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02:12:16.560 --> 02:12:24.930

Mayor Samwick: So i'd like to call to order the march 9 2021 meeting of the score still village board roll call, please miss conklin.

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02:12:26.160 --> 02:12:29.100

Village Clerk Conkling: hairs here trustee crandall.

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02:12:29.670 --> 02:12:30.030

Trustee Crandall: here.

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02:12:30.810 --> 02:12:32.580

Trustee Lewis: To St Louis your.

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02:12:33.210 --> 02:12:34.230

Village Clerk Conkling: trusted rods.

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02:12:34.680 --> 02:12:36.540

Village Clerk Conkling: Your trusted woman.

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02:12:36.930 --> 02:12:39.330

Village Clerk Conkling: yeah interesting white stone.

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02:12:39.630 --> 02:12:41.310

Village Clerk Conkling: hear me or Simon.

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02:12:42.000 --> 02:12:44.460

Mayor Samwick: Here Oh, please for the pledge.

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02:12:48.060 --> 02:12:49.860

Mayor Samwick: pledge allegiance to the flag.

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02:12:50.640 --> 02:12:54.000

Trustee Crandall: Of the United States of America and to the Republic.

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Trustee Crandall: for which it stands.

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Trustee Crandall: One nation.

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02:12:56.970 --> 02:12:59.220

Trustee Crandall: Under God indivisible.

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02:12:59.490 --> 02:13:00.360

Trustee Crandall: With liberty and.

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justice for all.

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02:13:08.430 --> 02:13:12.690

Mayor Samwick: With motion to approve the Minutes from the village board meeting of February 23 2021.

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02:13:13.650 --> 02:13:39.030

Trustee Crandall: Actually mayor i'd like to make one small correction, on page 66 under trustee crandall the third line it says Advisory Council, including heather Cole Cole should be changed to Cole K O l be that's K is and Kelly O l O B, as in boy.

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02:13:40.050 --> 02:13:42.990

Trustee Crandall: So with that i'd like to make a motion to.

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Trustee Crandall: How should I do it what's a motion to.

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Mayor Samwick: A manual.

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Trustee Crandall: Tasks past the amended.

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Trustee Crandall: minutes, can I jump ahead like that I attorney posen.

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Village Attorney Pozin: yeah you can take except as as amended yeah.

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02:13:56.430 --> 02:13:58.590

Trustee Crandall: OK, to accept the minute testament it.

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02:13:59.220 --> 02:13:59.730

Trustee Whitestone: Sorry i'm.

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02:14:00.210 --> 02:14:00.840

Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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02:14:01.470 --> 02:14:01.800

Aye.

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02:14:03.510 --> 02:14:11.220

Mayor Samwick: Thank you trustee crandall for for that correction trustee woman bills and payroll for the final time.

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02:14:12.270 --> 02:14:25.440

Trustee Waldman: On all time I have audited the abstract of claims dated march 9 2021 in the amount of 330,000 \$165 and 83 cents, which includes.

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02:14:27.210 --> 02:14:38.040

Trustee Waldman: Five \$573 and 35 cents of library claims previously audited by a trustee of the library board I have found the claims to be an order and I moved that they'd be approved payment.

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02:14:41.190 --> 02:14:41.730

Trustee Crandall: Second.

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02:14:42.300 --> 02:14:42.990

Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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02:14:43.650 --> 02:14:43.950

Aye.

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02:14:49.170 --> 02:14:50.460

Mayor Samwick: Okay, moving on to.

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02:14:52.650 --> 02:15:04.530

Mayor Samwick: mayor's comments i'm going to start by discussing the the the tax payment penalty very briefly before the manager speaks more about it, the village is acutely aware.

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02:15:05.340 --> 02:15:21.000

Mayor Samwick: Of the pain, facing a number of residents as a result of the addition of a are really a change to way to payment tax option or notes i'm Sorry, I should just read what I wrote the addition of a to pay to payment taxed option for school the village taxes.

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Mayor Samwick: That were deaf and do over the past.

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Mayor Samwick: 10 months this change has created some confusion that has, unfortunately, resulted in tax penalties accruing to people impacted by the change to a to payment system.

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Mayor Samwick: To reiterate what's been said previously, the village board enacted to payment system.

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Mayor Samwick: With respect to the school taxes, based on the school board's request for such and with regard to the village tax is based on its own initiative.

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02:15:51.630 --> 02:15:58.170

Mayor Samwick: solely for the benefit of taxpayers during an extreme health and fiscal emergency.

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Mayor Samwick: We deeply regret that people have been harmed by by this new system that was designed solely to help people the village manager will spend a fair amount of time during managers comments to discuss this in more detail.

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Mayor Samwick: Moving on to the American rescue plan last night I received in forwarded to the village board an email from Senator majority of leaders schumer's office.

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Mayor Samwick: about the proposed American rescue plan, which is the 911 point \$9 trillion plan that has been approved by the Senate is awaiting approval by the House of Representatives before and be presented to President Biden, for his signature.

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Mayor Samwick: Center schumer's office prepared an explanation of what the 360 billion dollar state and local government rescue plan means to New York state municipalities.

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Mayor Samwick: The preliminary estimate, and I would like to stress that this is a preliminary estimate for Scarsdale is \$1.96 million.

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Mayor Samwick: These funds will carry restrictions, including but not limited to one fund may be used for costs associated with responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative impacts to.

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Mayor Samwick: To support workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 health emergency, three to cover revenue loss is caused by the pandemic.

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Mayor Samwick: For to make necessary investments in water sewer or broadband infrastructure and five, the funds may not be used by states or localities to cover costs the pension funds and States may not use funds to offset a reduction in taxes.

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Mayor Samwick: These funds should they be approved by the House, and the President will help Scarsdale offset the economic impacts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Mayor Samwick: The largest impact on the village from the pandemic as the loss of revenues, the largest of those is \$1.4 million a parking revenue in this is all in the current fiscal year.

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Mayor Samwick: Other revenue shortfalls are expected to come from village court fines which, again, to a large extent parking related have about \$400,000.

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Mayor Samwick: interest income of about \$400,000 in sales taxes of about \$200,000 these four line items total expected revenue shortfalls at approximately \$2.4 million.

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Mayor Samwick: The village, has been able to weather this fiscal storm, as a result of decisive action by the village manager village treasurer and board of trustees.

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Mayor Samwick: In the early days of the pandemic the village treasure and manager recommended to the board that funds be set aside to cover expected revenue shortfalls.

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Mayor Samwick: In total \$2.25 million has been set aside and is projected to be used to cover expected revenue shortfalls in the current and subsequent fiscal years.

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Mayor Samwick: In addition, the treasurer and manager identified \$1.7 million dollars of funded capital projects that could be funded with debt, thereby enabling the reallocation of these encumbered funds to other budget line items that face covert related impacts.

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Mayor Samwick: Lastly, the village manager implemented austerity spending measures which limits spending the necessary items and items addressing the health, safety and welfare of the village and its residents, these three actions have successfully position, a village to whether the current fiscal storm.

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Mayor Samwick: The village also it quickly to ensure that to continue to deliver a central services throughout the pandemic, including sanitation pickup water distribution, as well as fire and police protection.

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Mayor Samwick: Much was asked to village staff as people were asked to bravely face unseen and relatively unknown dangers.

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Mayor Samwick: To make sure that residents were protected people throughout the organization were asked to expand their job descriptions, including people on road and tree crews handling sanitation pickup water pump operators what working in solitary conditions to protect each other's health.

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Mayor Samwick: and building inspectors performing remote inspections and so much more.

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Mayor Samwick: One other thing that non Unionized employees were asked to do is forego their annual 2% salary increases, while we asked so much of our employees, we asked them to bear financial burden as well.

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Mayor Samwick: Earlier this evening the village board met and discussed potentially using some funds from the American rescue plan funds to show appreciation for what our village staff has done for us in this case.

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Mayor Samwick: Our staff, that is not subject to collective bargaining agreements we're seeking to potentially restore their 2% salary increases retroactive to June 1, which is the start of the current fiscal year.

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Mayor Samwick: and

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Mayor Samwick: We now are going to.

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Mayor Samwick: get a more detailed analysis of that from our village staff, including a revision to the Court finds in the coming 2122 budget.

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Mayor Samwick: Reducing that revenue line item by \$100,000 to better reflect our actual experience in that line item.

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Mayor Samwick: As well as a couple of other minor items, including enhancing meals on wheels funding by about 1500 dollars.

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Mayor Samwick: So over the coming days, we will see a memorandum in that regard we've also added a meeting Monday evening, this coming Monday evening at 6pm to review and finalize this boards approval of the tentative budget which needs to be followed filed by next Friday.

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Mayor Samwick: And i'd like to take this opportunity to thank the village manager and village staff for all they've done for us always but especially over the past 12 months.

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Mayor Samwick: We hope that that consideration of restoration of the 2% annual salary adjustment conveys the great appreciation of celebration village residents have for all the staff do for us every day, day in and day out come rain come sign snow, or even a pandemic, we thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Shifting out of the village manager search as most know our village manager Steve apple auto is notified the village Board of it's his intention to retire in early July.

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Mayor Samwick: The village board, along with the villages Director of Personnel and risk management and the village manager interview two highly qualified firms to conduct the search for scarsdale next village manager.

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Mayor Samwick: Tonight we are pleased to welcome to Ellen kadam oratory the chief executive officer of executive recruitment firm gov hr.

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Mayor Samwick: The Board is poised tonight to approve of HR to perform the recruitment of our next village manager HR has an Illinois based firm established in 2009.

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Mayor Samwick: haven't conducted several hundred public sector recruitment at all levels of government in over 30 states the village board selected gov HR after conducting a competitive review process, as well as extensive.

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Mayor Samwick: Reference checks and and and seeing the work that they've done in other communities, including communities in westchester county so Ellen, the floor is yours.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: Thank you, good evening everyone, I just wanted to say hello, and thank you very much for engaging us to help me with this very important search.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: I thought I would just give a little overview of of HR and what we're doing, and thank you mayor for the introduction.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: We are firm or national firm I do comb the company with another woman her name is Heidi board he's.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: got HR was actually created in 2014, but it really started in the 1970s originally was the Paul Ray Yun group and then Heidi purchase the company in 2009 it.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: changed the name to vorhees associates and then she and I started another company called the temps USA in 2011.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: And because of all of the consulting work, we were getting requests for we created gov HR and 14 so it started under Heidi in 2009 but we changed the name and 14 so we've been around for a long time.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: We actually have one consultant that has been with us he's actually been in the in the Community since the 1970s, so we still have people working with us.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: All of our consultants work in local government have worked in local government, so our knowledge base, not only is in general administration but it's also in all of the technical areas of local government so.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: As I work with the village of scarsdale if there was ever need to bring somebody in for some technical knowledge, I can do that, so we have people that.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: focus in public safety Community development, economic development finance technology, so we have a very wide group of people that work with us.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: We will be working with you on a national search to hopefully cast a very wide net to bring you some excellent candidates.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: And as far as my own background is concerned, I did work in local government for 24 years I worked in Massachusetts and central mass and on Cape cod I worked in North Carolina and.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: county and then my final position was in the city of it evanston Illinois and I left that position to start the company in 2011 GM temps which was our first company.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: And then it grew from there, so I have had a lot of experience working.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: In similar capacities, obviously I don't know how you do your work in scarsdale and that's what I intend to learn at the very beginning of the search working with the with the.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: village Board and the mayor and all of the trustees and help guide you through this search, because it is very important that you bring in a very qualified and competent person to replace your your well esteemed and very well respected current village manager.

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02:26:11.730 --> 02:26:12.660

Mayor Samwick: Joel and thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: You know, we think very highly of the work we're doing, and we look forward to working with you as you mentioned, this is a very, very important search for the village and, and this is a process that you know, we want to have in a very open and inclusive manner.

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Mayor Samwick: You know, with our entire Community, so thank you, we appreciate that okay.

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GovHR CEO Joellen Cademartori: Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Before I close i'd like to thank the village clerk for reminding me to remind everybody that Tuesday, is the village election, and you will vote for a new mayor and for three open.

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Mayor Samwick: trustees slots, so the election is going to be held at the scarsdale congregational church from 6am to 9pm on.

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Mayor Samwick: village Kirk I have a question with regard to absentee ballots, is it too late to get an absentee ballot, because we know that if you can still get it cove, it is a reason to get it you don't need to be out of the area or be ill itself.

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Village Clerk Conkling: that's correct, as far as deadlines tomorrow is the last day that I can mail an absentee ballot to someone requesting such so.

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Village Clerk Conkling: After tomorrow, I will be able to mail it out to any applicants, but people can come in and get one personally right up until the end of the day, Monday march 15 and they may deliver those absentee ballots as late as when the polls close on Tuesday.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much work and, like to conclude mayor's comments with a couple of assists there and move on to managers comments.

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02:27:59.340 --> 02:28:01.830

Village Manager Pappalardo: Thank you mayor, as you, as you mentioned.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In your mayor's comments I wanted to say a few words tonight.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: in some detail about the.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Property tax payments specifically most specifically the school tax bills.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: So i'm speaking tonight in response to the numerous emails and calls that staff are receiving from taxpayers.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Having failed to remit timely tax payments, citing confusion with the two installment option authorized by the board in June of 2020.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Although over 94% of taxpayers remitted timely payment approximately 6% did not as a consequence, many of those failing to remit timely payment experienced significant late penalties.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: My comments are intended to help all taxpayers become aware of the issue so others may avoid the problem in the future.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As well as to inform scarsdale taxpayers of the regulatory constraints, the village must operate within as we respond to requests for relief, which are unauthorized to grant.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Before describing the villages communication outreach to inform taxpayers of the to payment option.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: reminding them of the upcoming due dates and illuminating the villages statutory obligations related to late payment penalties, I want to be sure everyone is aware of the genesis of the two installment option recognizing the financial impact of.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: On the local, national and global economies and the associated stress placed on scarsdale businesses families and other property owners.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The village and school boards work together to authorize property tax payments to be paid in two installments.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: With the village boards resolution authorizing a two payments system, having been passed at their June 9 2020 meeting.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: From that point forward staff and debit to alert taxpayers have the option and remind them of upcoming due dates.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Next, I will highlight some of our outreach efforts, a number of efforts were undertaken to notify scarsdale taxpayers have the opportunity to pay property taxes in two installments.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: alert them of the due dates and remind them of late payments, including penalties and interest do specifically the following efforts were made on June 9 2020 the board considered and approved a local law authorizing real property taxes to be paid in two installments.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The penalty free due dates and penalty schedules were included in the agenda item and residents spoken wrote in favor of the two payment system being authorized, as presented.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: On June 17 2020 mayor Sam I distributed an open letter discourse to commute to the scottsdale Community through our press release system notify me.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Which all taxpayers may subscribe to, in order to receive text and or email notifications of important official news and information.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The open letter was distributed through Twitter as well, among other topics mayor sandwick spoke to the transition to a to payment tax billing system.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Having cited the village boards rationale of seeking to assist property owners and Mr pandemic, as well as having announced the date payments would be do without penalty for both the village and school taxes.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: When village tax bills were issued in July, I noticed was included with the bills clarifying penalty free due date extension information granted by governor Cuomo his executive order number 202 point three, six, as well as reminding property owners of tax due dates.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: During the last week in August school tax bills were issued with two separate payment coupons after immediately receiving calls from taxpayers we realized an error in the bills, whereby the stated amounts due on the bills were conflicting.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: September 120 20 a press release was issued through notify me alerting taxpayers that there was an error and printing the school tax bills.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: On September 4 an article was, including the scars to acquire and on September 11 a second corrected bill, along with the letter of explanation was mailed to each property owner.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Again this matter did not involve due dates are penalties, but rather clarified amounts due for each of the two installment payments in addition delinquent notices on the village taxes.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Were mailed in September.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: and December 23 2020 a press release was issued through notify me reminding taxpayers of the dates that second installments were due for the village and school taxes without penalty or interest.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: which were December 31 and January 31 respectively delinquent notices of the first school installment were mailed mid October January 2021 text statements were male listing all tax payments made during the calendar year as well as a listing of outstanding bills.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Notably, both tax payments stubs included the appropriate due dates and amount of penalty that would accrue with on paid by the due date.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Additionally, the two installments system was widely covered in local print and online media.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: As well as reference during public meetings of the village board subsequent to their June 2020 authorization of this two installments system.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And view of the foregoing the villages communication efforts exceeded minimum legal standards by a significant margin yet.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Roughly 6% of scarsdale taxpayers fail to remit timely payment portion of such taxpayers are now requesting relief for having limited late payment.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: But the village is prohibited from granting such requests importantly once a late payment occurs New York State law prescribes the late penalty and interest and mandates that the village collected.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Either the town nor village of scarsdale are authorized to waive reduce or reimburse the statutory penalties and interest.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Some residents have inquired about the specific statutory citations limited limiting the villages and towns ability to provide penalty relief.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In response i'm all for the following citations for school taxes westchester county administrative code section 283 Point two to one item six that's the county administrative code section to a 3.2 to one dash item six village taxes to New York state real property tax law section 1432.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And for town and county taxes westchester county administrative code section 280 3.2 to one, but this time it's Item number one.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Additionally, it should be noted that, although New York state real property tax law section 1182 provides the limited exception to wave penalties were a municipality finds that it would be in the best interest of the tax district to do so.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The Council, for the New York state Board of equalization assessment issued in opinion.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Stating that quote, there is no provision of law which would permit a waiver of penalties and interest arising out of a failure to make timely payment of tax bills, unquote Furthermore, the village may not accept payment of less than the full amount of taxes and penalty do.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Some residents have asked why westchester communities have different schedules for assessing penalties in connection with late tax payments.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: However, the foregoing citations apply to all westchester villages and towns those cities are treated differently under New York State law.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Does it for taxpayers comparing like tax penalties, ie school or school town verse town, the results should be that the penalty schedules actually do all coincide with New York state and county law.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: In closing, my comments on this topic, please understand that we deeply regret that some scarsdale payers became subject to penalties and interest.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: After having not remitted timely payment and and we is both the village Board and the administration.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We appreciate that they were growing pains for both the village and taxpayers with the two installments system after paying taxes in full one time.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: For as long as the village, the town village of scarsdale has been collecting taxes, this was a major change.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: However, please again note that neither the town or village of scarsdale have legislative authority to wave reduce or reimburse any penalties or interest arising from a late payment all such penalties and interest must be remitted and full pursuant to state and county law.

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02:36:47.670 --> 02:36:56.520

Village Manager Pappalardo: Thank you for allowing me the time to speak tonight and for you to listen, I know the message was long and the explanation certainly elongated.

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02:36:58.110 --> 02:37:14.730

Village Manager Pappalardo: If you still have any questions about your tax bill, including the total amount to which again must be remitted in full, we cannot collect partial payments, please contact our treasurer's office, the number here at village hall is seven to 21170.

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02:37:15.810 --> 02:37:16.320

Village Manager Pappalardo: Thank you.

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02:37:17.970 --> 02:37:18.810

Mayor Samwick: Thank you manager.

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02:37:20.340 --> 02:37:22.890

Mayor Samwick: i'd like to now open public comment.

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02:37:24.180 --> 02:37:33.990

Mayor Samwick: Public comment as most know is limited to five minutes if you notice the assistant village manager cats and you will see a timer that.

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02:37:34.500 --> 02:37:48.900

Mayor Samwick: will give you an indication when there's about a minute remaining and then, as it gets closer to the five minute limit and keep in mind for those who wish to speak longer than that there is a second of the comment period at the end of the meeting with that i'd like to open public comment.

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Mayor Samwick: Jillian more are you there.

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Mayor Samwick: Julian.

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02:38:00.930 --> 02:38:02.100

Jillian Moore - Court Reporter: Yes, can you hear me.

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02:38:02.430 --> 02:38:02.940

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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02:38:03.180 --> 02:38:06.510

Jillian Moore - Court Reporter: On the Court reporter I just couldn't get in where you guys could listen to.

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Jillian Moore - Court Reporter: hear me before, so I don't have a public comment.

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02:38:12.480 --> 02:38:14.370

Mayor Samwick: Oh okay all right, thank you.

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02:38:14.670 --> 02:38:15.540

Jillian Moore - Court Reporter: No problem sorry.

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02:38:31.800 --> 02:38:32.880

Mayor Samwick: Just burglary there.

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02:38:33.570 --> 02:38:36.810

Robert Berg: Yes, I am Robert birth to 17 black birch lane.

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Robert Berg: The search for the village manager is probably the most important search that's ever conducted for staff person, certainly in the village of scarsdale.

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Robert Berg: And gov a chart seems on paper to have a great background and.

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Robert Berg: But i'm concerned about one thing apparently gov HR is simultaneously doing a search for the village administrator or the town administrator for the 10 ramayana.

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Robert Berg: And that raises an interesting question to me as possible conflict of interest panoramic is very similar to the village of scarsdale in both.

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02:39:20.820 --> 02:39:36.090

Robert Berg: The needs of the Community and the qualifications for the administrator slash village manager, so what happens, how do you deal with that who gets say there is one great candidate.

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02:39:36.570 --> 02:39:48.480

Robert Berg: Who does that candidate go to how do you deal with that situation when you're doing a simultaneous search for to neighboring communities with the same needs same requirements.

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02:39:51.240 --> 02:39:59.430

Mayor Samwick: Mr Berger that's an excellent question one which we've discussed as well, and there really are a number of different answers to that one is.

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02:39:59.880 --> 02:40:11.940

Mayor Samwick: You know it's a competitive marketplace in just general terms and you're always competing against other people, no matter what and you're competing with that against them, regardless of whether you have the same recruiter or not.

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02:40:13.440 --> 02:40:25.020

Mayor Samwick: With That said, you know we also find that you know among the top firms it's it's very challenging to find somebody who's not working very close to home.

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Mayor Samwick: And, and we really you know we saw that this was it was an issue that was really universal not just you need to have HR and we've obviously spoken with HR and gotten.

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02:40:38.250 --> 02:40:46.560

Mayor Samwick: various degrees of comfort in their professionalism how they've handled this in the past and we have a degree of confidence that we're going to.

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Mayor Samwick: we're going to have a robust process here and we agree with you, this is the most important search that is done at at the village and it's certainly one that that we are all engaged in are taking very seriously, so thank you, we appreciate that comment for sure, Mr Harrison.

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Helen Harrison: yeah.

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02:41:14.010 --> 02:41:14.910

Helen Harrison: hello, can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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it's not maybe.

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Helen Harrison: Bob Burg might take longer.

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02:41:21.750 --> 02:41:29.100

Helen Harrison: i'm still working on my presentation anyway Bob Harrison 65 blocks meadow he wrote.

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Helen Harrison: 40 year resident of scarsdale and.

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Helen Harrison: Chairman of the scarsdale taxpayer alert which we established in 1989.

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02:41:42.900 --> 02:42:04.050

Helen Harrison: To provide information to our residents and how we should get good value for our tax dollars and keep any increases in annual tax

rates at a minimum and still have great service so we're quite concerned about the.

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Helen Harrison: Currently 3.42% increase in our tax rate and it was a very good discussion earlier by the village board.

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Helen Harrison: On the tax rate and they have a meeting scheduled for this coming Monday, and I believe 6pm and they're going to get some proposals.

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Helen Harrison: From staff and i'm urging that one is they talked about maybe three choices that two and a half percent increase 3% increase in the current proposed 3.42% tax increase.

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Helen Harrison: i'm suggesting that you also have a choice of a 2% tax increase which I strongly and we strongly favor.

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Helen Harrison: And, for your information, the school board currently looks like they're going to have an increase of about 1.93% tax rate for scarsdale residents.

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Helen Harrison: And with the problems of some of our residents having trouble paying their taxes about 10% of the homes did not pay their village tax from the last summer.

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Helen Harrison: With the final date December 31 that of last year and then the school tax was due by January 31 of 2021.

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Helen Harrison: And so there's about 500 homes, probably very similar homes in both category, who did not pay their taxes, there has been some slight.

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Helen Harrison: increase in payments, maybe about 50 homes have sent in their their delayed taxes and they're subject to a 10% increase late famous late payment increase.

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Helen Harrison: And that's for February and March march 31 if they pay April 1 and they're on it's a 12% increase and then after May 1 of 2021.

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02:44:08.100 --> 02:44:17.490

Helen Harrison: They elaine can be served on their property and I think there's still another 2% one or 2% increase each month thereafter so.

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02:44:18.120 --> 02:44:29.340

Helen Harrison: Our residents 10% of them are having problems, I think, maybe some didn't pay on time because of the two payments situation, but that was to serve them.

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02:44:29.640 --> 02:44:41.040

Helen Harrison: and give them some flexibility with their payments, particularly on school taxes, which is the big number about 65% of our of our property taxes are school taxes so.

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02:44:41.580 --> 02:45:00.660

Helen Harrison: i'm very concerned and i'm urging the village board to not increase village taxes for the coming fiscal year no more than 2% they're going to get a nice chunk of money from the beds and we think that money is fungible and there are things that.

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02:45:02.040 --> 02:45:23.820

Helen Harrison: can be used to to keep other expenses under control and to help make a keep our tax increase down to no more than 2% for the village tax and, as I said, the school tax already they had a meeting last night and they're looking at 1.93% tax increase so.

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Helen Harrison: Again, the Monday meeting I hope there'll be proposals from the treasurer's office or a 2% increase or less versus also two and a half and 3% and I, and I credit trust the.

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Helen Harrison: Jonathan Lewis, who has been a strong proponent of keeping any tax increase to as low as possible, and I hope he and other board members will come through to keep the tax increase at a minimum, thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr Harrison, a couple of very brief responses to to your comments.

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Mayor Samwick: One of which is, you know we always want to keep tax increases as low as possible, we are taxpayers, and so we certainly share that view, we also share a very long history and long legacy of fiscal responsibility in the village and so there's a constant.

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Mayor Samwick: You know tension between those two things and it's something that we have to balance and it's not easy and, as you know, this year.

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Mayor Samwick: We spent more time than i've ever seen us before with two full day meetings and extra meeting now an extra second and another extra meeting relative to our ordinary process, we started the planning process months early.

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Mayor Samwick: So this is something that we have really grappled with these are unusual circumstances and with respect to the schools, you know just recognize as I know you do.

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Mayor Samwick: That this is a very different budget we have different revenue sources, the school's revenues are largely focused on on real estate taxes.

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Mayor Samwick: Whereas the village looks at it, I think it's just shy or right around 70% of revenues are real estate taxes and as was mentioned in my opening remarks, and also in the budget meeting that just occurred.

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Mayor Samwick: If you look at the villages budget we're looking at about a \$1.4 million shortfall in parking revenue, this year, on top of that another \$400,000 of Court finds a lot of that is parking related.

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Mayor Samwick: As well as interest income coming in \$40,000 short so it's really not a an apples to apples comparison to to look at what the school district is doing, relative to what the village is doing, but.

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Mayor Samwick: Again, you know we appreciate your contributions and your participation as with the prior speaker, Mr Burke and and to the League

and the forum representatives that have been through you know throughout these entire meetings, which is, as you know, been very, very long and thorough.

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Mayor Samwick: With that I don't see anyone else wishing to be heard so i'd like to close public comment move on to trustee liaison reports, I know that trust you crandall has something that she wants to share this evening.

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Trustee Crandall: Thank you mayor several hazard trees were recently cut in harwood park by the following village employees highway highway form and frank soprano tree trimmers Steve puzzle puzzle and Roberto Lula.

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Trustee Crandall: move Mobile Equipment operators Dexter keratin and dominic dippolito and Labor Timothy minnow my apologies to these folks I hope I haven't butchered your names too much.

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Trustee Crandall: But I thought it was important to to list you to probably, thank you for your hard work.

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Trustee Crandall: former mayor and current friends who scarsdale parks director Dan hochberg alerted assistant superintendent of Public Works Tyler siebert who made the arrangements.

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Trustee Crandall: Mr seaford is also talking to the school district about gravel that was plowed together with snow from the high school parking lot along the edge of the parkland blocking the entrance.

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Trustee Crandall: mayor hochberg identify the hazard trees and instructed the crew on how to leave the limbs and trunks on site to rebuild the soil and provide habitat for wildlife in this restored area.

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Trustee Crandall: harwood park was once a snow dumping ground for the village until the friends started planting native trees and trucks from the New York state trees for TRIPS Program.

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Trustee Crandall: it's this kind of partnership between the village and the friends of scars health parks that helps that helps to protect our open spaces and parklands Many thanks to all involved.

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02:49:57.030 --> 02:49:58.830

Mayor Samwick: Thank you Tracy crandall trusted Roman.

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02:50:02.340 --> 02:50:05.910

Trustee Waldman: Thank you mayor, I have a report from the library board.

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02:50:07.050 --> 02:50:21.150

Trustee Waldman: The libraries in the last stages of finalizing its plans to reopen in a limited capacity for the public library hopes to announce its plan short shortly and we'll be posting information on its website, as well as communicating via social media.

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Trustee Waldman: The library teen librarian Jennifer brenly has started a teen Advisory Board to work with the library on planning programs and events of interest to teens.

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Trustee Waldman: The Board had their first meeting last Saturday, and they are starting to plan programs of interest for teens the library has also created a weekly teen services newsletter providing information on programs books and services.

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Trustee Waldman: Now that students are back in the high school for full days apiary CAFE at the library would love to provide lunches students can order ahead and pick up their lunch during their lunch breaks the order form is available on the website and through the APP ciao now.

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Trustee Waldman: Please check the library website at scarsdale library that or for updates and to sign up for the team newsletter.

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you.

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02:51:11.580 --> 02:51:13.140

Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust you Robin trust us.

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02:51:13.650 --> 02:51:22.800

Trustee Arest: Thank you, Mary just wanted to quickly mention that the SBA during the day is coming in the coming weeks, this was a very successful Program.

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Trustee Arest: By the SBA last year, which I think gave restaurants, do you know directly additional revenue supported them.

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Trustee Arest: and hopefully gave other merchants, you know indirectly additional patrons to go and window shop and you know, hopefully by where's and others, other things so.

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Trustee Arest: You know hope we're very optimistic that this will give residents and other opportunity this year to be coven safe and to enjoy the village Center so keep an eye out if anybody has comments or suggestions we are always listening appreciate them.

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02:51:55.140 --> 02:51:58.230

Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust the ERIs and based on the weather today it's just in time.

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02:51:59.730 --> 02:52:01.200

Mayor Samwick: Any other the is on reports.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, not seeing any we'll move on to our agenda items back to trust yes.

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Trustee Arest: Thank you mayor, this is a resolution amending the constitution of the Advisory Council and communications.

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Trustee Arest: Excuse me, this was a direct request from the Council, there have been many conversations over months.

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Trustee Arest: And this really comes out of their work comes out of you know kind of going through something that's extremely important to all of us.

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Trustee Arest: Improving communications in the village, the reason why this Council was originally created as ad hoc.

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Trustee Arest: Obviously, why it was became a permanent Council, and so this this evolution is really the suggestion of the Council, which is twofold number one is in the original Constitution, there was a.

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Trustee Arest: Certain period where people can serve on more than one counselor board and that was going to end after two years, which is where we are now.

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Trustee Arest: They feel very strongly that the ability to serve on one one or more than one I should say border Council is actually an incredible benefit to that Council it it.

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Trustee Arest: keeps them more in the know it is able they're much more easily sharing information with other boards and Councils and they're more knowledgeable about different subject matters that impact the village.

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Trustee Arest: At the same time there's importance to having people who who don't serve and who have a different perspective.

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Trustee Arest: And so that also goes to the other idea about increasing the population of the Board from maximum of nine to now 12.

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Trustee Arest: So, not only will the hope of the Council, and also, I believe, of this board is to increase diversity on the Council, by increasing the numbers, ensuring that more people are able to serve.

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Trustee Arest: But, also, the Council has moved to a more of a subcommittee model.

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Trustee Arest: They do a lot of work on that on that Council and The hope is that by working in subcommittees they can get more people involved

more people responsible for various things reporting back to the Council as a whole.

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Trustee Arest: i've had the pleasure of serving as liaison to that you know I don't know who will be coming in the coming year, but it's a really important Council for for our board and for the Community.

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Trustee Arest: And so I you know I obviously i'm extremely supportive of this resolution, and I think my colleagues are as well, so with that I will say, therefore, be it resolved.

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Trustee Arest: That the village board consensus to increasing the ACC membership to a number, not to exceed 12.

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Trustee Arest: Including the chair and authorizing any member of the ACC to have concurrent membership on one other board Council or Commission.

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Trustee Arest: and be at further resolved at the constitution of the Advisory Council on communications is hereby immediately amended to incorporate the changes described here in and reflected in the attached red line version attached here to and made a part here of.

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

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Village Clerk Conkling: trustee Harris.

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Village Clerk Conkling: hi christy crandall.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trust you lose.

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Trustee Lewis: I.

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Trustee Ross: Just do rose I.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trust the woman.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just see white stone.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I am sandwick.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much, moving on to trust you crandall for being one resolution.

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Trustee Crandall: Oh yes, thank you mayor and i'd actually like to start off by apologizing to my fellow board members attorney posen and.

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Trustee Crandall: The Community I had a rough week last week my mother in law had some health issues she's Okay, but then my brother in law suddenly passed away, and it was a little tough to to focus on this i'm afraid until yesterday so.

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Trustee Crandall: There were some changes made to the draft proposals.

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Trustee Crandall: You know by attorney posen and myself just yesterday they were circulated to the village board and in the meantime.

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Trustee Crandall: They were the changes were made to reflect what we agreed to at our work session in.

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Trustee Crandall: In January, so and then there's actually one more.

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Trustee Crandall: correction that was brought to my attention just a few moments to go by CAC chair Michelle sterling i'm going to read the comments that I.

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Trustee Crandall: prepared in advance the following resolution calls for a public hearing a local law amending chapter 205 of the star sale village code entitled noise.

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Trustee 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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Trustee Crandall: After hearing repeated complaints about noise from gas powered leaf blowers from residence the village board asked its conservation Advisory Council, the CAC.

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Trustee Crandall: to study and issue and report back 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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Trustee Crandall: On January 12 2021 the CAC presented its findings, together with three potential amendments to Chapter 205 during a public work session.

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Trustee Crandall: All options allow the use of electric powered leaf blowers throughout the year.

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Trustee Crandall: option one provides for quiet days January through September and additional quiet day Saturdays Sundays and Mondays during the leaf season from October one through December 31.

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Trustee Crandall: option to provides for quiet day Saturdays Sundays and Mondays during the leaf season, the winter months and into spring of April 30.

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Trustee Crandall: Option three provides for quiet days on Saturdays and Sundays during leaf season, the winter months and into spring until April 30.

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Trustee Crandall: All of the options limit the use of gas powered leaf blowers by golf course operators within 100 feet of a residential property line throughout the year.

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Trustee Crandall: After deliberations and hearing from the public and staff, the village board voted to bring three potential draft laws to a public hearing.

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Trustee Crandall: Draft one is the same as the CAC is option one draft two is the same as Option three but it, and this is the change attorney posed in that was brought to my attention by Michelle sterling.

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Trustee Crandall: But draft to also should also provide for quiet days from January 1 until March 31 this was a point that there was actually suggested by mayor Sam work, and it was part of our motion.

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Trustee Crandall: Michelle sterling was correct about that So if you would kindly once again make that change, they would be great and this once again to the public is just to reflect what we voted on as a board during our work session.

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Trustee Crandall: Draft three implement Option three immediately with option one commencing in January 2022, why did you bring three options to the Community.

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Trustee Crandall: We all agree that we wanted to hear more from residents and the professional landscaping industry in the meantime village staff met with representatives from the landscaping industry.

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Trustee Crandall: And the village board decided to hold another work session this Thursday march 11 at 5pm but in the meantime, we also agreed to bring this resolution of.

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02:59:39.360 --> 02:59:51.060

Trustee Crandall: You know this evening, calling for a public hearing at our next village board meeting and I once again apologize to my fellow board members and staff.

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02:59:51.840 --> 03:00:06.960

Trustee Crandall: But i'm wondering, is it still necessary for us to have the work session on Thursday, or would it be enough for us to simply proceed to the public hearing on you know, during our next village board meeting.

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03:00:09.540 --> 03:00:22.320

Mayor Samwick: So I think the sentiment their trusted crandall is that there is new information that has come about through the villages meeting with the turf and landscaping association and its members.

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03:00:24.360 --> 03:00:34.680

Mayor Samwick: As well as as there's something else i'm thinking of right now but there's you know there's new information that it's that we felt was beneficial to share with the village Board and the Community.

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03:00:35.910 --> 03:00:38.460

Trustee Crandall: Okay, so, then we will still have.

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03:00:39.660 --> 03:00:45.570

Trustee Crandall: The work session this Thursday march 11 at 5pm via zoom.

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03:00:46.620 --> 03:00:53.190

Trustee Crandall: The public is certainly invited to listen in and and you know provide us with further comments.

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03:00:53.580 --> 03:01:09.270

Trustee Crandall: People are also invited, as always, to submit emails to mayor in scarsdale calm and clerk at scarsdale calm to communicate with the village board on this and all topics and it's important also.

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03:01:10.410 --> 03:01:20.400

Trustee Crandall: village staff that we update scarsdale.com with the correct version of the draft legislation.

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03:01:21.480 --> 03:01:31.470

Trustee Crandall: so that the public has clear notice of attorney posing a Do I need to do anything else other than now read the result of portion of the resolution.

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03:01:31.740 --> 03:01:32.550

Village Attorney Pozin: Now that's my mind.

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03:01:33.090 --> 03:01:33.720

Trustee Crandall: Okay, thanks.

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03:01:34.080 --> 03:01:34.620

Trustee Crandall: Trust again.

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03:01:35.370 --> 03:01:46.770

Trustee Lewis: Yes, very good just a clarifying question, perhaps this is for you perhaps it's for the mirror and I may have missed it the new information that we have, for the work session has that been distributed to the board, do we do we have a memo on this.

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03:01:48.300 --> 03:01:49.500

Mayor Samwick: I haven't seen him, no.

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03:01:49.950 --> 03:01:56.010

Trustee Lewis: Okay, so we have new information that the Board will receive on Thursday, or can we receive it before Thursday, so we can read it.

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03:01:56.700 --> 03:02:11.160

Trustee Crandall: Excuse me please, there was a memo, to the effect that Jeff Coleman met with representatives of the turf and landscape association, so my assumption is we'll hear more about that and have an opportunity to ask questions.

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03:02:12.030 --> 03:02:13.500

Village Manager Pappalardo: i'm happy to send that that.

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03:02:13.770 --> 03:02:23.520

Village Manager Pappalardo: Report out to the board, it was it was just an electronic mail summarizing the discussions that the public audit staff had with the turf and landscape representatives.

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03:02:23.940 --> 03:02:38.700

Village Manager Pappalardo: So i'm happy to send that out, I also had some concerns that i'd like to talk about as well, regarding enforcement, which may have budgetary impacts, so I think we need to have this meetings as if nothing else, in the context of the of the budget impact.

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03:02:39.630 --> 03:02:42.900

Trustee Arest: Okay that's the criminal before you get to the resolve, if I may just briefly.

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03:02:43.920 --> 03:02:46.740

Trustee Arest: You know, along the lines of trying to stay consistent with the work session.

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03:02:47.250 --> 03:02:56.130

Trustee Arest: And I believe it was somewhere around an hour and 17 minutes into it, I inquired about whether the idea of impacting golf courses and staying within 100 feet.

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03:02:56.730 --> 03:03:11.340

Trustee Arest: Was applicable, because I was hoping to have a conversation about the impact on village land, as well as school and I don't think it impacts i'm not even sure how it would impact potentially the county I don't think there any houses on sex and woods at all, but um.

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03:03:11.700 --> 03:03:12.660

Mayor Samwick: There are actually.

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03:03:12.840 --> 03:03:20.190

Trustee Arest: Other are okay so so I guess the county as well, why are we limiting it to just golf courses, this is something that came up in.

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03:03:20.490 --> 03:03:32.190

Trustee Arest: In greenberg they haven't actually done anything on this yet, but I guess, my question is either are we taking it out for now I do believe, the intention of the CAC was to be 100 feet from the actual house.

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03:03:32.790 --> 03:03:42.180

Trustee Arest: Not the property line how that's enforceable i'm not exactly sure it seems more reasonable than the property line but.

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03:03:42.810 --> 03:03:53.820

Trustee Arest: If this is going to stay in, I guess, where i'm going with this is, I would hope that, just as the village reached out to the landscaping associations that the village would reach out to the golf courses as well, and potentially the school district.

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03:03:54.480 --> 03:04:02.640

Trustee Arest: Because if we're going to have this conversation, which I intend to that, I think it should be fair for for for everyone and should impact everyone the same.

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03:04:03.180 --> 03:04:11.550

Trustee Arest: We should have a better understanding of the cost implications and what their feelings are as well, so how we handle that I leave to you on this one, but I mentioned.

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03:04:11.730 --> 03:04:18.990

Trustee Crandall: My am my understanding is that we cannot regulate the school district, they are governed by the New York state education law.

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03:04:20.010 --> 03:04:21.720

Trustee Crandall: you're shaking your head no you don't agree.

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03:04:21.840 --> 03:04:23.760

Trustee Arest: I don't know I can't tell you I think.

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03:04:24.300 --> 03:04:27.690

Mayor Samwick: you're right it just let me just ask that we have this conversation on Thursday, when.

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03:04:27.750 --> 03:04:29.580

Mayor Samwick: exactly why why we have a meeting.

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03:04:30.570 --> 03:04:47.430

Trustee Crandall: But the reason i'm afraid to iron this out mayor, with all due respect, is that what we notice has to be you know the most restrictive of what we then you know voted upon so we're allowed to.

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03:04:48.900 --> 03:05:00.150

Trustee Crandall: notice the draft legislation and then make it more lenient but we're not allowed to go in the opposite direction and attorney posen please correct me if i'm wrong oh.

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03:05:00.240 --> 03:05:10.410

Village Attorney Pozin: No that's that's correct i'm not sure I have your what the thinking was about golf courses, certainly if you feel like golf courses and not being treated the same schools allowed to.

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03:05:11.070 --> 03:05:17.190

Village Attorney Pozin: You know, to use leaf blowers then you're making it by removing the golf course exception you're going to be making it.

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03:05:18.210 --> 03:05:18.840

Village Attorney Pozin: more lenient.

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03:05:20.610 --> 03:05:26.190

Village Attorney Pozin: But if you're adding schools and the county then it's going to be more stringent so.

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03:05:27.750 --> 03:05:40.290

Mayor Samwick: So I you know I think you know, the only alternative that I see potentially trustee crandall is maybe to table this resolution until after that meeting and have it come back on the 23rd to call for a public hearing.

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03:05:41.700 --> 03:05:43.410

Mayor Samwick: In April yeah.

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03:05:43.980 --> 03:05:48.420

Trustee Crandall: problem there is that we're we're faced with a new group of trustees.

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03:05:48.720 --> 03:05:49.530

Trustee Crandall: And it would be.

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03:05:49.680 --> 03:06:07.680

Trustee Crandall: More efficient for this group to to finalize things which might even mean voting on this, the night of the 23rd which I know we generally don't like to do so, the more we can iron out ahead of time actually the better, you know for residents, as well as an export so.

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03:06:07.950 --> 03:06:09.600

Trustee Crandall: You know yeah.

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03:06:09.810 --> 03:06:24.090

Village Attorney Pozin: If I may, you could also continue, as you are right now is scheduled and then you know if something comes up in the

interim, and it has been really noticed you'd have to read notice it anyway, this way if there's no change in your own course.

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03:06:25.140 --> 03:06:28.890

Trustee Crandall: Okay okay that sounds reasonable to me, I am.

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03:06:29.820 --> 03:06:32.010

Trustee Lewis: Just and schedule, we want to have an impact this spring.

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03:06:32.400 --> 03:06:50.670

Trustee Crandall: Right true true and also you know the part concerning the golf courses michelle's sterling testified during the public work session that the CAC did not feel strongly about that part, so you know we may even end up taking it out.

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03:06:51.720 --> 03:07:06.210

Trustee Crandall: You know, we can discuss it more on Thursday, but trustee arrows if you want to add a provision with respect to the schools, I suggest we we add it now the county the part about a golf courses, I think, would already applied to.

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03:07:07.050 --> 03:07:13.560

Trustee Crandall: The county because they own sexual woods golf course, so I don't see the need to read notice it for that.

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03:07:14.640 --> 03:07:27.360

Trustee Crandall: But once again, I don't think we're allowed to tell the school what to do, they're governed by the New York state education law and I, my recollection is that we run into this, even with our own storm water loss which are quite important.

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03:07:28.440 --> 03:07:41.130

Trustee Arest: The noise ordinance isn't something that is usually dealt with by by an education body at the state, it will certainly as far as i'm concerned fall under our jurisdiction, but we can talk about that Thursday or a different time.

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03:07:41.940 --> 03:07:43.200

Trustee Crandall: or attorney posen.

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03:07:44.160 --> 03:07:47.250

Village Attorney Pozin: No, I wouldn't I wouldn't venture a guess as to that right now.

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03:07:47.700 --> 03:07:49.800

Village Attorney Pozin: Okay, again I would I would.

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03:07:50.940 --> 03:07:59.640

Village Attorney Pozin: Just proceed, and then we can discuss it and it became a significant issue that it had to be added and then they'll be some some additional delay, perhaps.

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03:07:59.700 --> 03:08:05.010

Trustee Crandall: Okay, very good so unless you're further discussion i'll read the resolution.

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03:08:05.910 --> 03:08:16.920

Trustee Crandall: This is a resolution calling for a public hearing on a local law amending chapter 205 of the scarsdale village code entitled noise pertaining to gas powered blowers.

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03:08:17.220 --> 03:08:21.600

Trustee Crandall: resolved that a public hearing is hereby scheduled by the board of trustees of the.

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03:08:22.170 --> 03:08:37.410

Trustee Crandall: Of the village of scarsdale at 7pm on Tuesday march 23 2021 via zoom video conferencing service to consider from among three different versions of a proposed law to amend chapter 205.

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03:08:37.710 --> 03:08:45.090

Trustee Crandall: Of the scarsdale village code entitled noise to amend sections 205 dash one point G.

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03:08:45.570 --> 03:09:00.660

Trustee Crandall: 205 dash to Point B and 205 dash two point D pertaining to gas powered blowers, and that members of the public wishing to present comments may do so online.

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03:09:01.050 --> 03:09:25.380

Trustee Crandall: During the public comment phase of the hearing by accessing the meeting at the zoom address noted here in or by calling in using 1929436 to 866 and entering the meeting ID 93183703358.

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Trustee Crandall: And, be it further resolved that any electronic copy of the local law is available for public review on the village website at www dot scarsdale calm and be it further resolved that the village clerk

is hereby directed to published notice have said hearing pursuant to village law.

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03:09:46.230 --> 03:09:46.530

Trustee Whitestone: Okay.

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03:09:47.520 --> 03:09:49.140

Mayor Samwick: This is Romans concrete, please.

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03:09:50.010 --> 03:09:50.850

Village Clerk Conkling: St iris.

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03:09:51.150 --> 03:09:55.290

Trustee Arest: I just wanted to add also and I meant to do this before my condolences trust me.

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03:09:56.490 --> 03:09:57.540

Trustee Crandall: Thank you, it is.

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03:09:57.720 --> 03:10:02.940

Trustee Crandall: It was completely unexpected and and you know quite a shock, thank you.

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03:10:03.600 --> 03:10:03.990

Trustee Arest: All right.

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03:10:05.220 --> 03:10:06.150

Village Clerk Conkling: trustee crandall.

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03:10:06.750 --> 03:10:08.910

Village Clerk Conkling: I to St Louis.

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03:10:09.450 --> 03:10:11.580

Village Clerk Conkling: And just see Ross.

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03:10:12.240 --> 03:10:14.160

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust you won't miss Whitman.

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03:10:14.730 --> 03:10:16.860

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust you like stone.

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03:10:17.490 --> 03:10:19.110
Village Clerk Conkling: I there Simon.

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03:10:20.040 --> 03:10:22.800
Mayor Samwick: I entrust grindle I share my condolences as well.

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03:10:23.370 --> 03:10:23.790
Trustee Crandall: Thank you.

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03:10:25.500 --> 03:10:27.690
Mayor Samwick: Thank you, we now move on to trust you Ross.

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03:10:28.200 --> 03:10:39.300
Trustee Ross: Thank you mayor, the next resolution relates to an application made in May of last year for a certificate of appropriate So what is permitted the demolition of the House located at 11 doma road.

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03:10:39.900 --> 03:10:48.330
Trustee Ross: In October last year, the Committee on historic preservation denied the applications and the property on our appeal to this boy, we held a special meeting on February 4.

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03:10:48.810 --> 03:10:54.960
Trustee Ross: And tonight will be voting on the adoption of findings from that meeting those findings are quite lengthy so i'm just going to summarize them.

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03:10:55.320 --> 03:11:05.610
Trustee Ross: largely omitting the history of the application before going to the resolution to adopt the findings findings will appear in their entirety in the Minutes of this meeting on the website.

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03:11:07.170 --> 03:11:15.810
Trustee Ross: The property known as 11 down the road is an English Norman style single family house designed by the architect Julius Gregory and built by Walter jake holiday 1928.

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03:11:16.560 --> 03:11:21.000
Trustee Ross: seven after his agent for the property on her one doll rock holdings LP.

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Trustee Ross: submitted an application to the Committee on historic preservation seeking approval to demolish the House pool house and pool and spa property.

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03:11:29.970 --> 03:11:43.470

Trustee Ross: Chapter 182 of the village code of the village in Scarsdale entitled historic preservation specifically section 182 dash five establishes the criteria for determination on whether to approve or deny an application, such as this one.

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03:11:45.270 --> 03:11:54.000

Trustee Ross: The committee is to consider the level of significance in American history architecture, archaeology engineering and culture present in the building, as well as the integrity of location.

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03:11:54.360 --> 03:12:05.160

Trustee Ross: Design setting materials and workmanship and one the building is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to broad patterns, a village regional state or national history or.

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03:12:05.670 --> 03:12:14.040

Trustee Ross: Two that the building is associated with the life of the person or persons of historical significance, or three that the building is the work of the master or for.

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03:12:14.400 --> 03:12:27.300

Trustee Ross: That the billion bodies, the distinctive characteristics of a tight period or method of construction that possess high artistic value or five that the building has yielded or maybe likely to yield information important in pre history or history.

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03:12:30.060 --> 03:12:35.220

Trustee Ross: In considering the level of significance in American history architecture, archaeology engineering and culture.

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03:12:35.550 --> 03:12:47.250

Trustee Ross: present in the House, as well as the integrity of location design setting materials and workmanship in addition to applying the criteria specified in village code section 182 dash five.

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Trustee Ross: The village board agrees with many of the conclusions of Andrew Scott doll card professor of historic preservation at the Columbia university graduate school of architecture.

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03:12:56.880 --> 03:13:04.290

Trustee Ross: was retained, on behalf of the Committee for historic preservation, which combined to conclude that 11 down the road is worthy of preservation.

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Trustee Ross: This board makes further findings of fact under the more specific criteria enumerated in village code section one a two dash five, notably satisfaction of only one of the of the five criteria was necessary.

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03:13:21.300 --> 03:13:28.050

Trustee Ross: For the CHP is denial of the application for a certificate of appropriateness to demolish of potentially historic building.

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03:13:28.530 --> 03:13:36.060

Trustee Ross: While the CHP decision on October 5 2020 identified to have five criteria and support for its denial of such certificate.

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03:13:36.390 --> 03:13:44.400

Trustee Ross: The village, the village board finds in this appeal the three of those criteria, support the denial of the application to demolish the House.

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03:13:44.910 --> 03:13:53.580

Trustee Ross: As well as one whether the building is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to broad patterns of village regional state or national history.

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03:13:54.210 --> 03:14:08.460

Trustee Ross: village board agrees with Professor dog cart that \$11 road quote contributes to the most important issue in the history and development scarsdale the major suburbanization of the village, which largely occurred in the second and third decades of the 20th century close quote.

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03:14:09.990 --> 03:14:19.110

Trustee Ross: factory three that the building is the work of the master the village code defines mastering pertinent part as quote a figure of generally recognized greatness, in a field.

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03:14:19.530 --> 03:14:36.270

Trustee Ross: unknown craftsman of consonant skill clothes good village code section 182 dash two based on the information contained in the record and the testimony of Professor little cart before the CHP and on

this appeal the village board finds that Julius Gregory was in fact a master architect.

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03:14:40.440 --> 03:14:48.480

Trustee Ross: Number four is that the building embodies the distinctive characteristics of a time period or method of construction that possesses high artistic values.

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03:14:48.960 --> 03:14:56.910

Trustee Ross: As the village board found above 11 total road isn't architecturally significant structure and excellent example of an English Norman style house.

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03:14:57.390 --> 03:15:05.190

Trustee Ross: Although renovations have been made to the original house those renovations are sympathetic to the original design or minor and sensitively done.

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03:15:08.040 --> 03:15:20.340

Trustee Ross: Those boy I know those borders not asked to apply it on the pool house and pull located at the property and therefore this decision does not pertain to those facilities, and now we will proceed to the resolution.

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03:15:22.200 --> 03:15:30.030

Trustee Ross: resolution regarding Board of Trustees findings in connection with the appeal application for 11 down the road from a determination of the CHP.

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03:15:30.660 --> 03:15:38.430

Trustee Ross: Whereas pursuant to Chapter 182 of the village Code, the Committee on historic preservation CHP by Decision date is October 5 2020.

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03:15:38.760 --> 03:15:44.310

Trustee Ross: denied an application seeking approval of a certificate of appropriately as to demolish the House at \$11 road.

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Trustee Ross: And, whereas pursuant to village code section 182 dash 11 the CHP said decision was appealed to the board of trustees.

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03:15:52.410 --> 03:16:00.210

Trustee Ross: And, whereas on February 4 21 the board of trustees held a special meeting, at which time that heard said appeal and now, therefore, be it resolved.

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03:16:00.660 --> 03:16:12.270

Trustee Ross: That the board of trustees here by adopt the findings which are next year too, and incorporated here in denying on appeal the application for a certificate of appropriateness to demolish the House at 11 down the road.

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03:16:14.820 --> 03:16:15.570

Mayor Samwick: We have a second.

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03:16:16.740 --> 03:16:17.160

Trustee Lewis: Second.

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03:16:18.180 --> 03:16:20.250

Mayor Samwick: This is a roll call Mr conklin please.

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03:16:21.030 --> 03:16:24.090

Village Clerk Conkling: The stairs I trustee crandall.

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Trustee Crandall: I.

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Village Clerk Conkling: For St Louis our.

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Trustee Ross: trusty rose I.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trust the wildman.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just see what stone.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I Mare Sam.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust you Ross for an excellent job with quite a heavy lift there.

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03:16:44.700 --> 03:16:47.100

Mayor Samwick: We continue onward trustee Walden.

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03:16:48.210 --> 03:16:57.210

Trustee Waldman: Thank you, I have a resolution for the entire municipal agreement with westchester county to provide for reimbursement for the scores Dale youth sports Program.

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03:16:57.900 --> 03:17:06.390

Trustee Waldman: The village of scarsdale offers numerous youth sports programs that provide opportunities for children to experience and array of sports, with the purpose of developing technical skills.

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03:17:06.630 --> 03:17:10.110

Trustee Waldman: and promoting self confidence among all ages and ability levels.

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03:17:10.500 --> 03:17:18.030

Trustee Waldman: The village of scarsdale has received reimbursement for to youth sports program from the county of westchester for approximately 30 years.

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03:17:18.270 --> 03:17:35.550

Trustee Waldman: As it is defined as a positive youth development program that enhances the experience of youth who participate, whereas westchester county has agreed to reimburse the village and amount, not to exceed \$3,688 payable quarterly for the 2020 Program.

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03:17:36.750 --> 03:17:43.950

Trustee Waldman: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the village Board of Trustees Karen authorizes the village manager to execute the Inter municipal agreement.

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03:17:44.190 --> 03:17:55.080

Trustee Waldman: Between the village of scarsdale and westchester county and substantially the same form as attached here to and to undertake all the administrative X required pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

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03:17:57.660 --> 03:17:58.470

Mayor Samwick: We have a second.

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03:17:58.770 --> 03:18:01.980

Mayor Samwick: Second okay it's a roll call again this company, please.

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03:18:02.550 --> 03:18:05.460

Village Clerk Conkling: stairs hi christy cranleigh.

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Village Clerk Conkling: hi trustee Lewis.

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03:18:08.070 --> 03:18:09.900

Village Clerk Conkling: Our trusty Ross.

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03:18:10.500 --> 03:18:12.630

Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted waldman.

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03:18:13.110 --> 03:18:15.210

Village Clerk Conkling: I just see white stone.

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03:18:15.510 --> 03:18:16.980

Village Clerk Conkling: On your sandwich.

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03:18:17.730 --> 03:18:23.040

Mayor Samwick: hi Thank you miss coplin move on to trusting white stone for two resolutions, a secret.

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03:18:24.300 --> 03:18:35.820

Trustee Whitestone: And thank you mayor, this is a professional service agreement with an executive search firm with the Mayor is referred to already on the village manager recruitment and replacement.

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03:18:36.720 --> 03:18:48.180

Trustee Whitestone: I do want to take just a second, to thank the village manager I haven't specifically said so, but, and I know we will have future opportunities to say this over the coming months, but.

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03:18:49.050 --> 03:19:07.230

Trustee Whitestone: You know this is another milestone on the process of saying goodbye and Steve, so I do want to note what an amazing person he's been to work with over all these years in scarsdale so there's some poignancy to this but we're not saying goodbye just yet, we will let you off the hook.

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03:19:09.000 --> 03:19:17.160

Trustee Whitestone: So getting back to the resolution will note that there is an agreement and some background attached to the resolution.

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03:19:17.940 --> 03:19:28.590

Trustee Whitestone: You heard earlier from joelle and Calvin Tory and i'm very hopeful that as many village residents as possible get to interact with her during this process.

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03:19:29.520 --> 03:19:40.650

Trustee Whitestone: she's quite impressive and as a board we're certainly please meeting her and discussing this process with her about so with that it will read the resolution.

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03:19:41.310 --> 03:19:49.770

Trustee Whitestone: Whereas scarsdale village manager Stephen empathic Loreto recently announced his retirement effective July 12 2021.

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Trustee Whitestone: After six years in this post and 33 years of employment with the village in scarsdale.

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03:19:56.010 --> 03:20:03.840

Trustee Whitestone: And, whereas relative to its responsibility and authority the village Board of Trustees desirous of engaging an executive search firm.

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03:20:04.170 --> 03:20:08.580

Trustee Whitestone: To assist the board with the recruitment and replacement this important management position.

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Trustee Whitestone: And, whereas in assisting the village board with this effort, the human resources director identified to qualified public sector executive search firms.

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03:20:17.970 --> 03:20:23.760

Trustee Whitestone: both of whom were separately interviewed by the board, and whereas subsequent to these interviews reference checks.

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03:20:24.210 --> 03:20:35.280

Trustee Whitestone: follow up discussions, the village board is desirous of engaging the Illinois based firm of gov HR to conduct the recruitment for the skilled scarsdale village manager position.

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03:20:36.420 --> 03:20:38.910

Trustee Whitestone: And there's some background on God hr.

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03:20:40.500 --> 03:20:43.200

Trustee Whitestone: I will now move ahead to.

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03:20:44.850 --> 03:20:56.760

Trustee Whitestone: there's details on the process will move ahead to, whereas the recruitment fee for this engagement is \$18,500 plus advertising costs of roughly 20 \$500.

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03:20:57.090 --> 03:21:05.940

Trustee Whitestone: and any associated additional ancillary expenses and, whereas in the interest of time and so as not to delay the commencement of the recruitment.

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03:21:06.420 --> 03:21:16.560

Trustee Whitestone: The Board and form the village manager to finalize the professional service agreement and execute prior to adding to the march 9 2021 village board we board meeting agenda.

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03:21:17.190 --> 03:21:24.960

Trustee Whitestone: Therefore, be it resolved at the professional service agreement with God HR USA having its principal offices address listed.

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03:21:25.530 --> 03:21:46.890

Trustee Whitestone: Attached here to and made a part here of is here and improved not pro tongue and be at further resolved that the \$21,000 fee for these professional recruitment services, plus any additional ancillary costs be charged to capital project planning account each 1997 dash 961 2020 dash.

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03:21:48.120 --> 03:21:50.130

Trustee Whitestone: were sufficient funds are available.

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03:21:50.880 --> 03:21:54.240

Mayor Samwick: Second, is again as a row column is coming, please.

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03:21:54.870 --> 03:21:55.800

Village Clerk Conkling: Just the airs.

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03:21:56.130 --> 03:21:58.140

Village Clerk Conkling: hi trustee crandall.

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03:21:58.710 --> 03:22:00.630

Village Clerk Conkling: I just the Lewis.

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03:22:01.140 --> 03:22:03.060

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust you rose.

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03:22:03.750 --> 03:22:05.940

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust the woman.

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03:22:06.240 --> 03:22:08.220

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust the white stone.

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03:22:08.460 --> 03:22:08.910

Trustee Whitestone: All right.

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03:22:09.300 --> 03:22:11.280

Village Clerk Conkling: There Sam hi.

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03:22:12.720 --> 03:22:13.260

Mayor Samwick: Thank you build.

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03:22:14.850 --> 03:22:16.380

Mayor Samwick: trust your White stone one more.

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03:22:16.860 --> 03:22:17.460

One more.

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03:22:20.130 --> 03:22:29.640

Trustee Whitestone: This is an interest misspell agreement with westchester county to provide for reimbursement for the scarsdale age my family counseling services youth services project.

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03:22:30.300 --> 03:22:39.450

Trustee Whitestone: As liaison to scarsdale edge my family counseling I can attest to the important and needed work they've been doing over the past year when we've needed more than ever.

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03:22:40.650 --> 03:22:51.480

Trustee Whitestone: So i'll read the resolution now, whereas the village of scarsdale and the scarsdale Union free school district fund the scarsdale egmont family counseling service youth services project.

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03:22:51.900 --> 03:22:58.110

Trustee Whitestone: Which is a prevention and crisis intervention program for youth, who are growing up in a period of stress and turbulence.

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03:22:58.650 --> 03:23:06.330

Trustee Whitestone: And, whereas the village of scarred sales received reimbursement for the youth services project from the county westchester for approximately 30 years.

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03:23:06.690 --> 03:23:13.320

Trustee Whitestone: As it is defined as a positive youth development program that improves the experience of youth who participant.

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03:23:14.100 --> 03:23:27.990

Trustee Whitestone: And, whereas westchester county has agreed to reimburse the village and amount, not to exceed \$3,418 payable quarterly for the January 1 2020 through December 31 2020 program here.

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03:23:28.560 --> 03:23:36.810

Trustee Whitestone: And, whereas westchester county requires execution of an inner municipal agreement, I am a it were for the village to receive the aforementioned reimbursement.

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03:23:37.380 --> 03:23:46.110

Trustee Whitestone: And, whereas James genova executive director of scarsdale family edge my family counseling services affirmed in a letter dated June 26 2020.

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03:23:46.710 --> 03:23:54.360

Trustee Whitestone: Attached here and as fcs will administer and run the youth services program in accordance with the terms and conditions of the IMA.

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03:23:54.720 --> 03:24:01.860

Trustee Whitestone: will assume all obligations of village under the IMA now, therefore, be it resolved that the village Board of Trustees here in.

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03:24:02.160 --> 03:24:17.790

Trustee Whitestone: authorizes the village manager to execute the inner municipal agreement between the village of scarsdale in westchester county in substantially the same form as attached here to and to undertake all administrative acts required pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

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03:24:18.570 --> 03:24:21.810

Mayor Samwick: Second, again role on this continent, please.

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03:24:22.650 --> 03:24:23.580

Village Clerk Conkling: Those tears.

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03:24:23.760 --> 03:24:25.620

Village Clerk Conkling: I just stick random.

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03:24:26.130 --> 03:24:28.200

Village Clerk Conkling: I just do Lewis.

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03:24:29.520 --> 03:24:30.540

Village Clerk Conkling: trustee Ross.

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03:24:31.170 --> 03:24:33.240

Village Clerk Conkling: I just the woman.

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03:24:33.630 --> 03:24:35.520

Village Clerk Conkling: I just see white stone.

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03:24:35.760 --> 03:24:37.320

Village Clerk Conkling: I may or semi.

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03:24:38.220 --> 03:24:38.580

hi.

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03:24:39.630 --> 03:24:44.340

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much trusted white stone is conkling written communications, please.

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03:24:44.940 --> 03:24:51.090

Village Clerk Conkling: Thank you mayor 12 communications and Ben received since the last regular Board of Trustees meeting.

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03:24:51.660 --> 03:25:00.480

Village Clerk Conkling: All these written communications may be viewed on the villages website at [www dot scarsdale calm](http://www.dot.scarsdale.calm) under written correspondence.

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03:25:01.170 --> 03:25:12.960

Village Clerk Conkling: Seven emails have been received in support of renaming cross Wakefield the Richard Ruby Philips field across ways again these emails have been posted on the website.

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03:25:13.710 --> 03:25:26.550

Village Clerk Conkling: Five emails were received from the following regarding property tax penalties karen's I look off their beef farm and john silberman Marion shown and Robert Harrison.

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03:25:28.320 --> 03:25:39.330

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much, Miss conklin i'd like to now close the village board meeting and open the town board meeting for March nice roll call, please, please complete.

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03:25:40.230 --> 03:25:41.070

The stairs.

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03:25:42.240 --> 03:25:46.050

Trustee Arest: I think you have to be is for a motion to close the meeting there.

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03:25:47.190 --> 03:25:48.600

Mayor Samwick: yeah Okay, thank you, yes.

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03:25:48.630 --> 03:25:49.950

Mayor Samwick: Hello jumping the gun.

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03:25:50.580 --> 03:25:52.410

Mayor Samwick: Second, all in favor.

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03:25:52.530 --> 03:25:58.890

Mayor Samwick: Aye Aye okay now i'd like to call to order the town board meeting this talking roll call, please.

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03:25:59.520 --> 03:26:00.390

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr ours.

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03:26:01.440 --> 03:26:03.120

Village Clerk Conkling: Here is grand.

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03:26:04.170 --> 03:26:04.560

Trustee Crandall: here.

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03:26:05.310 --> 03:26:06.270

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr Lewis.

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03:26:06.630 --> 03:26:09.390

Village Clerk Conkling: Here, Mr was here.

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03:26:10.980 --> 03:26:11.820

Village Clerk Conkling: As well men.

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03:26:13.440 --> 03:26:13.980

Trustee Waldman: here.

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03:26:14.640 --> 03:26:15.720

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr weights down.

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03:26:16.680 --> 03:26:18.210

Village Clerk Conkling: Here it's just add.

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03:26:19.410 --> 03:26:25.620

Mayor Samwick: Here, that it was talking to a motion to approve the Minutes of the town board meeting of February 9.

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03:26:26.400 --> 03:26:28.020

Trustee Crandall: Yes, second.

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03:26:29.550 --> 03:26:32.190

Trustee Crandall: Who I make a mistake sorry.

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03:26:32.250 --> 03:26:33.750

Trustee Crandall: Again today.

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03:26:34.680 --> 03:26:35.790

Mayor Samwick: Okay, all in favor.

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03:26:36.030 --> 03:26:36.780

Aye.

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03:26:38.280 --> 03:26:45.060

Mayor Samwick: Okay, will now have a report from the custodian of taxes as a February 28 2021 scaglione.

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03:26:47.610 --> 03:26:48.270

Ann Scaglione: Good evening.

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03:26:49.560 --> 03:27:04.950

Ann Scaglione: Everybody has received a copy of the town financial report as of February 2021 as of March 5 when this report was prepared 99.12% of the tech county tax levy for.

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03:27:06.330 --> 03:27:13.470

Ann Scaglione: has been received slightly lower from the five year average of 99.56%.

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03:27:14.790 --> 03:27:33.990

Ann Scaglione: As of March 5 the school tax collections were 96.27% as of today, I ran the numbers, we are at 96.46% this is slightly below the five year average of 98.66.

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03:27:35.520 --> 03:27:39.960

Ann Scaglione: i'm delinquent notices were mailed.

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03:27:41.880 --> 03:27:56.430

Ann Scaglione: For all unpaid taxes, those were mailed about a week and a half ago um and we are going to continue to mail monthly reminders of all delinquent taxes.

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03:27:59.340 --> 03:28:17.940

Ann Scaglione: I did provide a detail of all the unpaid school and village taxes for your review if anybody has any questions right now the treasurer's office is working on preparing the county tax bills, the county tax bills are going to be issued April 1 2021.

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03:28:19.020 --> 03:28:28.530

Ann Scaglione: county tax bill is just as a reminder or paid in one payment, so all the county taxes are going to be due in the month of April.

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03:28:30.270 --> 03:28:32.820

Ann Scaglione: anybody has any questions i'd be happy to answer.

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03:28:34.320 --> 03:28:42.720

Trustee Crandall: Yes, i'm phyllis treasure when I met with the scarsdale senior citizen advisory council.

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03:28:43.110 --> 03:29:00.990

Trustee Crandall: I learned that way back in the day, the village used to make phone calls to people when they didn't pay their taxes on time and I don't know if that's something that might be possible or might perhaps might be considered I don't know other communities do that.

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03:29:02.280 --> 03:29:07.170

Trustee Crandall: And I was just wondering, for your you know what your feedback might be what your thoughts are.

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03:29:08.340 --> 03:29:08.940

Ann Scaglione: and

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03:29:10.680 --> 03:29:14.280

Ann Scaglione: it's it's not something that we're in the practice of doing.

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03:29:15.360 --> 03:29:32.430

Ann Scaglione: As as we get into the process of the foreclosure it's it's a personal practice that i've done is to once the Attorney has notified all related parties to reach out and make personal phone calls at that case but for delinquent taxes.

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03:29:34.890 --> 03:29:36.720

Ann Scaglione: We, we do not do that.

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03:29:37.860 --> 03:29:52.020

Village Manager Pappalardo: Okay, you know I think getting back to something trust the garrison at our last meeting you know when when we start to implement the tech committees or or to automate automation recommendations it's got to be a much easier way to reach out to our taxpayers.

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03:29:52.440 --> 03:29:59.220

Village Manager Pappalardo: To provide them with a quick notification in a format that they're going to see without.

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03:29:59.670 --> 03:30:14.790

Village Manager Pappalardo: phone calls back and forth, where we can remind them, certainly after what we've just lived through here, we would

want to, we would want to pursue that, so I think you're on track, but i'm not sure that phone calls is is is the way to go, it's very Labor intensive.

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03:30:15.780 --> 03:30:25.740

Trustee Crandall: yeah and I also quite frankly worry about scams, I know that you know we we actually need people to be on guard so.

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03:30:26.790 --> 03:30:34.530

Trustee Crandall: You know i'm not saying that i'm in favor of phone calls it's just the senior Advisory Council wanted me to ask that question and.

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03:30:36.150 --> 03:30:36.630

Trustee Crandall: Thank you.

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03:30:38.430 --> 03:30:49.740

Village Manager Pappalardo: you're welcome maybe what we can do with the seniors is schedule the village treasurer to come and be a guest that one of their meetings when we're all meeting again and not on zoom.

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03:30:51.060 --> 03:30:55.650

Village Manager Pappalardo: and have a nice cup of coffee and a chat and remind them all that their taxes to do in a week or so.

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03:30:55.950 --> 03:30:56.970

Trustee Crandall: I think I think.

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03:30:57.150 --> 03:31:01.170

Village Manager Pappalardo: They would enjoy that net might they might be able to spread the word amongst the senior community.

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03:31:01.980 --> 03:31:05.040

Trustee Crandall: Sure, or will work on a few things, thank you.

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03:31:07.380 --> 03:31:09.660

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much village treasure.

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03:31:11.430 --> 03:31:21.450

Mayor Samwick: We now i'd like to open the final public comment section of the meeting remind everybody is limited to five minutes, and you will see.

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03:31:22.500 --> 03:31:38.580

Mayor Samwick: Where is the assistant to village manager there it is okay, thank you for waving i'm looking at everybody, but you so please notice, Mr katz in there as as time continues Susan Douglas you've had your hand raised for quite some time Hello.

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03:31:39.390 --> 03:31:49.020

Susan Douglass: hi Susan Douglas and 59 train road, I just wanted to ask a question and make a comment about the gas leaf blower and legislation and the.

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03:31:50.040 --> 03:31:59.970

Susan Douglass: The preliminary additional work session coming up on Thursday there was referenced to a memo or maybe it was a preliminary report.

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03:32:00.870 --> 03:32:18.480

Susan Douglass: By the turf and landscape, association and there was talk, I believe, of the trustees being provided with the copy of that, but I wonder if, in advance of the meeting, the public might also have a copy of whatever it is that's going to be circulated to the trustees.

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03:32:19.650 --> 03:32:21.180

Village Manager Pappalardo: it's an internal memorandum.

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03:32:22.050 --> 03:32:28.230

Village Manager Pappalardo: That was that was sent out, I think, in an email format from the system to the superintendent of public works.

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03:32:29.880 --> 03:32:45.540

Village Manager Pappalardo: i'm happy to make it available, you know it's just it's not a report, I want to be clear about that it was just an executive summary of the discussion and some of the comments and concerns that the landscape Community had regarding the proposed legislation.

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03:32:46.140 --> 03:33:00.090

Susan Douglass: right because i'm the different different committees of the scarsdale forum, have a group, a group of so called green landscapers we have an entire spreadsheet of them.

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03:33:00.630 --> 03:33:11.250

Susan Douglass: And I don't think that they were invited to make preliminary comments to the board about the proposed legislation I think only the turpin landscape association was.

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03:33:11.580 --> 03:33:20.430

Susan Douglass: And the people with whom we've spoken have a very different view, I suspect that I haven't seen the executive summary or memo or whatever it is internal memorandum.

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03:33:20.850 --> 03:33:31.110

Susan Douglass: But the landscapers with whom we're working have a very probably different view, and it would be helpful for us to see you know the views of the turban landscape.

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03:33:31.470 --> 03:33:39.990

Susan Douglass: And perhaps bring out our own experts who might have a different view that might inform the trustees that there are different ways of looking at these issues.

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03:33:40.650 --> 03:33:51.150

Susan Douglass: And also, we very much hope that the vote on this matter will not be delayed beyond march 23 because we'd love to get this.

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03:33:51.600 --> 03:34:10.470

Susan Douglass: Provision going assuming that the trustees vote for in time for the spring season so we're very much hoping that this is on the radar and on the schedule to not be delayed until the new board is seated so we can get going on this at the earliest possible date, thank you.

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03:34:12.180 --> 03:34:12.840

Thank you Susan.

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03:34:25.620 --> 03:34:29.160

Mayor Samwick: soon to be dancing with Mr Harrison here hold on just a moment please.

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03:34:33.780 --> 03:34:35.310

Mayor Samwick: hi Bob don't move you there.

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03:34:37.980 --> 03:34:38.340

Mayor Samwick: Oh.

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03:34:38.940 --> 03:34:40.350

Helen Harrison: Yes, yes, yes.

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03:34:40.410 --> 03:34:46.440

Helen Harrison: gotcha Okay, thank you very much mayor um let's see where are we here.

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03:34:48.150 --> 03:34:51.480

Helen Harrison: First, one to ask a question, the.

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03:34:53.220 --> 03:34:57.780

Helen Harrison: Capital the capital budget for the village for the coming year.

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03:34:59.130 --> 03:35:05.880

Helen Harrison: In there is \$200,000 for the comfort station at the middle school.

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03:35:07.530 --> 03:35:11.280

Helen Harrison: Does that affect the village tax rate.

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03:35:12.480 --> 03:35:13.200

Helen Harrison: Yes or no.

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03:35:14.010 --> 03:35:15.870

Village Manager Pappalardo: ends on how we coded it for the funding.

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03:35:17.220 --> 03:35:22.470

Village Manager Pappalardo: If it's coated one, yes, if it's coded for now I think it's a for rob might know or we can get back to you.

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03:35:22.530 --> 03:35:31.230

Helen Harrison: yeah I think that's partly for yeah Okay, because i'm very concerned about 200,000 for that project it's a 20 by 20 building.

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03:35:31.560 --> 03:35:37.470

Helen Harrison: With no heating no air conditioning, it will have lights and it will have two toilets, and that shouldn't cost.

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03:35:38.310 --> 03:35:55.560

Helen Harrison: \$200,000 and I could get a friendly builder in towns to do it for probably \$50,000 so we'll talk about that, but I hope it's not impacting the the tax rate or the budget and you indicate no it doesn't Okay, moving on here.

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03:35:56.850 --> 03:35:57.390

Helen Harrison: The.

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03:35:58.440 --> 03:35:59.370
Helen Harrison: Where Am I here.

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03:36:00.450 --> 03:36:23.250
Helen Harrison: The so and the scottsdale summer your tennis league we've been fundraising to help make a contribution to the village for this project and we're very close to the \$10,000 number in fact we guarantee that we will have \$10,000 to the village for this project and the.

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03:36:25.380 --> 03:36:36.510
Helen Harrison: question that I have the way it's up at the the scd the state education department for approval i've talked to the architect that was hired by the village back.

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03:36:37.020 --> 03:36:45.600
Helen Harrison: about a month or more ago, so I don't have a current update I don't know Steve you would have any information on that it's not important tonight, but.

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03:36:46.440 --> 03:36:55.200
Helen Harrison: The our gift just subject to approval by the state education department are not handing the village \$10,000 for for nothing.

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03:36:55.920 --> 03:37:03.720
Helen Harrison: Anyway, we look forward to making that gift and we do plan and quite a bar solicitation, we will have.

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03:37:04.560 --> 03:37:17.040
Helen Harrison: A gold donors silver donors and bronze donors gold donors gave \$1,000 each to the project silver donors \$500 each and Brian and stoners \$250.

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03:37:17.310 --> 03:37:25.680
Helen Harrison: We will play pay for the Bronze plaques to be attached to the front of the building hopefully there's no problem was that there are a number of plaques around the village.

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03:37:27.180 --> 03:37:36.540
Helen Harrison: And people have donated money for fields and the various other facilities so moving on quickly.

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03:37:38.760 --> 03:37:58.230
Helen Harrison: What else do I have on my notes quickly, so the using a fund balance to lower the tax rate again I spoke earlier about getting

down to 2% or every 1% of the budget \$420,000 we can reduce the tax rate by 1% we've got the potential money from my.

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03:37:59.400 --> 03:38:02.430

Helen Harrison: wife and, just to clarify.

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03:38:06.390 --> 03:38:09.060

Helen Harrison: Standing village taxes from last summer.

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03:38:10.200 --> 03:38:11.100

Helen Harrison: and the number is.

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03:38:15.300 --> 03:38:15.780

Helen Harrison: 25.

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03:38:17.610 --> 03:38:20.340

Helen Harrison: Go um, I would like to know if it's a little less.

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03:38:21.930 --> 03:38:25.740

Helen Harrison: Was bringing in \$180,000 of.

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03:38:27.570 --> 03:38:31.830

Helen Harrison: pasta \$500,000 i'm late fees still outstanding, where there's.

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03:38:33.780 --> 03:38:40.140

Helen Harrison: Always treasure can just update us on on that particular item, and I think that's.

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03:38:44.430 --> 03:38:45.060

Helen Harrison: Could you hear me.

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03:38:46.500 --> 03:38:46.830

Helen Harrison: Now.

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03:38:47.250 --> 03:38:50.340

Mayor Samwick: bits and pieces at the end you were good up until the last point you made.

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03:38:50.400 --> 03:38:52.050

Helen Harrison: All right, I turned my head a little bit.

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03:38:52.320 --> 03:38:52.770

Mayor Samwick: Yes.

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03:38:53.640 --> 03:38:55.920

Helen Harrison: We want me to repeat the last sentence or so.

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03:38:56.130 --> 03:38:57.180

Mayor Samwick: yeah why don't you do that.

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03:38:57.240 --> 03:39:07.410

Helen Harrison: yeah Okay, because I think it's important and related to the outstanding unpaid taxes for village taxes, which were due by the end of the year.

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03:39:08.250 --> 03:39:23.700

Helen Harrison: The last report was there was a 222 million 2,000,220 5000 outstanding and I think it's at 7% going up to eight 9% anyway, the amount was about \$180,000 and.

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03:39:24.000 --> 03:39:45.720

Helen Harrison: penalty income that was through the village, and then the the amount from the school tax was, I think it was mentioned \$500,000 of outstanding binds so that's 500,000 plus almost 200,000 \$700,000 of potential funds available to reduce the tax rate in the coming year.

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03:39:46.770 --> 03:39:56.070

Helen Harrison: Yet, to clarify, particularly where the the village taxes that we're due for a year December 31 help be helpful.

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03:39:57.660 --> 03:39:59.160

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr Harrison to.

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03:40:00.630 --> 03:40:02.280

Mayor Samwick: treasure scaglione do you have.

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03:40:07.200 --> 03:40:07.920

Ann Scaglione: The numbers.

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03:40:08.940 --> 03:40:28.590

Ann Scaglione: You know it's still at the total amount of interest accrued are exactly as Mr Harrison said, but what I can tell you is the amount that's still uncollected at this point so village taxes currently our tax outstanding is \$1,668,000 and.

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03:40:30.390 --> 03:40:38.970

Ann Scaglione: On top of that there's interest accrued of 150,000 161 but \$150,000 is still yet to be.

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03:40:43.890 --> 03:40:44.910

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much.

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03:40:45.420 --> 03:40:54.030

Trustee Arest: discovery airhead just make two quick points, please, Mr Harrison number one I just I would answer your question a little bit differently, Mr Harrison.

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03:40:54.690 --> 03:41:03.840

Trustee Arest: Whether it's a four or one on the capital schedule, it still will impact the tax rate for this year, because as a wise man said earlier in the meeting.

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03:41:04.590 --> 03:41:12.090

Trustee Arest: You said, money is fungible so that's different little bit of a different answer on that one and number two, I would just suggest.

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03:41:12.420 --> 03:41:22.800

Trustee Arest: Just friendly advice before you commit to any donors about plaques or anything, maybe speak to the village managers office I wasn't exactly sure what the plan was I didn't hear it exactly but just a suggestion.

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03:41:25.710 --> 03:41:26.970

Mayor Samwick: Yes, I agree with that.

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03:41:28.620 --> 03:41:29.070

Mayor Samwick: Okay.

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03:41:30.390 --> 03:41:41.130

Mayor Samwick: Moving on to future meeting schedule early this evening, we had a budget discussion, the next meeting Thursday march 11 at 5pm we're going to have a village board work session.

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03:41:41.880 --> 03:41:48.450

Mayor Samwick: With two agenda items one is a is a proposal local augmenting chapter 205 of the village code and title of noise.

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03:41:49.050 --> 03:42:03.840

Mayor Samwick: And that's going to be pertaining to the gas powered leaf blowers, and any restrictions there on in their use and number two to build portable convenient executive session to consider the appointment of individuals to various boards Councils and committee positions and vacancies.

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03:42:04.890 --> 03:42:16.680

Mayor Samwick: On Monday march 15 2021 at 6pm the village Board will have a budget meeting also held all of these will be held by zoom and information is available on the website, as to how to access each meeting.

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03:42:17.700 --> 03:42:22.110

Mayor Samwick: The following Monday the 22nd at 430 is that still 430.

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03:42:23.520 --> 03:42:24.600

Mayor Samwick: I thought it was four o'clock.

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03:42:25.920 --> 03:42:28.260

Trustee Arest: I think it was written notice today Mare actually for 4pm.

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03:42:28.470 --> 03:42:31.590

Mayor Samwick: Okay, so Monday March.

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03:42:32.850 --> 03:42:39.390

Mayor Samwick: 22 at 4pm there will be a joint meeting of the scars toe Board of Trustees and the scarsdale Board of education.

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03:42:40.440 --> 03:42:52.350

Mayor Samwick: That will be followed by meeting Tuesday march 23 2021 at 7pm there will be a village board regular meeting held be a zoom that will be the final meeting of this board.

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03:42:53.490 --> 03:43:09.750

Mayor Samwick: i'd like to now entertain a motion and vote to go into a meeting for advice of counsel, after which the Board will reconvene this public meeting and take further action, if necessary, and thereafter close the public meeting.

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03:43:12.270 --> 03:43:19.530

Trustee Crandall: mayor i'll make the motion that we enter into executive session to cure advice from counsel.

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03:43:20.610 --> 03:43:21.480
Mayor Samwick: Perhaps we can.

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03:43:22.590 --> 03:43:26.310
Mayor Samwick: Have a motion to go into a meeting for advice of couse.

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03:43:27.990 --> 03:43:29.070
Mayor Samwick: Not executive session.

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03:43:31.170 --> 03:43:34.350
Mayor Samwick: executive session advice of counsel or doors different things.

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03:43:34.560 --> 03:43:43.380
Trustee Crandall: Okay, so, then I make the motion to go into a meeting for to hear your advice from counsel.

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03:43:43.950 --> 03:43:47.640
Mayor Samwick: OK, I see the Attorney Nada yes, so do I have a second.

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03:43:50.010 --> 03:43:51.360
Mayor Samwick: Okay, all in favor.

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03:43:52.080 --> 03:43:52.440
Aye.

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03:43:53.820 --> 03:44:01.110
Mayor Samwick: Okay, I believe that the assistance of village manager Catherine has sent us a link for a new meeting to go into.

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03:44:02.040 --> 03:44:02.760
Trustee Arest: I just clarify.

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03:44:03.120 --> 03:44:05.640
Trustee Arest: One thing assistant to the manager Katyn.

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03:44:06.420 --> 03:44:08.790
Trustee Arest: When we leave here and go to the other link.

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03:44:08.970 --> 03:44:14.490
Trustee Arest: It won't kick everyone out correct, so they if anybody does want to stay for us to come back, it will be okay.

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03:44:15.660 --> 03:44:31.290

Ast to Vlg Mgr Katzin: Yes, that's correct i'm going to promote right now the scar so cable TV attendee and way this meeting will continue so anyone from the public will not be kicked out, but they will just see a blank screen until they come back, thank you.

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03:44:34.860 --> 03:44:36.000

Ast to Vlg Mgr Katzin: All leaving this meeting.

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03:44:36.000 --> 03:44:39.390

Trustee Waldman: And going into a new one and then coming back to this one correct.

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03:44:41.010 --> 03:44:41.310

Mayor Samwick: Okay.

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04:37:07.560 --> 04:37:10.560

Marc Samwick: Okay, I think we're all together, thank you to those.

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04:37:11.970 --> 04:37:12.360

Marc Samwick: Who.

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04:37:13.530 --> 04:37:27.690

Marc Samwick: stood by as as we, as we met with Council so, as you know, we, the village board just convened with Council and tried and very much want to do something to help residents that are facing tax penalties at this time.

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04:37:28.950 --> 04:37:42.690

Marc Samwick: Unfortunately, we couldn't find a solution that created a fair, equitable and consistent outcome, in spite of our strong desire to assist residents with this difficult transition to a two payments system of tax collection.

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04:37:43.800 --> 04:37:51.960

Marc Samwick: As merely one example, a number of individuals review their checks because there was no incremental cost or penalty through march 31.

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04:37:52.860 --> 04:38:01.140

Marc Samwick: And that created a clear and consistency among taxpayers given numerous considerations and complications of applying.

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04:38:01.620 --> 04:38:10.740

Marc Samwick: This retroactively, the village will not be applying to the governor for relief, we continue to want to find avenues of equitable relief for taxpayers.

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Marc Samwick: and will continue to evaluate all opportunities to do the same, thank you, everybody, and at this point we will entertain a motion to close the town board.

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04:38:22.800 --> 04:38:23.280

Trustee Arest: So moved.

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04:38:24.510 --> 04:38:24.930

Trustee Ross: Second.

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04:38:26.100 --> 04:38:26.670

Marc Samwick: All in favor.

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04:38:28.740 --> 04:38:29.850

Trustee Crandall: Please mayor.

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04:38:30.930 --> 04:38:33.660

Trustee Crandall: Second, public comments, or do we already have.

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04:38:33.810 --> 04:38:34.440

Marc Samwick: You already did it.

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04:38:34.620 --> 04:38:35.550

Trustee Crandall: We did okay.

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04:38:36.000 --> 04:38:36.420

Trustee Crandall: Then I.

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04:38:36.990 --> 04:38:39.180

Trustee Crandall: also agree to close the meeting okay.

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04:38:39.600 --> 04:38:40.620

Marc Samwick: All right, thank you, everybody.

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04:38:40.740 --> 04:38:41.070

Trustee Arest: good night.

