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Mayor Samwick: Alright. With that, I would like to call the order

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Mayor Samwick: Very scars still Village Board of Trustees meeting for September 8 2020 Roll call, please, Miss Conklin

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Village Clerk Conkling: busty arrows.

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00:18:36.630 --> 00:18:38.550

Village Clerk Conkling: Here. Crandall

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00:18:39.180 --> 00:18:41.010

Village Clerk Conkling: Here to St. Louis.

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00:18:41.550 --> 00:18:41.940

Trustee Lewis: Here.

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00:18:42.690 --> 00:18:43.650

Village Clerk Conkling: Just see Ross.

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00:18:44.190 --> 00:18:44.490

Trustee Ross: Here.

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00:18:44.970 --> 00:18:45.810

Village Clerk Conkling: Just the Baron

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00:18:46.170 --> 00:18:48.030

Village Clerk Conkling: Here, Christy Whitman.

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00:18:48.450 --> 00:18:50.040

Village Clerk Conkling: Yeah, they are. Sam work.

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00:18:50.400 --> 00:18:53.280

Mayor Samwick: Here. Thank you. Alright guys, please for the pledge.

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00:18:56.610 --> 00:18:57.900

Trustee Ross: I pledge allegiance. I pledge allegiance.

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00:19:01.170 --> 00:19:01.470

Mayor Samwick: To the

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00:19:02.130 --> 00:19:02.520

Trustee Crandall: Public

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00:19:02.640 --> 00:19:03.810

Trustee Crandall: To which it stands.

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00:19:03.870 --> 00:19:04.830

Trustee Crandall: One nation.

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Trustee Crandall: under God, indivisible.

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00:19:07.410 --> 00:19:08.280

Mayor Samwick: With liberty.

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00:19:08.340 --> 00:19:09.510

Mayor Samwick: And justice for all.

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00:19:12.540 --> 00:19:18.660

Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Do we have a motion to approve the minutes of the village board limited agenda MEETING OF AUGUST 25 2020

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00:19:19.410 --> 00:19:20.160

So,

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00:19:21.540 --> 00:19:22.200

Trustee Crandall: Second,

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00:19:23.220 --> 00:19:24.690

Trustee Waldman: All in favor. Aye.

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00:19:24.750 --> 00:19:24.990

Aye.

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00:19:26.190 --> 00:19:29.550

Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust to run the last bills in peril.

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00:19:29.580 --> 00:19:45.210

Trustee Veron: Yeah, I thought I was just so delightful that I received the bills on my Labor Day weekend of my potentially last possible time serving on as a trip me to just be on this board and it was delightful so

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00:19:47.790 --> 00:20:07.590

Trustee Veron: I would like to. I have audited. The object of claims dated September 8 2020 in the amount of \$1,889,612 and four cents, which includes \$27,827 and \$53 27 and 53

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00:20:08.370 --> 00:20:18.330

Trustee Veron: Venture \$27 and 53 cents of library claims previously audited by a trustee of the library board I have found the claims to be an order and I move it, they be approved for payment.

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00:20:20.160 --> 00:20:20.640

Mayor Samwick: Second,

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00:20:22.320 --> 00:20:24.090

Mayor Samwick: Second. Second. All in favor.

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00:20:24.840 --> 00:20:25.380

Aye.

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00:20:26.430 --> 00:20:42.900

Trustee Veron: And I have examine that. One more. I've examined the payments which remain in advance of a board of trustees audit totaling \$1,032,432 and 31 cents and have found them to be an order and move that such payments be ratified.

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00:20:43.530 --> 00:20:43.980

Trustee Arest: Second,

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00:20:44.520 --> 00:20:45.240

All in favor.

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00:20:46.260 --> 00:20:46.620

Trustee Ross: Aye.

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00:20:47.100 --> 00:20:47.460

Mayor Samwick: All right.

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00:20:48.990 --> 00:20:55.560

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Trustee Ron i think that you know there are a lot of mixed emotions and that one happens to probably be relief.

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00:20:57.660 --> 00:21:02.850

Mayor Samwick: mayor's comments. I don't have any prepare comments this evening really just two things first.

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00:21:03.510 --> 00:21:11.730

Mayor Samwick: And as we were discussing a little bit before the meeting started the village election. There are three open board seats.

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00:21:12.240 --> 00:21:30.030

Mayor Samwick: The village election is one week from today, September 15 and I'd like to encourage every member of our community that is eligible to vote to please do so. I'd like to ask the village clerk Donna Conklin to please explain at this point the voting options that remain.

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00:21:31.320 --> 00:21:39.960

Village Clerk Conkling: Thank you, Mayor as the mayor stated the postponed village election from March 18 will be held on Tuesday, September 15

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00:21:40.410 --> 00:21:49.470

Village Clerk Conkling: The polls will be open from 6am to 9pm at the Scarsdale Congregational Church in deichmann hole. This is at one his coat road.

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00:21:49.800 --> 00:22:01.740

Village Clerk Conkling: There's parking across the street from the church, we will have police present to squirt voters across the road we will be taking all the precautionary measures as set forth by the

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00:22:02.070 --> 00:22:17.460

Village Clerk Conkling: CDC will have extra masks gloves, we will have someone from our staff sanitizing the area on a constant basis, the machines, the booths everything. Make sure everything is clean.

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00:22:19.620 --> 00:22:29.790

Village Clerk Conkling: There is also the opportunity to still put in an absentee ballot. Today was the last day for our office to receive applications.

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00:22:31.080 --> 00:22:38.220

Village Clerk Conkling: Mail to voters and tomorrow is the last day that we may mail the balance to voters, however.

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00:22:39.270 --> 00:22:52.080

Village Clerk Conkling: From this period until the end of the day Monday of September 14 at 5pm voters can come into our office, fill out an application for absentee ballot and will be delivered to them.

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00:22:52.590 --> 00:23:04.080

Village Clerk Conkling: On the spot for them to place their vote. So there's ample time to do that if they decide to take the ballot with them. It can still be delivered to village hall on Tuesday.

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00:23:04.320 --> 00:23:20.820

Village Clerk Conkling: And in the end of the day, it'll be brought over to the polling location for the election inspectors to count. So, there still is plenty of time to do that by absentee ballot. And as I said, we will have the polls open

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00:23:21.900 --> 00:23:34.320

Village Clerk Conkling: We are going to follow all the precautionary measures, and again, yes. I encourage everyone to come and vote if anyone has any questions they can call the village clerk's office 7221175

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00:23:35.490 --> 00:23:36.870

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Miss Conklin

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00:23:38.340 --> 00:23:49.110

Mayor Samwick: Now before we started this meeting trust the IRS as he usually is was at least one step ahead of me and was asking about when

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00:23:50.040 --> 00:24:03.360

Mayor Samwick: Those who are elected will be seated as trustees and it looks as though that may, in fact, occur prior to the next board meeting on the. Let's see, what is that the 22nd.

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Mayor Samwick: So,

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00:24:06.780 --> 00:24:15.900

Mayor Samwick: If, in fact, that is the case, and we're going to confirm that shortly. This looks like it is actually finally the last meeting of

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00:24:16.710 --> 00:24:24.660

Mayor Samwick: Jane bear on sitting as a trustee and not only has Jane and I haven't prepared remarks, because I thought I had another meeting. So I'm just going to speak from the heart.

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00:24:27.090 --> 00:24:33.210

Mayor Samwick: Not only has Jane been the longest serving trustee in Scarsdale history.

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00:24:34.350 --> 00:24:39.990

Mayor Samwick: I don't think that there's been any ranking before, but if there were a ranking. I can't imagine anyone else being on top.

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00:24:41.040 --> 00:24:52.410

Mayor Samwick: Jane has been nothing short of a dynamo and the impact that she's had in so many areas of the village. I can't even list them because I am speaking just off the cuff here.

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00:24:53.910 --> 00:25:06.120

Mayor Samwick: What I can say definitively is that Scarsdale is a much better place because of Jane and everything that she has done for our community. So Jane from the bottom of my heart, I thank you.

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00:25:06.510 --> 00:25:22.410

Mayor Samwick: And on a personal level. It has been an absolute pleasure, getting to know you and to working with you and I look forward to to seeing with seeing you and see what we can do together in the future for the benefit of Scarsdale Jane. Thank you.

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00:25:23.880 --> 00:25:38.970

Mayor Samwick: Anyone else who wishes to say anything now. Please feel free. I know. Nobody had any time to prepare remarks, so you know i'd also invite people at the next board meeting to have the opportunity to say something if they'd like to change.

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00:25:40.740 --> 00:25:57.570

Trustee Veron: I just want to thank you so much, because it's just been a it is a privilege to do this job and people in trust you to do work that benefits all of our community. So it's an honor. Something I take extremely seriously and

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00:25:58.800 --> 00:26:01.470

Trustee Veron: And the, you know, wonderful.

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00:26:02.520 --> 00:26:08.370

Trustee Veron: It a fortunate opportunity that you never get again in your life to work with such committed dedicated

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00:26:09.420 --> 00:26:23.880

Trustee Veron: Members of the Board those members of village staff, volunteers in the community. It is. It's like a treasure trove of positivity and I get something that I care so deeply about and feel so honored to have had an opportunity to do

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00:26:25.740 --> 00:26:28.380

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Jane, I saw Lena first so I trust the cradle.

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00:26:29.280 --> 00:26:40.050

Trustee Crandall: Thank you, Mayor and Mayor. I don't think I've ever agreed with you more. Your comments about Jane off the cuff or absolutely perfect and appropriate

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00:26:41.070 --> 00:26:55.650

Trustee Crandall: Jane, it's really been an honor and privilege serving with you on the Village Board. I've never known anyone like you. You are incredibly intelligent kind hardworking and always prepared.

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00:26:56.520 --> 00:27:07.530

Trustee Crandall: Thank you for your continuous service to Scarsdale and for helping me to hopefully become a somewhat better public servant. Enjoy your free time, please remember to eat once in a while.

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00:27:08.730 --> 00:27:09.150

Mayor Samwick: Maybe

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00:27:09.240 --> 00:27:19.800

Trustee Crandall: Try to put your feet up. I know that may be a challenge, but I, I can't thank you enough. And I expect more great things from you and you're

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00:27:20.850 --> 00:27:35.220

Trustee Crandall: Really one of the few people I've ever encountered in my life, who's so incredible. But yet, just so easy to talk to to disagree with to discuss things with and just keep going. Okay, we need you all the best.

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00:27:37.380 --> 00:27:39.060

Mayor Samwick: Trust the iris. I think I saw you next

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00:27:39.210 --> 00:27:39.690

Trustee Arest: Thank you.

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00:27:41.400 --> 00:27:47.610

Trustee Arest: Yes I when I realized that this was Jane's last meeting about 1015 minutes ago, and not the next meeting.

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00:27:49.320 --> 00:28:02.550

Trustee Arest: I started to think about how amazing it's been to work with her with Eugene and I looked back to I was curious it. I wasn't sure exactly how long ago was, but it was October of 2016

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00:28:03.240 --> 00:28:10.560

Trustee Arest: That we officially started as an ad hoc committee on communications and we knew each other a little bit before then, mostly just from me attending meetings.

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00:28:11.640 --> 00:28:32.730

Trustee Arest: And probably asking a lot of questions. But I'm getting to know you as a friend has has been an honor working with you as certainly been a privilege learning from you and you know has been helpful. You know, beyond words can express and obviously this is not goodbye, obviously.

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00:28:34.590 --> 00:28:44.610

Trustee Arest: I expect your involvement to continue. And I think Scarsdale is better for it. For what you've already done. But what's still left to be done. And so thank you and

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00:28:46.050 --> 00:28:48.540

Trustee Arest: Obviously I wouldn't say stay in touch because you're not going anywhere stuff.

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00:28:49.860 --> 00:28:51.270

Mayor Samwick: And I'll certainly second

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00:28:52.200 --> 00:28:55.860

Mayor Samwick: Leader comments that trust the RSA interesting Louis, I think I saw you next

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00:28:57.150 --> 00:28:58.110

Trustee Lewis: Yes, thank you, Mary.

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00:28:59.790 --> 00:29:03.990

Trustee Lewis: Jane, you set a high bar for public service.

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Trustee Lewis: You set an extraordinary example for collaboration for how to work with your colleagues and and and colleagues on the board and non staff.

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00:29:15.630 --> 00:29:33.270

Trustee Lewis: Collaboratively and respectfully you're someone who has the vision to see what's important strategically and you sweat the details to get it right tactically and so you said a very, very high bar for the rest of us to follow. Thank you for your years of service.

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00:29:37.020 --> 00:29:38.460

Mayor Samwick: Thank you. St. Louis trustee Ross.

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00:29:39.180 --> 00:29:39.570

Trustee Ross: Thank you.

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00:29:40.950 --> 00:29:49.860

Trustee Ross: Jane, I, I felt I knew you pretty well, even before we we served on the board together. And so I had incredibly high expectations.

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00:29:50.400 --> 00:29:59.400

Trustee Ross: Of serving with you. I knew I'd learned a great deal. I know it would be a pleasure. I knew that you would provide guidance to the board.

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00:29:59.850 --> 00:30:09.540

Trustee Ross: And and would foster an atmosphere of collegiality, while at the same time really getting things done and and getting getting the right things done and moving in the right direction.

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00:30:10.230 --> 00:30:21.210

Trustee Ross: And so I really, I didn't prepare anything either. I really intended to when the time came, and of course the time came, and I didn't. But one thing I really want to do is is ECHO.

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00:30:21.900 --> 00:30:33.600

Trustee Ross: Justin's sentiment that this is not goodbye. It's not really the end of anything. I'm sure it is really just a transition to the next phase.

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00:30:35.220 --> 00:30:42.480

Trustee Ross: For better or worse, expectations for your, for your future service remain sky high.

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00:30:43.560 --> 00:30:57.540

Trustee Ross: You've never let us down before we all know you own in the future. And I'm really just looking forward to continuing to be active in this community with you to learning from you and to seeing, seeing all the good you continue to do

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00:30:59.850 --> 00:31:00.390

Mayor Samwick: Thank you.

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00:31:02.040 --> 00:31:02.760

Mayor Samwick: Trust you Robin

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00:31:03.210 --> 00:31:14.700

Trustee Waldman: Hi. Okay, I agree with what everybody has to say Hi Jane, I am sorry that this is our last meeting together and you will definitely be missed. I agree with everything.

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00:31:15.090 --> 00:31:29.400

Trustee Waldman: My fellow trustees had to say about you. I want to thank you personally for your guidance and support of me when I joined the board. I really do appreciate that. And I know that we will work together again in the future in some capacity. So good luck.

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00:31:31.560 --> 00:31:35.310

Mayor Samwick: All right, thank you everybody will now get back to business and managers comments.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Thank you. Thank you, Mayor sandwich and

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00:31:43.830 --> 00:31:49.590

Village Manager Pappalardo: Thank you, Trustee bear on for your, for your years of service to the village.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As the rest of your colleagues said, I'm sure this is a temporary

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I do. And we'll see you down the road.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I have a couple items tonight. The first one is, with regards to the school tax bill that was issued.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: A week from today I have props here.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: But the assistance from IT director Christopher O'Brian

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Due to a software issue in the school tax bill.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: File printing system. The first installment of the school tax bills issued last week misstated certain tax information.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Specifically the property tax assessment information in the body of the bill was incorrect and Christopher's showing you where that is.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As the software printing file calculates the total tax old by multiplying the school tax rate by the assessed value. The resulting calculated total tax old is also incorrect and Chris is showing that to you. There it is.

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00:33:04.830 --> 00:33:14.850

Village Manager Pappalardo: That number is wrong and the number below it is also incorrect. However, the amounts identified on the two pink payment coupons for the first

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And second installments are correct. I said, pink, the, the actual bill is pink but Chris showed you the one up top and he's showing you the one at the bottom.

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00:33:24.810 --> 00:33:38.790

Village Manager Pappalardo: This is a coupon for the second tax installment payment, these, these bill amounts. The first one for what the tax do by September 30 and the one that Chris is on now.

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00:33:39.570 --> 00:33:50.820

Village Manager Pappalardo: Do in January 31 2021 is actually when you add them up, the total tax bill for this property. We've taken the address out for privacy purposes.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: So homeowners should pay the amount identified in the first coupon installment

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00:33:58.770 --> 00:34:09.840

Village Manager Pappalardo: Add because they are located in the in the space up at the top of the bill with the words tax amount do and when you see that that's that's that's what you all right now and September.

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00:34:10.710 --> 00:34:18.750

Village Manager Pappalardo: The subtitles of the tax amounts in the pink spaces at the top of the bill represent the first payment, as I said, on the bottom represent the second payment, and that makes up the entire tax bill.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Village issued a press release on sep tember first regarding the tax bills and have responded to and assisted to really hundreds of taxpayers to clarify and confirm the correct tax bill amounts

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Village Manager Pappalardo: That being the case, in consultation with the village attorney and out of an abundance of caution the village plans on reissuing corrected tax bill statements to each property owner owner at the end of this week.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And we're currently scheduling. To do that, this Thursday, September 10 these statements will be mailed to all property owners, regardless of whether

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The taxes for that property have already been paid homeowners, having already paid their tax bill should retain the revised and corrected statement for their records.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: A letter will accompany the corrected bills advising the taxpayers to use the previously provided payment coupons, which is previously mentioned, to have the correct payment amount identified on the initial billing

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The previously reported due dates remain unchanged. Please know that staff.

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Village Attorney Pozin: Including myself.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: are scheduled to meet with our software vendor this week to obtain further information on what went wrong and to correct and improve as needed.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I want to thank all of our resident homeowners for their patience and understanding

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00:35:51.420 --> 00:36:04.740

Village Manager Pappalardo: We certainly apologize for any confusion or inconveniences may have caused I hope what I'm saying here, didn't I clarify some of that. I can tell you firsthand from the treasurer's office staff that our residents have been nothing but understanding

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00:36:05.820 --> 00:36:12.420

Village Manager Pappalardo: On this issue, and so we'll get through it and make sure that we don't have a repeat down the line.

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00:36:14.070 --> 00:36:19.800

Village Manager Pappalardo: They are the. The second item I wanted to talk about today is

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Know, since the onset of Cobra.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The myriad of home collections and services at the recycling center.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Have varied.

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00:36:33.360 --> 00:36:37.290
Village Manager Pappalardo: And I thought it would be a good idea. Now, to provide the community.

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00:36:37.590 --> 00:36:50.100
Village Manager Pappalardo: With an update as you know what the current statuses of all the sanitation services that we provide we've been getting some phone calls in the office and I I'm sensing a little confusion in the community. So having said that,

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00:36:51.900 --> 00:37:00.510
Village Manager Pappalardo: Apart from the covert 19 protocols for visitors to the recycling center, which I'll talk about a little bit later. The majority of sanitation services every turn to normal.

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00:37:01.980 --> 00:37:03.450
Village Manager Pappalardo: Scheduling and operation.

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00:37:05.700 --> 00:37:15.690
Village Manager Pappalardo: It should also be noted. And this is important that the special procedures for a storm related debris from Tropical Storm ISA is concluded on August 25

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00:37:16.530 --> 00:37:29.880
Village Manager Pappalardo: If you recall, we were allowing all yard waste that was formulated to be brought directly to the recycling center and dumped for free by residents or their or their contractors can no longer do that that ended on August 25

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00:37:30.930 --> 00:37:42.720
Village Manager Pappalardo: And all of our normal organic waste rules and procedures are now back in effect, those that are in the village code. So the status of our major sanitation and recycling service are as follows. Bulk trash collection.

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00:37:44.070 --> 00:37:58.500
Village Manager Pappalardo: This collection is done either on Thursday or Friday. It's always the second garbage collection day of the week. And again, our standard curbside schedule rules and services are currently in place.

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00:37:59.310 --> 00:38:11.280

Village Manager Pappalardo: commingled and paper recycling standard curbside schedule rules and services are in place as most of you know your your commingled and papers or every other week on Wednesday.

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00:38:13.110 --> 00:38:23.700

Village Manager Pappalardo: non non holiday weeks food Scrap Recycling is a weekly service, which is provided on the first collection day again either Monday or Tuesday, depending on where you live.

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00:38:24.240 --> 00:38:36.090

Village Manager Pappalardo: And that's for non holiday weeks for residents wishing to drop off food scraps in person, the recycling center drop off site is open Monday through Saturday 8am to 3pm.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: On non holiday weeks.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We ask you to please be sure to wear a face a covering and practice social distancing if you if you come down to the recycling center.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: That's very important during these times.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In addition, we have instituted online ordering and contactless pickup of compostable bags and food scrapped ends for the food Scrap Recycling program, which is also a great addition.

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00:39:07.230 --> 00:39:13.440

Village Manager Pappalardo: The furniture donation been the furniture container at the recycling center unfortunately remains closed our

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00:39:14.460 --> 00:39:20.100

Village Manager Pappalardo: Vendor or is not picking anything up at this point when we get the vendor back in operation.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Will be able to offer that service. Again, the mobile shredder. This is something that's done periodically during the year.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The county of Westchester has a has a shredder that they that they loan to municipalities to us.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We've always gotten hours on Saturday. And I have to tell you this Saturday was one of those days we had between 10 and 1:10am and 1pm at the center and participation has always been very popular with the with the shredder but never and greater than what was out there on Saturday.

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00:39:55.110 --> 00:40:01.830

Village Manager Pappalardo: The lines to just to enter the recycling center were backed up all the way to manic road to the extent that we had to get

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00:40:02.880 --> 00:40:08.280

Village Manager Pappalardo: Police Officer out there to direct traffic. So it's very popular, we may need to

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00:40:09.420 --> 00:40:13.290

Village Manager Pappalardo: Talk to the county about providing that that Shredder more frequently for Scarsdale

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Village Manager Pappalardo: yard waste is a weekly collection on the second garbage collection day of the week.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Standard curbside schedule rules and services. This is important properly tied in bundle branches less than five feet long and three inches in diameter will be picked up.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And paper bags which should not weigh more than 50 pounds which would contain grass clippings leaves and other garden materials.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Importantly, as we approach the fall and we get ready for our leaf collection program. It's too early to leave loose leaves at the curb.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: That will happen in mid October in accordance with our program and we'll have some further information to follow on our leaf collection program for 2020

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Again, a call with 19 protocols for in person visitors to the recycling center for the safety of village staff and residents of face covering is mandatory.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: When visiting village facilities, including the recycling center. And if anyone needs to enter the sanitation office down at one Tennessee core we asked for a photo identification and you'll have to submit to a covert 19 health screening

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Village Manager Pappalardo: prior to entry.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Similar to what we do at village hall. If you want to visit.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Lastly, please note that the village of Scarsdale strives to ensure access to its programs including sanitation and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And the resident requiring an ADA accommodation should contact the Department of Public Works at 9147 to 1150 or the sanitation office at 91472 to 1294. Thank you. That's all I have.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you village manager, you know, before moving on to the next part of the agenda, I just, you know, our DP W.

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Mayor Samwick: Doesn't always get the spotlight and recognition for the really outstanding work that they do.

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Mayor Samwick: And you know what the village manager just described is a very clear indication of how professional how flexible how adaptable.

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Mayor Samwick: How resident focused our DP w is. And so I just want to make sure people are aware of it and to thank you

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Mayor Samwick: To Jeff Coleman and throughout his organization, you really do an outstanding job on behalf of residents every day. Moving on to public comment before we move to public comment. Do we have anybody keeping time during public comment.

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Mayor Samwick: Oh, oh, think okay

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Mayor Samwick: Alright, so with that said, public comment is a

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Mayor Samwick: Five minute each person is allocated five minutes. There is a second public comment section of meeting later on.

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Mayor Samwick: And I guess a little before the five minutes are up. You will see the assistant. The village manager Richards hold up something showing the timing indicating the time is elapsing. With that, I'd like to open public comment.

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Mayor Samwick: Was Greenberg

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Dara Gruenberg: Greenberg 24 Hampton road trustee Baron. Thank you for your incredible service to our community. You're an exceptional trustee and set the bar high for everyone who follows in your footsteps.

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Dara Gruenberg: I loved working with you on the ad hoc communications committee and have hopefully continue to carry the mantle of improving village communications at is, as it is always a work in progress.

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Dara Gruenberg: You have the foresight to start tackling this issue, which is an enormous undertaking to modernize and create clear and efficient village communication.

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Dara Gruenberg: It was also a pleasure working with you in my capacity as President of the Friends of the Library, not the library board. You have been a champion of the library since and I can't wait to celebrate with you when the library reopens very shortly. Thank you, Jane.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Miss Gruber.

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Mayor Samwick: Anyone else wishing to comment this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr Berger you there.

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Robert Berg: I am

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Robert Berg: Bob Burg 17 blackbirds plain Jane. Thank you very much for your service.

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Robert Berg: Speaking in my personal capacity as a member of the board of Assessment Review. I wanted just to briefly recap our work over the summer.

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Robert Berg: First, I wanted to say that we had a very, very positive interaction with Victoria serota our new assessor

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Robert Berg: We're an independent board, but her office provides us with all our support for our work and Victoria is just a real breath of fresh air. It's terrific working with her. I know from residents who dealt with her.

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Robert Berg: They really appreciated her reaching out to the community before grievance day inviting them to come in and discuss their assessments before they file their grievances with the town. She's really very user friendly. She's got a terrific attitude.

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Robert Berg: And

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Robert Berg: We're really delighted on the board of Assessment Review, just to interact with her. She fights for the village very hard. She really knows her stuff.

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Robert Berg: And yet she deals with the public in a very effective way which is just great. It's really what we needed and what we've been lacking for so long.

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Robert Berg: And it's a very difficult job, it's a challenging job. But what we really need is someone who can deal with the public.

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Robert Berg: In a very friendly open manner and explains, I had a neighbor who

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Robert Berg: Actually withdrew his grievance. After speaking with Victoria because she explained how she got to the valuation, or why is evaluation is fair. And he said, yeah, I guess you're right. I'm not going to grieve. And that's the kind of

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Robert Berg: Employee we really want to have on the staff, someone who can deal well with our residents and yet does her job effectively. So we're so delighted on at least I am on the board of this interview and I know my fellow board members were thrilled.

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Robert Berg: To work with her we dealt with 492 grievances 15 were withdrawn. So there were 477 actual grievances we granted 24.3% of

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Robert Berg: Many of the pro say grievances where people did not use a tax rep and where people actually got an appraisal we bent over backwards to consider.

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Robert Berg: Their grievances and in many instances, those people were successful. So people who followed our requests to do it on their own. You didn't need a property.

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Robert Berg: Tax rep to do with and got an appraisal provided us with evidence or proof of recent sale. They were successful. So we were kind of very good season we work till the very end, August 31 we finished up

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Robert Berg: We work one or two nights a week all through the summer, but it was very good. And we had a was a good team effort. And we got it done. So thank you.

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Trustee Lewis: unmuted.

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Mayor Samwick: I got that I was talking away. I'm Bob, thank you. We really appreciate your comments and informing the village of the work done by the Assessment Review Board and we really appreciate your service on that board. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: See these kurta doll Rodriguez.

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Mayor Samwick: Hello, Myra

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Mayor Samwick: Mary there.

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Mayor Samwick: Now we're beginning to

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: Okay, thank you very much. Good evening to everybody. Thank you very much. Oh, sorry. Mr. Kirk and although that he is residing at Fox meta road for over nine years. Thank you very much for your service.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: It's a lot of hard work and many dedicated hours that you have contributed to Scarsdale. So thank you very much for that.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: A few months ago I wrote you a personal note, thanking you for your speech on racism in America and for your efforts, together with Mayor sandwich

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: Create an ad hoc council to combat racism and bias and Scarsdale. So again, thank you very much for that.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: At the last Board of Trustees meeting in fact on the 14th of July I presented a number of questions about the ad hoc committee.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: In terms of its design objectives and transparency. I know that it's been a very busy summer it's now been about two months.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: And so, if not this evening, it would be very good to get an update as to what are the objectives of this committee.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: You know, how has it been able to include more residents. I know that unfortunately there was not a public call for volunteers.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: And. But now, if there are still people who are interested in joining. How does that work.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: During my career and here in Scarsdale I volunteered in numerous gender diversity multicultural and inclusion organizations and committees, so based on that experience I again.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: posed a number of questions for which answers would still be appreciated greatly so

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: I would really like to know what the specifics are of the of the committee, what what the objectives that is

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: And if there's any minutes. I know that by mid July, the committee had already met three times. So it'd be good to know if they've met more, are any of these meetings.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: ever going to be public. Certainly, I understand there will be some meetings where a number of sensitive topics will be covered.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: But it would be good to get a lot of transparency, get some transparency out of this group as you're well aware.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: There were a lot of challenges with the way that the school restart committee was designed when there was a rumor, which later turned out to be true. That was leaked

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: It caused an incredible amount of unnecessary angst by quite a number of the parents. So I really do urge you to discuss openly what's going on.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: In this ad hoc committee that you've created. My second point is that, you know, as I mentioned, the last time. It's, it's, I'm grateful that you've created this committee.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: But it's important to really take a good serious look at all of the organizations committees, you know, citizens nominating committee, the village, the ole your boards.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: The library board, etc. Because these are not diverse in some cases, some of these committees are completely Caucasian. And so while it's a good idea to create this ad hoc committee.

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Mayra Kirkendall-Rodriguez: That's really not going to solve the issues of bias because all these other committees are very, very homogeneous. So thank you again for your service and thank you everybody else and have a good evening.

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Mayor Samwick: There I go again talking without on muting sorry

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr. Bill or Reagan's with the just very quickly with respect to the Council to combat bias and racism in Scarsdale

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Mayor Samwick: It is something that has begun its work in terms of not only meeting but listening. There was a listening session. A few weeks ago.

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Mayor Samwick: With a couple of either current or former high school students coming to speak about their experiences.

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Mayor Samwick: This is important. And in terms of transparency, there will be transparency. But as this current government has

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Mayor Samwick: alluded to, you know, some of these conversations are are sensitive and it's very important to make sure that people feel that they are free to openly discuss

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Mayor Samwick: You know what they think is important for the community to hear. So there will be a lot more. There will be a lot of opportunity for community engagement.

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Mayor Samwick: Without active community engagement, the Council will not be able to do its work in a in an effective way. So, you know, please stay tuned. There is more to come.

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Mayor Samwick: Let me see. I had seen Mr Harrison.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison, are you there.

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Helen Harrison: I'm unmuted.

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Mayor Samwick: You are. We hear you, Bob.

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Helen Harrison: Okay, it says Helen Harrison, but it's Bob

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, I saw that

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Helen Harrison: We got to get the computer fixed. It's a new one anyway.

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Helen Harrison: Harrison 65 bucks. No was like it's been a long time since the last week.

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Helen Harrison: Did you miss us

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Mayor Samwick: Bob. We can't hear you.

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Helen Harrison: Oh yeah I second your remarks. Can you hear me now.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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Helen Harrison: Okay. I second your remarks on Jane barren save, save me a couple seconds.

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Helen Harrison: Anyway, the Jane, you may remember that back in March, I think it was the last meeting we had in Rutherford Hall.

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Helen Harrison: And we, I didn't know we didn't know when we might meet again in that format and I made some accolade comments about your service. So I hope you remember that.

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Helen Harrison: Maybe I was the first one to compliment you and your great time on the board and all the great issues that you've been involved in. And I think the Scarsdale Business Alliance is one of your babies right and

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Helen Harrison: The 10th downtown is very successful and and to help our merchants out in a very difficult period, and I hope we can get them to survive and then patronizing. A number of the restaurants thing fun and I hope other residents are

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Helen Harrison: Moving along

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Helen Harrison: Oh, on the tax bill which I have my in front of me and obviously the

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Mayor Samwick: Lobby sounds as though you're either veering from the microphone or some

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Helen Harrison: Maybe a little bit. Okay. I'll start screaming

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Helen Harrison: So the tax bill the pink copy is accurate. The tax amount do

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Helen Harrison: And when you double that it's less than what shows up later on the sheet, but I would hope people would understand that and any further information.

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Helen Harrison: From the village would obviously be helpful and thank goodness we can split this large amount of taxes is between now and I think the second installment is doing January correct folks. Yes.

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Helen Harrison: I think so. Right, right. Okay, so what you're going to say something.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Anyway 31st. Yep, good.

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Helen Harrison: Okay, that's great. So good work.

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Helen Harrison: So I'd like to get to my favorite subject which is 10 which is tennis.

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Helen Harrison: It was a very active weekend was Labor Day weekend on our tennis courts ALL OVER THE MIDDLE VILLAGE.

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Helen Harrison: You could not. I tried to play with my grand children and you could not find a court on Labor Day at 5pm all the court court for filled and we had pre booked.

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Helen Harrison: I just bought them their permits and I'd like this inserted in the minutes I checked with Sue and the rec department. This afternoon, the total

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Helen Harrison: Adult permits sold to date or 852 the total junior permits and floating to for my grandchildren are 593

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Helen Harrison: And the seniors are 86. That's a total of 1531 tennis permits. So this year, and that's up from about 900 and change last year so tennis is on the way back to us open is this week. As you probably know, unfortunately.

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Helen Harrison: We can't go out and watch the matches, other than watching my TV. And fortunately, Mr DJOKOVIC made a mistake and there's out of it.

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Mayor Samwick: Up, we need you to get back to the microphone.

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Helen Harrison: Yeah, okay. I'm sorry. Wow. So the on page two of the Scottsdale inquire, you'll see

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Helen Harrison: On one of the items under the calendar. They use tennis tournament for 36 years in Scottsdale us tennis league will host a Scottsdale open up tennis tournament for boys and girls from six to 18 at the middle school tennis courts.

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Helen Harrison: The problem is, right now we don't have a lot of signups we're probably going to try to do this next week, and there'll be separate tournaments one for beginner novice

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Helen Harrison: One for intermediate one for advanced so the players will have a chance against similar competition.

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Helen Harrison: Everybody will receive participation trophies and winners will get championship trophies. We will practice social distancing and mass will be required to enter the courts.

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Helen Harrison: Players must have a valid Scarsdale use tennis permit. Maybe we'll sell some more permits every player will play at least two minutes matches the tournament fee is \$50

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Helen Harrison: Per player. And finally, please contact Bob Harrison volunteer director of the tournament and summer youth program for 35 years at 914-725-0962 or my cell phone I 14646 4054 or my email pro scars@aol.com PR zero s ca R. S. Thank you for your time.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr.

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Mayor Samwick: Sorry about

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

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Mayor Samwick: Not seeing anybody else at this time and reminder. We do have another public comment section a meeting later on I will close the first of the comments section of the meeting and move on to trustee liaison reports trust you, Robin.

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you, Mayor, I would like to announce the lunch and learn program for seniors. This is a program

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Trustee Waldman: In collaboration of the Scarsdale edge month family counseling services. The aging in place initiative and the Scottsdale Business Alliance.

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Trustee Waldman: It will take place every Monday from one to 2PM in the food tent in Scarsdale village, it will begin this Monday, September 14 and run every Monday until October 26 the calendar of guests for the program will be published in the Scarsdale and wire and on Scarsdale

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Trustee Waldman: If anybody would like more information, you can go to [www dot s FC s I n c.org](http://www.dotsFCsinC.org) or contact Mary Ellen Sanger at 914-723-3281 or M Sanger that's m s h e n g r at s FCS I nc.org this program for seniors will be educational safe and socially distance. So I hope people can attend. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you dress. The Wildman trustee brown right

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Trustee Veron: Thank you. I see it perfect segue from trustee Roman to just want to acknowledge that significant collaboration it trustee Crandall I believe introduced the concept from

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Trustee Veron: Her work with family counseling to trust the errors and myself interest you Walden working with scars of Business Alliance and the older adults and

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Trustee Veron: And then everybody pulled together to offer this great program. So I, I love that collaborative spirit.

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Trustee Veron: I will continue on my first update is about continuing on the scars of business community.

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Trustee Veron: The diamond Dale tent, as well as our more liberal use of sidewalks space have kept our village buzzing this summer, our residents have liked the transform village center so much that we have

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Trustee Veron: That many have contacted us to express their appreciation, the Special Committee on scars over you opening wants to seize upon the positivity.

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Trustee Veron: We tried something and it worked better than we could have imagined as a cold weather approaches we have decided to explore ways to continue to use outdoor space.

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Trustee Veron: Melissa staff has been working behind the scenes with their legal engineering and public safety colleagues to iron out iron out the details.

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Trustee Veron: At our next village board meeting the Village Board will announce a public hearing to discuss proposed code changes to extend the time for merchants to take advantage of outdoor space to sell wares and to host the sidewalk cafes.

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Trustee Veron: Or hoping that mother nature cooperate so that we can enjoy outdoor patronage through year end

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Trustee Veron: And my second update is on the library and I'm excited to report that there's been a lot of activity at 54 Olmsted the site of our newly renovated and expanded library.

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Trustee Veron: Furniture and shelving are being delivered and movers are also bringing books back from storage and addition. The library has an RFP out for vendors to run the cafe at the library.

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Trustee Veron: And while we wait for a new space, please know that contact list pickup of books is continuing at the loft with patrons making reservations for pickup.

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Trustee Veron: Additionally, librarians are available for book recommendations for patrons of all ages. I complete the form on the library website and you'll get an email with suggestions.

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Trustee Veron: As well. Fun online programs and book clubs and activities for children and adults continue throughout the fall. Some won't require registration, so please check the library website.

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Trustee Veron: The library also has a YouTube channel and librarians have recorded story times for children on the site. And that concludes my lead on report.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust you. Her on

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Mayor Samwick: Any other trustees with

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Mayor Samwick: Reports this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: With that will move on to our agenda items trustee Iris

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Trustee Arest: Thank you, Mayor, I have one resolution regarding the acknowledgement of Justice Court audit for fiscal year ending May 31 2020

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Trustee Arest: resolved that the village board here and acknowledges completion and receipt of the independent audited financial statements

for the Scarsdale village court accounts for the year ending May 31 2020 consistent with section.

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Trustee Arest: Of the uniformed Justice Court Act.

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Mayor Samwick: Aye. Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: Aye. Thank you trust the Eris trustee Lewis.

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Mayor Samwick: You have

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Mayor Samwick: An agenda item this evening.

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Trustee Lewis: Yes I do, sir. My resolution is calling for a public hearing on the number of taxi cabs to be licensed in 2021 just just before I go there. I want to call everyone's attention to the memo dated September 2 by bush first on a Conklin it's it's a very important invaluable analysis.

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Trustee Lewis: Not just the history of the number of taxi cabs that we have issued an authorized, but actually of trends in Metro North ridership

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Trustee Lewis: And so this detail which supports the recommendation. It's just worth noting, because it's it's useful information as we think through the different scenarios that we're working on.

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Trustee Lewis: Miss Conklin points out that ridership Has Fallen precipitously since mid 2020 that's of course I'm metro North

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Trustee Lewis: And to that point, Metro North reports that both inbound and outbound boardings have jobs 95% in April and May the month of June or July indicated a small improvement with an average drop and ridership of 82 86%

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Trustee Lewis: And while there's been some modest further improvement and August the ridership remains down about 79 to 82%

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Trustee Lewis: So while there may be arguments to be made for varying amounts of taxicab licenses. At the end of the day, as explained

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Trustee Lewis: The process for changing this where we didn't reduce it would be sufficiently onerous that it's it's rather straightforward to continue with the levels recommended from the past.

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Trustee Lewis: And and and so therefore that's the recommendation. The other important detail that's in here just for people to know that you know our taxis are inspected by our Scarsdale police

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Trustee Lewis: These inspections are ad hoc. It's for the public safety. And so that's an important process that we have in place to so I'll just get to the resolve.

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Trustee Lewis: That a public hearing is hereby called by the Board of Trustees of the villages Scarsdale to be held at 7pm via zoom video conferencing on Tuesday, September 22 2020

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Trustee Lewis: To determine the number of 2021 taxicab licenses available for issuance in Scarsdale pursuant to Section 272 dash three of the village code.

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Trustee Lewis: Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may do so online at see zoom address or by calling 1929436 to 866

and entering the meeting ID noted and being further resolved that the village clerk is directed to advertise said public hearing

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Mayor Samwick: This is a row column is concrete, please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Press terrorist

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Trustee Arest: I

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Trustee Crandall: Trusted Crandall I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just a Louis

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Village Clerk Conkling: I

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Trustee Ross: Just a bronze I

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Village Clerk Conkling: Know, Steve Barron.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted Wellman

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Village Clerk Conkling: I air Simon

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Mayor Samwick: I think he was coming on to trustee lot Ross. For the last resolution of the evening.

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Trustee Ross: Thank you, mayor. It is my pleasure to present a resolution regarding acceptance of a gift from the United States first responders Association for the Scarsdale fire department.

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Trustee Ross: Whereas in recognition of the scars. They'll fire departments provision of essential public safety services in response to the coven 19 pandemic.

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Trustee Ross: United States first responders Association. A 501 C three with an educational and social networking purpose has partnered with mask Yeager. Mr. White Plains, New York to make an unrestricted \$5,000 gift to the department and whereas pursuant to policy number 106 of the village of Scarsdale

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Trustee Ross: Administrative policies and

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Trustee Ross: procedures manual and title gifts to the village in Scarsdale acceptance of any gift valued at \$500 or more must be approved by the Village Board of Trustees.

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Trustee Ross: Now, therefore it resolves Village Board of Trustees here by except except to give to \$5,000 from the United States first responders Association.

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Trustee Ross: And then be further resolved that the \$5,000 gift being deposited into fire department gift account number T 993 dash oh nine.

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Trustee Ross: And be at further resolves the Village Board of Trustees here by extends its thanks and appreciation to the members of the United States first responders Association for their generosity. Okay.

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Mayor Samwick: Sorry on mute again. All in favor.

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Mayor Samwick: Aye. Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Trustee Ross Any written communications Miss Conklin

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Village Clerk Conkling: Thank you, mayor. No, I have no written communications to report this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: With that, we will entertain a motion to close the Village Board meeting this evening.

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Trustee Ross: So moved.

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Trustee Arest: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Mayor Samwick: And I'd like to now open the town board meeting. Roll call, please, Miss conquering

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Trustee Arest: The stars here.

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Village Clerk Conkling: This Crandall

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Trustee Crandall: Here.

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Trustee Lewis: Mr. Lewis here.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Mr. Ross.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here is barren.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here as Waldman

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Village Clerk Conkling: Yeah, it's just Sam work.

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Mayor Samwick: Here. Thank you, Miss comping any party wish to move to approve the minutes of the chamber MEETING OF AUGUST 11 2020

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Trustee Crandall: And moved

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01:08:26.910 --> 01:08:28.950

Mayor Samwick: Second. All in favor.

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Trustee Lewis: Aye. Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: All right. We now move on to the report of the custodian of taxes as of August 31 2020 is mclemore

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Village Clerk Conkling: And I'm reporting for for this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: I saw her with us earlier. Sorry about that.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Town board has received the town financial reports for August 2020 98.62% of the county tax levy has been collected. This is down 61 basis points from last year's collection rate of 99.23%

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Village Clerk Conkling: The Treasury staff has begun to collect the school tax based on the bill printing issue discussed earlier, the Treasury staff is reprinting and re mailing on bills.

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Village Clerk Conkling: If you do not receive a new bill. And next week, please contact the treasurer's office at 7221170. Please note that you may pay your taxes online through the village website at Scarsdale com. This concludes report if there are no questions.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Miss Conkling

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Mayor Samwick: We now move to our second public comment section of meeting anyone wishing to be heard, please raise your hand.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr. White stone. Are you there.

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Randy Whitestone: Yes, sir. Thank you, Mayor Randy white stone 94 Sprague road, I want to thank the mayor for his comments at the hearing recently on candidates failures.

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Randy Whitestone: I think they were very detailed and

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Randy Whitestone: You know, basically a good read out in terms of exactly what they need to focus on to fix the issues and what municipalities care about

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Randy Whitestone: I also want to thank the village. And, you know, the Public Works Department for completing the cleanup. There were some piles of

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Randy Whitestone: Debris that were hanging around for a couple weeks afterwards understandable given all that they had to deal with. And so, thank you to everyone involved for getting that cleaned up.

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Randy Whitestone: I was downtown with my wife this weekend and we noticed that the tent was filled with people who is a beautiful weekend and people were around maybe not as many people were traveling as normal Labor Day so

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Randy Whitestone: I appreciate the sense of innovation open openness to ideas. There were businesses that were being patronized which is which is great. And that kind of spirit really has helped us get through this tough period. And I just want to remind everyone to vote.

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Randy Whitestone: That's why. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Ready.

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Mayor Samwick: All right, Mr. Harrison, are you there.

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Helen Harrison: I am Mayor hopefully you'll hear me better this time. I'm sorry. Yeah, whatever that technical difficulty was anyway. And I want to make sure that

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Helen Harrison: People who are listening got all the details on the

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Helen Harrison: The Scarsdale Summer Youth tennis Lee open tournament. And actually, I was talking to several

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Helen Harrison: Girl high school players from scars and they're sophomores who were playing at the middle school courts this afternoon and

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Helen Harrison: So, any, any students who are play on the tennis teams, boys and girls. You're invited to play, we would have a tournament of advanced players in that category. And then back to the beginner novice category we generally would have as we have had in the summer.

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Helen Harrison: Some fun doubles, or these less experienced players we play half court are allowed to bounce the ball.

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Helen Harrison: It's a fun way to play tennis. We use ping pong scoring will play matches are either 15 points or 21 points to

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Helen Harrison: What the draw size.

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Helen Harrison: And again, every player will get a participation trophies and will

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Helen Harrison: You know, we will be practicing socially distancing if parents have some concern no parents will be allowed on the courts, they can stand out the side of the fence with their master.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison. We just lost you.

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Helen Harrison: Just choose a turn like about two degrees. I don't know. I gotta fix my microphone or something like that.

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Mayor Samwick: Now we're here.

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Helen Harrison: But the good so

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Helen Harrison: Let's see if there's any other items here really related to the tournament. Oh, important to contact Bob Harrison, there'll be more press coverage and using social media to announce, you know, the tournament. And so I can be reached at

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Helen Harrison: 914725096 to my cell phone if you want to text me 646 4054 and my email is pro scars P R SC AR s@aol.com which stands for pro scars now. And in concluding, I encourage everyone to vote in the village election democracy in Scarsdale. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr Harrison.

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Mayor Samwick: Right.

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Mayor Samwick: See, nobody else wish you to speak. I'll close public comment. Move on to future meeting schedule Tuesday, September 22 2020 at 7pm. The Village Board will hold a regular meeting via zoom and please look at a subsequent meeting. Notice for

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Mayor Samwick: For how to access that meeting with battle entertain a motion to close the town board meeting.

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Trustee Arest: I THINK JANE should make the motion.

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Mayor Samwick: Favor

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Trustee Veron: Aye. Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: Aye. Alright.

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

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you, Jane.

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Trustee Lewis: Jane.