

Mayor Samwick: Alright, so let's get started i'd like to call the march
23 2021 scottsdale village board meeting to order roll call, please miss
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Village Clerk Conkling: Year Tracy crandall.

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Village Clerk Conkling: here to St Louis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Your trusty roz.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Your trusty wildman.

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Village Clerk Conkling: yeah trustee white stone.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here mayor Sam week.

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Mayor Samwick: Here all rise for the pledge.

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Seth Ross: I pledge allegiance allegiance.

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Mayor Samwick: To the flag of the united.

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Seth Ross: one.

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Mayor Samwick: God.

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Mayor Samwick: morning.

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Mayor Samwick: i'd like to go out of the order of agenda for just a minute i'm very pleased that that county executive George latimer is joining us for this board meeting George has been a very, very strong supporter of the village and has done really just a to a tremendous job.

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Mayor Samwick: Always throughout his entire term but this past year, in particular, his his steadfast leadership outstanding communication and supported the village really has just been as good as it gets.

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Mayor Samwick: So county executive, thank you for joining us at the going to give us a couple of updates on what's going on at the county level and the floor is yours.

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George Latimer: Then thanks very much, Mr Mayor members of the board, I know you have a busy agenda tonight.

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George Latimer: i'll try to be as quick as I can, but I did want to give you all a general update on where we are with coven in the county both the level of infection, where we are vaccinations.

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George Latimer: If it's appropriate to take any questions, Mr Mayor i'm happy to do it and the invisible hook can come out as soon as it needs to in order for you to get on with your agenda for tonight.

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George Latimer: we've all been dealing with coven now for slightly over a year and where we are at this minute in time is we appear to be on the on the backside of the second bell curve.

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George Latimer: That we've had we got a rapid increase in infection in the month of March and April, a year ago it started to come down and May, June, we had a very low level during the summer, which was encouraging.

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George Latimer: And then unfortunately so arise and latter part of the fall and it piqued again around the holiday season new year's and the January is pretty high now we started to come down the backside of that slope again.

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George Latimer: So we're hopeful now with the combination of vaccinations and the warm weather.

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George Latimer: We may make some significant progress, so that the the latter part of the spring looks a lot better than it did last year.

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George Latimer: And that the summer looks a lot better than it did last year, I personally like coming to chase park to hear the traditional band in downtown scars there we go right across the street to chat.

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George Latimer: To have dinner in the outdoor area, and so I kind of look forward to doing that, again, if I can in scarsdale.

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George Latimer: The numbers, as of today, show that we have currently 5319 active cases of covert that represents people who are designated.

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George Latimer: identify tested as positive, over the last two weeks, they haven't gone through the two week interval to you know kick it out of their system.

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George Latimer: 553 19 compares a month ago to the day, where we had 6264 and two months ago we had 11,462 active cases, so the space of two months we've gone down half.

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George Latimer: More than half of what we were and in the last month, who dropped about 1000 cases which is about 15% almost 20% of what we had at that time, a month ago hospitalizations are currently at.

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Seth Ross: George I think you did it.

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George Latimer: I keep an eye this because must be clicking off on its own.

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George Latimer: Okay um we're 256 hospitalizations as of the current day you got 389 a month ago and 550 for two months ago, so again.

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George Latimer: Give me a nation and the amount of hospitalizations you look at active cases as the breath of infection you look at hospitalizations as the depth of infection.

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George Latimer: And what's good about these numbers, such as anything is good is that we know that the UK very is within our world.

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George Latimer: We have not seen examples in westchester visa the Brazilian or the South and South African area of the UK variant has been found in the county so these variants were told, or more communicable but not necessarily.

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George Latimer: more deadly, but at this stage of the game, we really will have to just see what happens as we go over time.

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George Latimer: And in terms of fatalities, you know we've lost almost 2200 West Chester residents now 2176 and we definitely human being is lost in somebody's.

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George Latimer: brother Father daughter co worker, you know friend from school, whatever it is, but in the last week, you know we've lost about 20 individuals to cove it in.

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George Latimer: A month ago, we lost about 40 hours a week, and two months ago, we lost almost 16 weeks so.

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George Latimer: The number of percentage is coming down but there's still fatalities and as much as we're all kind of enthusiastic room is getting warmer.

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George Latimer: A little more outdoor dining is coming, and you feel like lifting certain elements of the restrictions.

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George Latimer: We still have a ways to go, since the light at the end of the tunnel, but we're still in the top on the vaccination side.

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George Latimer: we've we have as i'm sure you know, the county Center, which is a state facility partnered with the wishes to medical Center and the county.

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George Latimer: we've vaccinated their well over 100 and thousand 125,000 people that side alone.

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George Latimer: In the aggregate to the four major vaccination locations, that the county's involved in vaccinated almost 200,000 vaccinations that counts, from one and two doses, and by percentage.

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George Latimer: We have about 15% of the population that's fully vaccinated meaning, having had both Pfizer are both more data shots.

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George Latimer: or one Johnson and Johnson shout we have some Johnson Johnson product in the county.

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George Latimer: We have about another 15% that have gotten one shot and waiting for the second shot and when that is accomplished, will be able to 30% vaccinated now.

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George Latimer: The Governor has an open it up to everybody, yet and just lower the age of 50 which is probably the only reason to feel good if you're over 50.

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George Latimer: That that chats are now open at a younger cohort and we're getting more product, but we still have more demand than we have supplies and there's still a little bit of the hunting around.

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George Latimer: For available doses, but they are starting to become more plentiful and the the four locations, the county Center.

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George Latimer: The yonkers armory and then we have set up to county facilities wanted our health clinic in downtown white plains and the other the county.

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George Latimer: Community college in the gymnasium that's a larger facility as all the other two.

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George Latimer: county Center and the yonkers on our clinic in downtown white plains little smaller size, then of course you have all the pharmacies that are giving out vaccines now.

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George Latimer: The government has people allocate by a formula that we don't really know we just see it every Tuesday and put it up on our website.

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George Latimer: and hopefully we're trying to get to people as best as we can, the Johnson and Johnson product is particularly good.

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George Latimer: Because if we if we deal with homebound individuals generally seniors have the one shot is a lot easier for us to get to the person.

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George Latimer: Give them the one vaccine, as opposed to having to remember to come back within three to four weeks to do a second shot Pfizer a second shot down.

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George Latimer: So we're in a better position to take care of homebound and to the extent that you've identified in the village homebound individuals and any kind of a list format.

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George Latimer: By all means interact with our office and we'll try to link up before the crews are going out to do that, so that those who cannot get out of the House can get you it's not about a preferential quality here it's those individuals who just physically cannot get out and to do to do that.

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George Latimer: The President has said, that by May 1 he hopes that everybody will be eligible for shot and that the volume doses will allow for us to give everybody a shot they want.

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George Latimer: I suspect, by the time we get to the end of June, and to the south end and spring everybody wants a shot will have had.

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George Latimer: Now, at that point we might be at 65 maybe 70% of the population, but they will still be 25 30% of the people that do not choose to have a shot.

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George Latimer: And whether or not that gets us to herd immunity is beyond my room and the stripes of nicely.

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George Latimer: we'll have to see what happens there's a certain amount of unwillingness to take the vaccine comes from cultural demographic reasons.

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George Latimer: Some of those are overcome with each passing month and you realize how many people take the vaccine without any long term serious negative impact.

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George Latimer: And so, some of that will drop down some of the opposition, you know young healthy generally men who feel they don't need it won't take it.

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George Latimer: And then you know people with an ideological belief, who, who see the vaccine is a statement of some sort of.

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George Latimer: You know we're not going to get into that, but the bottom line is there's some cohort that we won't be able to break through beyond.

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George Latimer: That portion and I guess at some point in time, though, the mayor.

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George Latimer: And manager come on our calls every Monday, when we reach that point we'll have a discussion about that because we've tried at the county level to do these things in cooperation.

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George Latimer: With municipal officials and and and I appreciate what the men set up from we've tried very hard to be good partners and we include the state legislative.

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George Latimer: branch with me poor and understood cousins we bring in the county legislators been boykin most folks we try to work this cooperatively as we can, we see the conflict in DC.

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George Latimer: You know, we don't want to replicate it in our backyard, if we can avoid it, so we are trying to figure out how to do these things cooperatively if we can.

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George Latimer: I think I should self control and stop there at any point in time, there are other issues in County government that you may want to talk about.

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George Latimer: You have your legislator is the most powerful legislative and boykins the chairman and what i'm happy to come back to talk about other issues.

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George Latimer: But that's sort of the least gives you a footprint of where we are covered, right now, and if there are any covert related questions, just to make them happy to try to answer them and, as I said, i'm happy to get you back on your agenda as well and synchronize but.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much, County executive for joining us this evening and, as I said, from the start your leadership, through this crisis is really been outstanding and and has benefited the entire county so with that if any trustees your staff have any questions for the county executive.

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Mayor Samwick: raise your hand for us to handle.

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Lena Crandall: Yes, Mr counties executive, thank you for joining us this evening.

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Lena Crandall: i'd like some more information about homebound individuals, I recently heard from our agent in place coordinator Mary Ellen saying, or that we have.

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Lena Crandall: Roughly 80 to 100 homebound folks according to her that include seniors but also people who for other reasons cannot leave their home so what's the process.

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Lena Crandall: We appreciate the help.

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George Latimer: it'll be very simple half recall Emily saltzman do I have a chat function here and.

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George Latimer: Let me just give you a phone number that you can call her at emily's our Deputy Director of operations, she supervises this section she's at 995291 to Emily salts.

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George Latimer: and have her call directly and if she's got a list we're we're setting when we get we get j&j doses we're going to get a bunch on Monday, it will then be told about a bunch of Monday.

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George Latimer: We then figure out with us and the crews out and so they'll set a date to connect and try to get out there and reach everybody that we can reach.

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George Latimer: We do find that when you create a list people looking everywhere for vaccine so maybe you create the list.

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George Latimer: On the first of March by the end of March, some number of those people have been vaccinated to another source doesn't matter to us with whatever source they get it by they get it, if you have those to connect, you will see how fast we can get out there.

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Lena Crandall: Right really appreciate the help i'll email.

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Lena Crandall: Are aging in place coordinator now, thank you.

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George Latimer: Very good, thanks.

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George Latimer: trusted.

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Mayor Samwick: anybody else.

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Mayor Samwick: Can executive, thank you very much for your time and for your leadership, as always, as you pointed out earlier it's really been a partnership and it's something we haven't always had and it's greatly appreciated.

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George Latimer: or good I appreciate it, and again another issues will be happy to come back and talk about can contact.

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George Latimer: The village manager and do whatever we have to do, going forward have a good evening thanks for letting me take you off your game plan and optimise too much extra time going home for you.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Thank you, George.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you.

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George Latimer: goodnight everybody.

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goodnight.

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Mayor Samwick: Getting back to the agenda, we have a motion to approve the Minutes of the March 9 2021 village board meeting.

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Seth Ross: So moved.

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Trustee Whitestone: there's one one issue that I raised with the village clear about the bills, which were attributed to me, but it was actually trustee Walden so with that with that amendment I second that motion.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay.

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Mayor Samwick: let's do we have to do anything more than that.

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Village Attorney Steinman: Well, the tech typically just adopt the bills with that, as amended, I mean adaptive minutes as a.

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Mayor Samwick: map it as amended okay all right, so all in favor.

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Mayor Samwick: hi hi.

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Mayor Samwick: All right, thank you and move on to the bills and this time correctly to access the Roman.

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Mayor Samwick: I mean.

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Mayor Samwick: St white stone.

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Mayor Samwick: We got the best stuck there okay.

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Trustee Whitestone: i'll the issue for the village clerk is that we both have the same initials are w so unfortunately we won't have that problem anymore.

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Trustee Whitestone: In about a week.

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Trustee Whitestone: Okay, I have audited the abstract and claims dated march 23 21 and the amount of 1,000,620 \$1,001 and 57 cents.

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Trustee Whitestone: which includes \$573 and 35 cents of library claims previously audited by trustee of the library board, I found the claims to be an order and I moved it they approve the crew for pain second.

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Lena Crandall: Aye Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trustee white stone.

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Mayor Samwick: Moving on to mayor's comments the scottsdale community is deeply troubled by the spike in hate crimes and violence committed against the Asian American and Pacific islander or API Community over the past year.

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Mayor Samwick: lesser but nonetheless hurtful and impactful forms of discrimination and bias against the API Community require our collective attention and rejection as well.

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Mayor Samwick: Most recently, eight people were killed in a series of shootings in Atlanta six of who were Asian Women on Thursday, I sent an open letter to scarsdale residents, that I would like to share with you this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: The mass murder of a people, including six Asian Women in Atlanta on Tuesday, is yet another tragic event in a series of mass shootings that continue to play guard country with targeted attacks on specific groups of people.

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Mayor Samwick: scarsdale strives to live by the motto that hatred of any kind is hatred against everyone attacking an individual or a specific group rather with words or acts of hate has no place in the village of scarsdale.

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Mayor Samwick: We seek to build a community that is just fair welcoming and inclusive where dignity is maintained, we value and celebrate our communities cultural commonalities and differences, while strongly rejecting bias toward any group.

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Mayor Samwick: One year ago I stated and it bears repeating quote we recognize our moral and ethical responsibility ethical responsibility.

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Mayor Samwick: To value all persons to firmly oppose discriminatory behaviors and practices and to embrace the inherent value that all individuals bring to this special place that we call home scarsdale and quote.

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Mayor Samwick: The ad hoc Council to combat racism and bias was formed in July 2020 with the goal to promote and maintain a Community culture of acceptance and inclusion.

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Mayor Samwick: free from racism bias and discrimination, whether over are subtle intentional or accidental.

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Mayor Samwick: We must all strive as responsible members of the scottsdale community to endeavor to be aware of cultural differences value and encourage diversity and vehemently reject all forms of racism bias and discrimination.

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Mayor Samwick: We restate these goals today by standing together with members of the scarsdale Asian populace, as we continue to strive to build a united Community where all people are welcome to call home.

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Mayor Samwick: On Saturday march 27 this coming Saturday scarsdale residents will proudly stand with our Asian friends neighbors and colleagues as we join a vigil organized by the scarsdale Chinese association at a spark from one to 3pm.

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Mayor Samwick: I encourage all residents to demonstrate their support for the API community by attending the vigil and standing against the unconscionable hate, violence, racism and bias that has persisted against Asian and Pacific islanders in our nation for far too long.

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Mayor Samwick: The Atlanta shootings are not standalone tragedies, but rather symptomatic of an insidious cancer on society requiring unity and collective action to overcome.

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Mayor Samwick: Please join us on Saturday march 27 as every step makes it footprint steady work make steady progress and we have much work to do.

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Mayor Samwick: Moving on to the village election last Tuesday the village held an election for three open trustee positions and an open Bay or position.

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Mayor Samwick: First, I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to Jane fair on who will be our next mayor Jane as well known throughout the village as an exemplary volunteer and leader.

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Mayor Samwick: I have had the pleasure of working with Jane for three and a half years on the village board and was proud that James served as my Deputy Mayor from one and a half years.

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Mayor Samwick: We are an outstanding hands with Jane at the helm, and I cannot personally select a more qualified and proven leader than J to be our next mayor i'm confident that residents will show Jane the same warmth, respect and support that I have enjoyed over the past two years.

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Mayor Samwick: I would also like to congratulate severe ahuja and Karen brew for being elected to the village board and to Jonathan Lewis, for his reelection the upcoming board is very strong and shows the best of scarsdale and its form of government.

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Mayor Samwick: As I mentioned in the state of the village in 2020 the villages scarsdale derives strength from a number of pillars that remain consistent over time, namely one.

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Mayor Samwick: hour nonpartisan form of government works to our elected officials servant large and work collaboratively toward need based and practical solutions.

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Mayor Samwick: Three the village board and staff are fiscally responsible and work hard to manage village budgets to protect residents, while addressing unfunded mandates.

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Mayor Samwick: And an expanding suite of municipal services for the village engages and active long term planning and reinvestment based on an open and transparent prioritization of large village projects and five village management is responsible and professional in the execution of village operations.

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Mayor Samwick: Our village staff deserve our recognition and appreciation, as I wrote last month your village government and staff quickly responded to each to the crises that arose in the village over the past year.

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Mayor Samwick: Shifting operations and fiscal management to responsibly address the rapidly on the rapid onset of each of these emergencies.

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Mayor Samwick: Despite risks and uncertainties they never imagined they would face each staff person cross the entirety of village operations carried out a combination of existing and new responsibilities selflessly and without hesitation.

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Mayor Samwick: Our public safety net comprised of police, fire and the scars do volunteer ambulance corps PR firm performed, exceptionally, and there were abundant examples of heroism shining through the darkness of the pandemic.

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Mayor Samwick: Our public works and sanitation personnel maintain continuity of service, despite the potential risk of illness having developed and implemented new ways to work together to accomplish the previously routine task of sanitation pickup among other undertakings.

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Mayor Samwick: Many of our staff reported to work each day throughout the pandemic, while much of the nation, including our municipal peers see certain onsite day to day operations our staff are not forced to be present, rather they chose to be here during our communities time of need.

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Mayor Samwick: Public services a calling not simply a job for which our personnel receive compensation, the scottsdale Community benefits immensely from the sense of obligation.

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Mayor Samwick: That our staff display in the professional execution of their roles and responsibilities.

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Mayor Samwick: Many make themselves available after hours and on weekends, as well as for any night meetings that the village board and

our volunteer boards Councils and commissions find necessary, they also attend Community based organization meetings and events.

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Mayor Samwick: Amidst the pandemic, the burden on all our personnel was exceptionally high, at the same time, fiscal uncertainties led to our salary personnel not receiving a wage increase.

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Mayor Samwick: With the advent of the American rescue plan act of 2021 which we are advised will result in approximately \$1.96 million in direct federal funding being dispersed to town village of scarsdale.

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Mayor Samwick: The village board is considering the potential for a 2% one time bonus to be paid to our salary personnel and recognition of their efforts throughout the pandemic, as President, proposed the bows bonus is included in the fiscal 2122 22 budget.

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Mayor Samwick: village government is here to serve you and scarsdale is very fortunate to have an exceptional group of employees at the service of this great community.

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Mayor Samwick: at the helm of our village government is our village manager Steve pappalardo i've had the pleasure of working with Steve as a trustee for four years, and in partnership with Steve for the past two years, as Mayor.

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Mayor Samwick: Steve brings enormous integrity dedication work ethic and leadership to the village he clearly leads by example.

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Mayor Samwick: Steve recently announced his plan retirement effective in July of this year.

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Mayor Samwick: scarsdale will lose a remarkable public servant, and I will lose someone that i've been proud to work closely with over the past seven years the village clearly has big shoes to fill as we wish Steve the very best with his retirement.

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Mayor Samwick: village board is actively engaged in recruiting a new village manager, in fact, last night, the incoming and outgoing village boards met with the villages human resources director and the recruiter for the village manager position Jo Ellen condemnatory of gov gov hr.

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Mayor Samwick: We will be seeking input from village stakeholders, including residents merchants employees and others to define what the Community prioritize is in a new village manager.

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Mayor Samwick: The first visible result of our activities today will be a Community survey that will be launched next week.

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Mayor Samwick: A survey will be launched, via a press release on social media and will be available on the village website on a newly created village manager search section on the homepage of the website, we encourage all residents to participate in this survey, which runs through April 12.

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Mayor Samwick: The survey results will initially be used by a recruiter to prepare a brochure for the village manager position the recruiter will also establish an email address to accept comments from residents that email addresses scarsdale at gov HR USA that's scarsdale at gov HR usa.com.

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Mayor Samwick: The brochure is expected to be presented at a village board work session on April 27.

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Mayor Samwick: There will be future opportunities for Community involvement in the village manager search as the process proceeds forward your participation in the search is greatly appreciated and will yield better results, as we recruit our next village manager.

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Mayor Samwick: The Community and I have been very fortunate to have such a talented and engaged Board of Trustees, even though this board has only been in place for six months.

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Mayor Samwick: trustee Ross i'm going to speak about each trustee individually seth we have known each other for many years, as our

children went to heath code together and continued on through high school.

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Mayor Samwick: But we didn't know each other well until we served on the village board together for three years seth you're smart.

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Mayor Samwick: balanced and open minded approach to village government is the embodiment of the ideal that has long been sought when selecting trustees.

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Mayor Samwick: You have served the village felt very well and we will miss your deeply thoughtful ethical and logical approach to addressing the issues that will face the village in the future.

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Mayor Samwick: Trust the iris justin you are the first in the next generation stepping up to an elected role on the village board you care deeply about the village.

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Mayor Samwick: And are always eager to roll up your sleeves and reach beyond the mandates of the trustees historic role to volunteer to accomplish specific goals and tasks your dedication of time, energy, enthusiasm and talent have served the village well.

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Mayor Samwick: As as clearly been seen in budget deliberations staff recruitment improvements to the village Center to address cove it impacts and so much war.

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Mayor Samwick: trustee crandall Lena your heart is always in the right place, as you seek to help residents, the environment and our seniors just to name a few.

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Mayor Samwick: you're willing to dive into your liaison assignments to assist village organizations and improve their functions as well as the populations that they serve.

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Mayor Samwick: You are a dedicated fighter for a fair and just village that serves the various and often competing interests of residents merchants staff and other stakeholders.

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Mayor Samwick: trustee Walden Rochelle, thank you for your outstanding service as a village trustee you came to every meeting fully prepared with genuine intellectual curiosity, an open and critical mind and constructive attitude.

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Mayor Samwick: You regularly sought common sense solutions that fit our community without a preset agenda.

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Mayor Samwick: Personally, I could always count on you to provide me with honest balanced and highly valued insights and counsel.

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Mayor Samwick: Your focus on listening consensus building and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a trustee or ideals that future village board members will be well served to emulate.

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Mayor Samwick: trustee Louis Jonathan one of the first times I met you was about 20 years ago at high field when we played a game of 19th century baseball that you would organized.

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Mayor Samwick: Your deep interest in history was evident on the baseball field, but your appreciation of history, coupled with your visionary goals for the future is what brings great perspective to board deliberations.

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Mayor Samwick: You add to this a mix of keen intellect that challenges others to reach for higher results you have certainly made many board discussions more fulsome.

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Mayor Samwick: A word, would you get good use of and that reminds me of you an unexpected positive benefit of serving with you is that your vocabulary has challenged me to expand my own.

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Mayor Samwick: Just as you challenge existing assumptions and norms during board discussions to reach for superior outcomes, I have no doubt that you will continue to press for better outcomes and at the village will benefit from your board participation.

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Mayor Samwick: trustee white stone.

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Mayor Samwick: Randy it has been six short months since you joined the village board in that time you have quickly found your way to meaningfully contribute to a broad range of discussions.

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Mayor Samwick: And to focus the board on communications and enhance our budget deliberations with her with your financial acumen I wish we had more time together on the board but know that I will be here rooting for you and your continued success as I retire to the sidelines.

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Mayor Samwick: Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my wife Cynthia first.

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Mayor Samwick: We may not have even landed in scarsdale but for Cynthia sister Andrea and address husband mark moving to the village.

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Mayor Samwick: Cynthia and I were first drawn to the opportunity to raise our boys, with their cousins and to sharing the joys of having a close knit extended family.

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Mayor Samwick: We quickly quickly realized the same things about scarsdale that enticed and dre and more to move here.

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Mayor Samwick: Namely, a beautiful family oriented community with great schools that is close to the city, we made the decision to move here in the blink of an eye, but we never looked back.

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Mayor Samwick: We embrace scarsdale and it embraced us back with a caring generous and thoughtful community that we are proud to call home.

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Mayor Samwick: Cynthia also brought her spirit of spirit of community service to scarsdale as she quickly established an active schedule a volunteer activities.

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Mayor Samwick: Including learning to look learning from our differences in serving on the heath coke PTA.

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Mayor Samwick: As well as serving on the boards and scarsdale edge my family counseling services to wrote westchester uja westchester and the step prob Program.

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Mayor Samwick: I could go on and on, but I think you get the point you also get the point that I couldn't help but get involved to.

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Mayor Samwick: Most importantly, these past seven years have been sacrifices by Cynthia many dinners spent alone reading over my plan comments being an even keeled sounding board and so much more, I could not have been the volunteer trustee and mayor that I was without Cynthia by my side.

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Mayor Samwick: Now the thought of leaving village elected service as a mixed blessing mixed in having much more time.

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Mayor Samwick: For my family and myself, and knowing that I gave myself fully to the service of the village that we love and yet never being able to do as much as I would have liked, and the blessing of knowing that I will have more time to share my beautiful wife.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you scarsdale for giving me the opportunity to serve it has been my honor and great privilege to serve such an esteemed Community Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: That concludes mayor's comments was a little lengthy this evening, but last time i'm doing it.

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Mayor Samwick: I, you know as i'm just thinking now rather than going directly to managers comments, I wonder if, maybe we might switch the order a little bit and maybe not do trusting full liaison reports but but have trustees make a few comments if they'd like and then we can go back to the agenda.

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Mayor Samwick: Why don't we start with trustee Ross we're going seniority order.

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Seth Ross: Thank you mayor.

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Seth Ross: let's see Am I unmuted yes, I am Okay, I will put my hand down and.

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Seth Ross: I leave this board with with.

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Seth Ross: feelings of that are that are bittersweet, at best, certainly, I will value the additional time I have left for other pursuits but the time i've spent on this board has really been.

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Seth Ross: uniquely satisfying and one of the reasons that has, of course, has been the quality of the people that i've served with and so i'd like to say just a brief couple of words about each of my my fellow trustees.

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Seth Ross: Trust the trust you have an obvious passion for this Community its residents and the job you've been elected to do.

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Seth Ross: Now I think it's got to be recognized that passion and critical thought do not always go hand in hand passion can cloud judgment.

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Seth Ross: In you it doesn't it energizes you and the result is not only that you work extremely hard, but that your analysis of the issues we face as trustees is rigorous and comprehensive.

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Seth Ross: It is always interesting and satisfying to engage with you.

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Seth Ross: trust your crandall I believe that you are guided in everything you do as a trustee by the recognition that the Community we serve consists of people.

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Seth Ross: And that our function is trustees is to safeguard and improve the quality of life of the people of scarsdale.

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Seth Ross: You also, of course, have a strong grasp of the workings our local government and the nexus between the life of the people of the Community and the work of the board.

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Seth Ross: You are an inspiration to St Louis every time you speak I learned something your analysis of every issue that comes before us and the critical thinking you apply to every question.

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Seth Ross: often provide answers to questions I didn't even think to ask, but should have I have always found the quality of discourse on this board to be quite high.

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Seth Ross: with you in the discussion, however, it reaches new heights and the quality of the decision making that results increases accordingly trustee waldman you came to this board with a perspective somewhat different from those of most trustees as a physician.

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Seth Ross: You have an unusual background for a village trustee and your volunteer activities outside of scarsdale as well as within the Community.

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Seth Ross: have afforded you a broad perspective that not all of us have.

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Seth Ross: I know that your intelligence analytical skills and ability to work with others toward a common goal has been a particular value in the work of the police reform and reinvention committee on which you served in your role as police, Commissioner.

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Seth Ross: Trust the whites down as a relatively new member of this board, you have not yet had as much opportunity to leave your mark as the other Members have had.

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Seth Ross: But it's clear to me, both from my prior volunteer work with you and from your as yet brief service as trustee what kind of trustee you are.

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Seth Ross: You are thoughtful and articulate and your judgment is unassailable I think you'll find your service on this board very satisfying rewarding and I know you have a major contribution to make.

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Seth Ross: And last but not least, of course, mayor, sadly, your wonder as Mayor you're called on to keep all the balls in the air, keep you up to speed on all the issues, all the time.

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Seth Ross: To have a finger on the pulse of the villages many constituencies and to communicate to each of those constituencies on an ongoing basis, they are valued and understood and that their concerns are taken seriously.

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Seth Ross: You accept responsibility when there's dissatisfaction, even if you're not really at fault.

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Seth Ross: And, but you never see credit when things turn out well, even if you actually are the moving force you keep things moving in the right direction and one more thing.

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Seth Ross: you're kind, this is particularly notable in light of the fact that you yourself are not always treated with the utmost kindness or sensitivity by people who may be frustrated or perceive themselves to be aggrieved.

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Seth Ross: it's been a great pleasure serving on the board, under your oversight, I will treasure the memory forever Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you so as well, I trusted crandall your hand is raised so you'll go and then trust the iris.

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Lena Crandall: Thank you mayor and.

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Lena Crandall: You know trustee Ross you certainly have a way with words i've learned a lot from you and i'm going to miss you whenever.

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Lena Crandall: You spoke up you always said something thoughtful and you challenged me to look at things from you know different points of view for that I will always be grateful, and I will certainly miss you.

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Lena Crandall: trustee waldman it's been a pleasure getting to know you I wish you were staying with us on the village board your work has been incredible you know your work on you know it's police.

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Lena Crandall: Oh, my goodness what's the word you're the chief but you were certainly the Commissioner so that the work on the committee, you know bias racism library board so many things that you've done in your short term.

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Lena Crandall: mayor sandwich it's been a pleasure working with you, we you know, managed to.

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Lena Crandall: You know, to get through the issues together to reach agreement i've learned a lot from you and I tell you.

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Lena Crandall: it's your ability to to work on our budget to lower taxes to benefit our taxpayers is just on matched you're you're the best at that, and you know I greatly appreciate it, I know that our residents do too.

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Lena Crandall: So i'm going to miss you know, having your steady hand on our budget that's for certain and now.

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Lena Crandall: it's actually time to say thank you in a slightly different way to the three of you who are moving on.

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Lena Crandall: Together with my remaining fellow trustees and as trustees ERIs Lewis and white stone we cobbled together a few pennies and we.

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Lena Crandall: chipped in to give each of you a gift certificate to one of scarsdale many great restaurants, so that you can spend your free time dining the Dale.

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Lena Crandall: Perhaps you'll be able to you know get an appetizer and a drink with this, but it's it's the thought that's there we know you love the village as much as we do, and.

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Lena Crandall: This way you'll you'll have an extra excuse to to go out into the town with your loved ones that you've missed all these years, so thank you once again for your service, and I will be putting these in the mail tomorrow morning thanks so much.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much thank you all of you have very, very.

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Trustee Waldman: Generous ilana.

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you, everybody.

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Mayor Samwick: Just yours.

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Justin Arest: You Mare, excuse me thank you start with trustee Walden it's only been two years but it's been really great knowing you you definitely did come with a different perspective.

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Justin Arest: And offered great thoughts on many different issues, worked extremely hard on various things that have been mentioned, but also your incredible work on personnel was truly appreciated.

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Justin Arest: You know this year, and last year it was great working with you last year on that, and you will you will certainly be missed, but I think that our loss is definitely other causes and other.

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Justin Arest: You know situations benefit for sure so i'm sure we'll see you please stay in touch and come speak at meetings.

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Justin Arest: yeah def that's going to happen, but.

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Justin Arest: Who knows.

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Justin Arest: trustee Ross we got to know each other, working on your campaign.

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Justin Arest: And that was a lot of fun, that was a lot of fun with debate prep I will remember that, actually, probably as much as anything else.

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Justin Arest: I think that as we started our working relationship.

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Justin Arest: The idea of consensus we really didn't meet anyone else we just you know you were on one side, I was usually, on the other side if we just came in the middle.

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Justin Arest: That was it we'd be great I think we definitely learn from each other, I certainly learned from you.

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Justin Arest: You know you have a quiet demeanor in some ways, but maybe that makes it even more effective when you speak and you certainly are extremely thoughtful and your insight will will be missed and.

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Justin Arest: Hopefully you will also, I think there's a better chance that you'll come back and maybe speak at a meeting or two, but you know I that's what I hope at least and mayor.

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Justin Arest: mark, thank you for your many years of service to our village, well, I know we don't agree on everything I always know you have the best interest of our Community at heart.

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Justin Arest: That was never more apparent than last year during the beginning of the pandemic when everything was riddled with uncertainty and fear.

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Justin Arest: Your steadfast leadership and voices calm and Karen help to carry the Community through one of its darkest times we are fortunate to have had you as our mayor and I look forward to seeing what's next for you.

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Justin Arest: So thank you, you will all be missed it really it's amazing going into my fourth year.

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Justin Arest: How quickly this really does go by, I mean I can think as if it was yesterday, where it was the first time I was saying goodbye to any trustees and thinking.

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Justin Arest: Oh it's a long ways away certainly isn't so but it's it's an incredible amount of hard work, and I hope the Community really appreciate all of you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much justin and i'm not sure if coven makes it go slower or faster or both, but it definitely influenced his time as well to St Louis.

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Trustee Lewis: Well, first let me apologize in advance i'm having some serious connectivity issues, so if I get cut off i'll be jumping right back in.

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Trustee Lewis: Tonight we say farewell to three great public servants our mayor mark Sam work and trust the seth Ross and Rochelle Walden.

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Trustee Lewis: The past two years had been amongst the most difficult in our nation's history, the financial crisis we faced amongst the greatest.

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Trustee Lewis: threat to the health and well being of every person who lives in our Community, the most dangerous.

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Trustee Lewis: These three served in this troubling time with a sense of duty and dedication with good humor employees and with purpose.

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Trustee Lewis: They devoted far more hours than can be counted selflessly to guide our village through this great crisis.

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Trustee Lewis: I met all three for the first time years before service on this board brought us together so formally.

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Trustee Lewis: And I can't believe mark and I both in our comments went right to the same place so Marty beat me.

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Trustee Lewis: mark and I met each other when we were both literally coaches many, many, many years ago, back then, I staged now the famous exhibition game for the scarsdale historical society as a fundraiser.

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Trustee Lewis: I needed to create a dream team of neighbors, who are both athletes baseball players and had a unique quality, the willingness to wear a 19th century baseball uniform and play using old rules, it was unclear if these baseball uniforms have been cleaned in a long time.

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Trustee Lewis: Mark stood up to the plate literally and helped when he was needed, he has been doing that ever since.

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Trustee Lewis: mark is a fearless leader who tackles big problems he does not shy away from challenge but dives in.

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Trustee Lewis: The world does not change for the better, unless someone dreams, that it is possible mark challenges everyone to dream big and to work to make sure policy debate remains polite and respectful even when the stakes are high, we will miss you as Mayor.

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Trustee Lewis: trustees Ross and waldman are the type of unique public servants that you hope to serve with, in addition to being hard working, they are non complaining always upbeat.

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Trustee Lewis: Come to think of it, I could probably learn a lot from both of you.

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Trustee Lewis: When trustee Ross and I served on the board of the scarsdale forum together, years ago, his calm thoughtful bounced advice his trademark was invaluable, as it has been on this board.

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Trustee Lewis: trustee waldman and I met years ago we share a passion for the juvenile diabetes research foundation and finding a cure.

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Trustee Lewis: We met through that cause and we have a quiet understanding of how type one diabetes has impacted our families and families around the world.

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Trustee Lewis: jd Roth, is very lucky to have Rochelle as a leader for work, increases the chances for a cure Thank you.

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Trustee Lewis: seth and Rochelle are problem solvers who make the work of this board possible and the implementation of policy actionable.

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Trustee Lewis: Rochelle has shown extraordinary leadership in a work as police Commissioner leading important personnel discussions and to work with the library seth.

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Trustee Lewis: A firefighter himself has been an extraordinary fire, Commissioner, we are all safer because of him, we will miss all three of you, yet you will always be near us only a click away on zoom Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much, Jonathan.

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Mayor Samwick: hopefully not too much longer on zoom.

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Mayor Samwick: In fact, we had one resident who attends every single meeting, who was pressing us to have this meeting in person and didn't think we were quite there yet trust you all.

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you, mark.

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you for serving as Mayor of scarsdale you have done an incredible job leading our Community during a time that no one could have anticipated or imagined.

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Trustee Waldman: You had to deal with the global pandemic, a time of social unrest and financial and budgetary impact that we have not seen before.

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Trustee Waldman: Your leadership skills allowed us to continue to move forward and provide for us a safe engaged community, thank you for making my experience as a trustee as meaningful, as it has been.

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Trustee Waldman: My fellow board members have all played a role in my experience, and I have learned so much from all of you, we all have different styles.

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Trustee Waldman: But we come together with our thoughtful conversation and debates to reach consensus, I will miss working with all of you, and our time together.

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Trustee Waldman: set it has been a pleasure serving as trustee alongside you, for the past two years, your calm thoughtful approach to governing has served this board and Community well for the past four years.

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Trustee Waldman: Good luck with whatever you choose to do next justin i'm glad I had the opportunity to get to know and work with you, your knowledge passion attention to detail is really inspiring.

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Trustee Waldman: Your commitment to scarsdale is evidence and all you do I wish you well for your final years trustee and whatever lies ahead.

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Trustee Waldman: Lena your dedication to scarsdale this board and the issues you are passionate about has been a pleasure to witness and be a part of.

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Trustee Waldman: I have enjoyed working with you and know you will continue to serve our Community well.

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Trustee Waldman: Jonathan it was an honor to be nominated with you and serve beside you these past two years, you are enthusiastic interested and forward thinking in your approach to governing.

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Trustee Waldman: The future of scarsdale will be a better place because of your hard work.

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Trustee Waldman: Randy you and I have not had the chance to sit around the table and village hall or being rather rather football for a board meeting.

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Trustee Waldman: i've enjoyed getting to know you and working with you via zoom these past six months, you are thoughtful in your approach to understanding issues and scarsdale will benefit from that good luck as you continue to serve as a trustee.

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Trustee Waldman: I also want to thank Steve you have taught me so much about scarsdale and village government, no question, I had was too big or too small for you to take the time to help me understand.

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Trustee Waldman: You are devoted to our Community, and we are also lucky to have had the pleasure to live in scarsdale with you as our village manager.

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Trustee Waldman: best of luck to you and your retirement enjoy whatever comes next rob Ingrid Donna and and it has been a pleasure getting to know all of you, I have learned so much and really enjoyed working beside you.

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Trustee Waldman: I am privileged to have served as a scarsdale village trustee Thank you all for this incredible experience.

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Mayor Samwick: Show Randy.

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Mayor Samwick: trusted white stone.

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Trustee Whitestone: Thank you mayor.

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Trustee Whitestone: trustee Ross seth you and I have worked together for many, many years since our early days on the board of what was then the TV CC.

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Trustee Whitestone: continue to appreciate your wisdom your judgment your knowledge your sense of humor and, above all, your deep dedication to

scarsdale which i'm really glad will continue, I only wish we had more time to serve together in person, but don't worry staff we won't let you get too far away.

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Trustee Whitestone: trustee wildman.

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Trustee Whitestone: Rochelle you've been a true partner is my co chair on the Personnel Committee, you were my Sherpa.

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Trustee Whitestone: For the entire boards and Councils appointment process and the strength of that process where you've had more than 50 applicants this year.

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Trustee Whitestone: and were able to fill a number of vacancies and put fresh ideas and the energy of newcomers into place on a variety of boards it's a tribute to your sense of organization and stewardship, thank you for your example and your guidance.

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Trustee Whitestone: Mr Mayor mark you've been a true leader in the best sense of the word, taking seriously your role of bringing the Community together.

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Trustee Whitestone: on important issues in keeping all of us up to date, as we navigated the pandemic, not to mention storms and social justice movements.

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Trustee Whitestone: During the very difficult past year you've been able to articulate words of reassurance and meaning by your messages and public comments your patience and good humor and positive energy have been appreciated.

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Trustee Whitestone: We honor your six years of service on the Board and the last two as Mayor and wish you the best.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much Randy.

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Mayor Samwick: One of the things that I didn't.

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Mayor Samwick: That I didn't put it my prepared remarks and i'm going to go back to Bob steve's who I had the pleasure of serving one year with and in his closing remarks, one of the things that he mentioned.

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Mayor Samwick: And it really is is true is one of the greatest things about volunteering in our Community is the people that you meet and interact with and and and form bonds with and.

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Mayor Samwick: And even if you don't always agree with each other it's it really does expose you to to a much wider group of people, and when serving together in a productive capacity.

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Mayor Samwick: It really is a great thing, so another pitch for all of you individually, but also for the spirit of volunteerism in our Community, it really is something that's exceptional here.

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Mayor Samwick: So with that I will move over to the manager, for his comments sorry we took a circuitous route to get here Steve.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Oh, not a problem it's a tradition in scarsdale at the last meeting second meeting in March.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: For the board members, I did not have anything prepared I knew it would be a long night we've got the public hearing, but in keeping with the with the spirit here, let me just.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: take the opportunity to to chime in and thank trustees a woman and Ross for their service to the community, the job of village trustee is not an easy one, and never more difficult during this past year, so thank you both for your perseverance and your leadership.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: mayor congratulations as well on completing quite an eventful two year term as car sales mayor.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: on behalf of the administration, I thank you for your continued support appreciation and understanding of the challenges that were faced by the village staff during your tenure, and your patience.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In knowing that many of the village board initiatives that were planned would unlikely be completed or even advanced during your mayoral tournament I know how frustrating that can be.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Because we do have fixed terms in scarsdale for all of you actually you know that you know, and you only conserve you know one two year term as Mayor, but you know you can't control some things that happened and it happened to many other mayor's.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: But history, you know may remember you as the coronavirus mayor and although over time, that should prove to be a badge of honor, but please know that you were much more than that, thank you for your service and be well.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much Steve I still can't make up my mind whether I had half a term or a double term in those two years and maybe both who knows.

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Mayor Samwick: let's move on to to the public hearing, I can't tell you I remember who who read this two weeks ago.

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Lena Crandall: I believe i'm up there.

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Mayor Samwick: I believe Okay, there you go, thank you very much me trustee crandall.

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Lena Crandall: Your IQ this public hearing concerns proposed amendments to local law chapter 205 of this car sale village code entitled noise.

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Lena Crandall: First, some background information scarsdale currently limits the use of gas powered leaf blowers from June 1 to September 30 of each year.

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Lena Crandall: After hearing repeated complaints about noise from gas powered leaf blowers from residents the village board asked its conservation Advisory Council, the CAC to study the issue and report back.

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Lena Crandall: A report entitled mitigating the health, environmental and quality of life impacts of guests leaf blowers was completed by the CAC in December 2020.

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Lena Crandall: The original notice of public hearing for this evening included three potential options for limiting the use of gas powered leaf blowers.

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Lena Crandall: The village board, however, subsequently met on march 11 and agreed to focus on draft law number three.

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Lena Crandall: It essentially prohibits the use of gas powered leaf blowers between may 1 and Sep tember 31st of this year.

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Lena Crandall: And only allows the blowers during the fall the season from October 1 to December 31 on Mondays through Fridays, but not on federal vehicle holiday.

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Lena Crandall: Then, starting in January 2022 gas powered leaf blowers may only be used during the fall leaf season from October 1 to December 31 on Tuesdays through Fridays, but not on federal legal holidays.

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Lena Crandall: Please note that electric leaf blowers may be used at any time, I will now open the public hearing, please note that there is a time limit of three minutes.

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Lena Crandall: And I welcome everyone who showed up tonight to contribute, please state your name and address clearly for the record.

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Lena Crandall: If you are reading from a statement kindly email it to clerk@scarsdale.com then your comments will accurately appear in the record, of course, if you agree with what has already been said, it's okay to simply note your point of view.

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Lena Crandall: The raise hand option can be found in the toolbar on your screen, please raise your hand now, if you would like to be heard, and they are sandwich would you kindly do the honors of inviting people to speak.

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Mayor Samwick: I would love to, but I do not believe that I have host capabilities at the.

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Mayor Samwick: Hello.

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Mayor Samwick: There we go sorry about that.

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Assistant to Village Manager Katzin: It works.

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Mayor Samwick: Susan for Marie there.

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Mayor Samwick: Susan.

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Mayor Samwick: There are two raised hands, so there may be two accounts so bear with me i'll try the other one.

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Mayor Samwick: Susan are you there.

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Mayor Samwick: shouldn't have been has been raised for quite some time so let's move on, because we have quite a list here.

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Mayor Samwick: Dan are you there.

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01:04:30.630 --> 01:04:32.880

Dan Delventhal: Yes, I am Thank you Mr Sam work.

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01:04:35.670 --> 01:04:40.830

Dan Delventhal: i'll be brief appreciate it, I just wanted to say that again.

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Lena Crandall: Please Dan kindly a state your full name and address, for the record.

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Dan Delventhal: Thank you.

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Dan Delventhal: Dan delvon fall and I met 28 still meadow place in fairfield Connecticut.

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Dan Delventhal: And i'm the founder of mo green and mo Green is long standing business 15 years and we use electric leaf blowers we use all electric tools.

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Dan Delventhal: We serve 10 towns in westchester in fairfield county and we have grown 30% for the past seven years and our customers are happy we have over 85% retention rate.

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Dan Delventhal: And I just want to say that I think the well the model, the model works electric leaf blowers work very well, as well as the electric year and I think the proposal is a good one, I think it's great, and I hope you pass it.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Dan We appreciate your comments and we appreciate the input, you gave a couple of weeks ago as well.

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Mayor Samwick: Susan Douglas are there.

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Mayor Samwick: Susan.

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Susan Douglass: Yes, hi can you hear me.

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Susan Douglass: Yes, isn't Douglas 59 crane road, I just want to voice my support for the proposal, in fact I would go further and say we have six four months.

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Susan Douglass: And in that time there's plenty of opportunity to just switch to banning the leaf blower the gas powered leaf blowers, all together, just using electric.

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Susan Douglass: But if, if that is not possible when i'm in favor of at least phasing it out over time for the health, safety, environmental and certainly comfort level of all of our residents, thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much Susan, thank you for all the work that you've done on this item and in the village Center and elsewhere it's it's greatly appreciated.

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Mayor Samwick: trustee stern.

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Mayor Samwick: bill.

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william stern: hi hi hi.

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01:06:59.910 --> 01:07:08.910

william stern: bill stern 20 rule Dr scarsdale new first i'd like to thank mayor sandwick and the trustees for an outstanding job during very difficult times.

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william stern: You guys deserve the medal of honor and privilege should have a medal of honor for public servants like like you guys that's, the first thing the second thing is.

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william stern: I think this this era era of the pandemic has taught us to trust the science, the science says that guest power lead flow is are dangerous to people's.

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william stern: hearing and they provide great discomfort to people who have to bear the acoustic noise levels which are a product but but but.

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william stern: The just dangerous I mean they they have very high carbon emissions, in fact, one hour of the guests leaf blower is the equivalent of driving or to the camera from New York to iowa Just to give you an idea of the impact on the environment.

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william stern: As the first speaker said, there are many, many options with very high very high powered electric leaf blowers which use batteries and, in fact, they have benefits for.

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william stern: For the landscapers and that the maintenance costs are much lower and and instead of pouring gasoline into these things with oil, they could just change the batteries.

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william stern: So i'm very much in favor of you guys passing this resolution and, as the second speaker I believe said I hope this leads to a permanent ban on guests leaf blowers for everyone's health.

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william stern: peace of mind, safety and and having you know, a peaceful peaceful times when when the landscape is done, thank you very much, and have a great day.

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Mayor Samwick: they'll Thank you, thank you for your kind words.

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Mayor Samwick: And thank you for your always well informed views on on issues relating to the environment and anything else frankly.

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Mayor Samwick: Dave I don't see your last name, are you there.

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Dave: Yes, David schuler 33 co honey road.

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Dave: First, Mr Mayor and trustees Thank you all for your service.

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Dave: We obviously are all privileged to live in a wonderful Community like scarsdale.

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Dave: And one of the few irritations that I have found in the 16 years that we've lived here is the noise from leaf blowers and it's frankly surprising to me that.

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Dave: There hasn't been an initiative sooner than this, to do something about it, I think, for all of us it's known it's been an issue for a while the pandemic and the.

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Dave: incidence of so many of us working from home and taking calls and working from zoom has only accentuated that and.

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Dave: I think there's a pretty high expectation that's going to be a while before everybody returns to the office so fully support the proposal and, if anything, if there were a way to ban guests leaf blowers all together sooner, I would be in full support of that Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Dave Thank you we really appreciate your comments to see me.

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Mayor Samwick: A loan to die, no there we go.

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Mayor Samwick: Kelly sperling Kelly, are you there Hello i'm not sure there you go, you should be there.

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Mayor Samwick: Kelly.

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kelly sperling: hi.

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kelly sperling: hi hi my name is Kelly sperling I live at 63 tunstall road in scarsdale and I wanted to support the reduction of the gas powered leaf blowers.

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kelly sperling: That ambient noise that's constantly going it not only reduces the quality of life of the people that live in scarsdale it penetrates for houses, so we can't simply go inside escape the noise by going inside.

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kelly sperling: But it also leads to permanent hearing loss and the admission and the carbon monoxide that's created by these gas powered leaf blowers they create more air and ozone pollution.

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kelly sperling: They create a lot of particulate matter and smog formaldehyde and benzene, they also increase the risk of asthma attacks, heart disease lung disease, cancer dementia headaches dizziness.

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kelly sperling: So I I applaud the board and bringing this issue up because I think it's a really important one, and thank you all for your time and addressing this important issue.

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Mayor Samwick: Kelly, thank you, we really appreciate your your input on this issue as well.

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Mayor Samwick: Well you've already there.

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williamroberts: Yes, thank you.

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williamroberts: Thank you i'm William Roberts i've lived at 15 on wreath road in scarsdale for the last 21 years.

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williamroberts: And I do appreciate the opportunity to speak this evening and I commend you all for addressing what is indeed a serious issue for scarsdale.

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williamroberts: My background does afford me some useful perspective on the damaging effects of gas powered blowers from three different vantage points.

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williamroberts: As a physician caring for patients earlier in my career over the last seven years as a high school teacher of biology and environmental science and for many years as an evidence based research or an executive developing new medicines at a biotechnology company.

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williamroberts: We have all experienced the loud noise created by the gas powered engines on leaf blowers.

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williamroberts: and exploring this question I looked at the data from niosh the National Institute for occupational safety and health, which is a part of the Center for the.

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williamroberts: Center for disease control or CDC They point out that the sound generated by normal conversation runs at about 60 decibels.

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williamroberts: And electric or battery powered blowers running about 65 to 70 decibels while gas powered blowers typically create noise levels of 80 to 100 decibels depending on your distance from the blower.

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williamroberts: Now, since the decimal scale is logarithmic an increase of 10 on the scale means that the noise is 10 times as loud.

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williamroberts: Does the gas powered blower maybe between 10 and 100 times as loud as an electric model, and this is when its measured 50 feet from the blower.

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williamroberts: For the landscape work or the noise level, maybe 1000 times higher than what you experienced as you walk by or are subjected to this noise in your House.

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williamroberts: In addition, chronic headaches permanent hearing loss and high blood pressure due to the stress of these noise levels are all part of the experience for neighbors and especially for the landscape workers.

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williamroberts: One more again quite serious risk posed by these blowers is the generation of airborne small particulate matter, especially those smaller than 2.5 microns.

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williamroberts: which can clog up the tiny airspaces in our lungs, otherwise known as the alveoli were one of the body's waste products carbon dioxide is exchanged for the oxygen we breathe, we breathe in to keep ourselves alive.

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williamroberts: Now, as a teacher of environmental science i've studied about the harmful effects of these gas powered engines on the health of our environment.

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williamroberts: The greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide produced by these blowers is many times greater than the amount produced by automobile engines.

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williamroberts: These contribute, of course, to the global warming and climate change and, in addition, for these blowers the incomplete combustion of gasoline and the engines.

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williamroberts: also produce nitrogen oxides, which are a substantial contributor to acid rain, with its deleterious effects on lakes and forests.

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williamroberts: Finally, this incomplete combustion process also produces carbon monoxide, which of course can cause serious effects and even death related to the central nervous system and suppression of the of the.

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williamroberts: urge to breathe, and this, of course, is especially true for those who operate the blowers.

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williamroberts: And finally, as someone who has worked to generate clear, credible data, while developing and testing candidates for new medicines, I do understand the value of clarity and moving forward with a course of action.

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williamroberts: For the landscape companies, it is important that they have clarity as to how they should proceed.

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williamroberts: The proposal put forth this evening does provide clarity, so that they may plan for and fulfill their responsibilities to their customers.

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williamroberts: while still being responsible to the health and well being of their employees, I would suggest that the measure to be voted on tonight is an excellent but.

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williamroberts: first step in protecting the health of those who live and work in our Community, I would urge, however, that the second final step, once this transitional phase has been implemented.

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williamroberts: should be to provide a full band on gas blowers, starting in no, no later than 2023 as many other municipalities have done.

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williamroberts: I thank you all have both for your time and consideration, this evening, and to all to the Mayor and all of the trustees for their fine work and all the time they spend for our village.

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01:16:13.500 --> 01:16:25.110

williamroberts: And i'd like to particularly thank village manager Papa lot or pappalardo phrase long service and and excellent work for scarsdale for these many years, thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: William Thank you very much for for your comments that are.

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Mayor Samwick: extremely knowledgeable and informative to to those of us who are not nearly as steeped in that subject, as you are, it was really helpful thank.

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Mayor Samwick: You elaine are you there.

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Elaine Weir: Yes, i'm right here.

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01:16:45.360 --> 01:16:57.210

Elaine Weir: My name is elaine we're and i'm from 138 brewster road and i'm all for eliminating the use of gas powered leaf blowers in scottsdale.

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Elaine Weir: The fumes are unhealthy for everyone, but it's especially bad for the gardener's.

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Elaine Weir: Since they have to.

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Elaine Weir: Also it's healthier for the one to just move over the leaves and leave them in the yard there's no need to remove them.

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Elaine Weir: Even before the gas leaf blowers were an issue I requested or gardener not to use leaf blowers on our one.

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Elaine Weir: After reading the proposal I felt that scarsdale could totally eliminate the gas leaf blowers for the 2022 season.

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01:17:48.480 --> 01:17:58.890

Elaine Weir: However, I am glad scarsdale in the process of eliminating of gas leaf blowers it'll be healthier for everyone, just the sooner the better.

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01:18:00.930 --> 01:18:07.050

Elaine Weir: So thank you and i'm all for getting rid of those gas leaf blowers.

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01:18:08.730 --> 01:18:11.970

Mayor Samwick: And we thank you, we appreciate your comments and we hope you're well.

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Mayor Samwick: degree data and Steve.

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01:18:23.280 --> 01:18:24.180

David & Steve Goldstein: Yes, can you hear me.

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01:18:24.450 --> 01:18:33.090

David & Steve Goldstein: Yes, yes hi i'm Steve Goldstein at 213 rock creek lane and i've been a resident for about 23 years now.

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David & Steve Goldstein: Mr Mayor, I know that you and I have spoken and good spoken and also shared a couple of emails regarding the issue, but I just like to put in my my two cents here for me.

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David & Steve Goldstein: i'd like to address the issue of enforcement, because I think what regardless of what codes are put into place if the enforcement is not done properly, nothing is going to happen, the current Code is totally ignored by gardeners.

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David & Steve Goldstein: Once the police are notified by the time they arrived, the trucks are gone last season I kept a record this I called the scarsdale police department nine times.

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David & Steve Goldstein: Only once did the patrol arrive in time to see the gardener actually using the blower I even made my own little signs that put up in the neighborhood.

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David & Steve Goldstein: That talked about the ban of blowers during the season and they were all ignored i'd also like to say that I care for my own half acre property and I use an electric.

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David & Steve Goldstein: mulching riding tractor and electric blower and electric trimmer it's quieter it's cleaner it's cheaper and I don't infringe on my neighbors rights to enjoy the peace and tranquility of their own property.

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David & Steve Goldstein: I can see no argument that can possibly justify the continued unregulated use of powered blowers.

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David & Steve Goldstein: What right do outside workers have to infringe on the rights of town residents when there are other proven technologies which will accomplish the same results I know because I use them.

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01:20:06.090 --> 01:20:17.040

David & Steve Goldstein: The world's moving away from gas powered polluting engines, this is the future not town should be part of that future, I really would urge the board to support the new code, thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Steve Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Kristen are you there.

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kristenlewis: Hello.

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kristenlewis: Yes, oh great thanks thanks so i'm kristin Lewis and I live at 24 Barry road to start off Thank you all so much for your service and for addressing this critically important issue.

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kristenlewis: I really agree with all that's been said regarding the deleterious health impacts.

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kristenlewis: Most particularly, for the landscape workers, but also for scarsdale residents, including small kids who are home, you know, often not in school.

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kristenlewis: But home and sort of absorbing the full impact of the sound and the health health impacts.

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kristenlewis: I also agree, of course, with everything everyone said about the negative environmental impacts.

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01:21:14.340 --> 01:21:30.690

kristenlewis: And, most especially, just the crazy making non stop noise of the leaf blowers, you know we've lived here for about 18 years and, sometimes, I think we should move back into the city, just because it will be quieter strangely because of the there's won't be these leaf blowers constantly.

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kristenlewis: So I just want to add two things one, as the last speaker said, enforcement is really critical so already, we have a summertime ban that is just basically honored in its breach than its observance.

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kristenlewis: I to have have called and.

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kristenlewis: Basically, the times i've done so, the police, never arrived in time, and you know they are are they're busy with other things we really shouldn't use.

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01:21:59.730 --> 01:22:03.660

kristenlewis: police departments to deal with civil matters like this anyway.

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kristenlewis: But some so the provision to have someone proactively addressing this issue of enforcement as as part of the proposal, I think, is essential.

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kristenlewis: I hope that that person is really given a lot of leeway and power and is able to spend a lot of time on this because.

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kristenlewis: If we don't do that, then we could ban it any different way and it just it just won't work so.

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01:22:28.710 --> 01:22:47.280

kristenlewis: that's, the first thing the second thing is I don't think it goes far enough larchmont Bedford mamaroneck Newcastle other places in westchester have already banned gas powered leaf blowers and, at the very least, I think that the provision even next year to allow it, Tuesday, through Friday.

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01:22:48.300 --> 01:22:58.230

kristenlewis: In the in the leaf months, I think that that doesn't go far enough, I mean i'm all for again banning them altogether, but I would suggest that there might be some other way, like maybe.

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01:22:58.680 --> 01:23:09.180

kristenlewis: Half of scarsdale sort of like the recycling schedule half of scarsdale is allowed to have have gas powered leaf blowers Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and the other half, maybe Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

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kristenlewis: This would give us four days of peace, and it would also allow the landscapers to work, five days provide their customers were in different parts of scarsdale so full support for a band, and I think we could go further and enforcement is critical thanks so much.

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Mayor Samwick: Kristen Thank you very much.

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01:23:38.250 --> 01:23:38.970

Mayor Samwick: rob are you there.

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01:23:39.630 --> 01:23:40.230

rob: Yes, hi.

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rob: i'd like to speak in support of the proposal to extend the ban on guest blowers.

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01:23:47.190 --> 01:23:49.170

Mayor Samwick: If you would, if you would state your name and address well.

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rob: Sorry Rosalind i'm at.

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rob: Three Berkeley road in green acres scarsdale.

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01:23:55.530 --> 01:24:05.820

rob: like to speak in support of the to extend extend the ban on guests leaf blowers, not only am I concerned resident and less than door the noise and pollution from.

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rob: The gas leak blowers, but I also do all of my own lawn care and gardening I can personally attest to the efficacy of the battery powered blowers.

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rob: In fact, not only do I use battery powered blower but also battery powered mower tremor and enter all work very, very well and require much less maintenance.

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01:24:28.320 --> 01:24:36.090

rob: I would love to see a ban on the sea of full ban on guess powered blowers in the future, thank you for your time.

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01:24:36.810 --> 01:24:37.560

Mayor Samwick: rob Thank you.

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01:24:54.900 --> 01:24:55.770

Mayor Samwick: Rachel are you there.

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01:24:56.370 --> 01:25:08.010

Rachel Haber: Yes, hi my name is Rachel Haber and I live at Nelson road, and I would like to speak in support of the ban on the flowers, of course, as many people mentioned.

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Rachel Haber: I would eventually like to see a full ban on them, but in the meantime, this, this is a good step in the right direction and I can personally attest as a runner myself somebody that has grown up in Scarsdale lived here my entire life.

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Rachel Haber: I'm outside almost every day and I've developed a health condition which is largely credited to the leaf blowers, because when I come back from my runs it worsens.

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01:25:36.210 --> 01:25:42.300

Rachel Haber: And it's a rhinitis condition that has to do with my breathing and I think that the ban would.

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01:25:42.990 --> 01:25:51.870

Rachel Haber: help alleviate some of my symptoms and, in addition, having lived here it's hard to focus, with many people mentioned they're very loud and disruptive.

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01:25:52.710 --> 01:26:07.320

Rachel Haber: Even when I was in school for a year or two in Nashville it was a lot quieter than I was in a city and someone else mentioned So yes, I would like to support this ban on Thank you all for your time and for considering this.

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Mayor Samwick: Rachel Thank you we really appreciate your contribution to this discussion.

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Mayor Samwick: John are you there.

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John Langford: yeah I'm here.

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John Langford: John Lee.

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Mayor Samwick: Oh.

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Mayor Samwick: That was my fault, I was trying to expedite things and have two people on at the same time and then stop somebody and unfortunately I disabled john as opposed to Rachel so bear with me a second.

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Mayor Samwick: All right, john.

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John Langford: yeah you hear me.

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01:26:43.260 --> 01:26:45.630

Mayor Samwick: Sorry, yes, that was my fault if you could start over again.

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John Langford: i'm generally, for I live at fortunate to circle in the village.

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John Langford: I support banning guess power leaf blowers, I read through the document there's prepare it was not cool there's a couple other points I wanted to make this go beyond the documents.

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John Langford: One of them is that the cost of noise disruption can actually be calculated to some extent I would estimate for example that I end up having to like hide in the bathroom for about eight hours a year.

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John Langford: Approximately.

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John Langford: But that kind of disruption to.

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John Langford: people's livelihood.

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John Langford: Has a real value associated with it, and it has a an ancillary impact on property values over the long term for scarsdale.

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01:27:31.860 --> 01:27:42.660

John Langford: And then the other element that I didn't see it in the document, which I think also supports shifting towards electric is there's a quantification of the lifetime value it's very common with electric.

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01:27:43.860 --> 01:27:59.700

John Langford: Based things if the upfront cost is higher, but the cost of electricity is about one quarter, the cost of gas and the lower maintenance, because if you're moving parts, no longer lifetime, because if you're moving parts different is the cost of the long term substantially.

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So thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: john Thank you bring up very good points.

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01:28:06.990 --> 01:28:14.550

Mayor Samwick: Just when you heard enough comments you don't think you're going to hear any incremental information you keep hearing more incrementally information, which is exactly the point, so thank you.

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01:28:16.050 --> 01:28:16.890

Mayor Samwick: john are you there.

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01:28:19.110 --> 01:28:19.500

John Bonanno: Yes.

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01:28:20.520 --> 01:28:23.160

John Bonanno: This is john Boehner no i'm 55 Carmen road.

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John Bonanno: And I first like to thank you all for bringing this to the.

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John Bonanno: Up to this point and the CAC CAC as well and I echo echo the sentiments of those that have spoken before me, but i'd also like to expand the discussion a little bit and I don't know if this create confusion, but the weed whacker many times to cycle engines are also.

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John Bonanno: very loud and create a lot of pollution.

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01:28:54.180 --> 01:29:06.060

John Bonanno: So that's something i'd like to kind of throw in there, and a second thing is, we haven't heard from the landscapers yet, but I I went regarding the origami concerning cost.

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John Bonanno: In our society today we go into the supermarket and we, and we look at produce that's labeled organic and we look at conventional produce as well.

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John Bonanno: And we compare the two and many times will choose the organic, because we know it's better for us so that's kind of what we're looking at here, you know what direction.

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John Bonanno: Are we going in terms of this and you know, maybe they were organic doesn't look as as pretty but it's but it's good you know so that's that's The other point I wanted to make and then finally.

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John Bonanno: Something that Michelle sterling said resonated with me, and that is even though many people do want this change, they sometimes don't show up with That said, I imagine.

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John Bonanno: That for every person that's speaking this evening there's possibly another multiple of 20 or 50 out there that feel the same way about this issue so thanks again that's really all I had to say.

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Mayor Samwick: john Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Janet are you there.

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Jennet Walker: Yes, here I am can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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Jennet Walker: I just wanted to add my voice.

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01:30:20.430 --> 01:30:23.790

Mayor Samwick: General if you would still i'm sorry to interrupt if you state your name and address, please.

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Jennet Walker: That it Walker i'm at 14 Bradford road and the issue of noise in the Community is is one that's close to my heart i've actually been living with a.

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Jennet Walker: Ongoing construction project outdoor construction project for the last year, and so I heartily welcome any restriction to gas powered.

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Jennet Walker: blowers, I do not permit my landscaper to use blowers on my property and I mulch my leaves so that I don't have to deal with it and the noise Thank you so much.

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01:30:59.580 --> 01:31:00.780

Mayor Samwick: Janet Thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: sugar.

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Sergey Markov: hi I said game Marco five North Korea in Asia with I fully support this, I put it, I personally my first preference will be like permian basin, but the proposal is my second best option.

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Sergey Markov: I have two years old baby who needs to sleep during the daytime and on multiple occasions the baby was walking out because of the guests leaf blowers.

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Sergey Markov: It was like very disruptive either like it's it's waking up then like you spent like the next two hours she will cry for the next House which is like very, very disruptive so fully support.

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01:31:47.700 --> 01:31:52.680

Sergey Markov: About i'm fully fully support is my again my subscriptions to the permanent Bob Thank you.

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01:31:53.430 --> 01:31:54.240

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: Susan choosing worse or either.

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Mayor Samwick: Susan.

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Susan Morse: Yes, can you hear me.

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01:32:14.730 --> 01:32:19.740

Susan Morse: Yes, we can okay i'm Susan Morris at at large, lane and first.

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Susan Morse: Thank you so much to the trustees and the mayor, for all their servers during difficult time and i'm so impressed by the.

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01:32:30.210 --> 01:32:51.540

Susan Morse: How articulate everyone has expressed everything on on my my list but i'm very much in support of the amendment to the code and I also would love to see scarsdale target on a goal to do a full band, I think that would send an important message to.

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01:32:52.800 --> 01:33:04.830

Susan Morse: You know the landscapers that they that those landscapers that actually it's an opportunity to take advantage of some of the innovations that I think it was Mr leventhal in the beginning, from.

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Susan Morse: mo Green said, is there with set a transition time.

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Susan Morse: And I think that.

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01:33:16.830 --> 01:33:27.750

Susan Morse: You know there's an argument that this is very you know, could be a financial hardship for the landscapers but the evidence doesn't seem to bear that in fact.

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Susan Morse: You know I did a little research.

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Susan Morse: it's actually an exciting time to make changes because a lot of innovations there's our solar lawn trucks their solar panels.

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Susan Morse: You know lawn mowers that are available, and I just think there's a lot of opportunity and those.

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Susan Morse: You know whether you know I hope scarsdale does the proposal, but I think that those landscapers that adapt and incorporate to new and cleaner innovations will thrive and will mostly the big benefit is to the environment and lower health risks to us and to the employees.

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01:34:10.530 --> 01:34:34.560

Susan Morse: So, and you know today I got to witness from my window I got to be inside a team of landscapers and it just made me so sad because there was a team of five there were two gas power leaf blowers, only two of the left on the operators were wearing headsets the other three maybe they had.

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Susan Morse: earplugs, but it was hard to say, but they were raking and they were laying down tarps for the leaves and the.

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01:34:44.040 --> 01:34:54.360

Susan Morse: leaf blowers, or they were just blowing it right at them and they were only two or three feet away and this took about this was about 25 or 30 minutes.

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01:34:54.810 --> 01:35:07.710

Susan Morse: And I kept thinking and actually I wanted to the conservation Advisory Council did an excellent job in their report and I in fact I really took hold with me was how the 30.

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Susan Morse: minutes is equivalent to 330 900 miles of trend of a mission so and that was just one stop on a small property so.

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Susan Morse: it's clear to me that these really do need to go away, and I think many municipalities have already banned them completely, so I think this is such a positive step in the right direction.

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Susan Morse: But I would love to see a target date to do a complete ban and I look forward to having more.

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01:35:39.600 --> 01:35:55.680

Susan Morse: scarsdale Sundays, because in our House Sunday is our favorite day of the weekend scarsdale because we wake up and you can hear the birds chirping and children playing and all the reasons you want to be, you know, in a more.

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Susan Morse: leafy environment and why again, you know you leave the city, so thank you so much.

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01:36:03.480 --> 01:36:04.320

Mayor Samwick: Susan Thank you.

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01:36:18.630 --> 01:36:20.010

Mayor Samwick: There we go mark, are you there.

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01:36:22.020 --> 01:36:36.810

Marc Greenwald: Yes, mark Graham all to oak lane diane joins me in first of all, thanking the the mayor and trust the logmein and trustee Ross for your service I served on the cnc when we nominated.

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Marc Greenwald: each of you for this term I knew we made a good choice, but your service turn cove it is really amazing, and so we really Thank you.

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01:36:47.490 --> 01:36:59.040

Marc Greenwald: I i'm speaking in favor of the proposal I just I agree with all the prior speakers, I want to add two points, one is the process which is I reached out.

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Marc Greenwald: When I started working from home back in March and realize just how.

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Marc Greenwald: noisy these leaf blowers were during the day I reached out to Michelle sterling and run show half of the CAC and express my concerns.

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Marc Greenwald: And i'm just so pleased that the process worked in this excellent way where they did the work they they listened Community they developed.

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01:37:26.160 --> 01:37:34.860

Marc Greenwald: A report and have brought it to the to the trustees and I think it's it's a really good sign of a healthy community that we have.

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01:37:35.190 --> 01:37:39.390

Marc Greenwald: Volunteers at all these levels working on this issue, the other thing I.

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Marc Greenwald: The other point i'd like to raise is just in terms of enforcement, I think it's so important to remember that it's ultimately the Homeowners responsibility.

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01:37:49.920 --> 01:38:02.610

Marc Greenwald: That we talked a lot about the landscapers but really each of us needs to take responsibility and I hope that, as you know, we've already had this ban and we've seen it not enforced but.

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01:38:03.060 --> 01:38:12.120

Marc Greenwald: The people who are doing this are working for us, and if the landscapers have to charge more because they need different equipment that's something that we need to bear.

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Marc Greenwald: Because it's important for the people who work for us, as well as for our neighbors, so I hope, as a community, we can take this great suggestion.

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Marc Greenwald: And that both make it into law and also really practice everyone in the Community can chip in and do their part to and this this practice of using gas car leaf blowers, thank you.

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01:38:36.390 --> 01:38:45.480

Mayor Samwick: mark, thank you, thank you for your comments, thank you for your service on the cnc and not just because you helped nominate the three of us that are going off the board but.

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01:38:46.080 --> 01:38:56.250

Mayor Samwick: Because the cnc is really just a very important part of of our entire political system and the way we manage the village and it's a very effective one, so thank you.

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01:38:58.140 --> 01:38:59.160

Mayor Samwick: Naomi are you there.

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01:39:01.320 --> 01:39:07.380

Naomi Haber: Oh yeah yes i'm here my name is Naomi paper and I live at 255 Nelson road.

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01:39:07.920 --> 01:39:19.740

Naomi Haber: um so first of all i'd like to thank all of you for the service that you've been doing this during this particularly difficult time and also allowing me for allowing me to voice my support, on behalf of the Board and today.

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01:39:20.790 --> 01:39:32.010

Naomi Haber: I think i've got a unique perspective on this issue as i'm an avid environmentalist I hold a bachelor's degree in environmental sustainability of science.

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01:39:37.740 --> 01:39:40.020

Naomi Haber: Now Naomi we lost his i'm on the corners right.

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01:39:43.710 --> 01:39:45.780

Mayor Samwick: Now we seem to have a bad connection, are you there.

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01:39:46.200 --> 01:39:47.040

Naomi Haber: Oh Hello.

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01:39:47.220 --> 01:39:48.120

Mayor Samwick: Yes, I can hear me.

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01:39:48.360 --> 01:39:49.200

Mayor Samwick: Yes, now we can.

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01:39:53.070 --> 01:39:54.720

Naomi Haber: Now we can hear, yes, yes.

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01:39:55.860 --> 01:40:10.200

Naomi Haber: My name is Brian I live 25 now hi that's weird okay um so I i'd like to thank all of you for your service during this difficult time and for allowing me to voice my support, on behalf of the leaf blowers fan today.

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01:40:10.710 --> 01:40:21.780

Naomi Haber: I think I provide a unique perspective on this issue, since i'm an avid environmentalist I hold a bachelor's degree in environmental and sustainability sciences and i'm presently on the board of the greenberg nature Center.

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01:40:22.620 --> 01:40:28.080

Naomi Haber: I think the span is a great step in the right direction and, eventually, I would like to see complete ban on the flowers.

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01:40:28.440 --> 01:40:38.070

Naomi Haber: I feel like whenever I walk down the sidewalk I have to avoid them it's really unpleasant and as other people have mentioned it's a can do substantial damage hearing over time.

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01:40:38.730 --> 01:40:48.240

Naomi Haber: I think passing this band would, of course, a lot with our neighboring towns like white plains yonkers new Rochelle bronxville we've already put bands varying degrees on these gas.

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01:40:48.990 --> 01:40:58.620

Naomi Haber: gas power and leaf blowers and, quite honestly, I think, leaving the leafs where they are just mulching them is is the best thing you can do in terms of soil health, it allows the decomposes to play the part.

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01:40:58.950 --> 01:41:07.890

Naomi Haber: breakdown in these leaves naturally um and I, but I understand we're not there yet coming from an environmental perspective one study showed that a leaf blower emits.

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01:41:12.990 --> 01:41:17.490

Naomi Haber: Nearly 300 times the amount of evidence, with another study showed that one out.

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01:41:21.900 --> 01:41:24.000

Naomi Haber: Our House gases Hello.

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01:41:24.360 --> 01:41:26.520

Mayor Samwick: Yes, it seems like you're back again yes we're good.

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01:41:29.100 --> 01:41:29.370

No.

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01:41:30.810 --> 01:41:32.940

Mayor Samwick: Can you hear me now we can yes.

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01:41:36.030 --> 01:41:38.790

Naomi Haber: Please cancel the missions.

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01:41:39.630 --> 01:41:51.750

Naomi Haber: Oh Hello i'm just saying that the exhaustive missions are composed hydrocarbons Microsoft said, all these of greenhouse gases that exacerbate climate change symptoms like acid rain and severe weather events it's really quite detrimental so.

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01:41:52.500 --> 01:42:04.530

Naomi Haber: i'm like I said i'm a real proponent of this band I think i'd like to see you taking a step further, eventually, and I also want to thank Michelle sterling Madeline Epstein darling Haber for all they've done to make.

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01:42:08.760 --> 01:42:16.770

Mayor Samwick: All right, I think you were closing out to me, we lost you there at the very end, thank you, we appreciate your comments and your unique perspective on this for sure.

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01:42:26.520 --> 01:42:28.830

Mayor Samwick: Alright Susan hopefully we have you this time are you there.

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01:42:29.040 --> 01:42:30.270

susan fromer: Yes, i'm here can you hear me.

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01:42:30.630 --> 01:42:31.890

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can i'm sorry I.

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01:42:32.250 --> 01:42:34.170

Mayor Samwick: got kicked to the back of the line there.

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01:42:34.500 --> 01:42:41.010

susan fromer: that's fine that's my first of all, I think the comments, thus far have been you know wonderful and I agree with everything that's been said.

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01:42:41.550 --> 01:43:00.120

susan fromer: I also want to thank you all for your service to scarsdale to such a difficult difficult year on that note, I want to just add a few comments on a personal on a personal level, living in scarsdale for the last year, as an example i'm a first responder I was in the office every day.

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susan fromer: In the last year for emergencies i'd come home late, I was exhausted, and the next morning I would hear the noise of these gas blowers outside.

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susan fromer: It was impossible for me to get any recipes my high school daughter has said repeatedly that she can't hear her zoom calls when she's on the call for school.

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susan fromer: And also it's very noisy, which is trying to do her homework and, finally, my husband, like many adults has difficulty sleeping whether it's a medical issue and his case he's got long covidien tinnitus and he's been unable to get any rest during the day to this this noise.

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01:43:36.780 --> 01:43:47.190

susan fromer: I would go step further with this not only what I ban the gas powered for us, I would also ask that motorized lawn care not start before 9am during the week.

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susan fromer: I really think it intrude on the quality of life in scarsdale and then just one other point I wanted to really outline the kind of particular manner that's being kicked into the air that all of our children and we and the.

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01:44:01.620 --> 01:44:12.270

susan fromer: Our lawn care, people are inhaling just the list is it's disgusting pesticides, herbicides fertilizers animal dropping spores fun guy pollens.

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01:44:12.690 --> 01:44:20.580

susan fromer: break lining dust tire residues and toxic heavy metals, I mean if that doesn't give us some pause It really should.

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01:44:21.150 --> 01:44:35.040

susan fromer: So I would say, we talked about climate change, we talked about pollution we talk about the environment it's really time for us to make a change and part of the solution, so thank you for calling me again and allowing me to share this with you.

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01:44:35.880 --> 01:44:41.340

Mayor Samwick: Susan, thank you for your thoughtful comments and for your patience, I apologize for any issues we had earlier.

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01:44:51.420 --> 01:44:52.260

Mayor Samwick: Jordan are you there.

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01:44:52.860 --> 01:45:02.520

Jordan Copeland: I am nice to see everybody Jordan Copeland 45 minutes in and thanks so much for your service everybody, both for those of you who are moving on and those who are staying around.

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01:45:03.180 --> 01:45:12.570

Jordan Copeland: So I can think of no greater improvement to the quality of life in our village in a park than to ban gas powered blowers and here's one one new point for you.

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Jordan Copeland: But i'm a musician and there are times that I can't record music at home, because a microphone in my studio will pick up the noise from outside.

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01:45:21.030 --> 01:45:27.900

Jordan Copeland: Then i'd also like to add, based on the comments tonight, I think that we're really on our way to a full year round ban.

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Jordan Copeland: Particularly people were talking about the difficulties of enforcement, and I would argue that, with a full band enforcement whether it's by the Homeowners or by the village.

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01:45:37.350 --> 01:45:46.620

Jordan Copeland: actually becomes easier, so if there's a schedule in which gas powered blowers are sometimes allowed and sometimes not and a landscaper isn't in compliance.

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01:45:46.920 --> 01:45:56.490

Jordan Copeland: it's a more minor violation, because it is a permitted activity, just at the wrong time, maybe the landscape or started too late or too early, or they couldn't come on the right day.

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01:45:57.480 --> 01:46:06.630

Jordan Copeland: If you have a complete band, which I think is where we're headed eventually there's just no reason to show up with a guest blower at any time and that's a very different discussion that you're going to have.

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01:46:07.200 --> 01:46:19.590

Jordan Copeland: So I would say, a complete You ran brown band you'd see greater benefits greater clarity easier enforcement and I think that's where we're headed and I thank you guys so much for your work on this issue and on all the issues.

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01:46:20.670 --> 01:46:26.730

Mayor Samwick: Jordan, thank you and thank you for the work that you do a number of arenas throughout the village, including.

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Mayor Samwick: As a story in.

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Mayor Samwick: someone from the current law association, maybe on.

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01:46:41.610 --> 01:46:47.700

nystla: High there might they want to New York state terfel landscape association President.

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01:46:48.780 --> 01:46:59.700

nystla: First i'd like to congratulate all of the new board members and also to thank and congratulate those Members that are leaving the board.

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nystla: i'm just a few things.

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nystla: like to mention mayor.

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01:47:08.280 --> 01:47:19.800
nystla: Who can legally use the blower's now can squash the ldp w can
scars their golf courses, etc, or to the total ban any and everyone.

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01:47:23.550 --> 01:47:27.270
Mayor Samwick: i'm going to defer to the Attorney answer that.

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01:47:36.750 --> 01:47:38.040
Village Attorney Steinman: has limited involved.

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Village Attorney Steinman: The preparation, this law for its background
so i'm not.

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01:47:45.630 --> 01:47:46.260
Village Attorney Steinman: A question.

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nystla: Of can we get that answer back to the public and to everyone
involved.

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01:47:57.060 --> 01:48:02.520
nystla: i'm you guys are looking to vote on something and we don't even
know who can or can't use it legally.

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Lena Crandall: mayor, if I may.

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Lena Crandall: This lot does not cover the village or the school, you are
correct or.

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versus.

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Lena Crandall: golf.

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Lena Crandall: Courses that's correct right it.

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01:48:18.960 --> 01:48:31.080
nystla: kind of sounds a little bit of a restriction of trade and a discrimination, why can deep w use it if it's unhealthy like we've heard those village members.

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01:48:32.220 --> 01:48:40.080
nystla: who live in the village Homeowners in the village state it's unhealthy it makes noise it pollutes it does this, which.

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01:48:40.530 --> 01:48:57.660
nystla: we've been studying these for years, half of those facts aren't true and I think some of my other board members will probably speak on those issues later, but how is that all of a sudden it's healthy for the dp w workers but it's not healthy for my landscapers workers.

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nystla: doesn't seem fair right to me.

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01:49:02.670 --> 01:49:07.230
nystla: Okay, just a just another point we mentioned battery.

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01:49:08.280 --> 01:49:19.320
nystla: You guys I don't know if you did a study or not we kind of mentioned this when we were talking to Tyler that the batteries are also harmful they explode.

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01:49:19.920 --> 01:49:28.410
nystla: They cause cancer, there is no place to recycle the batteries currently there's no landfills, where all these use batteries going to go.

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01:49:29.670 --> 01:49:40.020
nystla: Another thought that is only last about 20 minutes, we had a few Homeowners speak and say, well, I do my property with a battery powered.

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01:49:40.980 --> 01:49:51.630

nystla: lawn mower weed whacker and blower that's great and you're doing your own property when you're in business and you're doing 20 to 25 homes, a day.

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01:49:51.990 --> 01:50:03.870

nystla: Where do you get all these batteries, where do you charge them how we're able to do that sounds to me like the restriction of trade, I mean you're taking a tool that we use to make our living away from us.

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01:50:05.460 --> 01:50:14.490

nystla: Where where did we stop are we gonna are we going to not allow shippers to chip would when we cut a tree or we're going to disallow using chain stores.

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01:50:15.150 --> 01:50:26.010

nystla: Are we going to stop allowing lawn mowers to cut grass, I mean we can cut a tree down with an ounce just like Paul Bunyan but who's going to pay the additional cost of the Labor.

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01:50:29.340 --> 01:50:30.720

nystla: next point I like to make.

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01:50:39.270 --> 01:50:49.890

nystla: Do we ban old gas powered cars, yet tesla's made a great headway with battery they're great they're no noise no admission, but they only go 300 miles.

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01:50:50.490 --> 01:51:01.890

nystla: So if I had to do for my whole living i'm driving around an electric car eventually I gotta stop and cianchette I can't same problem we have is a landscaper.

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01:51:02.790 --> 01:51:07.020

nystla: Discards they'll dp w have electric power trucks to plow the snow.

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01:51:07.560 --> 01:51:16.890

nystla: I know all the Homeowners in scarsdale want to make sure those streets are plowed and salted and ready, so they can get out to work it out to stores get out to the school.

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01:51:17.550 --> 01:51:29.220

nystla: Are we going to do that, where does it stop where does it end the technology is not there yet, yes i'm all for electric or battery powered there is a place, there is a time for it.

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01:51:30.180 --> 01:51:36.780

nystla: But you can't you can't do it, yet there the technology is not there and we mentioned this to Tyler and to your board.

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01:51:37.590 --> 01:51:46.410

nystla: that's not there yet, but you're looking at you guys are looking to pass a law and restrict us even from working you're looking to go to a four day work week.

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01:51:46.890 --> 01:51:55.500

nystla: Does everybody else work, four days a week, I wish I didn't have to work at all, but unfortunately during the season we're working five to six days.

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01:51:56.880 --> 01:52:05.790

nystla: You don't want it, you don't the new law that you're stating we're not going to be able to work on a Monday in scarsdale during the busiest time of the year leaf season.

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01:52:06.870 --> 01:52:14.220

nystla: What happens if we have bad weather, if it rains two or three days All I know is I have about 100 customers in scarsdale.

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01:52:14.610 --> 01:52:23.820

nystla: they're the first ones to complain if you're not there to blow their leaves why he didn't come today, well, it rain three days in a row Oh, but you're always here on a Tuesday why you're not here it's Friday.

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01:52:24.690 --> 01:52:28.500

nystla: You have three days we don't we can't work when leaves or wet or it's pouring rain.

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01:52:29.520 --> 01:52:36.540

nystla: So these are just some of the things to I don't know if you're considered or thought about but it's definitely a problem.

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01:52:37.290 --> 01:52:48.060

nystla: And the other point I like to mention I don't know if your town attorney mentioned it, he really wasn't even to up on on who's band, who can use them, it can't use them.

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01:52:48.450 --> 01:52:53.490

Mayor Samwick: Mike Mike i'm going to interrupt for a second our normal village attorney is on vacation.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, Simon is filling in for him, so it was not fair of me to put him in that position so i'd appreciate it if you keep your comments to the facts on the on the table here.

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01:53:04.890 --> 01:53:05.220

nystla: Okay.

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01:53:06.240 --> 01:53:21.480

nystla: They have the other question there that that we have are we putting scarsdale in a position to possible class action suits a discrimination suit as suit for restriction of trade some things to consider man.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you Mike We appreciate your comments.

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Mayor Samwick: Daniel.

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Daniel Hunt: hey Mary can you hear me.

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01:53:36.630 --> 01:53:37.230

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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01:53:37.980 --> 01:53:42.600

Daniel Hunt: All right, I apologize if there's background noise i'm holding my one week old son and my arms.

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01:53:43.110 --> 01:53:53.610

Daniel Hunt: want to say thank you, thank you, so thank you to mayor in the trustees Dan hunt at 44 Carmen road wanted to voice my full support and my wife's full support.

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Daniel Hunt: For the most restrictive outright ban that we could possibly get on the leaf blowers, I would say, you know you've heard from just about everybody here.

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Daniel Hunt: On the call I would implore you, I think, as people said, this is a good first step, but it sure seems like there's a lot of support to do more, even in the near term I would suggest to the other residents on the call you know, we should be careful.

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01:54:21.630 --> 01:54:30.060

Daniel Hunt: Not to I hesitate to use the word but almost I I feel like it could sound almost a little patronizing to the landscapers if we're suggesting.

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Daniel Hunt: there's no cost to them if we're you know, asking them to move over to electric I think we should recognize, there would be cost to them i've heard other Homeowners.

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Daniel Hunt: Sorry residents say this as well you know, maybe a cost that we need to bear.

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Daniel Hunt: If they're forced change equipment rake you know, whatever the case, might be, I think we need to accept that right, if this is what we're going to do, and I think it is what we should do.

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Daniel Hunt: I also wanted to say that, from an enforcement standpoint build a little bit on what Stephen Kristen had suggested earlier.

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Daniel Hunt: That you know it's very difficult our police are busy you know they have important jobs.

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Daniel Hunt: I you know if they're working on more important things we probably don't want them to come away from that to chase down landscapers, but I would suggest that, from an enforcement standpoint, we consider.

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Daniel Hunt: Finding the Homeowners and I i'm guessing that could be an unpopular sentiment, but if we're strictly going after the landscapers.

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Daniel Hunt: If they get caught once or twice a year they're going to consider that the cost of doing business I think if we're truly going to.

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Daniel Hunt: make a change here it's incumbent on us as Homeowners to accept these changes recognize acknowledge it and move on and with that I will wrap up, thank you for your time.

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Mayor Samwick: Daniel Thank you, we appreciate your comments.

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01:55:54.360 --> 01:55:55.260

Mayor Samwick: Madeline are you there.

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01:55:56.370 --> 01:55:56.640

Yes.

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01:55:58.080 --> 01:56:04.530

Madelaine Eppenstein: Can I be here, yes, you can thank you, Mr Mayor and thank you to the village board and staff.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: Most of you were on first name basis and.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: I want you to know that it's just not just a few people who appreciate.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: Your your stewardship.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: Of the village during these most challenging times so i'd rather not go over.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: items that have already been discussed so i'll just mentioned my experience, today I have storm windows that are closed windows that are close.

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01:56:42.060 --> 01:56:54.030

Madelaine Eppenstein: Trying to work in my home office and landscapers on a less than one third of an acre property next door we're literally blowing.

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01:56:54.780 --> 01:57:08.550

Madelaine Eppenstein: I don't know what for at least two hours on and off today on just one small property I took some images of them blowing topsoil because mostly there aren't any leaves.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: anywhere, I mean they were all blown away at the end of the full season and what they're doing is they're blowing dirt into the street, maybe a few twigs few leaves that are left over, and the air is filled with particulate matter it is unhealthy and it's untenable.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: And of course I support the.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: Option number three, but this is a you know, a phasing period because this conversation has been going on in scarsdale for about a decade.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: And by the cic and others and the time has really come to make a transition.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: and

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Madelaine Eppenstein: it's coming, and people are going to have to adapt that's just all there is to it, because our health is at risk, so I thank you very much for taking this first step and I hope that.

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Madelaine Eppenstein: That in years to come, and not not too long from now we'll see more progress being made, so thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Madeline, thank you for your comments and thank you for all that you do for the village all the time, important role in the village, and we appreciate that.

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Mayor Samwick: Gabriel.

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Gabriel Streche: yeah hi this is Gabriel strike at 122 brewster road.

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Gabriel Streche: and

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Gabriel Streche: I started to realize, you know what a big problem this noise from local from gas power.

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Gabriel Streche: tools is especially in the zoom era, and I wanted to express my support for for this proposed legislation, and I hope we'll get a chance to go even further.

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Gabriel Streche: And and use the electrical all the time, which will make it a lot easier, with the enforcement.

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01:59:19.200 --> 01:59:31.320
Gabriel Streche: Also, I wanted to kind of bring up the point that the New York State law association representative broad that it was discriminated discriminatory to the trade.

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Gabriel Streche: I feel that this is not an issue of the trade, this is a issue of the scarsdale the Community, we are supporting, since there are so many people supporting it.

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01:59:41.400 --> 01:59:53.610
Gabriel Streche: So, as long as is about our Community and make decision about our Community, not about the trade, the trade kind of you know, I agree that you know that point the the Homeowners that will decide.

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01:59:54.840 --> 01:59:57.240
Mayor Samwick: Thank you, real, thank you very much.

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Anne Zink: hi how are you i'm if this is an zinc seven beechwood lane i'm just wanted to also strongly support the proposed restrictions on the gas powered leaf blowers.

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Anne Zink: And also echo the sentiments of other speakers about enforcement and how important that is, I also wanted to emphasize the importance of a ban on the leaf blowers, specifically on the weekends.

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Anne Zink: i've seen kids actually fall off bikes and runners be stopped in their tracks when caught near these leaf blowers blowing debris into their faces.

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Anne Zink: From a personal perspective on weekends my children often can't even play in their own yard, because of the deafening noise of our neighbors leaf blowers.

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Anne Zink: So you know I think there's no doubt that noise pollution is a disruption to the quality of life in our Community, but.

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02:01:08.370 --> 02:01:14.550

Anne Zink: You know the health dangers that everyone has mentioned, and the environmental pollution are also very, very serious hazards.

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Anne Zink: I know many communities across the country have already placed restrictions on gas powered leaf blowers, and I really hope scarsdale follows this as well and.

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Anne Zink: To the point of the gentleman who spoke a few minutes ago, on behalf of the landscapers.

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Anne Zink: You know I I do know that other communities have successfully implemented restrictions and bands on the leaf blowers, so I don't know the details of those implementations but I.

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Anne Zink: would assume surely that it is possible, based on other communities doing it, and I hope we can also use information from others, having done this and, hopefully, that can help as well.

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02:01:58.620 --> 02:01:58.920

Mayor Samwick: Thank you.

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02:02:11.310 --> 02:02:12.120

Mayor Samwick: Have you are you there.

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02:02:12.900 --> 02:02:13.350

hi.

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02:02:14.640 --> 02:02:27.510

Abby Haber: hi my name is abby heber i'm a resident of 255 Nelson road and edge would I am a proud cyclist and runner but my runs have often been interrupted.

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Abby Haber: and often made much more treacherous because of leaf blowers I vehemently agree with the points made by others who support the band and just to touch on a few points I think.

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Abby Haber: That the kind of mad fine particulate matter that leaf blowers.

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02:02:47.100 --> 02:02:53.370

Abby Haber: blow at 185 miles per hour, which is basically an inconceivable speed include smog pollutants.

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02:02:53.700 --> 02:03:02.910

Abby Haber: Like formaldehyde and they often like benzene like these things that we've tried so hard to eliminate from other spaces, and yet we still continue blowing them on our neighborhoods.

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Abby Haber: which seems nonsensical to me i'd also like to touch on some of those mentioned before, is that when it comes down to it, the people are most affected by the environmental pollution by the health hazards caused by leap bars are the people are operating the machines.

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02:03:18.630 --> 02:03:29.700

Abby Haber: Side effects from the kind of hazards that these most present include cancer, heart disease and possibly death, it seems like a huge existential and ethical.

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02:03:30.510 --> 02:03:38.040

Abby Haber: oversight, for us to keep on using them and to keep on hiring people who can use them well, I know that this will require a lot of.

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02:03:39.060 --> 02:03:44.850

Abby Haber: accommodation and shift and perhaps cost it's the it's on the onus of the time scars are for us to do that, because a.

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02:03:48.300 --> 02:04:02.460

Abby Haber: Climate resilience is an existential risk to our society to our town, and I think the banner we followers would allow the time of scarsdale to more fully and completely become what we strive to be, which is a just, healthy and safe community, thank you for your time.

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02:04:03.150 --> 02:04:05.940

Mayor Samwick: abby Thank you very much for your comments, we really appreciate that.

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02:04:29.100 --> 02:04:30.030

Mayor Samwick: Cynthia are you there.

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Cynthia Roberts: Can you hear me.

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02:04:32.640 --> 02:04:33.300

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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02:04:33.450 --> 02:04:37.800

Cynthia Roberts: Oh great Thank you, my name is Cynthia Roberts and I live at 15 on wreath road.

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02:04:38.790 --> 02:04:51.450

Cynthia Roberts: Like many other speaking tonight, I fully support to my resolution to limit the gas powered leaf blowers, but feel that it is not sufficiently strong to prevent the extensive damage to the health of lawn workers into our environment.

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Cynthia Roberts: i've noticed, and this is partially in response to I guess his name is Mike from the lawn and turf Association, the the the many of the landscape companies that are working in our particular neighborhood are using gas.

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Cynthia Roberts: powered leaf blowers, but it is not the owner of those companies who's doing the leaf blowing and because i've used several of the companies looking for someone that would do mulch mowing it's really these employees.

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Cynthia Roberts: That are probably not paying the lawn and turf association to be lobbyists for them.

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02:05:22.950 --> 02:05:25.110

Cynthia Roberts: It really is these employees that are suffering.

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02:05:26.220 --> 02:05:39.660

Cynthia Roberts: I also wanted to point out tonight that as the young lady who just spoke to me before how important climate change is, and I want to thank this board for the work you've done on this issue, but urge the incoming board.

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Cynthia Roberts: Really, to take the challenge of asking what you can do as leaders in scarsdale and one of the things that you can do along these lines and i'm sure all the new ones are listening tonight.

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Cynthia Roberts: That you would consider discontinuing the municipality funded collection and carting away up all of our nutritious fall leaves.

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Cynthia Roberts: Further, promoting mulch mowing and then outline gas powered leaf blowers, all together, and I, and I also echo what has been said, which is essentially what does it say about our Community if we value blown leaves over people's health I don't think that's who we are.

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02:06:16.710 --> 02:06:33.330

Cynthia Roberts: In addition, i'd like to give sincere thanks to Steve Pappalardo for the excellent work is done as village manager Steve I think i've known you for 20 years probably we've been here 21 and I met you early on and want to thank you, I think you really done a wonderful job.

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02:06:34.080 --> 02:06:34.710

Village Manager Pappalardo: Thank you very much.

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goodnight.

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02:06:36.840 --> 02:06:37.680

Mayor Samwick: Cynthia Thank you.

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02:06:44.130 --> 02:06:44.550

Mayor Samwick: and

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02:06:47.910 --> 02:06:50.700

Anne Hintermeister: Good evening and into Meister for new chase road.

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02:06:52.110 --> 02:07:06.570

Anne Hintermeister: I do want to thank the board for what you guys have done on this particular issue is really, really important and you've been listening to the public, you moved on it very quickly after people weren't happy this fall.

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02:07:07.140 --> 02:07:25.290

Anne Hintermeister: For the conservation Advisory Council on it, they acted quickly, we had a work session you boil down all these different options to the water fountain workable improvement in our code before the board tonight, and I think I think you should approve it.

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Anne Hintermeister: amending our code to rein in these gas growers it's the right thing to do, can't ignore the latest evidence in the CAC report and that these other speakers have presented.

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Anne Hintermeister: A guest with lower talk just knowing an unpleasant they harm residents and they harm work or.

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02:07:49.740 --> 02:07:57.570

Anne Hintermeister: Something summers work band has worked well for scarsdale for 16 years landscapers who were here how electric equipment.

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Anne Hintermeister: This law, the proposed law would still allow use of gas leaf blowers ball, but we, we know from the CAC research and from our experience in the summer band that saying that gas blowers aren't needed in the spring.

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Anne Hintermeister: So we can have an all electric spring scarsdale maybe not this year but next year.

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Anne Hintermeister: And we heard from landscapers who successfully and constantly use electrical equipment year round.

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Anne Hintermeister: I just want to end up end by saying fall is a really beautiful season, as far as do and having the client days that are in this proposed code change.

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02:08:43.290 --> 02:08:58.350

Anne Hintermeister: When we more time that we can enjoy our homes and our backyards and our beautiful public spaces and enjoy our streets for walking and segment, so please vote to improve the coaching so that we can look forward and for all of us here, thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: can thank you, we appreciate your comments on this.

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02:09:11.970 --> 02:09:12.810

Mayor Samwick: Bob are you there.

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02:09:16.050 --> 02:09:17.280

Helen Harrison: hello, can you hear me.

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02:09:17.610 --> 02:09:18.390

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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02:09:18.750 --> 02:09:19.050

Good.

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02:09:20.070 --> 02:09:23.850

Helen Harrison: it's a long meeting mayor, this may set a record for you, because.

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Mayor Samwick: I don't I don't think it's set a record, I think we had a couple of freeway meetings that.

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02:09:28.170 --> 02:09:28.890

Mayor Samwick: are at the top.

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02:09:29.430 --> 02:09:39.720

Mayor Samwick: Okay, I thought we had over 100 people on this on this meeting to tell us all how they've enjoyed the work that we've done and it turns out that they want to talk about something else.

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Helen Harrison: Well, you deserve the accolades.

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02:09:44.310 --> 02:09:44.700

Mayor Samwick: I wasn't.

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02:09:45.570 --> 02:09:49.080

Helen Harrison: I wasn't of my questions is how many people are in the cause it over 100.

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02:09:49.650 --> 02:09:51.120

Mayor Samwick: But it was it's down to nine.

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02:09:51.630 --> 02:09:52.230

Helen Harrison: that's great.

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02:09:52.320 --> 02:09:52.650

that's.

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02:09:55.050 --> 02:09:55.350

Mayor Samwick: His.

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job.

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02:09:58.410 --> 02:10:04.440

Helen Harrison: Bob Harrison 40 year resonance scottsdale a 65 bucks moto road.

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02:10:06.570 --> 02:10:18.180

Helen Harrison: let's see so listening to all the discussion, I strongly favorite resolution to the gas blowers.

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02:10:19.500 --> 02:10:24.630

Helen Harrison: Over a good part of the year, and perhaps try and make it a total ban.

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02:10:25.800 --> 02:10:43.080

Helen Harrison: This would be a break in here this coming year and I want to thank bill Roberts for his very professional comments about this area and well done bill and his wife Cynthia great team.

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02:10:48.420 --> 02:11:00.000

Helen Harrison: Questions can you vote on this tonight, obviously, the Community seems to be strongly in favorite i'm not sure what the rules are you can answer that question in a minute.

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02:11:01.260 --> 02:11:15.840

Helen Harrison: Because, and maybe any quick follow up on what the neighboring communities are you mentioned a few of them and doing do any of them have total ban on gas power.

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02:11:17.190 --> 02:11:38.970

Helen Harrison: devices for the entire year and and and I think enforcement was brought up by several people, and I think that's key we've had problems on some of our laws with enforcement and I don't see anything in this resolution, what are the penalties for.

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02:11:40.980 --> 02:11:54.000

Helen Harrison: You know mower mowing people are the residents who don't conform with it, and so I think that's important and maybe there's a standard enforcement policy and our.

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02:11:54.630 --> 02:12:05.580

Helen Harrison: On our laws as I seem to perhaps remember \$250 a day but anyway, whatever it is, please tell us please tell the Community as great tab over 100 people.

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02:12:05.970 --> 02:12:18.630

Helen Harrison: involved, and I think the board that suddenly gets the sense and then, can you actually vote on it tonight, or you have to hold it over to the next meeting, if I could get some answers, thank you, Bob Thank you.

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02:12:19.230 --> 02:12:36.300

Mayor Samwick: Very quickly, going through those they're pretty straightforward, we can vote this evening in general we do prefer to to not have the vote be the night of a public hearing in this case because of all the work that's been done, and this is the conclusion of this board.

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02:12:37.980 --> 02:12:46.260

Mayor Samwick: Discussions we've had so far, or that we don't believe it's fair to the incoming board to to hand this off to them.

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02:12:47.220 --> 02:12:59.220

Mayor Samwick: As we have, as we have more complete information and have been through this process, so I think it's likely, you will see about this evening, but we're going to turn it determine that after the public hearing closes and.

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02:13:00.990 --> 02:13:12.840

Mayor Samwick: I will see where we go with that, as far as neighboring communities, we can follow up on which neighboring communities to what I think that some of that was in the work that the CAC did and with respect to the enforcement of penalties.

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02:13:13.860 --> 02:13:23.880

Mayor Samwick: Enforcement is going to be dealt with a we increase the budget in our last iteration by Steve helped me 30 30,000 \$30,000.

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02:13:24.450 --> 02:13:36.420

Mayor Samwick: to hire part time enforcement that that will help with enforcement it's not it's not the highest and best use of our police force and it's it's it's not the most efficient use of our our police force so.

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02:13:37.050 --> 02:13:44.280

Mayor Samwick: We have planned on enforcement there and Steve helped me with this, too, I believe that bob's \$250 summons number is an accurate number.

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02:13:44.610 --> 02:13:51.300

Village Manager Pappalardo: yeah the the standard penalty for violation of the village code is \$250 a day he's correct.

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02:13:52.620 --> 02:14:03.780

Village Manager Pappalardo: The the judge in the case of the leaf blowers has established a fine of \$75 for a guilty plea, and so that's currently in existence if somebody.

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02:14:04.290 --> 02:14:16.380

Village Manager Pappalardo: Please not guilty and wants to go before the judge and the judge can either find them not guilty or if he finds them guilty, he can levy a find a fish choice up to \$250.

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02:14:17.910 --> 02:14:23.100

Village Manager Pappalardo: A day so that's that's currently what we have, thanks.

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02:14:26.220 --> 02:14:27.030

Mayor Samwick: Wayne are you there.

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02:14:39.660 --> 02:14:46.170

Mayor Samwick: Wayne last call and then we're gonna have to move on here you are you there yeah I am okay.

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02:14:48.630 --> 02:14:50.670

yeah i'm a landscaper.

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02:14:51.840 --> 02:14:58.200

Mayor Samwick: Just confused on weight if you could, if you could speak into the MIC a little more clearly it's coming across very softly and.

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02:14:58.440 --> 02:14:59.760

wayne's S21: Give us a little that any better.

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02:15:00.030 --> 02:15:10.050

Mayor Samwick: Yes, that's much better Thank you and give us a little more information just about you know do work in scarsdale what did I do I do work in scarsdale and we do use these blowers.

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02:15:10.680 --> 02:15:27.330

Mayor Samwick: I just don't understand how the work will get gone, you know trees are going over top of driveways there over the streets mean scars dale's in old town with huge oak trees and maples and stuff.

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02:15:27.570 --> 02:15:29.760

wayne's S21: stuff is dropping 24 seven.

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02:15:31.260 --> 02:15:35.250

Who is going to clean this stuff you know.

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02:15:36.510 --> 02:15:37.590

you're going to take a rake.

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02:15:38.790 --> 02:15:46.740

wayne's S21: And you know the town will look much different you're not going to have.

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02:15:47.790 --> 02:16:01.080

wayne's S21: Clean areas it's going to be debris you know I mean yeah you can mulch mauer and that's a very good thing, but at the same time you're talking in the fall.

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02:16:02.640 --> 02:16:19.920

The amount of debris that is dumped on this cold scarsdale town, yes, everybody wants to run everybody wants to be healthy, but you're going to be tripping over sticks and slipping on leaves I mean the landscapers provide.

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02:16:21.600 --> 02:16:26.040

care for the Community it's you know we're not out to.

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02:16:27.870 --> 02:16:41.100

wayne's S21: You know, make a mess we're beautifying scars now, if anything, you know, we should be thanked and and applauded you know after the storm sandy and this who's out there.

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02:16:41.580 --> 02:16:57.420

wayne's S21: Fighting these leaves sticks branches rocks debris mud rain throughout the storms it's the landscapers you know, yes, we put ourselves at harm and, yes, people do.

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02:16:58.110 --> 02:17:10.740

wayne's S21: have to want to run and do their jogging and you know, whatever you know beyond zoom and work from home it's been a big change people see landscapers on a on a daily.

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02:17:11.280 --> 02:17:19.320

wayne's S21: Because normally they were in Manhattan you know in their high rise buildings doing their job, but now they're trying to do their job from home.

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02:17:19.800 --> 02:17:35.430

wayne's S21: And I understand I don't like the ball horse I hate the blower's i'm home on a Sunday and I hear somebody balling it drives me nuts, but the idea is you gotta kinda live with it in order to have a clean scars them that's my field.

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02:17:36.540 --> 02:17:39.570

Mayor Samwick: Wayne Thank you, we appreciate your input on this already.

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02:17:40.050 --> 02:17:53.160

Village Manager Pappalardo: There can I just make a comment about storms, there is a provision in the code, where the manager can can waive the band after a storm so serious storm situation we've got a lot of debris down.

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02:17:54.510 --> 02:17:57.840

Village Manager Pappalardo: You know that option is available in order to clean the village up and make it say.

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02:18:00.240 --> 02:18:02.160

Mayor Samwick: Thank you for clarifying that village manager.

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02:18:03.960 --> 02:18:11.070

Mayor Samwick: darlene welcome I think we've heard from impressive family members of yours already this evening and we look forward to hearing from you as well.

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02:18:11.910 --> 02:18:19.260

Darlene LeFrancois: Yes, thank you mayor and thank you board for your service all of you, and for hearing the public on this obviously very important issue.

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02:18:19.920 --> 02:18:32.820

Darlene LeFrancois: And I hope my husband will get on because he has a great lesson for everybody on this clean lawn business, which I think we were just hearing from the turf the threat from the turf and landscape guys to have we're not going to have clean launched oh my God.

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02:18:34.410 --> 02:18:45.660

Darlene LeFrancois: Anyway, i'll let him handle that piece, but as you most of you know i'm a physician I work on the front lines, I was an Inpatient hospital 17 day 15 hour day stretch and came home.

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Darlene LeFrancois: Hoping I could have a day of rest, but like with most of my neighbors who we heard from tonight that wasn't in the cards.

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02:18:53.160 --> 02:19:01.710

Darlene LeFrancois: um I went out with the decibel meter actually I didn't have to leave because I was 15 feet from three guests blowers that were on less than one eight acre.

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02:19:02.130 --> 02:19:18.930

Darlene LeFrancois: postage stamp property that's adjacent to mine literally 15 feet from my bedroom window and i'm the decibel meter I was

not surprised to see that was well exceeding CDC EPA and who safe limit standards so not surprising, but unfortunately that's not all.

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02:19:20.580 --> 02:19:29.730

Darlene LeFrancois: I know we've all had a tough year and, as a healthcare worker I don't think i'm an exception to that I can't breathe it work because of coded and I can't breathe at home.

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02:19:30.810 --> 02:19:43.680

Darlene LeFrancois: we've heard from many articulate residents, I was really impressed by Dr Roberts in fact as well, who went through some of these details about these horrifying hydrocarbons, the benzene and the formaldehyde which are carcinogenic.

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02:19:44.790 --> 02:19:55.590

Darlene LeFrancois: carbon monoxide and all these other things, the heavy metals, the fine particulates are just ridiculous 10s of millions of micrograms are dispersed at ground level.

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02:19:56.040 --> 02:20:06.480

Darlene LeFrancois: From these 180 my my five mile per hour blast from these blowers, and these things are easily implant inhaled is Dr Roberts reviewed the pathophysiology of that.

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Darlene LeFrancois: The list of harms is quite long and quite ugly and, believe me, I see him all they're the number one killers, in fact, the great's harbored public school of health report came out in April of 2020 and showed how.

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Darlene LeFrancois: These things are actually contributing to Cobra deaths substantially and so that's why a lot of towns have an active, more toward inactive moratoriums on bands during covert this covert pandemic.

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Darlene LeFrancois: With one microgram increasing concentration of five particulates associated with an 8% increase death risk from coven this comes out of Harvard.

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02:20:37.590 --> 02:20:48.420

Darlene LeFrancois: So cove it is one of many concerns the others, we know well, heart disease other lung diseases like as mine is just a lung diseases, cancers in particular lung and bladder cancer.

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02:20:49.620 --> 02:20:57.810

Darlene LeFrancois: Dementia developmental disabilities lots of Disorders from what this these things are blowing into our air these highly inefficient to stroke.

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02:20:58.200 --> 02:21:06.690

Darlene LeFrancois: engines were 30% of the oil and gas are dispelled directly into our air we're putting gas on the grass that's what we're doing people.

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02:21:07.170 --> 02:21:09.150

Darlene LeFrancois: And blowing particulates in that we're breathing.

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02:21:09.660 --> 02:21:18.870

Darlene LeFrancois: And these particulates, are very small, and I think we have a sensitivity to that like we've never had before we know about particulates, because we know about coven these small.

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02:21:19.170 --> 02:21:32.280

Darlene LeFrancois: viruses, the small particles, they say they suspended for up two weeks or more, at a time, and this is studies coming from the EPA so it's not like they go away the landscapers got and they're still there for us to breathe.

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02:21:33.480 --> 02:21:39.900

Darlene LeFrancois: And so, when this happened, you think I just close my doors and windows and stay inside but you know I can't because i'm a public servant.

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02:21:40.800 --> 02:21:57.930

Darlene LeFrancois: i'm a public servant, and you guys are two on the board right we're all in this together, I went outside with my mass and I spoke to those landscapers in my broken Spanish English combination and said listen, please guys put on the mask put on some earplugs while you do in this.

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02:21:58.980 --> 02:22:04.320

Darlene LeFrancois: And they say to me they say to me Dakota I have to have my paycheck to my home.

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02:22:05.520 --> 02:22:17.970

Darlene LeFrancois: They know there's harms they don't have the choice they're ill health is socially determined these blowers and other two stroke engines are as much an environmental justice issue, as they are social justice issue.

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02:22:18.990 --> 02:22:29.850

Darlene LeFrancois: We need to do the right thing, these people are my patients they're in our Community, there are workers they're harming us they're harming our neighbors and they're really harming the landscape workers themselves.

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02:22:31.980 --> 02:22:42.300

Darlene LeFrancois: California air resources board equated the pollution from an hour gas leaf blowers to driving 1100 miles in a 2017 quick Toyota camry.

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Darlene LeFrancois: California air control official state of in 2020 leaf blowers and other small gas engines using one mate and it's in gardening will create more hydrocarbon based ozone pollution than all of the passenger cars in the state.

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02:22:57.900 --> 02:23:05.550

Darlene LeFrancois: This is not a small issue, and this is in somewhat in response again to another one of those turf and landscape guys.

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02:23:06.420 --> 02:23:14.040

Darlene LeFrancois: They want to talk about relative harms let's talk about relative farms, but what I really want to leave you with is the wisdom that my father imparted on me.

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02:23:14.790 --> 02:23:24.360

Darlene LeFrancois: When he taught me when he said to me darlene you know how you eat an elephant I said no Daddy, how do you eat an elephant, he told me one bite at a time.

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02:23:25.410 --> 02:23:38.190

Darlene LeFrancois: We have to take one bite at a time enforcement is not going to be easy at first it's going to get easier when we have a complete ban and we can have one and other towns, yes, Bob Harrison have legislated them.

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02:23:38.700 --> 02:23:48.030

Darlene LeFrancois: And we can do it, too, we don't need these things we've got to get rid of them let's do it please board let's make this happen, thank you.

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02:23:48.840 --> 02:23:49.620

Mayor Samwick: darling Thank you.

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02:24:04.050 --> 02:24:05.100

Mayor Samwick: Rico are you there.

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02:24:07.290 --> 02:24:17.880

Federico Kaune: Yes, i'm here, I hope you I hope you can hear me, my name is Federico county I live in 10 rush limbaugh's gazillion folks meadow i've been a resident of Eastern for 23 years.

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02:24:19.110 --> 02:24:27.300

Federico Kaune: I would like to thank you may your and the board for this initiative and for your leadership on this issue, which is extremely important in my view.

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02:24:28.050 --> 02:24:35.100

Federico Kaune: I also want to say that I fully support the initiative to amend the code I think it's a first step in the right direction.

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02:24:35.760 --> 02:24:47.730

Federico Kaune: Although I will you know, encourage that the board to consider banning fully not only be no gasoline powered borders, but more streamer agers and all the other stuff that actually goes around.

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02:24:48.090 --> 02:24:56.610

Federico Kaune: which goes the same source of sorts of features that others have spoken about, we need to I mean people who spoke about enforceability.

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02:24:57.060 --> 02:25:05.100

Federico Kaune: You know, we need to create any I am I am I, I am an economist and, from that point of view, you know these noise is just a negative externality.

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02:25:05.520 --> 02:25:10.110

Federico Kaune: On everyone right, I mean i'm sitting here in my house and i'm doing my part two, I have a.

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Federico Kaune: Battery powered bro or more tree merger I don't do it myself I hire someone but whomever actually comes to my house they use my equipment.

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Federico Kaune: Right, that is a solution, we want to actually make this happen, we have to pay for it right, this is a good.

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Federico Kaune: And a good has a price, and if we actually value our our tranquility and our health, then you know we can actually you know do our part as I do in my own home.

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Federico Kaune: No gardener is going to come to my house with their equipment they're going to use my equipment Mike will you might clean equipment one to.

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Federico Kaune: We need to have any safety incentive compatible system here people spoke about using police, I agree that that cannot happen.

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Federico Kaune: or finding others and, at the end of the of the of the day, and you know people need to actually be responsible if they are hiring someone that he doesn't use the cleaning equipment that they should the home owner should be responsible for it.

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Federico Kaune: And third point I would like to make you know regarding the costs that guardian companies have.

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Federico Kaune: You know, we also can do a number of things here right, we can create a fund or we can actually use funds to create a voluntary exchange for batteries, we can actually you know implement a number of things that will make.

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Federico Kaune: This transition possible to get away from you know gas power equipment into batteries if the problem is batteries, you know just create a exchange or batteries that can be actually funded by the town.

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Federico Kaune: And people that actually working this town doing these sorts of jobs will not have to charge 30 batteries when they come, they can actually know do.

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Federico Kaune: Some sort of exchange here and to be legible be in charge of actually you know lending them.

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Federico Kaune: The batteries or doing something like that, at the end it's all about us paying for it, you want, you know, a tranquil tranquility you want health.

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Federico Kaune: This is a good that we have to pay for these not going to come for free and we need to be you know willing and conscious that if we want this, we will need, we will have to pay up, I fully support the initiative and I thank you for your leadership, thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Very good, thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Todd are you there.

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Todd Morse: hello, can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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Todd Morse: So I think people have kind of echoed my my sentiments about the leaf blowers and an excellent job, talking about the health and stuff and i'm very much in support of.

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Todd Morse: The proposal, I would also like to see a complete ban, I guess, just one little.

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Todd Morse: different interpretation I had is that when I was around here around the House, I noticed that I would hear leaf blowers every single day, and this struck me is kind of strange.

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Todd Morse: Because you know people will need to their their lawns once every two weeks or so and I calculated just the back of the envelope.

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Todd Morse: math of this and based off of our housing density and I could I could hear a leaf blower about 400 feet away um there are about 15 houses within that.

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Todd Morse: radius on average per resident, and this is kind of a lower estimate so every time someone used the leaf blower I think the externalities point was a great point.

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Todd Morse: That you're imposing an externality on a larger much larger number of people, then you yourself are in the House so even if.

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Todd Morse: it's a small cost it's really magnified and scarsdale can sometimes be denser than we first realized, so I think it's a really important thing to make sure we internalize that cost, so it doesn't get passed on to other people.

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Todd Morse: And i'd also even be in support of going further and even imposing costs on the Homeowners themselves just because you know we are the ones who are hiring these these.

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Todd Morse: landscapers and I think that.

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Todd Morse: You know, we should be internalizing some of the costs and Oh, by the way, I look at mark lane.

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Mayor Samwick: Todd Thank you, thank you for throwing the address in it's the point where I forgot about that, so thank you and thank you for your comments as well.

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02:29:33.540 --> 02:29:34.440

Mayor Samwick: You are you there.

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Eli Goldstein: hi This is my son's account and my name is Valerie Goldstein I live in.

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Eli Goldstein: way said lane we moved here two years ago from a Shuster well here's the same thing as an issue yester leaf blowers everywhere and we waited for this spring for such a long time and with the first flowers and the first sunshine first day notice is my house is covered in a.

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Eli Goldstein: Gas produced by very loud leaf blowers Carmen from seems like everywhere So yes, i'm very much in support for the change and, yes, I agree that Homeowners, as the previous speaker said, should bear some responsibility, and I think we can do that.

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Mayor Samwick: Already, thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Laura are you there.

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Laura Morse: hi yes i'm my name is Laura i'm also a resident of 18 large lane, and while I can't necessarily speak to the science that everyone has so eloquently.

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Laura Morse: been speaking about tonight I can give a little bit of perspective from a student someone who's had to take classes from home during the pandemic and exams i'm college by my little brother had to take ap exams at exams.

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Laura Morse: Over the pandemic kinda from home, and I think that it was really hard, not being able to kind of ensure that you had this quiet space obviously like.

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Laura Morse: That on top of the challenges of being a student having to take classes from home, day in and day out, trying to concentrate on computer trying to take exams and.

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Laura Morse: When all your family's around and leaf blowers are going every day I think was a major challenge and it kind of really opened my eyes to.

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Laura Morse: How abundant this was, and I think that also going into this I didn't necessarily do as much due diligence everyone at this meeting and I went to support my family and they're.

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Laura Morse: kind of thoughts about this issue, but I think just being someone who's younger listening to all the sciences seem to ever and speak so well, it really opened my eyes to.

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Laura Morse: I guess the severity of this in our town and also it's seriousness so i'm just happy that I was able to kind of come on here and show my support for this issue and was able to kind of listen to everyone talk about that and be able to be part of this, so thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: For Thank you we're very happy that you participated in this as well it's great to see engagement from a wide array of different people in the Community, so thank you.

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Beata Libow: My my name is Henry meebo.

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Beata Libow: I met i'm in third grade and nine years old.

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Beata Libow: My address is at seven Green acres and I would like to say that I support the role change because gas gas leaf blowers pollute the air of everything and everyone, including.

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Beata Libow: Animals, which is a waste of the earth.

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Mayor Samwick: And we thank you, we really appreciate your input tonight and participating in this process you've waited a very long time and very patient and and your input means a lot to us, thank you.

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Beata Libow: Thanks.

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Mayor Samwick: Warren are you there.

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Warren: i'm here can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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Warren: warn Haber I resided to five five Nelson and i'm a resident of approximately 30 years in scarsdale.

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Warren: just wanted to give a brief history of lawns these pristine one and a half inch high manicured lawns.

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Warren: we're not here when the pilgrims arrived in fact it wasn't until the 18th century that our forefathers began importing grass seed from Europe to plant as a sign of wealth and prosperity.

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Warren: And enormous amounts of Labor would employ to tend to jefferson's homestead monta cello it's day Labor has been leveraged with the combustion engine.

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Warren: Which skews hazardous fumes and creates a cacophony In truth, simple mulch mowing is incredibly effective at providing sufficient nutrients for a lawn and there's no need.

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Warren: For us to employ these combustion engines, however, the landscape maintenance industry is employed a plethora of unnecessary and dangerous pieces of equipment.

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Warren: To remove the nutrient rich mulch and then periodically replace it with new mulch and short this heinous process should be eliminated there's there's no need for us to be using gas blowers, thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: lauren Thank you, thank you for the extremely eloquent and impassioned.

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Mayor Samwick: comments from your entire family.

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Mayor Samwick: anyone else who hasn't spoken this evening that wishes to be heard.

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Mayor Samwick: David, are you there.

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David Fenigstein: I am, can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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David Fenigstein: Okay hi how are you David eckstein six brain road.

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David Fenigstein: Thank you, Mr Mayor think I want to thank the board first for your service and your consideration of this incredibly important coaching and I really encouraging hope you adopted.

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David Fenigstein: First, I just want to say, I fully support this proposal really for all the environmental and health reasons that have been mentioned so I won't.

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David Fenigstein: I won't cover it up, but I think it would be an incredibly high quality of life improvements for all the residents and the landscape community as well.

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David Fenigstein: You know just thinking about today, you know such a beautiful day but, unfortunately, with really for me at least, it was kind of ruined by an assault of like the landscapers in fact my direct neighbors.

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David Fenigstein: Their landscape or showed up, and you know is incredibly loud from the inside of my house and I went outside to kind of.

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David Fenigstein: Really gauge how loud, it was, and I was greeted by an incredible plume of gas fumes as well as the dust storm.

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David Fenigstein: and obviously that caused me to go back inside and you know I live on a half acre so obviously you know it's a decent amount of space between myself and my my neighbors and so there's a direct you know, environmental and and impact on on all of us.

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David Fenigstein: Part of the reason I think on this noise issue, I just want to touch on that hasn't been mentioned tonight is.

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David Fenigstein: And the reason why I think a lot of these are so disruptive is you know gas blowers, are you know they're not just louder than electric blowers in terms of the decibel level.

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David Fenigstein: But they also operate at a much lower frequency and so that really causes the noise of these.

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David Fenigstein: These blowers to penetrate walls and windows and it makes it incredibly disruptive to you know, working from home which we're all doing and that's even as we return to the office, I think a lot of that is going to continue.

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David Fenigstein: The next point I want to touch on is kind of in response to you know the gentleman from the lawn interfacing association.

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David Fenigstein: You know I do you think you know we heard a lot of comments that that really weren't I think completely truthful.

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David Fenigstein: You know, I just want to touch on this point about you know this transition to electrification is very real it's happening battery technology is proven.

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David Fenigstein: And, and it is ready for this transition, you know I happen to own to electric vehicles, I follow the ev space very closely.

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David Fenigstein: I speak from real world experience when I say that you know the comments of batteries explode is just simply false they are incredibly safe.

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David Fenigstein: In fact they're much safer than internal combustion engines, if you think about the word combustion in there for a second.

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David Fenigstein: I also want to touch on recycling lithium Ion batteries are highly recyclable In fact the the material contents in these batteries is highly valuable for their raw materials.

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David Fenigstein: And they can be taken apart and used to make new batteries for the contents home depot lowe's and other places, allow for drop off of these types of batteries so they're easily recyclable.

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David Fenigstein: One last point is, you know the higher cost to the landscapers to carry multiple batteries.

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David Fenigstein: First and foremost there's going to be an offset there's actually going to be a significant offset from not having to buy gasoline not having to buy oil.

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David Fenigstein: And electric motors require virtually no maintenance, so they last much longer and operated a much lower expense.

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David Fenigstein: And then someone mentioned battery exchange program, but I think there's actually a simpler solution which is to allow landscapers.

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David Fenigstein: Essentially, to utilize an outlet on you know the outside of your House, so it allows the landscape to recharge the battery.

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David Fenigstein: or a few batteries, while they do the work of your home and allow them to move on to the next property so i'll just leave you with this last point, which is.

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David Fenigstein: You know people you know move to scarsdale for the schools, but I think they stay here for the beauty and the great community.

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David Fenigstein: But they also stay in scarsdale because scarsdale leads as an environmental stewardship and so let's continue that with the passing of this code, so thank you for your work on this issue.

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Mayor Samwick: David, thank you, we appreciate your comments and it also it's great to continue to have new information coming in, even after we've been talking about this for quite some time.

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Mayor Samwick: kristin are you there.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes.

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Mayor Samwick: I can you speak into the.

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Mayor Samwick: MIC a little more.

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Kristin Burrows: So.

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Kristin Burrows: I support the rule change because gas leaf blowers police the next generation of of people any kids and since the 70s, building across the road from my house was on a gas it's hurting my rest.

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Kristin Burrows: So I that's why I support the role change, thank you for your time.

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Mayor Samwick: Kristen Thank you so much for your time, thank you for waiting and being patient and sharing your views with us it's really important that you're doing that and it's it's really great to see your participation in this.

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Mayor Samwick: Michael are you there.

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Michael's Galaxy: Yes, i'm here, how are you Thank you.

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Michael's Galaxy: My name is a Michael i'm a professional landscape are based out of white plains.

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Michael's Galaxy: We service many residents in scarsdale.

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Michael's Galaxy: I completely understand the noise concerns with blowers, I have four children.

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Michael's Galaxy: And a wife, working from home on children going to school remotely and they make a lot of noise is no question about it.

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Michael's Galaxy: offers a professional landscape, or we do employ electric blowers and other pieces of electrical equipment, I just wanted to point out a few.

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Michael's Galaxy: Facts I have relationships directly with the manufacturers, there is a challenge of recycling the batteries, so the information, some of your.

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Michael's Galaxy: The residents have called them with is not accurate all sites will take the battery smack.

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Michael's Galaxy: All manufacturers will take the batteries back, but as of right now, they have no way of recycling them.

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Michael's Galaxy: Ah, and there is, there is a challenge, and I can be more than happy to provide you with information on that a.

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Michael's Galaxy: lot of the comments that will also be made it's about particular matter being blown into the air that's going to happen, regardless of if you're using electric blower or gasoline powered floor.

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Michael's Galaxy: So it's kind of a mute point, from my perspective, I agree with some of the residents that spoke out.

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Michael's Galaxy: I believe there needs to be a dual enforcement if you're going to go through the process like this, and I feel that Homeowners should be held responsible as well, I think one of the biggest challenges that we have.

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Michael's Galaxy: As an industry is there a lot of what I call chucking a truck salmon event on licensed contractors out there, and you open up the proverbial yellow pages.

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Michael's Galaxy: there's hundreds and hundreds of contractors out there, and a lot of that work within your village or unlicensed uninsured the

Homeowners don't inquire for have any their credentials and it's probably the majority of those contractors are.

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Michael's Galaxy: All false contractors that provide cause a lot of these problems.

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Michael's Galaxy: With the village is now trying to pass legislation.

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Michael's Galaxy: The health and safety well you know contractors landscapers laborers not wearing a proper P P personal protective equipment, a shame on them all, and again I think that comes down to the.

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Michael's Galaxy: unlicensed non professional landscaper that's out there.

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Michael's Galaxy: I also feel that if the legislation like this is going to come through I think it's hypocritical of the village, not to lead by example and they'll allow the use of the.

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Michael's Galaxy: gasoline powered equipment to be used within their own village and on your on your public golf courses in your private golf courses within your village.

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Michael's Galaxy: To that, I would say, you know shame on the village if that's where it goes.

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Michael's Galaxy: On you know some of the information that came out of the CAC report is not accurate.

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Michael's Galaxy: there's information in there that's a little misleading, but with without a question of a doubt, our guests, we empower below is that you create.

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Michael's Galaxy: pollution to the air that you create a lot of noise, the technology is getting there it's not there yet, but it's continuing to improve and i'm sure at some point down the road we're going to have a way to recycle those batteries are going to have better, more productive equipment.

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Michael's Galaxy: The challenges that you run into with the battery operated equipment right now is are.

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Michael's Galaxy: You going to contract or it's going to need multiple batteries.

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Michael's Galaxy: To get through the day the charging the battery utilizing a homeowner's plug in the House it's not going to work because it takes a few hours to get that battery fully recharged.

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Michael's Galaxy: To put a charging system in a vehicle it's not going to be effective unless the truck is running at the truck is running.

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Michael's Galaxy: throughout the course of the day, what are we doing from an environmental perspective and that way polluting our air with emissions from a vehicle.

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Michael's Galaxy: So they really have to be charged back back in your home base or in your your office or your shop the batteries also do not work that well when the temperatures are very cool you get less life out of the batteries when when when it's under 50 degrees.

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Michael's Galaxy: So the technology on that on that equipment, there is a challenge, especially when you're getting into the query cooler seasons, whether it's.

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Michael's Galaxy: Especially in the fall when you get the heavy leaf drop and it's and it's cold out there of longevity of the of the battery the equipment.

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Michael's Galaxy: becomes more of a challenge, so I wanted to thank you for your time just wanted to put a little insight from a professional landscapers perspective, thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Michael Thank you we we definitely appreciate your perspective on this.

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Mayor Samwick: i'm show.

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Michelle Sterling: Good evening Michelle sterling Brighton road and also the Chair of the CAC.

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Michelle Sterling: I really I just want to just say a couple of things, first I want to thank the CAC so very, very much for working very hard.

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Michelle Sterling: On this report working hard on all of our initiatives on and really seeing this through helping present it to the board, so I want to thank all my colleagues on the conservation Advisory Council, thank you, I want to thank the board of trustees for addressing this issue.

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Michelle Sterling: it's clear from that the residents, you know have spoken tonight.

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Michelle Sterling: That we will get environmental benefits health benefits, quality of life benefits from this change, so I hope that it passes and I also want to thank all of the residents for speaking tonight for taking the time for hanging in there, and this long meeting.

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Michelle Sterling: Probably long logging on at seven o'clock and I know we've we've lost quite a few people who came on at seven, so thank you to everyone for for being on the call, thank you for those who hung in there.

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Michelle Sterling: And I really do hope this passes tonight, this is a long, long time in the making.

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Michelle Sterling: And I do hope this passes tonight for for all of the reasons that have been said that I probably can't even say as eloquently, thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Michelle, thank you for all the work you've done on this also.

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Mayor Samwick: Larry are you there.

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02:47:49.350 --> 02:47:50.220

Larry Wilson: Yes, can you hear me.

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02:47:50.610 --> 02:47:51.270

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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02:47:51.990 --> 02:47:53.070

Larry Wilson: Okay, thank you.

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02:47:54.540 --> 02:48:04.080

Larry Wilson: My name is Larry Wilson i'm a landscape contractor i'm a volunteer for the New York state turf and landscape Association and the government affairs chair.

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Larry Wilson: before I begin my testimony i'd like to commend and congratulate all trustees and may Assam work, so your public service, on behalf of the people in scarsdale congratulations to the incoming village mayor and trustees, we wish you the best of luck.

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Larry Wilson: Option three will eliminate an important tool and is necessary to keep scarsdale properties clean it's that simple.

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Larry Wilson: The thing is that I have heard at these hearings simply made up blowers are cleaner and quieter the so called health concerns are overblown and exaggerated.

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02:48:39.600 --> 02:48:48.420

Larry Wilson: Even in niosh data is reflective of equipment from a bygone era that Toyota corolla Toyota camry.

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Larry Wilson: You know, one person says, you know it's the equivalent of driving 1100 miles someone else says 3900 miles someone else says that that Toyota to drive to iowa or Idaho somewhere.

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02:49:04.980 --> 02:49:15.390

Larry Wilson: And useless pollutants then send leaf blows so you know we question that testimony we question the so called facts.

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Larry Wilson: The standard that you recommend leaving leaves in place simply leaves properties messy and dirty we all use mulching mowers.

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Larry Wilson: But that strategy will not work when leaf volume is heaviest in late October and November the 2022 guidelines, the proposed.

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Larry Wilson: Guidelines are unfair and unprecedented is there any other machine that makes noise that gets banned three days or a week.

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02:49:45.870 --> 02:49:51.060

Larry Wilson: All of these folks that testified tonight, some of them tell of instructing their landscapers.

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02:49:52.140 --> 02:50:02.910

Larry Wilson: Not to use blows on their property why don't more Homeowners as landscapers not to us because we're really not heard results are reports of that happening.

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02:50:03.660 --> 02:50:12.330

Larry Wilson: People by and large, want their properties clean and it's that simple battery operated blows and I have the power to effectively do that.

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02:50:14.070 --> 02:50:29.130

Larry Wilson: The batteries are dangerous they can explode so when when's this and i've tried I I use battery powered equipment I own two battery powered blowers, and when I can they useful.

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Larry Wilson: But those times are extremely rare they certainly are not ready for exclusive use.

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Larry Wilson: The idea that schools and the pw can use gas powered blow is is hypocritical, why is it good for them, not for us and to darlene wouldn't particulate matter.

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02:50:49.140 --> 02:50:59.790

Larry Wilson: The particulate matter that you mentioned the be blown by electric blowers as well, and you know you mentioned particulates, causing dementia, please.

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02:51:01.290 --> 02:51:12.360

Larry Wilson: One last thing everybody that spoke about scarsdale residents taking responsibility, I asked you if that's the case, why don't you take it, the homeowner.

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02:51:13.230 --> 02:51:20.310

Larry Wilson: Why don't you, you know come come instead of giving the landscape, but they'll give both the landscape and a homeowner ticket.

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02:51:21.030 --> 02:51:46.860

Larry Wilson: you'll never ever have a problem with leaf blowers again if you should find the political will to do that, you wouldn't need a pen so I I asked you please you know for go Option three and four ago the the plan for 2022 Thank you very much.

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02:51:47.370 --> 02:51:50.040

Mayor Samwick: Every Thank you, we appreciate your perspective on this as well.

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02:52:00.360 --> 02:52:01.290

Mayor Samwick: Joel are you there.

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02:52:02.400 --> 02:52:03.150

Joel Morse: yeah can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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02:52:04.590 --> 02:52:13.410

Joel Morse: yeah Joel Morris 18 large lane, one of the four others adding some comments tonight, one thing that strikes me is.

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Joel Morse: It can be a more of a partnership, I think, with the Homeowners and with the landscapers so what we're going to try to do here is provider landscapers.

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02:52:26.490 --> 02:52:39.600

Joel Morse: When it's necessary with a electrically flower that we plug into plugs outside the House, and so they can use our equipment and no batteries and plug it into the sockets outside and.

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02:52:40.020 --> 02:52:47.760

Joel Morse: do the job, and you know I I don't have the scientific stuff in front of me, but I think just from common sense the.

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02:52:48.600 --> 02:52:59.010

Joel Morse: The electric leaf blowers are significantly less loud and I think that you know, there can be some things that we do as Homeowners take responsibility so while.

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Joel Morse: i'm not sure about the whole issue with finding either party.

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Joel Morse: I do think that there does need to be some accountability by Homeowners and I think that that's what we're trying to do we work in partnership with the.

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02:53:12.180 --> 02:53:16.410

Joel Morse: contractors, because you know they they have always done great work for us.

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02:53:17.310 --> 02:53:24.630

Joel Morse: We hope that they make living as well, and we all want to get to a better place where there's certainly less pollutants less noise, I mean.

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02:53:25.050 --> 02:53:31.170

Joel Morse: i've had to work from home now for a year and a half, and it is startling how noisy, it is and.

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02:53:31.770 --> 02:53:38.370

Joel Morse: I think there can be a solution here, and it looks like you guys are 99% there so thanks for all the hard work.

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02:53:38.730 --> 02:53:53.460

Joel Morse: it's a it's amazing just to listen to everybody and to read what you've done, and you know I would strongly encourage us to vote this way and to continue to educate Homeowners how they can help be part of the solution here, so thank you.

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02:53:54.360 --> 02:53:56.520

Mayor Samwick: Joel Thank you, we appreciate your comments this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: anyone else wishing to be heard that hasn't been heard already this evening.

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Lena Crandall: Perhaps mayor, we should then hear from fellow trustees.

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Mayor Samwick: Give me just one more second.

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02:54:16.320 --> 02:54:16.740

Lena Crandall: Okay.

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02:54:16.830 --> 02:54:19.980

Mayor Samwick: The crandall because I think someone else might have been trying to get in.

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02:54:26.280 --> 02:54:26.580

Mayor Samwick: Okay.

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02:54:28.410 --> 02:54:36.480

Mayor Samwick: So let's go, I mean we just had a work session on this so i'm not sure that we how much discussion, we need, I think the discussion is whether we wish to vote this evening or not.

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Lena Crandall: Well, just in case, are there any trustees who would like to add further comments.

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Lena Crandall: Okay.

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Justin Arest: randall I have additional comments, but i'm happy to wait until we vote just in the interest of time.

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02:54:50.820 --> 02:54:58.530

Lena Crandall: Sure, and i'm village attorney steinman my assumption is that I should read the.

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Lena Crandall: The the changes into the record.

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Lena Crandall: I can't hear you.

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Village Attorney Steinman: Let me suggest this going forward there's a number of procedures, the first if you're gone if you feel that you've heard from everybody who wishes to be heard the board and or to entertain a motion to close the public hearing that would be step number one.

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Village Attorney Steinman: Step number two would be you've got a memorandum from the village planner.

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Village Attorney Steinman: In your record that discusses the fact that this is, in his view, a type to action on the State and for our mental quality review act.

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Village Attorney Steinman: The village board is the involved agency here, they have to make that determination so you can again.

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Village Attorney Steinman: Have emotion, to determine that this is a type to action under the state environmental quality review act meeting no further review under the procedures of that.

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Village Attorney Steinman: Then you're in a position to consider the law, the law has been discussed, I don't know that you have to read it, if you wish to make use.

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Village Attorney Steinman: You can then take discussion from the trustees and then the vote.

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Lena Crandall: Very well, so, first I would like to move to close the public hearing me, I have a second second.

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Lena Crandall: All in favor.

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Mayor Samwick: Aye Aye.

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02:56:19.410 --> 02:56:19.980

Lena Crandall: Very good.

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02:56:22.920 --> 02:56:42.600

Lena Crandall: Next says we just heard from attorney steinman the village planner did provide a memo stating that this is a type two secret action and that, accordingly, we need to take no further action and attorneys time and I guess now, we also need to vote on this is that correct.

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Village Attorney Steinman: It because it's the board that needs to make that determination.

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Lena Crandall: That isn't type.

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Village Attorney Steinman: action so that the motion would be to declare this type to action under seek.

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Lena Crandall: Second.

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Trustee Lewis: Second.

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Lena Crandall: hi.

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02:56:58.290 --> 02:56:59.550
Lena Crandall: hi okay.

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Lena Crandall: Now.

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Lena Crandall: That i've heard from Council, this evening I will not read read the law verbatim it has been posted on the village website, I also summarize it at the beginning of the public hearing, I make a motion that we enact the amendments to Chapter 205 of the scarsdale village code entitled noise.

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02:57:26.310 --> 02:57:28.230
Mayor Samwick: This is a roll call this concrete, please.

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02:57:32.460 --> 02:57:33.300
Village Clerk Conkling: For fears.

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02:57:34.320 --> 02:57:42.600
Justin Arest: Thank you Claire complete, if I may just i'll try to be brief, first and foremost, I just wanted to say thank you to Henry and the other third grader.

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02:57:43.620 --> 02:57:46.590
Justin Arest: I always say, regardless of whether i'm for or against an issue.

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02:57:47.640 --> 02:57:52.560
Justin Arest: I would love to hear from more of the community's children, so you guys are awesome Thank you.

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02:57:54.090 --> 02:58:01.380
Justin Arest: Second, of all we had some incredible speakers so and I just want to thank everyone for all the information, regardless of what your position was.

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Justin Arest: You Dr Robert said something earlier on about the clarity of the phasing and you know I think that's really important He also said that he hopes that this is a first step.

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02:58:13.140 --> 02:58:24.840

Justin Arest: You know I can't speak for this board, so I certainly can't speak for future boards, I do think this is a first step, I think the the purpose and the consensus that we found of doing this incrementally.

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Justin Arest: is an opportunity for us to gather more information, this year before it gets you know more restrictive for 2022.

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Justin Arest: and have the ability to make changes in both directions and look out to 2023 and 2024 so you know I think this will be a Community conversation, for a period of time to come, absolutely.

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Justin Arest: I also that that also goes towards some of the other comments.

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Justin Arest: which I, you know, I just want to make a point that I really didn't appreciate that much because.

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Justin Arest: The purpose of, and I know this won't make certain stakeholders feel any better, but we truly did try to make this more incremental because we understood the impacts.

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Justin Arest: On the trade of landscaping and you know again possibly for that route, not enough, but it was it was definitely in our intent, so the threat of a lawsuit.

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02:59:19.890 --> 02:59:27.030

Justin Arest: You know I understand the frustration I don't really appreciate it, especially when I don't believe that group would be afforded any kind of heightened standard or review.

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02:59:27.600 --> 02:59:34.050

Justin Arest: But again that's for another conversation I don't think any of us would vote for something if we thought that there was something not legal about it.

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02:59:35.520 --> 02:59:44.610

Justin Arest: You know, also, if you want to look at exemptions in similar laws, I mean other municipalities Bedford yonkers mamaroneck larchmont possibly part of chappaqua.

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02:59:45.210 --> 03:00:00.060

Justin Arest: All places, you can look specifically Newcastle local 11 of 2020 which took a similar action I think their exemptions were actually more broad than ours are so just something to look at if anybody's interested, I think one of the speakers mentioned that.

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03:00:01.110 --> 03:00:11.340

Justin Arest: My last point is, and I know other trustees have brought this up Mr Goldstein said, you know i'm paraphrasing you know why have laws if you don't enforce them and I couldn't agree more.

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03:00:12.720 --> 03:00:21.630

Justin Arest: We are obviously all of us talking about potentially adding more money to the budget in the next in the upcoming fiscal year for code enforcement.

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03:00:22.920 --> 03:00:31.440

Justin Arest: I think there does need to be a conversation, however, I think many of the speakers were spot on, and I think other trustees have advocated for this for penalties.

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Justin Arest: and understanding who's responsible for them what the levels of penalties are, I think that's a very important conversation to have in the next month, and the real reason is going back to fairness to the Community to the landscaping community.

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03:00:46.770 --> 03:00:49.320

Justin Arest: It is march it's march 23.

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Justin Arest: You know this goes into effect may first usually our band goes into effect June 1.

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Justin Arest: Again, for different conversation, but I would be in favor of at the very least the first infraction would be faced with a warning.

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Justin Arest: I apologize right now to the CAC and to chair sterling, I did not have a conversation with her before, and you know they're amazing and thank you for all their work so i'm going to volunteer them potentially.

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03:01:15.780 --> 03:01:19.440

Justin Arest: I would love that group to maybe help create a flyer.

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Justin Arest: Something that can go online with a lot more education, information on this, I think the communication is going to be extremely important, and if it could be a warning, maybe with the flyer given.

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Justin Arest: For that first infraction in May for that month, I think that can go a long way and trying to make sure that everyone is aware of what is expected of them going forward, and then we will also have additional enforcement.

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03:01:41.430 --> 03:01:50.910

Justin Arest: At the very least, in the in the upcoming fiscal year, maybe even before that, so I apologize for going on a little bit, but I am really proud of this board, I think this is an incredible first step.

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03:01:51.240 --> 03:01:58.290

Justin Arest: I think this is exactly where we should be right now I think it's impressive that we were making this change, and so I vote I.

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Village Clerk Conkling: trustee crandall.

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03:02:02.430 --> 03:02:03.210

Lena Crandall: Oh, thank you.

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03:02:04.890 --> 03:02:15.480

Lena Crandall: Trust the ERIs makes a lot of great points, I agree, we have to have a further discussion on the village board level with respect to enforcement, there are different options.

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03:02:15.900 --> 03:02:30.900

Lena Crandall: And the one comment by the professional landscaper that that truck that struck a chord with me was when he mentioned that we have many landscapers in town, who are unlicensed and what's really scary is there are uninsured.

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03:02:32.040 --> 03:02:43.290

Lena Crandall: So you know other communities register landscapers for a nominal amount that would help us with communication there's so much more we could talk about and I.

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Lena Crandall: I hope and trust that the next term we'll get into the weeds on this, so to speak, of course, thank you to all of the.

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03:02:52.740 --> 03:03:08.820

Lena Crandall: Participants I learned even more this evening i'd like to point out that we have village professional staff with us as well assistant to the dp w superintendent seaford as well as dp w superintendent Coleman, thank you for your time this evening.

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03:03:10.080 --> 03:03:20.520

Lena Crandall: In terms of a further conversation we all need to talk to our family members and our landscapers perhaps someone from audubon you know there's a lot of talk.

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Lena Crandall: about having a clean guard well you know when I see a clean yard, particularly one without any weeds I frankly worry that it it's dangerous to my neighbor's dog to my kids to myself, and you know beauty, is in the eye of the beholder.

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03:03:43.410 --> 03:04:01.260

Lena Crandall: folks if you would like to see my property, you can give me a call on my cell 914-874-3779 it's tiny you know by scarsdale standards, I leave the leaves wide under my bed what under my landscape that's why.

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Lena Crandall: It naturally improves the soil it's free mulch and a feeding the birds, you know they're insects there.

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Lena Crandall: The insects provide protein which are great for the birds in the spring to raise their young.

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Lena Crandall: And you know this way I don't have to use quite as much irrigation and I can avoid harmful chemicals, but it's an aesthetic my mother in law does not approve.

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03:04:25.290 --> 03:04:34.410

Lena Crandall: I know it isn't easy but it's it's time to start thinking about priorities and what's important you know to each and every one of us so.

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Lena Crandall: You know, have the conversation, and with that I vote yes, thank you.

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Village Clerk Conkling: St Louis.

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Mayor Samwick: I think we might have lost trust you Louis.

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Trustee Whitestone: bandwidth issues.

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Mayor Samwick: yeah the screen just changed.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Should I move on.

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Mayor Samwick: yeah why don't why don't we move on and we can come back to him, I expect and hope that he's going to rejoin.

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Village Clerk Conkling: trustee Ross.

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Seth Ross: Thank you well we've discussed this oppose changing the law great deal and we've arrived at a compromise among a number of proposals.

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Seth Ross: Whether this law, as it will now stand is ideal is not the issue, the issue is does this change a take us in the direction we need

to go in, I think the answer to that question is a resounding yes, and so my vote is a resounding yes.

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Village Clerk Conkling: trusted.

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Village Clerk Conkling: trusted those.

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Trustee Lewis: Well, first let me apologize.

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Trustee Lewis: Depending on your perspective it's either been good news or bad news you've not been able to see me for the whole meeting i'll let you all of you decide.

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Trustee Lewis: First of all, i'd like to thank the hard work of the cic and the thoughtfulness and engagement of all involved in tonight's conversation.

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Trustee Lewis: In scars that we think of ourselves as a national leader, sometimes we think of ourselves as our own city state.

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Trustee Lewis: If we were, we would surely be a signatory of the pat Paris climate agreement committing ourselves to substantially reduce our own greenhouse gas emissions.

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Trustee Lewis: We also like to integrate best business practices and our approach to municipal government leading corporations are now committing themselves to a net zero carbon emissions target.

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Trustee Lewis: They are calculating their carbon footprint and taking action to reduce it as leaders, we can ensure we can and should do this tonight's leaf blower resolution is a start a first step.

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Trustee Lewis: I look forward to engaging my fellow trustees and the Community and active dialogue about how we can move more deeply into the future.

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Trustee Lewis: eliminating all gas leaf blowers electrifying our village fleet over time and seeking ways to integrate solar and wind energy resources into our village infrastructure, I vote yes.

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Village Clerk Conkling: trustee waldman.

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03:07:05.820 --> 03:07:20.580

Trustee Waldman: Thank you, I would also like to thank the CAC and Michelle sterling for all the work that they have done on this issue we've had a lot of private discussion on this, I also agree that the villages is moving in the right direction, and this is the first step and I go yes.

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Village Clerk Conkling: trustee white stone.

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Trustee Whitestone: Yes, I would also like to thank the CAC and Chairman sterling, I would like to thank really deeply all of the people who spoke tonight.

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03:07:33.450 --> 03:07:51.480

Trustee Whitestone: I learned a lot, I heard a Community that's fully engaged and all stakeholders who are fully engaged in this discussion and it's it's really gratifying that we have that level of participation and passion and, as I said, engagement with the subject matter, we are in a period of transition.

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Trustee Whitestone: to new technologies we're moving in the right direction, we had very detailed discussions about all of this, tried to think of all the stakeholders involved.

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Trustee Whitestone: I do agree with Actually, I think it was the last speaker who said, this needs to be a partnership.

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Trustee Whitestone: We do have to be partners to our landscapers and work collaboratively with them to to you know get them to agree to what we want, and I think this is what we want, so.

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03:08:22.110 --> 03:08:34.470

Trustee Whitestone: I think enforcement is a future conversation I think adjustments to this law will probably be undertaken by the next board and i'm glad to be a part of that, and with that I vote I.

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Village Clerk Conkling: mayor Sam.

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03:08:37.890 --> 03:08:46.170

Mayor Samwick: i'm going to also vote I and i'd like to say a couple of words as well, I like to really thank the speakers that came forward this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: it's great to see Community involvement, this is one of the things that you know we seek on a regular basis.

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Mayor Samwick: It helps us and we love to see the engagement that we saw today we really, really liked.

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Mayor Samwick: Seeing that from the younger members of our Community today, so thank you all for coming out Thank you to the CAC and other volunteers who investigated this and helped us along this path, I agree with trustee Ross, this is the right thing to do.

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03:09:14.760 --> 03:09:23.640

Mayor Samwick: My wife just texted me and said you're a nature lover and So yes, of course, I am but, but this is, this is the right thing to do, for a whole host of reasons.

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03:09:24.600 --> 03:09:36.240

Mayor Samwick: I also agree with trust drs about starting with warnings and with a robust communication effort around this and I think it makes an enormous amount of sense to.

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03:09:36.960 --> 03:09:53.880

Mayor Samwick: Have future boards look at this again and explore this issue further and make an active determination about how to proceed,

based on our actual experience with this with this code change so with that i'm enthusiastic yes on this vote.

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03:09:57.000 --> 03:10:08.130

Mayor Samwick: Alright, thank you, everybody for that we now are starting our first public comment after 10pm which I don't think we've done before, which means, this will be our only public comment.

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03:10:08.820 --> 03:10:16.290

Mayor Samwick: portion of this meeting, so if you if you wish to be heard this evening now would be the time, let me start with.

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03:10:17.700 --> 03:10:18.570

Mayor Samwick: We are you there.

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03:10:19.650 --> 03:10:21.090

Leah Dembitzer: Yes, i'm here, you can hear me.

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03:10:21.510 --> 03:10:22.200

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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03:10:22.950 --> 03:10:32.280

Leah Dembitzer: Okay Leah damn but Sir 354 mamaroneck road and i'm speaking as the President of the League of women voters of scarsdale on behalf of the League board of directors.

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Leah Dembitzer: The League of women voters of scarsdale believes in individual liberties civil rights, human rights and voting rights writ large, we defend democracy.

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Leah Dembitzer: and oppose all threats to constitutional rights, the lw vs as an organization that advocates against systemic racism and racist violence.

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Leah Dembitzer: And we are committed, and both values and practice to diversity equity and inclusion.

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Leah Dembitzer: The League of women voters of scarsdale board of directors joins our sister leagues, including the League of women voters of the United States.

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Leah Dembitzer: And the League of women voters of Georgia and condemning the anti Asian American Pacific islander API racism.

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Leah Dembitzer: That has long plagued our country and has increased during the coven 19 pandemic.

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Leah Dembitzer: We grieve the senseless loss of eight lives, including six women of Asian descent this past week to hate driven gun violence and Georgia.

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03:11:24.450 --> 03:11:27.750

Leah Dembitzer: As stayed by the League of women voters United States quote.

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Leah Dembitzer: The League is committed to listening to an amplifying API voices and educating ourselves on the historic and ongoing systemic racism that plagues this country, so we can be better allies and quote.

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Leah Dembitzer: Our own community is not immune to anti API racism and we must remain vigilant in our stand against racism, violence and hate and all its forms, we fully support our API Community members, the League board also condemns all forms of violence against women.

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03:11:58.830 --> 03:12:05.220

Leah Dembitzer: The League board denounces all forms of hate and violence in both actions and words against people of any ethnicity, religion.

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03:12:05.730 --> 03:12:16.050

Leah Dembitzer: nationality, race, gender identity or expression culture or sexuality, we urge our Members to stand united with us and call on our elected officials at all levels of government.

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Leah Dembitzer: To demonstrate their commitment to keep our Community safe the League of women voters, the United States states quote.

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03:12:24.600 --> 03:12:35.880

Leah Dembitzer: There can be no liberty in the face of racist and zena phobic violence and quote, we are only safe from racism sexism and bigotry if we are all protected by the law and by our fellow citizens.

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03:12:37.080 --> 03:12:40.140

Leah Dembitzer: Now i'd like to read one other statement from the League board.

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Leah Dembitzer: The League board would like to extend thanks to me or mark sandwich trustee seth Ross and trustee Rochelle waldman.

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Leah Dembitzer: For their years of dedicated work on the village board to the mayor.

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Leah Dembitzer: You have navigated the village through an extraordinarily challenging and difficult time, thank you for your thoughtful leadership and your Community updates.

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03:13:01.860 --> 03:13:14.910

Leah Dembitzer: To trustee Ross you have served on the village board for two terms, showing a dedication to heart intensive work and village service, the League appreciates all the time and energy that you dedicated the village over these years.

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Leah Dembitzer: To trustee wildman you have served on the village board for one term a term marked by the difficult challenges of the coded pandemic.

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Leah Dembitzer: The League is grateful for all of your work as trustee in service of our village and Community mayor sandwich trustee Ross and trustee waldman.

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Leah Dembitzer: The League board deeply appreciates all of your dedicated work to preserve and enhance the village of scarsdale and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

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03:13:40.470 --> 03:13:51.120

Leah Dembitzer: Thank you, and for the Community on a different note, the League of women voters of scarsdale is holding its annual information session and consensus meeting on the village budget.

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Leah Dembitzer: On Friday march 26 at 9am via zoom if you are available and would like to attend the public information session, please email me at lw vs President at gmail COM for the same link Thank you.

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03:14:05.700 --> 03:14:12.030

Mayor Samwick: We have, thank you, thank you for your comments across a number of topics and and, especially, for your kind words we appreciate that.

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03:14:12.990 --> 03:14:13.830

Trustee Waldman: Thank you Leah.

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03:14:19.530 --> 03:14:20.040

Mayor Samwick: hey dad.

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03:14:22.710 --> 03:14:23.400

Deb Pekarek: Can you hear me.

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03:14:23.700 --> 03:14:24.420

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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03:14:24.510 --> 03:14:28.110

Deb Pekarek: Okay, great great great great good evening everybody says.

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03:14:29.520 --> 03:14:46.050

Deb Pekarek: Green acres avenue, and I would like to comment about the trustees that are leaving the Board and the mayor so Rochelle, thank you for your two years of service in this extraordinary.

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03:14:47.100 --> 03:14:47.790

Deb Pekarek: Time.

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Deb Pekarek: it's it's amazing to be on the board, and we thank you for for serving seth we have a sort of a unique connection, I think, and thanks to you for your great service on the board and throughout the village, you are a kind generous and.

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Deb Pekarek: volunteer and you have lots of class mark so many thanks to you for your enlightened leadership your service to the village.

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Deb Pekarek: As a trustee and your amazing passion dedication good judgment and empathy, especially in the last two years, as Mayor.

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03:15:38.070 --> 03:15:55.710

Deb Pekarek: We joined the board together, and it was such a pleasure to work with you for for for four years seems like a long time and to be an observer, as you are a grand grand mayor may your retirement be fruitful fun and devoid of resolutions.

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Mayor Samwick: deb Thank you, and it has been a pleasure serving with you for four years, I still remember the time that we very first met, which is, as we were.

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Mayor Samwick: Trading places presenting the cnc so I really appreciate the time and, as I said earlier about the the people that you meet and work with being a major benefit of volunteering on the board there's no better example than you Thank you.

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03:16:33.780 --> 03:16:34.920

Mayor Samwick: elect, are you there.

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03:16:35.910 --> 03:16:39.450

Jane Veron: I am, good evening hear me okay.

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03:16:39.840 --> 03:16:40.470

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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03:16:40.530 --> 03:16:56.250

Jane Veron: Excellent Thank you so much, this is Jane verizon 20 tompkins road, and I was really delighted to hear from the Community, and what a significant turnout tonight, so it was such an informative session i'm so excited to see that kind of engagement.

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03:16:57.240 --> 03:17:05.280

Jane Veron: i'm speaking tonight to mark seth and Michelle and I want to add my voice to the course of appreciation for your service to the community.

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Jane Veron: I have worked by your side, for many years and have experienced firsthand your thoughtful engagement deep devotion and dedication to our village.

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Jane Veron: Rochelle as a board member and colleague I always knew that we could count on you, for a pragmatic and balanced response to any issue.

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Jane Veron: You are great at seen matters through the eyes of our residents and assessing how they might respond to propose changes.

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Jane Veron: You listen carefully to the conversation absorbing the discussion and would find just the right moment to ask an important question that move the conversation forward.

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Jane Veron: I will miss having you at the table Rochelle you made a significant imprint on the expansion and activation of our boards and Councils, the huge network of residents who volunteer to advise and assist the board.

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Jane Veron: back in the days when we met in person, I remember sitting with you as you examine resumes recounted conversations and made recommendations to ensure diversity of thought and perspective.

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Jane Veron: You continued advancing that goal as a liaison to the ccr be and police reform and reinvention initiatives.

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Jane Veron: You were also a fabulous liaison to the library diligently participating and they're planning and reporting back to the Community.

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Jane Veron: I particularly like that we overlap during the transition I got to see you in action you are smart practical and unassuming I feel lucky we had the chance to work together.

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Jane Veron: seth we work together before you join the board, and I was thrilled when it became clear we'd be colleagues again, you did not disappoint.

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Jane Veron: I knew, you would be paying attention offering great insight and expertly synthesizing points of views.

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Jane Veron: at critical moments in our deliberations, it was you who would provide that kernel of advice that often crystallized the issue.

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Jane Veron: You regularly made me see things through a new lens and informs enhance my thinking.

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Jane Veron: seth I greatly appreciate your partnership during land use conversations you brought depth of knowledge strong analysis and practical experience.

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Jane Veron: I listened intently to your rationale and conclusions and your contributions resulted in far better outcomes.

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Jane Veron: During the budget process your regular call for an examination of deferred expenses made a strong impression and will guide our future plans.

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Jane Veron: And I would be remiss if I didn't underscore your tremendous value in our legal discussions you definitely drew upon your prior experience municipal government.

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03:19:29.370 --> 03:19:40.770

Jane Veron: and your strong legal background to guide our thinking throughout your four years on the board, you have touched nearly every department, you made your mark it's hard to imagine the board without you.

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03:19:42.180 --> 03:19:53.640

Jane Veron: Mark you have led our village see the single most challenging time in recent history, this was quite a tall order and not one any of us could have ever anticipated.

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Jane Veron: and get you rose up and face the crisis head on, in our darkest days you took swift action to reassure the Community and to guide us.

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Jane Veron: You make clear that the village would not veer from its commitment to our community's health, safety and welfare.

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Jane Veron: And with every bit of your heart and soul, you made sure the village wouldn't miss a beat.

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Jane Veron: You weren't an enormous support to village staff who served on the front lines, ensuring they had what they needed to meet our residents needs.

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Jane Veron: Your calm and steady countenance shepherded us through this unimaginable crisis and, as the world begins to reemerge we have you to thank for your prudent management oversight compassion and leadership well there's much left to do you have left us in good stead.

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Jane Veron: Your grasp of all village matters is extraordinary, I have watched you masterfully navigate every arena and quickly get to the heart of an issue.

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Jane Veron: I always look forward to being your partner in the myriad of matters that populated our agenda, we work together on the library project on land use miserable services sustainability personnel, the village Center and on and on.

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03:21:05.880 --> 03:21:17.280

Jane Veron: But nowhere do you shine more than in a quantitative sphere, how lucky were we to have you at the helm, when we had to contend with the most significant budgetary pressures we had facing years.

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Jane Veron: With your whiz kid accurate when you dove into the details and prepared us for the worst while positioning us for long term health.

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03:21:26.760 --> 03:21:43.170

Jane Veron: On a personal note, I am truly grateful, the time we spent together credit you with sharpening my thinking and value your constant support and friendship mark, thank you for bringing every ounce of yourself to this job we will strive to honor your legacy.

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03:21:45.270 --> 03:21:50.820

Mayor Samwick: Jane, thank you for those incredibly incredibly kind words, as I said earlier.

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03:21:51.690 --> 03:22:00.630

Mayor Samwick: You know, we couldn't be in better hands in the coming two years and I also you know, again with the with the value of relationships.

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Mayor Samwick: That you gain through the time of service again none none none are better and so absolutely appreciate your kind words and as i've mentioned you before privately i'm here to help in any way you can that you can find in you during your term.

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03:22:25.200 --> 03:22:26.040

Mayor Samwick: Mike are you there.

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03:22:32.790 --> 03:22:33.780

Michael Levine: Can you hear me.

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03:22:33.840 --> 03:22:34.740

Mayor Samwick: Yes, now we can.

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03:22:35.100 --> 03:22:43.620

Michael Levine: Okay, I would like to second what Jane just said, although she said it much more articulately than I will.

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03:22:44.820 --> 03:22:47.940

Michael Levine: This board and Steve this village management.

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Michael Levine: had to deal with this once in 100 years pandemic and I just want to say we're very thankful you use handle the problem you stepped up to the situation, the village services were continued.

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Michael Levine: You communications were were excellent and was a terrible situation, but I felt very confident here in scarsdale that we were secure and things were being handled in the best possible way, so I would just want to thank you for that and.

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Michael Levine: And thank you and for your tenure, and your service.

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03:23:34.470 --> 03:23:46.920

Mayor Samwick: like thank you for your kind words media enormous amount you're very contemplated and aware of things that that we're going through on a regular basis, and so your words are really meaningful to us, thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Bob I saw you trying to get in and I don't see right now.

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Mayor Samwick: There we go nope.

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Mayor Samwick: All right, bye bye preemptively let you in so are you there.

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Helen Harrison: I am here.

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Helen Harrison: Okay, thank you mayor sandwich.

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03:24:10.440 --> 03:24:14.100

Helen Harrison: wow is this mean just the last time i'm going to be able to say that.

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Helen Harrison: Well, no you're out once the merrier always.

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03:24:22.470 --> 03:24:23.430

Helen Harrison: keep that in my.

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03:24:26.850 --> 03:24:29.670

Helen Harrison: ears and 65 X men over.

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03:24:30.750 --> 03:24:32.730

Helen Harrison: A year resident into a lot of.

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03:24:33.930 --> 03:24:38.430

Helen Harrison: village board meetings over the years, participated as a trustee.

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03:24:40.830 --> 03:24:52.080

Helen Harrison: I want to thank the current board, including those who will be leaving which i'll say a little bit more about, but it certainly was a.

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Helen Harrison: challenging and difficult year and, hopefully, things will get better, as we get help from Washington and hopefully those items will continue to improve maybe we'll.

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Helen Harrison: Get rid of the salt tax ridiculous and ability to deduct salt taxes, so I think things have improved in Washington and will continue to anyway, I want us to thank.

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Helen Harrison: SAS for his four years of.

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03:25:27.240 --> 03:25:35.100

Helen Harrison: longevity and as thoughtful comments over the years, on a number of issues and.

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Helen Harrison: thank him for supporting the tax increase of less than 3% and wish him well and hopefully successful continue to see you and bones and scarsdale activities and to Rochelle allman which.

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Helen Harrison: Michelle we had that pleasure of meeting each other up in happy valley with your your kids which didn't relate to village business but, but it was nice and you have the greatest smile smiling now you look great and did I mention that the TV person who, I think you look like.

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Helen Harrison: Has their new show what's your name i'm having a senior moment.

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Mayor Samwick: About Bob let's try to stick to village or.

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03:26:30.870 --> 03:26:34.200

Helen Harrison: So anyway Rochelle.

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Helen Harrison: thanks for your good work, and you were involved in recreation and very helpful and hopefully we'll have a comfort station at the middle school tennis courts soon so thanks for your support there and.

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Helen Harrison: mayor mayor, how are you mayor.

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Mayor Samwick: Bob.

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Helen Harrison: How are you doing well, you should be feeling good manual with everything.

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Mayor Samwick: Right, we lost you there for a second but yes.

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03:27:04.470 --> 03:27:06.420

Helen Harrison: Okay, and anyway yeah.

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03:27:06.750 --> 03:27:16.050

Helen Harrison: You and your wife, have been very nice to me your wife is terrific Cynthia is great, you have a great dog.

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Helen Harrison: Anyway, more important issue.

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Helen Harrison: You were involved.

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Helen Harrison: Is the word pausing project there's so much to be considered in the future, where nations going we're driving is going.

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Helen Harrison: what's his name the guy from tesla and all the other people electric vehicles is the future is going to be interesting.

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Helen Harrison: Thank you for your hard work on the budgets and the past two years, very difficult setting up the the reserve funds, and you know I would have liked a little lower increase, but the under 3% is better than over 3% tax increase and.

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03:28:13.140 --> 03:28:24.120

Helen Harrison: And you know mark what I really like about you yeah yeah little concerned with that five minute limit you held it pretty tightly.

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Mayor Samwick: As you see, alone, holding up the clock.

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03:28:27.660 --> 03:28:27.870

yeah.

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03:28:29.100 --> 03:28:41.490

Helen Harrison: But you do with class a year, a real gentleman, you have a great smile, you have a nice persona you represents rebrand represented scarsdale in a.

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Helen Harrison: Just a really professional way and was a lot of class you're a great guy and I hope for you and I can.

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Helen Harrison: Have a relationship posted here mayor position and maybe we'll be working on some things together, so you did a terrific job and I hope we can call each other friends, I think we can so great job, and thanks for all your efforts, really terrific.

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03:29:12.000 --> 03:29:23.550

Mayor Samwick: Bob Thank you, yes, we definitely can call each other, friends and your words really mean enormous amount, you know it's somebody who literally shows up at every single meetings aware of everything that the village board is doing.

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Mayor Samwick: Your your high praise is as meaningful as anything and really.

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Mayor Samwick: appreciate, thank you.

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

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Mayor Samwick: All right, with that with I will close public comment, we want to trust the liaison reports, I know, trust you Goldman has something.

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you, I have.

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Trustee Waldman: really is on reports tonight.

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Trustee Waldman: The first is from the PSC this year, you will not be receiving the recreation brochure in the mail that we've all been used to receiving.

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Trustee Waldman: The recreation department, however, is working on finalizing a brochure now that will be published on village website brochures will also.

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Trustee Waldman: Be emailed out through the recreation email database hard copies will be available in the REC department at village hall and cal can be mailed upon request by calling 7221160 Now I want to read a list of programs that are open for registration now.

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Trustee Waldman: tennis permits tennis lessons the adult tennis lesson series the junior development lessons and little aces short court lessons youth girls softball league.

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Trustee Waldman: The field hockey clinic the four mile and 15 K run all pool memberships all day camp programs senior exercise programs animal care volunteering.

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Trustee Waldman: Early nature learning part of the weinberg nature Center nature learning pod pre K at the one version he Center.

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Trustee Waldman: Young stewards at the weinberg nature Center August nature camp and Earth Day celebrations other programs will be open up a registration by April 1 and you can check the village website for those.

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03:31:26.850 --> 03:31:40.620

Trustee Waldman: Okay Next, I have a report from the library, the library is very happy to report and i'm happy to report that the library reopened it stores at 54 olmsted yesterday march 22.

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Trustee Waldman: The patrons was thrilled to be back home from the oldest visitors in their 80s and 90s, to the youngest three year olds.

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Trustee Waldman: Everyone was very happy to be there scarsdale residents are encouraged to make their browsing appointments in advance on the library website at scarsdale library.org.

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Trustee Waldman: patrons without appointments may have to wait until there was availability.

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Trustee Waldman: For those patrons who are not comfortable yet yet coming inside a video of the renovated spaces available on the library's website.

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Trustee Waldman: The video was made by scarsdale high school students, the library is still offering a number of virtual programs over the.

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Trustee Waldman: is offering a number of virtual programs of the March break routines babies and adults one such program is the spring recess pause lunches where students can do puzzles.

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Trustee Waldman: during lunch time, please check out the library website for a full list of upcoming programs some require advanced registration.

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Trustee Waldman: Then, my third comments what is.

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Trustee Waldman: serving as Co Chair of the personnel committee which many people have commented on tonight, and I appreciate all of the comments that were made.

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Trustee Waldman: So i've had the pleasure of working with my fellow trustee Randy white stone as Co chairs of the personnel committee.

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Trustee Waldman: score so has 17 decision making, or advisory boards and Councils with residents can volunteer to serve on.

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03:32:59.760 --> 03:33:04.740

Trustee Waldman: He care applications are received and reviewed and the village board appoints new members.

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Trustee Waldman: This year through the efforts of the Advisory Council on communications and a series of articles in the scarsdale inquirer.

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03:33:12.030 --> 03:33:22.920

Trustee Waldman: With descriptions of the boards and featuring the current chairs, we reached a significant number of residents who had not previously been aware of the boards and Councils and volunteer opportunities.

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03:33:23.520 --> 03:33:30.120

Trustee Waldman: We have received 56 applications from residents wanting to serve is significant increase from previous years.

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Trustee Waldman: trustee white stone and I will privilege to reach out to everyone who submitted an application, it was my pleasure speaking to so many residents who want to get involved and to make scarsdale a better community for everyone.

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03:33:43.020 --> 03:33:57.210

Trustee Waldman: i'm encouraged by the increase in applications and hope this trend continues in the future, so thank you again for everybody who

applied, and we really appreciate it, and look forward to having more people serve on our boards and Councils.

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03:33:58.440 --> 03:34:04.470

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, thank you very much trustee welcome, and thank you for your outstanding work and all three of those departments.

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03:34:05.820 --> 03:34:13.050

Mayor Samwick: PRC is actually where you started your village volunteering so it's been a very long standing tradition there trustee crandall.

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Lena Crandall: Thank you mayor and you know i'm actually quite concerned to hear that we're not mailing out the recreation brochure i'm especially worried about our you know older residents.

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Lena Crandall: As well as those who avoid technology for for health reasons, you know they may not see you know what's what's posted on our website.

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03:34:39.300 --> 03:34:49.950

Lena Crandall: And I I really think it should be reconsidered, especially you know, in a year when we're trying to get more people to use our record our REC recreation camp.

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03:34:50.400 --> 03:35:00.480

Lena Crandall: And we certainly want more people to purchase full season pool memberships so I really hope that that will be thought through some more even if it's something.

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03:35:00.990 --> 03:35:11.610

Lena Crandall: You know, in a color that's inexpensive with bold bold lettering I I feel strongly that we should send something to our residents, they expect it and it's going to be.

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03:35:12.330 --> 03:35:22.500

Lena Crandall: You know they're going to assume that everything's closed i'm afraid if they don't receive it, except for those, of course, who were you know quite adept at social media, etc.

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03:35:23.550 --> 03:35:33.570

Lena Crandall: So the next vital aging program is called sharp again, naturally, it takes place via zoom on march 31 at 1pm.

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03:35:33.960 --> 03:35:38.670

Lena Crandall: People can sign up for this free program on the scarsdale library website.

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Lena Crandall: Mary Ellen sanger aging in place coordinator will also be organizing several bring your own lunch and learn programs under the tent.

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Lena Crandall: Once the weather is more reliably warm and I saw the tent going up today so very excited about that, otherwise the senior.

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Lena Crandall: scarsdale senior Advisory Council recently met, they have a new liaison from the scarsdale Chinese seniors association.

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Lena Crandall: Miss Vivian Lynn inform the group that she is a local volunteer she and others have been helping our older Chinese residents with getting the coven vaccine.

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03:36:18.840 --> 03:36:30.150

Lena Crandall: Both senior groups misusing the girl scout House for their programs, they are happy to hear about the senior only hours at the recently reopened scarsdale public library.

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03:36:30.570 --> 03:36:45.240

Lena Crandall: They are also interested in possibly using weinberg nature Center for outdoor gatherings or small programs on Nice days of course everyone can't wait until the scarsdale cool opens for the season, thank you.

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03:36:47.790 --> 03:36:52.350

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much trusted crandall anyone else with any liaison reports.

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03:36:54.390 --> 03:36:59.520

Mayor Samwick: All right, let's move on to our agenda items at 10:30pm trust yes.

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03:37:01.140 --> 03:37:01.500

Trustee Waldman: Thank you.

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03:37:02.430 --> 03:37:05.970

Mayor Samwick: And by the way, at 10:30pm where we started at seven So yes, sorry.

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03:37:09.960 --> 03:37:19.530

Justin Arest: Okay, what am I going to write one first, this is a following is a summary of the statements of expense and revenue for June 2022 February 2021.

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03:37:20.100 --> 03:37:31.530

Justin Arest: For the village general Fund appropriations were 61.67% spent as a February 2021 as compared to 71.8% in 2019 2020.

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Justin Arest: General fund revenues, other than property taxes are 8,000,950 \$4,417 through February 2020 compared with 12,000,930 \$1,632 with the same period of last year.

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Justin Arest: This represents a decrease of 3,000,970 \$7,215 from 2019 2020 the primary factors of the reduction in parking permitted meter receipts and the reduction and recreation revenue of 970 \$8,000.

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Justin Arest: Building permit receipts for the month were 160 \$7,632 with a year to date total of 1,000,280 \$5,000 strong results when compared to our current year budget of 1,000,380 \$7,000.

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03:38:19.440 --> 03:38:34.110

Justin Arest: The actual collection of village taxes through February 2021 is that 95.78% the percentage of actual village tax collection of at February 2020 was 99.64% and, if I may.

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03:38:34.710 --> 03:38:42.180

Justin Arest: In the interest of time, I will not read the comments all the comments that I had one thing I do want to point out, is, I really want to to to.

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03:38:43.410 --> 03:39:01.620

Justin Arest: Just show additional appreciation to our village manager to our current village treasure to our previous village treasure this board I really think if you look at what we've been through and hopefully coming out the other side, at least with it with much better visibility going forward.

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03:39:03.270 --> 03:39:13.890

Justin Arest: \$4 million of revenue, which is actually pretty close to where I think we thought we would be at an relatively early stage that's over 6% of our budget.

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03:39:15.450 --> 03:39:26.850

Justin Arest: To be able to have to not deplete our fund balance to be able to really spend kind of the downside case of where we thought we would be and not any worse.

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03:39:27.600 --> 03:39:42.690

Justin Arest: All with a tax increase of 1.46% on our on our levy last year is you know I really think it's it's it's pretty remarkable and I think the Community appreciates it, I certainly do as a taxpayer and so.

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03:39:43.830 --> 03:39:47.010

Justin Arest: That i'll stop there, thank you, I guess, I have another agenda item here.

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03:39:47.070 --> 03:39:51.900

Mayor Samwick: Unless you like to do, but before you go there i'd like to i'd like to second what you said, I think that the work that was done.

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03:39:52.320 --> 03:39:57.840

Mayor Samwick: By the village manager by our current treasure in our previous treasurer was really exemplary.

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03:39:58.800 --> 03:40:06.570

Mayor Samwick: Just, you know as as experienced and professional as as anyone could hope to have in terms of support during this really tumultuous time.

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Mayor Samwick: Just one minor point of clarification of what trust the arrow said, and that is that just to compare apples to apples.

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Mayor Samwick: The 3,000,000,003.9 almost \$4 million revenue shortfall includes the full revenue shortfall on parks and recreation.

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03:40:23.070 --> 03:40:32.340

Mayor Samwick: And when we've looked at that historically we've looked at that on a net basis because there's very substantial cost savings associated with revenue loss on that line item so.

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03:40:33.840 --> 03:40:36.180

Mayor Samwick: it's still a really disruptive.

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03:40:38.340 --> 03:40:46.650

Mayor Samwick: hit to revenue that we've seen, but I do just want to acknowledge that, so that people who look at it can look at that on an apples to apples basis so sorry.

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03:40:47.970 --> 03:40:51.120

Justin Arest: I appreciate that it's also it's also just today.

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03:40:52.170 --> 03:40:53.220

Mayor Samwick: Yes, correct.

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03:40:55.620 --> 03:40:57.930

Mayor Samwick: Okay, now I believe you have resolution.

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03:40:57.960 --> 03:41:07.560

Justin Arest: Yes, I do, and definitely related ever resolution regarding the scheduling of a public hearing on the fiscal year 2021 2022 tentative budget.

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Justin Arest: i'll read this just because I think it's important whereas pursuant to New York state village law.

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Justin Arest: Section 55083 a public hearing must be held on the fiscal year 2021 22 tentative budget honor before the 15th day of April with notice of such public hearing.

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Justin Arest: published in the Official newspaper, and whereas an electronic copy of the tentative budget is made available for public review.

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03:41:32.640 --> 03:41:46.860

Justin Arest: On the villagers on the villages treasures page of the village website it's scarsdale calm now, therefore, be it resolved with

the village Board of Trustees here in schedules, a public hearing for 7pm on Tuesday April 13 2021.

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03:41:47.310 --> 03:42:03.930

Justin Arest: Via zoom video conferencing to receive comments on the fiscal year 2021 2022 tentative budget filed on march 19 2021 and be at further resolved that the village clerk is hereby directed to publish notice have said hearing pursuant to village hall now.

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03:42:05.220 --> 03:42:06.420

Lena Crandall: Second, so.

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03:42:06.810 --> 03:42:07.530

Justin Arest: Just Thank you.

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03:42:09.120 --> 03:42:11.100

Mayor Samwick: Did you have further comments just stirred up.

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03:42:11.430 --> 03:42:18.450

Justin Arest: I do, I do yeah I just, I just wanted to mention, you know similar to just a timing issue from last year I just wanna make sure the public understands that.

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03:42:19.230 --> 03:42:22.560

Justin Arest: We will always we always want public input we will always listen.

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03:42:23.340 --> 03:42:34.770

Justin Arest: Because we are noticing this tentative budget for a public hearing we will only have the opportunity to actually make additional changes which we will, but after this public hearing is closed.

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03:42:35.280 --> 03:42:40.320

Justin Arest: And so what there really can't be as many substantive conversations.

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03:42:40.680 --> 03:42:54.510

Justin Arest: During this period of time during this window, but we absolutely would love to hear from everyone as to what your thoughts are the budget, and then we will take up potential changes, of course, if necessary, after the public here so.

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03:42:55.740 --> 03:42:59.610

Mayor Samwick: Thanks Thank you Steve We already have a second, so this concrete, this is a roll call, please.

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03:43:00.330 --> 03:43:01.200

Village Clerk Conkling: Go see ours.

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03:43:02.460 --> 03:43:03.450

Village Clerk Conkling: trustee crandall.

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03:43:03.960 --> 03:43:06.210

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust you Louis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: trustee Ross.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted waldman.

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Trustee Waldman: I.

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03:43:12.390 --> 03:43:13.530

Village Clerk Conkling: trust you white stone.

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03:43:13.950 --> 03:43:15.510

Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor Simon.

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03:43:16.560 --> 03:43:26.880

Mayor Samwick: I i'd also before we move on, I just would like to reiterate, not just the great work that staff did that I just talked about on his budget process, but the village board.

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Mayor Samwick: This has been the most intensive exhaustive thorough review of the budget that i've participated in in my six years as an.

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03:43:37.380 --> 03:43:46.350

Mayor Samwick: Additional for the village and and it's been the most challenging, these are the most tenuous circumstances that we've had as a village financially.

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03:43:46.710 --> 03:44:07.110

Mayor Samwick: And the board really pushed and pulled and worked very hard to provide a responsible budget with the lowest I believe responsible increase that we could to the Community so i'd like to thank everybody for for their very, very active role that they played in in this year's budget process.

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03:44:08.670 --> 03:44:14.340

Mayor Samwick: Now trustee Walden I believe you an active evening this evening with for resolutions.

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03:44:14.790 --> 03:44:16.920

Trustee Waldman: really making me work on my last night.

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03:44:17.760 --> 03:44:18.780

Mayor Samwick: going out with a bang.

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03:44:18.870 --> 03:44:31.080

Trustee Waldman: yeah okay so and I apologize, these are all very moral and worthy with a lot of numbers Okay, so my first resolution is adapting the police reform and reinvention committees final report.

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Trustee Waldman: On June 12 2020 and in response to recovering incidents involving police that resulted in the deaths of unarmed civilians predominantly black and African American men.

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03:44:42.480 --> 03:44:48.030

Trustee Waldman: That undermines the public the public confidence and trust in our system of law enforcement and criminal justice.

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03:44:48.540 --> 03:44:56.490

Trustee Waldman: New York governor Andrew Cuomo issued executive order two or three entitled New York State police reform and reinvention collaborative.

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Trustee Waldman: which compelled all local governments in the State of New York to perform a comprehensive review of current police policies and operations.

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Trustee Waldman: And to develop and implement strategies to foster trust fairness and legitimacy and to dress any racial bias and disproportionate policing of communities of color.

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03:45:14.700 --> 03:45:22.770

Trustee Waldman: And, whereas the executive order also directed, that the report of findings and recommendations be offered for public comment to all citizens in the locality.

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03:45:23.070 --> 03:45:30.630

Trustee Waldman: And if the consideration of such comments it'd be presented to the village board for adoption by Resolution No later than April 1 2021.

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03:45:31.080 --> 03:45:39.690

Trustee Waldman: And, whereas against the national backdrop of civil unrest, a Community village held in score sales chase park on June 11 2020.

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03:45:39.930 --> 03:45:48.030

Trustee Waldman: And resident voices corner for action to combat racism and bias, as well as broader national calls to examine and modify police tactics.

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03:45:48.330 --> 03:45:58.440

Trustee Waldman: The village board for the police reform and reinvention committee P or RC comprised of squares residence criminal justice system professionals.

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03:45:58.650 --> 03:46:05.790

Trustee Waldman: Representatives of Community based organizations and village staff and elected official and charged with undertaking a public process.

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03:46:06.240 --> 03:46:11.160

Trustee Waldman: to examine the key questions raised through executive order two or three and supporting guidance.

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03:46:11.940 --> 03:46:21.690

Trustee Waldman: And where is the PRC conducted a series of meetings and discussions over a period exceeding three months, having completed the attached final report dated march 2021.

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03:46:21.960 --> 03:46:32.040

Trustee Waldman: which had been considered in draft form at a village board work session held on February 9 2021 and became the subject of a public comment period, extending over 30 days from that date.

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03:46:32.670 --> 03:46:39.210

Trustee Waldman: Now, therefore, the results that the village board thanks the police reform and reinvention committee for its outstanding work.

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03:46:39.450 --> 03:46:49.560

Trustee Waldman: And hereby adopts the final report and commits to advancing the recommendations contain their in, as evidenced by implementation activities already underway, including I haven't.

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03:46:50.910 --> 03:46:52.650

Trustee Waldman: I don't know what that is, including certain.

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03:46:55.260 --> 03:47:03.990

Trustee Waldman: Capital budget recommendations proposed by the village board to be funded in the proposed fyi 2021 22 capital budget.

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03:47:06.060 --> 03:47:08.130

Mayor Samwick: This is a roll call vote is conquering please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Just there's.

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Village Clerk Conkling: trustee crandall.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted Lewis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: trustee rose.

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03:47:18.720 --> 03:47:20.640

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust you wildman.

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03:47:21.450 --> 03:47:29.910

Trustee Waldman: I, and I said i'm sorry one comment i'd also just like to take this time to thank chief material for all the hard work that went into.

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03:47:30.270 --> 03:47:36.570

Trustee Waldman: This committee and to rob call for all the time he spent to put together this report.

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03:47:36.990 --> 03:47:47.670

Trustee Waldman: and preparing this final document and also a thank you to Robert Tucker, who chaired the Committee and really did a great job getting this Community getting our Community together and making the changes that we did.

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Trustee Waldman: I vote I.

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03:47:51.120 --> 03:47:52.230

Village Clerk Conkling: Just do white stone.

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03:47:52.620 --> 03:47:54.510

Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor Sam when.

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03:47:55.350 --> 03:48:06.390

Mayor Samwick: I wrote it and I also would like to extend my my deep appreciation to all of the members of the PRC the work that they did was was really outstanding.

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03:48:08.100 --> 03:48:21.570

Mayor Samwick: going through some challenging topics and having some difficult discussions and and just a level of professionalism there that that I think showed scarsdale really the best, so thank you to everybody who participated.

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03:48:22.920 --> 03:48:23.700

Mayor Samwick: trustee Walden.

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03:48:23.940 --> 03:48:27.960

Trustee Waldman: Okay, so I now have three resolutions, really.

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03:48:28.980 --> 03:48:40.410

Trustee Waldman: related to the scarsdale renovation project The first one is authorization of final change orders for vm contracts number 1228 general construction scarsdale public.

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03:48:40.680 --> 03:48:51.240

Trustee Waldman: library renovation and expansion projects and transfer of funds vm contracts one to two eight general construction scores, the public library renovation and expand an expansion.

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03:48:51.510 --> 03:49:04.050

Trustee Waldman: was awarded by the village board on June 26 2018 to the lowest responsible bidder Nerem Inc Cedar Knolls New Jersey, for a total contract award of \$10,307,000.

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03:49:04.380 --> 03:49:16.170

Trustee Waldman: And during the course of construction, the combination of certain unanticipated field conditions and Edit project features expanded the scope of the work, necessitating associated change orders, as detailed in the attached staff member.

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03:49:17.100 --> 03:49:25.170

Trustee Waldman: Whereas in accordance with section 2.9 of the village internal control policy, the village manager previously authorized change orders gc.

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03:49:27.270 --> 03:49:44.490

Trustee Waldman: totaling 190 \$5,399 and 80 cents for a revised contract grand total of 10,502,000 \$399 and 80 cents with any subsequent change orders to require a village board consideration, and whereas change orders.

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03:49:47.130 --> 03:50:00.420

Trustee Waldman: totaling \$88,627 and 39 cents gc 2331 total of \$110,000 110,000 \$199 and 39 cents and gc.

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03:50:02.670 --> 03:50:14.550

Trustee Waldman: totaling \$56,127 and 21 cents were subsequently authorized by the village on February 11 2020 April 14 2020 and June 23 2020 respectively.

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03:50:15.060 --> 03:50:26.070

Trustee Waldman: yielding a new vm contract one to two a grand total of 10,000,750 7350 \$53 and 79 cents.

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03:50:26.700 --> 03:50:40.980

Trustee Waldman: Where is the latest and final change orders gc 37 through JC 53 totaling 100 and 430 \$4,000 \$295 and yielding a new vm contracts 1228 grand total.

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03:50:41.400 --> 03:50:50.640

Trustee Waldman: Of 10,000,890 \$1,648 and 79 cents, representing a total contract increase.

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03:50:50.910 --> 03:51:03.600

Trustee Waldman: Of 580 \$4,648 and 79 cents or 5.67% overall increase from the original contracts have been reviewed by village staff save, save and engineers.

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03:51:03.840 --> 03:51:12.630

Trustee Waldman: The villages construction management firm and data architects the villages, the villages architectural firm and are deemed reasonable for the scope of work completed.

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03:51:13.320 --> 03:51:21.210

Trustee Waldman: Now, requiring village board consideration pursuant to section 2.9 of the villages internal control policy and.

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03:51:21.900 --> 03:51:41.250

Trustee Waldman: And, whereas there are unused allowances in vm contracts wanted to eight total of 220 \$1,968 from completed project tasks that can now be used to fund change orders gc 37 through gc 53 totally 130 4290 \$95.

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03:51:41.580 --> 03:51:46.950

Trustee Waldman: Now, therefore, be it resolved that, in accordance with section 2.9 of the villages internal control policy.

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03:51:47.250 --> 03:52:06.840

Trustee Waldman: Change orders gc 37 through 33 totaling 130 \$4,295 as described in the attached or hearing authorized for vm contract wanted to a general construction scarsdale public library renovation and expansion projects and be it for the result that change change orders gc.

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03:52:09.150 --> 03:52:14.130

Trustee Waldman: be funded utilizing the unused allowances associated with Bam contract wanted to eight.

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03:52:14.520 --> 03:52:30.510

Trustee Waldman: And, be it for the result that the balance of unused allowances and vm contracts wants you to wait totaling \$87,673 the transfer it to the library construction capital account below to be used for projects related expenses.

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03:52:34.170 --> 03:52:34.770

Lena Crandall: Second.

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Mayor Samwick: This is row column is coffee, please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trust the iris.

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03:52:42.390 --> 03:52:43.350

Village Clerk Conkling: trustee crandall.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just you Louis I just heroes.

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Village Clerk Conkling: trustee waldman.

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03:52:52.410 --> 03:52:54.570

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust you right stone.

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03:52:55.080 --> 03:52:56.730

Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor Simon.

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03:52:57.720 --> 03:52:58.080

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Mayor Samwick: i'd also just like to know that you know that the memos behind all of these that are done by the projects director Paul chek who's on this call.

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03:53:10.560 --> 03:53:19.890

Mayor Samwick: has been extremely helpful and very thorough and comprehensive in our evaluation of what's going on here that any goals for all three of these resolutions and.

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03:53:20.280 --> 03:53:29.370

Mayor Samwick: All of the work that's preceded it, so I just want to extend our appreciation to the work you've done with this part of the project is gone extremely well and we're thrilled with the outcome.

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03:53:31.050 --> 03:53:31.440

Capital Projects Director Zaicek: Thank you.

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03:53:32.520 --> 03:53:36.750

Trustee Waldman: OK, the next resolution has to do with the.

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03:53:38.610 --> 03:53:41.220

Trustee Waldman: Change orders related to have the electrical.

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03:53:41.880 --> 03:53:55.080

Trustee Waldman: So vm contract 1244 electrical scarsdale public library renovation and expansion and expansion was awarded by the village board on June 26 2018 to the lowest responsible bidder Healy electrical.

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03:53:55.770 --> 03:54:03.900

Trustee Waldman: contracting for officially in white plains New York for total contracts aboard have to login to margin of \$33,000.

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03:54:04.290 --> 03:54:15.690

Trustee Waldman: Whereas during the course of construction, the combination of certain unanticipated conditions and added project features expanded the scope of the work, necessitating changes to the vm contract monsoon for for.

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03:54:16.500 --> 03:54:38.820

Trustee Waldman: In accordance with section 2.9 in the villages internal control policy, the village men are authorized change orders etc oh one through EC oh seven total and \$77,369 for a revised contract grand total to 2,310,000 \$369 with any subsequent change orders to require village board consideration.

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03:54:40.200 --> 03:55:07.290

Trustee Waldman: Change orders, etc, a weight and easy oh nine total 140 \$2,950 and easy 10 through BC 13 PC 15 and 16 total of \$30,129 was subsequently authorized by the village board on April 28 June 23 2020 respectively yielding a new contract grand total of 2,000,480 3448 hours.

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03:55:08.430 --> 03:55:12.690

Trustee Waldman: where's the latest change orders, you see 14 and easy 17 through.

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03:55:14.070 --> 03:55:33.090

Trustee Waldman: Total of 230 \$8,147 and 41 cents and yielding a new grand total of 2,000,720 \$1,595 and 41 cents, representing a 21.8% overall increase from the original.

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03:55:33.810 --> 03:55:38.760

Trustee Waldman: vm contracts one to four for contracts amount have been reviewed by village staff.

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03:55:39.090 --> 03:55:48.900

Trustee Waldman: and others and have been deemed reasonable for the scope of work completed now requiring village for consideration pursuant to section 2.9 of the villages internal control policy.

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03:55:49.830 --> 03:56:00.180

Trustee Waldman: Now, therefore, be it resolved that, in accordance with section 2.9 of the villages internal control policy change orders etc 14 and EC 17 through 25.

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03:56:00.540 --> 03:56:12.330

Trustee Waldman: Total of 230 \$8,147 and 14 cents, as described in the attached or hearing authorized for vm contract once you for for electrical scores of public library.

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03:56:12.900 --> 03:56:28.500

Trustee Waldman: renovation and expansion project and, be it for the result that said addition to modifications be paid utilizing the available unencumbered approved project funding bounces which includes cable Commission funds identified in the attached spreadsheet accompanying the staff memorandum.

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03:56:29.250 --> 03:56:32.310

Mayor Samwick: Second, this is a roll call this company, please.

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03:56:33.240 --> 03:56:34.800

Trustee Arest: stairs I.

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03:56:35.610 --> 03:56:36.600

Village Clerk Conkling: trustee crandall.

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03:56:37.350 --> 03:56:39.660

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust you Louis.

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03:56:40.170 --> 03:56:42.480

Village Clerk Conkling: I trustee Ross.

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03:56:42.750 --> 03:56:45.000

Village Clerk Conkling: accused trustee waldman.

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03:56:45.450 --> 03:56:47.520

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust do white stone.

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03:56:48.030 --> 03:56:49.620

Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor Simon.

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03:56:50.280 --> 03:56:50.640

hi.

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03:56:52.830 --> 03:57:01.920

Trustee Waldman: Okay last one has to do with the plumbing okay so vm contrast V zero plumbing scarsdale public library renovation and expansion.

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03:57:02.190 --> 03:57:17.100

Trustee Waldman: was awarded by the village board on June 26 2018 to the lowest responsible that are snl plumbing and heating court 56 Lafayette avenue white plains New York for total contracts award of 870 \$4,190.

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03:57:17.550 --> 03:57:28.560

Trustee Waldman: During the course of the construction combination of unanticipated field conditions and add a project features expanded the scope of the work, necessitating changes to be on contract 1230.

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03:57:29.400 --> 03:57:37.920

Trustee Waldman: In accordance with section 2.9 and the villages internal control policy, the village manager authorized change orders PC I want through PC 10.

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03:57:38.580 --> 03:57:52.110

Trustee Waldman: totaling \$153,232 and yielding the revised contract ran total to 1,027,420 2004 cents, but subsequent change orders requiring village board consideration.

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03:57:52.920 --> 03:58:05.400

Trustee Waldman: Subsequent change orders PC 11 through 16 or authorized by the village board on June 23 2020 and where's the latest change orders PC 17 through PC 24 total.

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03:58:05.850 --> 03:58:12.870

Trustee Waldman: deduct of \$22,162 and 35 cents yielding a final vm.

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03:58:13.830 --> 03:58:26.820

Trustee Waldman: Once 1230 grand total of \$1,048,134 and five cents, representing a 19.9% overall increase from the original contracts and have been reviewed by village staff.

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03:58:27.180 --> 03:58:36.360

Trustee Waldman: and others associated with the project now, therefore, be it resolved that, in accordance with section 2.9 of the village of scores sales internal control policy.

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03:58:36.600 --> 03:58:49.230

Trustee Waldman: Change orders PC 17 through PC 24 totaling it deduct of \$22,162 and 35 cents, as described in the attached or hearing authorized for vm contracts 1230.

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03:58:49.560 --> 03:59:04.230

Trustee Waldman: plumbing scores a library renovation and expansion projects and be at further result that said additions modifications be paid utilizing the available unencumbered approved project funding balances identified in the attached spreadsheet accompanying the staff memorandum.

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03:59:05.130 --> 03:59:05.490

Lena Crandall: deck and.

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03:59:06.690 --> 03:59:08.610

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

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03:59:09.180 --> 03:59:10.260

Village Clerk Conkling: Try stairs.

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03:59:10.680 --> 03:59:12.690

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust he crandall.

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03:59:13.290 --> 03:59:15.210

Village Clerk Conkling: High trust a bonus.

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03:59:19.320 --> 03:59:20.520

Mayor Samwick: I think we lost him again.

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03:59:23.670 --> 03:59:25.050

Village Clerk Conkling: trustee Ross.

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03:59:25.410 --> 03:59:27.900

Village Clerk Conkling: recused trustee wardman.

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03:59:28.170 --> 03:59:30.570

Village Clerk Conkling: I trustee white stone.

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03:59:31.080 --> 03:59:32.760

Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor Sam when.

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03:59:33.570 --> 03:59:33.960

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03:59:35.370 --> 03:59:43.020

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Miss conklin that can we hold that open in the event that the trustee Lewis returns for his vote.

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04:00:02.310 --> 04:00:08.010

Village Attorney Steinman: I think the best idea would be to try to get him back before you move on to another item close the vote on this one.

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04:00:11.580 --> 04:00:11.850

Mayor Samwick: Okay.

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04:00:12.750 --> 04:00:13.110

Here we go.

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04:00:24.840 --> 04:00:30.360

Mayor Samwick: Alright trust you trust the Lewis just in time to cast the final vote on this last agenda item.

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04:00:33.240 --> 04:00:33.780

Trustee Lewis: Yes.

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04:00:35.280 --> 04:00:35.790

Mayor Samwick: Okay.

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04:00:37.440 --> 04:00:44.100

Mayor Samwick: very dramatic fashion, we close out that item, thank you very much to St Louis moving on to written communications is concrete, please.

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04:00:44.940 --> 04:00:51.240

Village Clerk Conkling: Thank you mayor six communications have been received since the last regular Board of Trustees meeting.

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04:00:51.810 --> 04:01:10.020

Village Clerk Conkling: These communications may be viewed on the villages website at www dot scarsdale calm under written correspondence letter from Dan lamb President arbor day foundation congratulating the village of scarsdale on earning recognition as a.

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04:01:11.460 --> 04:01:12.960

Village Clerk Conkling: tree city USA.

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04:01:14.010 --> 04:01:22.620

Village Clerk Conkling: an email from Robert Harrison chairs scarsdale taxpayer alert attaching his letter to the editor of the scars enquire.

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04:01:23.250 --> 04:01:38.460

Village Clerk Conkling: urging the board to reduce any village tax increase to under 2% and the upcoming 2021 22 budget an email from Judy hochberg 30 outdone road concerning property tax penalties.

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04:01:39.330 --> 04:01:57.990

Village Clerk Conkling: emails from Kimberly Kaufman and lauren lauren contain regarding issuance of pool memberships to non residents and, finally, an email from David schuler of 33 Connie road regarding the proposed local concerning gas powered leaf blowers.

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04:01:58.890 --> 04:02:00.300

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much, as toggling.

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04:02:01.470 --> 04:02:14.070

Mayor Samwick: Public comment is not relevant, since we're after 10pm this evening future meeting schedule yesterday at 4pm there was a joint meeting of the scores to a board of education, along with the village board.

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04:02:15.090 --> 04:02:24.840

Mayor Samwick: That was productive and and the board says, as most people know work very closely together the district, and the village work very closely together on a very regular basis, a daily basis in fact.

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04:02:25.770 --> 04:02:32.670

Mayor Samwick: So these meetings are important and then, following that meeting at 530 the village board held a work session.

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04:02:33.510 --> 04:02:40.140

Mayor Samwick: In executive session to discuss the recruitment for a new village manager, which I discussed earlier and just a quick reminder.

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04:02:40.830 --> 04:02:50.520

Mayor Samwick: Please be on the lookout for the village survey for some of the elements of the village manager search that we're looking for input from the Community for.

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04:02:51.060 --> 04:03:06.300

Mayor Samwick: that's an important component of the of the search the next meeting of the village Board will be the incoming board the new board will meet on Tuesday April 13 2021 at 7pm with a regular meeting via zoom.

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04:03:07.470 --> 04:03:23.310

Mayor Samwick: So all are welcome to attend that with that Thank you everybody it's been a pleasure working with with each of you, thank you to all the residents, for all your support and input it really does help us tremendously and wishing everybody a very good evening, thank you.

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04:03:24.510 --> 04:03:24.750

Village Manager Pappalardo: You.

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04:03:24.780 --> 04:03:27.480

Trustee Arest: got a motion to click motion close the meeting.

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04:03:27.720 --> 04:03:29.610

Trustee Arest: Your trusty Ross wants to do it or.

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04:03:30.750 --> 04:03:31.980

Trustee Arest: waldman wants to second.

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04:03:33.480 --> 04:03:34.710

Seth Ross: motion to adjourn.

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04:03:35.370 --> 04:03:36.240

Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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04:03:38.100 --> 04:03:38.460

Seth Ross: I.

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04:03:39.030 --> 04:03:40.650

Rob Cole: Thank you, everybody Thank you everyone bye.

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04:03:40.920 --> 04:03:41.370

Village Manager Pappalardo: at all.

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04:03:41.520 --> 04:03:42.750

Village Manager Pappalardo: Tonight, thank you.

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04:03:43.740 --> 04:03:44.490

Trustee Waldman: bye.

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04:03:45.210 --> 04:03:46.710

Trustee Lewis: bye bye bye.