 --> 03:07:40.890
Trustee Waldman: A program jointly funded by the village of scores Dale and the SFC s which endeavors to meet the evolving challenges of score sales active, healthy

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03:07:41.250 --> 03:07:56.040
Trustee Waldman: And highly educated senior citizen community through the delivery of services including outreach and engagement emotional support short term counseling in home assessment advocacy education and information and intergenerational programming.

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03:07:57.690 --> 03:08:10.950
Trustee Waldman: Whereas the S FCS has submitted its fiscal year 20 2021 aging in place program funding request of \$51,605 attached here with representing a year to year increase of

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03:08:11.670 --> 03:08:22.260

Trustee Waldman: A year to year increase of \$2,298 and where is the adopted fiscal year 2021 budget includes adequate funding for the aging in place program.

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03:08:22.560 --> 03:08:28.650

Trustee Waldman: As further described in the attached Memorandum of Agreement MLA and discussed by the Village Board during budgets of element.

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03:08:29.040 --> 03:08:36.060

Trustee Waldman: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the village manager and mayor or here by authorized to execute the attached aging in place and away.

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03:08:36.300 --> 03:08:47.760

Trustee Waldman: With Scarsdale Edmond family counseling service and substantially the same form is attached here too, but the manager also authorized to undertake administrative acts as may be required under set agreement.

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03:08:48.300 --> 03:09:02.490

Trustee Waldman: And be it further resolved that \$51,605 to support the aging in place program as described in the attached MLA be charged to the fiscal year 2021 general fund budget accounts noted below.

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03:09:03.450 --> 03:09:03.840

Okay.

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03:09:05.340 --> 03:09:07.230

Mayor Samwick: This again is a row column is conference, please.

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03:09:07.650 --> 03:09:08.640

Village Clerk Conkling: Go see artist.

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03:09:08.880 --> 03:09:10.530

Village Clerk Conkling: I just did. Crandall

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03:09:11.790 --> 03:09:12.780

Village Clerk Conkling: Just to you, though, is

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03:09:13.170 --> 03:09:13.860

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03:09:16.290 --> 03:09:17.370

Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee Ross.

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03:09:18.030 --> 03:09:19.830

Village Clerk Conkling: I just the Baron

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03:09:20.070 --> 03:09:22.050

Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted Walkman.

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03:09:22.830 --> 03:09:24.480

Village Clerk Conkling: Hi, they are similar.

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03:09:25.140 --> 03:09:28.230

Mayor Samwick: I think it was just a woman.

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03:09:29.040 --> 03:09:37.410

Trustee Waldman: Okay, the second resolution also has to do with the partnership with the Scarsdale edge. My family counseling service and this one specifically for the youth services projects.

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03:09:38.250 --> 03:09:48.000

Trustee Waldman: In 1984 the village of Scarsdale. Scarsdale union free school districts and score cell edge man family counseling service recognize the need for a safety net for youth and emotional

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03:09:48.750 --> 03:09:54.660

Trustee Waldman: For youth and emotional support for their parents, which led to the creation of the Scarsdale Youth Services project.

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03:09:54.960 --> 03:10:02.640

Trustee Waldman: The youth services project is a partnership with the village of score sale Scarsdale union free school districts and Scarsdale edge. My family counseling service.

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03:10:02.850 --> 03:10:09.600

Trustee Waldman: That provides challenging programs for youth and parents that build confidence and strengthen the character Buttes in grades six through 12

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03:10:09.960 --> 03:10:19.530

Trustee Waldman: Provides outreach to parents makes available support, support groups of words parenting for prevention strategies, as well as other challenging programs.

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03:10:20.100 --> 03:10:26.070

Trustee Waldman: And whereas the current agreement expires august 31 2020 and the score cell edge monthly on the counseling services.

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03:10:26.310 --> 03:10:32.820

Trustee Waldman: Has pro as prefer to success of agreement with the village, which continues to include a provision allowing the school superintendent.

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03:10:33.090 --> 03:10:44.730

Trustee Waldman: And village manager limited flexibility to adjust the agreement fee for certain unforeseen personnel matters affecting the provision of counseling services provided by the score cell edge mount family counseling services.

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03:10:45.360 --> 03:11:02.130

Trustee Waldman: And whereas the term of the proposed agreement is for one year, commencing September 1 2020 and terminating august 31 2021 at a total cost of 530 \$7,292 representing a 20,485

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03:11:03.180 --> 03:11:15.810

Trustee Waldman: Or 3.96% increase year to year to be distributed equally between the village and scores though union free school districts at 260 \$8,646 for each government

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03:11:16.290 --> 03:11:23.910

Trustee Waldman: And where was the Village Board provided a 260 \$4,931 appropriation and the adapted fiscal year.

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03:11:24.240 --> 03:11:34.230

Trustee Waldman: 2021 general fund budget and subsequently approved an additional allocation of \$3,715 edits may 26 2020 regular meeting.

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03:11:34.650 --> 03:11:40.260

Trustee Waldman: Resolution attached here too and made part here up for the purposes of funding the youth services project.

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03:11:40.800 --> 03:11:46.950

Trustee Waldman: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the mayor and village manager or hearing authorized to execute the Memorandum of Agreement.

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03:11:47.310 --> 03:11:55.980

Trustee Waldman: Between the village of Scottsdale scores in Union free school district and score cell edge. My family counseling service and substantially the same form as attached here too.

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03:11:56.310 --> 03:12:12.840

Trustee Waldman: And that the village manager is further authorize to perform all necessary administrative X and connection there with me. It further result that all costs associated with this agreement be charged to the fiscal year 20 2021 general fund budget account listed below.

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03:12:15.180 --> 03:12:16.950

Mayor Samwick: This enormous role comas conflict, please.

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03:12:17.550 --> 03:12:18.510

Village Clerk Conkling: Trust the artist.

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03:12:18.630 --> 03:12:20.460

Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted Crandall

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03:12:20.970 --> 03:12:22.560

Village Clerk Conkling: I St. Louis.

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03:12:23.130 --> 03:12:25.560

Village Clerk Conkling: Accused trustee Ross.

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03:12:26.220 --> 03:12:28.050

Village Clerk Conkling: Hi Steve Barron.

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03:12:28.470 --> 03:12:30.120

Village Clerk Conkling: I just the world, man.

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03:12:30.750 --> 03:12:32.010

Village Clerk Conkling: Hi mayor says

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03:12:33.000 --> 03:12:34.350

Mayor Samwick: Hi. Thank you, Miss conquering

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03:12:34.890 --> 03:12:35.400

Okay.

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03:12:37.170 --> 03:12:48.060

Trustee Waldman: The third resolution is an authorization to execute and inter agency agreement with South East Consortium for special recreation services southeast Consortium for special services.

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03:12:49.230 --> 03:12:58.710

Trustee Waldman: 740 West Boston post road suite 318 mamaroneck New York 10543 SEC SS is a voluntary, not for profit corporation.

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03:12:59.010 --> 03:13:08.910

Trustee Waldman: With the sole purpose of providing therapeutic recreation services to Westchester County youth and adults with physical developmental learning and emotional disabilities.

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03:13:09.270 --> 03:13:17.280

Trustee Waldman: And whereas SEC SS provides these services through a one year into municipal agreement with the following number municipalities.

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03:13:17.580 --> 03:13:26.670

Trustee Waldman: The town villages of scores Ellen Harrison villages of mamaroneck port Chester rye Brook towns of eastchester mamaroneck and Pelham and the city of rye.

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03:13:27.180 --> 03:13:33.420

Trustee Waldman: And whereas SEC SS has provided valuable recreation services to the village of scores are continuously

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03:13:33.720 --> 03:13:42.120

Trustee Waldman: For approximately 39 years benefiting persons with disabilities and their families, by promoting physical health and psychological well being.

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03:13:42.750 --> 03:13:49.590

Trustee Waldman: Through the provision of specialty designs recreation programs activities and events, both online and in person.

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03:13:49.950 --> 03:13:57.240

Trustee Waldman: Including such examples as the recent five week virtual camp launched in response to cope with 19 restrictions.

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03:13:57.720 --> 03:14:09.420

Trustee Waldman: And whereas pursuant to the proposed agreement score sales contribution is \$16,334 for the 2020 program year and amount unchanged since 2008

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03:14:09.780 --> 03:14:15.150

Trustee Waldman: For residents to access programs and services seven days per week, every month of the year.

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03:14:15.810 --> 03:14:26.280

Trustee Waldman: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the village manager is here by authorized to execute the 2020 annual inter agency agreement with South East Consortium for special Services, Inc.

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03:14:26.580 --> 03:14:33.990

Trustee Waldman: And substantially the same form as attached here to to provide special recreation programs for score so residents with disabilities.

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03:14:34.350 --> 03:14:52.050

Trustee Waldman: And further to execute any administrative acts as may be required pursuant to the agreement and be it for the result that the \$16,334 annual fee for the services provided in the inter agency agreement be charged to the Recreation Department operating budget account listed below.

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03:14:53.010 --> 03:14:56.280

Mayor Samwick: Second, this again is a Roll call, please.

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03:14:57.090 --> 03:14:58.080

Village Clerk Conkling: Trust areas.

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03:14:58.170 --> 03:14:59.880

Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted Crandall

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03:15:00.330 --> 03:15:02.250

Village Clerk Conkling: I just do Lewis, Louis.

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03:15:02.640 --> 03:15:04.890

Village Clerk Conkling: I just see Roz

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Village Clerk Conkling: Hi, just a barren.

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03:15:07.560 --> 03:15:09.480

Village Clerk Conkling: I just do Waldman

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03:15:09.690 --> 03:15:11.430

Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor, Sam.

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03:15:13.410 --> 03:15:17.400

Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Who's calling this complete written communications that were received, please.

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03:15:18.180 --> 03:15:24.420

Village Clerk Conkling: Thank you, Mayor of 50 communications have been received since the last regular Board of Trustees meeting.

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03:15:24.990 --> 03:15:33.510

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

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03:15:34.410 --> 03:15:41.340

Village Clerk Conkling: Two emails received from Robert Harrison one requesting that the middle school tennis courts open for doubles play

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03:15:41.640 --> 03:15:51.060

Village Clerk Conkling: And in a second email he congratulates the Recreation Department and pool complex staff for an excellent reopening of the scars to pool complex

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03:15:51.900 --> 03:16:04.650

Village Clerk Conkling: An email from Stephen Goldstein regarding the ongoing violations in the village concerning the gas leaf blower ban as set forth in the village code during the period of june 1 through September 30

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03:16:05.670 --> 03:16:19.320

Village Clerk Conkling: And finally 47 emails were received from residents throughout the village expressing their concerns about the loss of electrical power to their homes and the restoration efforts by the utility company. Thank you.

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03:16:20.490 --> 03:16:21.390

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Miss Conklin

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03:16:22.560 --> 03:16:29.640

Mayor Samwick: With that, I'll entertain a motion to conclude and close the Village Board meeting and open the town board.

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03:16:30.870 --> 03:16:31.590

Lena Crandall: So moved.

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03:16:32.100 --> 03:16:33.570

Mayor Samwick: All in favor. Aye.

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03:16:33.720 --> 03:16:36.420

Mayor Samwick: Aye. Aye. Roll call, please, Miss coffin.

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03:16:37.230 --> 03:16:38.130

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr errors.

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03:16:38.400 --> 03:16:40.080

Village Clerk Conkling: Here is Crandall

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03:16:40.530 --> 03:16:42.240

Village Clerk Conkling: Air Lewis.

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03:16:42.660 --> 03:16:42.960

Village Clerk Conkling: Here.

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03:16:43.350 --> 03:16:45.180

Trustee Ross: Mr. Ross here.

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03:16:45.810 --> 03:16:47.400

Trustee Veron: Miss Varun here.

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03:16:47.700 --> 03:16:49.440

Trustee Waldman: This woman. Yeah.

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03:16:49.770 --> 03:16:50.790

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr Sam look

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03:16:51.210 --> 03:16:56.940

Mayor Samwick: Here. Thank you. Who's coming to the motion to approve the minutes of the town board meeting on July 14 2020

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03:16:57.720 --> 03:16:58.410

Lena Crandall: And moved

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03:16:58.770 --> 03:17:00.510

Lena Crandall: All in favor. Aye.

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03:17:00.660 --> 03:17:11.130

Mayor Samwick: Aye. And we have now the report of the custodian of taxes as of July 31 2020 that will be given this evening by assistant manager cats in a low

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03:17:12.150 --> 03:17:13.140

Asst to Mgr Katzin: Thank you, Mr Sam, what

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03:17:14.370 --> 03:17:27.360

Asst to Mgr Katzin: You have received the town finance reports for July 2020 98.41% of the county tax levy has been collected. This is down from last year's collection rate of 99.04%

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03:17:28.560 --> 03:17:41.370

Asst to Mgr Katzin: The Treasury staff continues to collect the village tax collections through July 31 or 44.10%. This is the first year that the village tax is due in two installments.

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03:17:41.910 --> 03:18:00.330

Asst to Mgr Katzin: Additionally, the penalty free period has been extended through August 22 to help mitigate the impact of coven 19 on our taxpayers, we will recalculate the collection rate at the close of August 22 to get a to get a rate based on the penalty free period.

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03:18:01.440 --> 03:18:04.350

Asst to Mgr Katzin: This concludes the report or know if there are no other questions.

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03:18:06.270 --> 03:18:06.870

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, along

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03:18:08.100 --> 03:18:09.270

Mayor Samwick: With that, I'd like to open

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03:18:09.450 --> 03:18:10.320

Public comment.

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03:18:14.100 --> 03:18:16.800

Mayor Samwick: Anybody wishing to speak, please raise your hand.

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03:18:26.400 --> 03:18:27.540

Mayor Samwick: Just one second, Bob.

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03:18:30.330 --> 03:18:30.660

Mayor Samwick: Bob

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03:18:31.020 --> 03:18:33.750

Robert: Good evening. Can you hear me. Can you hear me.

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03:18:33.990 --> 03:18:36.240

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can. Hello. Oh.

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03:18:39.630 --> 03:18:51.240

Robert: Robert Byrd 32 Tisdale road following my comments earlier tonight. The village manager provided an explanation of the villages tree maintenance program for village trees.

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Robert: It sounds great but the proof is in the pudding. Clearly the program is insufficient to prevent the constant recurrence during severe storms.

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Robert: A village trees falling unconscious and power lines in the village right way, leading to and exacerbating the protracted power outages, the trees or tree limbs taking out kind of power lines in the village right of way or village trees and the village is legal responsibility.

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Asst to Mgr Katzin: In many instances, they're healthy trees.

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Robert: having a bad hair day they simply should not be in the village right way near power lines and need to be removed.

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Robert: When these trees and power lines all that post serious dangerous to residents and first responders in the march 2008 when storm during the eighth grade play at the middle school, my daughter was playing the role of the genie.

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03:19:41.520 --> 03:19:42.570
Robert: In a lab. And when the

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03:19:42.570 --> 03:19:43.260
Asst to Mgr Katzin: lights went out.

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03:19:43.320 --> 03:19:50.250
Robert: The show did not go on took us two hours to drive the one mile to our house that night with trees falling

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03:19:50.580 --> 03:19:59.760
Robert: Around us power lines crashing down and working with fires. It was a terrifying experience. I mean, this gets repeated storm after storm.

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03:20:00.000 --> 03:20:07.170
Robert: The villagers tree maintenance program is inadequate in the village needs to devote more resources, even in these fiscally challenged times

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03:20:07.590 --> 03:20:17.790
Robert: To cut limbs and remove trees near power lines, it's a serious public health and safety issue. And if we need to, we need to contract out and get outside resources to help us.

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03:20:17.940 --> 03:20:19.860
Asst to Mgr Katzin: On the serious problem. Thank you.

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03:20:20.580 --> 03:20:21.450
Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr. Bird.

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03:20:32.400 --> 03:20:33.540
Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison, are you there.

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03:20:36.180 --> 03:20:38.580
Helen Harrison: I am here. Can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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03:20:40.080 --> 03:20:41.760
Helen Harrison: It's not Helen Harrison.

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03:20:43.530 --> 03:20:45.930

Helen Harrison: Anyway, we'll try and fix that for the future.

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03:20:47.490 --> 03:20:52.500

Helen Harrison: Bob Harrison 65 box meadow road.

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03:20:58.110 --> 03:20:59.010

Helen Harrison: Through a number of

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03:21:02.580 --> 03:21:09.780

Helen Harrison: I don't think storms are that unusual. We've had him for years. Remember hurricane Hazel in 1954

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03:21:12.030 --> 03:21:25.830

Helen Harrison: Reading smoking and yes and several friends of mine, we are about 12 years old, we missed a tree that came down at this I wouldn't be here. That was hurricane his team 54 we've had a lot of her

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03:21:30.660 --> 03:21:39.000

Helen Harrison: Village has done a great job. And it's good to hear how they're picking up materials. And I think a my neighborhood. Most of the people have their

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03:21:39.450 --> 03:21:41.130

Helen Harrison: Branches and so on on

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03:21:41.340 --> 03:21:50.430

Helen Harrison: The edge of their lawn, not in the street. So I think our resident should be complicated or their landscapers and

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03:21:53.520 --> 03:21:54.990

Helen Harrison: Debris and

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03:21:58.500 --> 03:22:06.840

Helen Harrison: Questions. I don't know if you can answer them quickly. How many people are on this call the zoom call. Can you say a line or so.

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Mayor Samwick: Right now there are a total of 23 including panelists. But that was higher earlier. Yeah.

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Helen Harrison: Okay, that's good. You know, we wanted people

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Helen Harrison: Even though maybe only a couple of a couple of us talk

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03:22:24.180 --> 03:22:36.510

Helen Harrison: We know how many inches of rain we had it was supposed to be five inches, but I don't see it came anywhere close to that. Any quick comment on how much rain, while we had Tuesday. Steve anybody

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Helen Harrison: It's not, you don't have a

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Mayor Samwick: Job. I mean, just to give you an indication that content meteorologist was on a few of the calls that we've had on every day.

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Mayor Samwick: Right. And you know he indicated as Steve said earlier that the rain, you know in the in the two to four inch to five inch category and didn't really material.

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Mayor Samwick: Was but it wasn't, it was right.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: It was it was in material.

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Helen Harrison: Yeah, good, good. Thank you. So thank God for that.

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Helen Harrison: Yet obviously was terrible. And so we didn't have like much basement basement flooding and your sewage backups, like we've had

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Village Manager Pappalardo: No, we had no issues with flooding at all.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Our residents didn't have any issues all

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Helen Harrison: Right, great, great, great. Okay. Now here's an important one.

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Helen Harrison: In my family.

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Helen Harrison: Couple of portable generators, not at my house, but

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Helen Harrison: Very different cold situation where

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03:23:38.220 --> 03:23:50.910

Helen Harrison: Even though the gen portable generators were outside the carbon monoxide from one of the generators seat up into maybe the socket of the roof and so on and

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03:23:51.960 --> 03:23:52.920

Helen Harrison: Thank God.

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Helen Harrison: Nothing serious happened, but the fire department was alerted came over at five o'clock in the morning because a, I guess, a buzzer or something went off.

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Helen Harrison: But the point is that people should keep their portable generators well outside their, their houses. So carbon monoxide does not seep into the house and I don't know if we had any other instances in town with problems with their generators

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Helen Harrison: Have a comment on that later. Anyway, moving on.

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03:24:29.490 --> 03:24:42.300

Helen Harrison: So back to Tennessee. So the total number of tennis permits sold so far as of today 1426 that's up from a little over 900 last year for the whole year.

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Helen Harrison: That's a 57% increase. And obviously, as someone who's been involved in our tennis program for over 35 years. It's great to see our youth and our adults and even at three seniors are actively playing tennis and I mentioned that

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Helen Harrison: So we, we have six courts at the middle school, the maximum we could have there for kids for court, playing doubles, that would be 24 socially distance

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Helen Harrison: And arriving with their mass time. And so we're working on this with the with the rec department ages six to 18 we would have depending on the number of use interested, we'd have a beginner novice

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Helen Harrison: Intermediate tournament advanced tournament, and everybody would have a good time, we'd have participation trophies and

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Helen Harrison: Champion trophies and anybody interested in being involved in this at the end of August, please call me Bob Harrison at

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Mayor Samwick: 91472509628

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Mayor Samwick: We really email.

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Helen Harrison: Euro scars that aol.com I hope they got my email address.

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Helen Harrison: Yes.

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Helen Harrison: Yes, thank you, man. You're great. I love you.

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Mayor Samwick: Love you.

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Mayor Samwick: Give me just a moment.

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Mayor Samwick: Anywhere else for sure to speak this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: With that, we will close second, public comment.

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Mayor Samwick: You know, again, just to respond to one of the comments about about trees.

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Mayor Samwick: You know,

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Mayor Samwick: A couple of experiences one I'd like to reiterate that literally in Fairfield County Rockland County Bergen County and Nassau County.

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Mayor Samwick: They experienced the same situations that we have number two in any municipality. I've had any meaningful interaction with I haven't seen a tree program tree maintenance program as comprehensive and professionally run as I have seen in Scarsdale

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Mayor Samwick: And I also can do to help but note that, you know, when we were having budget discussions earlier in the year.

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Mayor Samwick: That there were some comments from people who now are saying that the work is inadequate that we should cut funding to the tree program, including tree maintenance. So I'm glad to see that there's an evolution in that perspective.

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03:27:37.110 --> 03:27:48.750

Mayor Samwick: You know, again, I think we do a very good job there. And my compliments to to village staff, you know, obviously it's a very fine balance we want to maintain trees and maintain our village in the park.

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Mayor Samwick: We do not, and we also want to, you know, of course, above all, maintain the safety of our residence. So with that, I would like to move on to future meeting schedule.

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Mayor Samwick: On

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Mayor Samwick: Tuesday, August 25 2020 at 8:30am there is a village board meeting limited agenda meeting via zoom you can find the details of that on the village website. With that, I'll entertain a motion to close the town meeting.

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Lena Crandall: So,

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Trustee Veron: All in favor. I

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