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Mayor Samwick: Alright, so I'd like to call to order the December 8 2020 meeting of the score still do board. Roll call, please, Miss

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Village Clerk Conkling: Sd ours.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here trustee Crandall

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Lena Crandall: Here.

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02:09:17.190 --> 02:09:18.120

Village Clerk Conkling: To St. Louis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here trusty Ross.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here trust you. Well, men.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Yeah, pasty white stone.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here. Hey, Sam.

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Mayor Samwick: Here. Thank you. Just a quick

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Mayor Samwick: Arise, please for the pledge.

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Mayor Samwick: I pledge allegiance.

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Lena Crandall: Regions.

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Mayor Samwick: Of the United States.

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02:09:39.360 --> 02:09:40.740  
Mayor Samwick: Bear general public.

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02:09:41.280 --> 02:09:42.840  
Lena Crandall: Public which stands

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02:09:42.870 --> 02:09:43.590  
Lena Crandall: One nation.

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02:09:44.040 --> 02:09:44.970  
Mayor Samwick: Under God

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02:09:45.180 --> 02:09:46.770  
Lena Crandall: Indivisible, with

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02:09:46.830 --> 02:09:47.490  
Mayor Samwick: Liberty.

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02:09:47.580 --> 02:09:48.780  
Lena Crandall: And justice for a

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02:09:51.870 --> 02:09:56.070  
Mayor Samwick: Motion to approve the minutes from the November 24 2020  
Village Board meeting.

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Trustee Whitestone: AND MOVED. SECOND.

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Mayor Samwick: And trust the moment I believe you have bills in payroll.

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02:10:08.970 --> 02:10:09.960  
rochelle waldman: You okay

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rochelle waldman: All right, I have audited. The abstract of claims data December 8 2020 in the amount of 360,000 \$353 and 36 cents, which includes \$3,668 and 92 cents.

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rochelle waldman: Of library claims previously audited by a trustee of the library board I have found the claims to be in order, and I moved that they'd be approved for payment.

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Mayor Samwick: Well, Trevor.

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rochelle waldman: OK, I have a second to want to read the Medicare reimbursement. I have ordered the abstract.

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rochelle waldman: Of claims data December 9 2020 in the amount of 440 \$1,397 and 40 cents, which includes \$45,143 and 40 cents of library claims previously audited by a trustee of the library board I have found the claims to be in order, and I moved that they be approved for payments.

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Hi.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust you. Well,

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Mayor Samwick: I'm moving on the mayor's comments. I'd like to speak really about two things this evening. One is the continuing covert crisis on

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Mayor Samwick: We are not alone in Scarsdale having seen a significant spike and Kovac cases about a month ago we had had nine active cases.

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Mayor Samwick: In the village, as of yesterday that number had grown to 67 so from nine to 67 in about a month. And one of the other things that I have found striking about this is that

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Mayor Samwick: I that it's really, it's it's escalated so of the 67

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Mayor Samwick: Current cases 44 were over the last week. So we are on a difficult part of the trend line here. So the pandemic is clearly far from over.

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Mayor Samwick: We're seeing a lot of spread now in individual residences. And so, you know, we ask people to continue to be vigilant with

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Mayor Samwick: Whom you gather with in in residential settings and in small settings and encouraged to wear masks in those settings if you have somebody outside of your household inside of your house.

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Mayor Samwick: And we still have the limits that the the governor has put forth of galleries limited to 10 people we're seeing risks of increasing restrictions again on restaurants and other potential uses so

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Mayor Samwick: I feel like a broken record and I know. Everybody's tired of hearing from Me. But, you know,

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Mayor Samwick: Covert is is really serious. It can have a long term impact on your health, it spreads easily to people who are in close contact with you, please wear a mask.

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Mayor Samwick: Washer sanitize your hands off and practice social distance and you don't need to have symptoms to spread the disease to somebody else. Children can get the virus to please don't attend large gatherings indoor out get tested.

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Mayor Samwick: Stay at home and avoid others while you wait for your test results and certainly stay at home if you're not feeling well.

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Mayor Samwick: We do not want to see the number of cases rise and so it's incumbent on us to make small sacrifices now to protect our entire community moving forward our family and our friends, the people that we work with everybody. We don't need to panic, we've been through this before.

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Mayor Samwick: But we do have to remain vigilant.

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Mayor Samwick: And making small adjustments to habits and taking precautions now to protect our friends and family from

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Mayor Samwick: Will pay dividends in the future. We know the holidays are coming. We know this is a hard time but please help us protect you and your loved ones.

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Mayor Samwick: On the next thing I'd like to speak about is our budget process this year. The, the budget process is expanded from what we are accustomed to it begins next

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Mayor Samwick: Tuesday, December 15 at 6pm we encourage extensive resident participation, this is, this is going to be a challenging budget process that we're going to go through

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Mayor Samwick: What we're going to start with next week is a is a very high level discussion and we will move from there. So it's just high level dates Tuesday, December 15 6pm

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Mayor Samwick: We'll have our first pass at the budget numbers on Thursday, January 21 2021 at 5pm

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Mayor Samwick: We will have our full day work sessions. Actually, we're adding a second full day work session to the work that we normally do.

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Mayor Samwick: Those will be on Monday and Thursday, January 25 and 28th 2021 respectively, starting at 10:30am all of these will be held the zoom and. And as I said before, everybody's encouraged to attend.

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Mayor Samwick: Tuesday, February 2 will have a meeting at 5pm Wednesday, February 10 have another meeting at 5pm and Tuesday, March 9 will be another meeting at 5pm

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Mayor Samwick: In addition to that, there will be public briefing sessions on the operating budget on February 24 at 5pm and on the capital budget on March 3 also at 5pm

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Mayor Samwick: More informations available on the village website on how to access those meetings and in that process.

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Mayor Samwick: And and if you're not able to attend those meetings and you wish to share your views with us, please do so you can email me at mayor in Scarsdale com you can email any of the trustees.

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Mayor Samwick: At their first initial last name at Scarsdale calm. We very much want to hear from you, particularly through this process. That concludes mayor's comments manager.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And know mayor. I was going to make some similar comments relative to the budget, but you just did it. So that's fine. I have nothing else.

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Okay.

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Mayor Samwick: All right, so I'd like to open public comment.

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Mayor Samwick: Off of those wishing to be heard, please raise your hand, we will let you in. As I believe everybody who's on this call knows there's a five minute limit and you can look to assistant

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Mayor Samwick: Manager cats in for information, how the time is progressing with that we'd like to open up public comment and to anybody wishing to be heard.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr. Bird.

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Robert Berg: Good evening, Robert Byrd 17 black birch lane.

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Robert Berg: You had said a few minutes ago that you were looking forward to public participation in the budget process. I've been asking to be allowed to speak during PUBLIC TO HAVE A PUBLIC COMMENT session during the work sessions.

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Robert Berg: That's always been the tradition of the village board pre coven since we've gone to zoom sessions, that's not

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Robert Berg: Permitted I keep writing you to ask you to allow there to be public coming sessions during the work sessions. You have not allowed that

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Robert Berg: Perhaps you can do that for the budget sessions going forward. I think that would be appreciated by the community members who would like to

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Robert Berg: Participate in these sessions. I think it's important to get at the same fun the trustees are discussing some public perspective on what's being said. For instance, you had the

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Robert Berg: Freight way discussion earlier this evening, I would have liked to have made a few comments at that discussion, I think it was good to hear that you're putting that freight way redevelopment project on deep freeze.

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Robert Berg: Certainly is not the time to go forward with any redevelopment anything along the lines, but the board was trying to do EARLIER. EARLIER THIS YEAR AND CERTAINLY last year.

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Robert Berg: I know there's \$100,000 that had been budgeted this year for freight way lawyers and consultants 3000 has been spent. According to Mr. Potter Florida who sent me email response on that.

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Robert Berg: What are you going to do with the \$97,000 now that this is going into deep freeze.

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Robert Berg: And also the freight way does need to be maintained. I think realistically, we're going to need that parking lot as ugly as it is for the foreseeable future. And it's important to keep it operating and maintained as best as possible.

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Robert Berg: Until we decide what to do with right way over the next few years. So I would urge that it'd be maintained as best as it can, and everything be done.

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Robert Berg: on a timely basis and not let it get any further deterioration, so perhaps you can appropriate those monies that have been already appropriated for the freight weight at redevelopment project to maintenance for free. I know there's immediate needs for that. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr. Bird.

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Mayor Samwick: I think the, you know, I think the board probably expects that that money will be allocated exactly is, as you mentioned, when we hear from the village manager during the budget process.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison.

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Mayor Samwick: Are you there. Good.

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robert harrison: Yep, good evening. Do I get five additional minutes because I wasn't

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robert harrison: Meeting second

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robert harrison: Second time in period. Anyway, you'll be know

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Mayor Samwick: Bobby's into the microphone.

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robert harrison: You are nice to me. Okay. Anyway, I don't know if you heard that comment but I second Bob Berg's comment that I don't know how many people I think you said you had 20 people on the workshop meeting and I had my hand up at the end. I think people who are on the workshop

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robert harrison: Zoom, they basically have a question not a statement and to enlighten everybody that's on the call. So I strongly urge you may or that you allow for, you know, some brief questions from the audience who take the time to listen to you fellas her and ladies for an hour and a half.

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robert harrison: Want to hear from us. Give us a chance. Okay.

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robert harrison: Some emails to your to the mayor.

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Mayor Samwick: Baba, Bobby, if you could speak into the microphone.

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robert harrison: Okay, I don't know why there's that problem. But I guess it's my computer and my microphone so

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robert harrison: Anyway,

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robert harrison: So in those emails. I asked her, an update on the comfort station with the submission of the plans to the State Education Department. What's the status has

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robert harrison: And who's in charge. I think maybe it's the architectural firm, but who's the point person for the village.

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robert harrison: And the person point person for the school board on this project to make sure it's being forward and it will take perhaps two to five months for the State Education Department to approve the plans.

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robert harrison: And so I'd like a response to that from as I put it in writing and an email, who's responsible for the project from the village. And what's the status have been plans been

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robert harrison: Submitted to the State Education Department, known as the STD i'd like an answer tonight if somebody has. If not, please get the answer for me.

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robert harrison: And I send an email. So you can respond to my email, please.

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robert harrison: So we are continuing our fundraising effort to help support this project we the Scarsdale summer you tennis league. By the way, I live at 65 pox meadow road, I didn't mention at the beginning.

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robert harrison: I'm the volunteer director of the Scarsdale summer you 10 asleep for 36 years

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robert harrison: We've had over 2000 youth participate in our programs generally 40 to 60 children every summer but not this past summer, but we did have

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robert harrison: A Scarsdale open new tennis tournament, which just trust the Eris and trust the Crandall attendant and nicely helped out with the

trophy distribution and that has gone very well and we had two great finalists.

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robert harrison: In the other

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robert harrison: Hoping to get the comfort station up and running and we have also asking the email you have \$150,000 indicated for the cost of this project. We don't know how you get anywhere close to that number, you have

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robert harrison: The village workforces to build the 20 by 20 square foot structure was no heating and no air conditioning units and it

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robert harrison: Will be electric lights, but that's pretty easy. So I would ask and have asked for a written list of how you anybody, the architect or whoever gets to \$150,000 that should only be the materials cost.

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robert harrison: To two sets of bathroom toilet fixtures and a desk for an attendant and a chair for the Attendant Attendant Attendant. And then you have an open room for storage of

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robert harrison: Things that are used on the athletic field. So please let's see where these numbers are anyway we're well on our way to a \$10,000 gift to the village.

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robert harrison: For this project, and we've raised over \$6,000 already, we encourage our residents to become part of this effort.

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robert harrison: This is a comfort station will be an asset to our community. It's just not for the people that play tennis and the children and sports people who use the fields, but just for people who walk through our community as trustee Crandall made a point of this, the other week that

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robert harrison: People who enjoy walking as these days, through our beautiful community if they need a comfort facility, they would have one at this site, which is in between the pool area and and the athletic fields at Butler field where the high school or

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Mayor Samwick: Mr. So and we appreciate your comments.

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Mayor Samwick: And welcome you to come back for the second public comments section of it. Okay. And hopefully I'll get some answers to my question there.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, you will.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you.

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

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Mayor Samwick: All right, with that we will close public comment. The first. Public comment please note there is a second public comment section again at the end of the meeting a trustee liaison reports. I know that trustee Crandall you have something

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Lena Crandall: Yes, I do. Mayor, I am I still on mute.

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Mayor Samwick: We can hear you.

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Lena Crandall: Oh, good. I asked Santa for a new iPad. So we'll see what happens. Maybe I'll have less difficulty of New Year.

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Lena Crandall: Luckily, Santa is listening over there. So, uh, I'd like to start by saying

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Lena Crandall: That I agree with Mr Berg and Mr Harrison, I would also like for public comments to come back during our work sessions, you know, provided the time allows.

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Lena Crandall: You know, back in my volunteer day is I certainly take advantage of those opportunities. And I think it's only fair to to allow our fellow citizens, you know, or fellow residents to have the same privilege.

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Lena Crandall: Turning now to my prepared remarks Scarsdale seniors that's. Those of you have 6860 years of age or older great news. The Scarsdale Recreation Department is offering

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Lena Crandall: Free exercise programs over zoom the classes include chair yoga strength and grace, as well as Tai Chi

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Lena Crandall: register online now@scarsdale.com forward slash recreation, or call the Recreation Department at 914-722-1160

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Lena Crandall: A few weeks ago. This village board asked the Scarsdale conservation advisory council to prepare a report on the use of leaf blowers in the village. This was after we received many Complaints about Noise and other issues.

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Lena Crandall: Related to the gas powered leaf blowers. The CAC has been working diligently. They are meeting tomorrow night. And it's my understanding that they are close to finalizing their report.

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Lena Crandall: So mayor. I respectfully request that once we receive the report once we receive the report from the conservation Advisory Council.

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Lena Crandall: That we scheduled a work session so that we can publicly discuss their findings and recommendations. The spring cleanup will be here before we know it. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Trisha, Randall poster white stone.

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Trustee Whitestone: If you, Mayor

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Trustee Whitestone: The Scarsdale drug and alcohol task force, which is a program of scars till edge. My family counseling denounced a Youth Mental Health First Aid course.

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Trustee Whitestone: They would try to answer the question. Would you know what to do if a child was experiencing and mental health challenge or crisis of the course is being held Thursday, December 17 from 9am to 2PM via zoom. More information is available at the website Scarsdale da Tf.org

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Trustee Whitestone: Under the events header. So it sounds like a very worthwhile program and then I just wanted to read a note from the Arthur Manor neighborhood association.

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Trustee Whitestone: This is from passed on to me by Matthew Martin, the President of Arthur manner. We hope you are enjoying the start of the holiday season.

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Trustee Whitestone: And that you and your loved ones or do stay well during was challenging time because of the risks associated with the public gathering during the pandemic.

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Trustee Whitestone: The earth or manner Association has decided not to conduct its annual in person holiday saying and tree lighting ceremony this year.

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Trustee Whitestone: However, we want to acknowledge and send thanks to the public works department of the village for again putting up the lights on the large pine tree and Davis Park. The tree looks fantastic.

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Trustee Whitestone: We look forward to the end of the pandemic and the resumption of all the activities. We've enjoyed so much with each other.

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Trustee Whitestone: We also hope that by the time the summer comes along, we can celebrate the Fourth of July with our traditional prayed and picnic UNTIL THEN WE WISH YOU ALL OF YOU THE BEST THIS HOLIDAY SEASON signed the Arthur manner board of directors.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Thank you dress the rights don't trust you asked.

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Justin Arest: Thank you.

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Justin Arest: This is an important update from the reopening Task Force, while the Spencer place tent might be gone and the picnic tables are likely to be removed in the coming week or two.

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Justin Arest: Please know that the task force is very much active and focusing on what we can do over the coming whether challenge months but also how to reopen once again when the wetland, the weather permits.

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Justin Arest: We have been working on determining which government policies have worked best which could be improved and which new policies should be considered.

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Justin Arest: We are doing our own research, our village planner Greg Cutler is speaking with other planners and we've received information from the acceleration project. The Scarsdale forum.

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Justin Arest: The Scarsdale Business Alliance and of course Village Board members and individual residents and merchants.

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Justin Arest: input from all stakeholders is crucial and please no. No idea is too crazy or outside the box. We are trying to discuss all options and we need your thoughts as soon as possible.

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Justin Arest: Of course, any recommendations that might be made relating to road and or parking space closures for other uses.

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Justin Arest: Park space programming and uses mask wearing regulations etc have ramifications and present the possibility of unintended consequences.

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Justin Arest: Our goal continues to be removing all unnecessary red tape and providing support to the community so that we can offset the horrible impact of covert 19 and the associated restrictions on businesses, to the extent possible.

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Justin Arest: The upcoming months might be the most challenging for our retail outlets restaurants and service service providers. Please share your thoughts and ideas with us by January 15 by emailing reopening@scarsdale.com

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Justin Arest: So again, that's reopening at Scarsdale calm the task forces intention is to present its recommendations to this board no later than our board meeting on January 26th.

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Justin Arest: But as we look at the coming weeks and months of likely inclement weather a coven infection rate trending in the wrong direction and likely additional restrictions coming from Albany, the task force has one recommendation tonight.

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02:32:19.170 --> 02:32:26.280

Justin Arest: We believe the village of the men sections 245 and 256 again to further extend the use of our sidewalks.

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02:32:26.850 --> 02:32:38.520

Justin Arest: We do not believe that such an act will be a panacea, by any means, but to the limited extent it might help our merchant restaurant and service provider community operate more successfully. We believe it is the right thing to do.

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Justin Arest: Finally, the task force understands that there are sensitivity about using various spaces in new ways and introducing new and very different ideas to our village can create a bit of apprehension, as well as a reflex for some to criticize

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Justin Arest: The Task Force believes long term changes require holistic planning and discussions with the board of trustees and community.

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Justin Arest: It is likely that the group will recommend that this board consider funding such a focused and limited planning study to determine the Community's vision for the longer term.

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02:33:09.180 --> 02:33:26.460

Justin Arest: The Task Force understands its focus is short term recommendations will suggest changes and adaptation specifically for the coming weeks and months, so please be patient open minded and help all stakeholders do what is possible to reopen stronger. Thank you.

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02:33:39.450 --> 02:33:39.750

Mayor Samwick: I was

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02:33:40.800 --> 02:33:43.950

Mayor Samwick: Asked to happen at least once a meeting trust you on then.

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02:33:45.300 --> 02:33:58.590

rochelle waldman: Thank you. I have some comments from the library board contactless pickup and drop off began last week on December 1 at 54 on still Armstead road and it is going well.

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02:33:59.100 --> 02:34:17.670

rochelle waldman: The library has expanded its hours to Monday 9am to 7pm Tuesday through Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm based on demand the library. We'll reassess hours and expand as needed patrons can make appointments per same day, pick up

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02:34:18.750 --> 02:34:37.320

rochelle waldman: The aviary cafe has opened and is available for breakfast and lunch pickup. You can place an order by calling them directly at 914713867 for their menu is on the library website, they will have a mobile app available shortly.

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02:34:38.550 --> 02:34:48.090

rochelle waldman: If you have driven by the library, you will see that some of the outdoor sculpture exhibit has been installed as part of the library's art exhibition Hindsight is 2020

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02:34:48.480 --> 02:34:57.870

rochelle waldman: You can view the sculpture on Olmsted road and in front of the building the library will also have an outdoor exhibit install excuse me an indoor exhibit installed.

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02:34:58.290 --> 02:35:15.510

rochelle waldman: In January, and wanted to say for patrons to enter the library patrons will be able to view the exhibit videos of the exhibition will also be a bit be available on the website. Please continue to check the library website for updates and details at Scarsdale library.org. Thank you.

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02:35:22.410 --> 02:35:40.470

Mayor Samwick: All right. That's twice in one meeting. Thank you trust you will then and I encourage everybody to to go to a berry. Try it. And as trust the IRS was saying shop local visit Scarsdale our merchants are restaurants.

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02:35:41.550 --> 02:35:52.230

Mayor Samwick: professionals that are in our village center and other commercial districts. Yes, now more than ever, so please do whatever you can. Any other trustee liaison reports.

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02:35:54.150 --> 02:35:58.800

Mayor Samwick: Okay, with that will move on to the agenda items trustee Ross, I believe you have a resolution.

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02:35:59.370 --> 02:36:11.790

Trustee Ross: Yes, thank you, before you read this resolution, I will, I will point out that it relates to a collective bargaining agreement that's largely retroactive and has less than six months left to run

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02:36:13.020 --> 02:36:16.380

Trustee Ross: resolution regarding authorization to execute a collective bargaining agreement.

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02:36:17.250 --> 02:36:23.790

Mayor Samwick: Just Eros. I'm sorry to interrupt. I believe you're on my agenda. I think I have you with the acceptance of the get

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02:36:23.790 --> 02:36:24.600

Trustee Ross: Also, sorry.

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02:36:25.050 --> 02:36:25.290

Yes.

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02:36:27.660 --> 02:36:32.100

Trustee Ross: Yes, I am. I am very sorry, Mary, you're right. I

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02:36:34.560 --> 02:36:40.170

Trustee Ross: I went for the I went for the more interesting stuff, although it wasn't mine in my apologies to trust you.

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02:37:04.710 --> 02:37:11.670

Trustee Ross: Okay, here I thank you for the correction, the very important correction there and trust. You all know I'm sorry for stepping on toes.

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02:37:11.940 --> 02:37:18.600

Trustee Ross: This is a resolution resolution regarding acceptance of a gift from Mr saying Han 27 Paddington road for the scars. They'll fire department.

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02:37:19.320 --> 02:37:28.380

Trustee Ross: Where I said he's understanding of the substantial funding needed needed to support the training safety and operational efficacy of career five firefighters and volunteers, a light, Mr Sangha on

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02:37:28.770 --> 02:37:37.080

Trustee Ross: 27 Paddington road is desirous of donating donating \$1,000 to the Scarsdale fire department, having expressed his thanks for the department steadfast preparedness.

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02:37:37.380 --> 02:37:45.300

Trustee Ross: In protecting life health and property and whereas pursuant to policy number 106 at the village in Scarsdale administrative policies and procedures manual

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02:37:45.660 --> 02:37:52.350

Trustee Ross: Excuse me, gifts to the village of Scarsdale acceptance of all gifts valued at \$500 or more must be approved by the Village Board of Trustees.

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02:37:52.770 --> 02:37:57.600

Trustee Ross: Now therefore do to be resolved with Village Board of Trustees here by accepts the gift of \$1,000

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02:37:58.050 --> 02:38:13.830

Trustee Ross: From Mr saying Han 27 Paddington road and be further resolved \$1,000 gift be deposited into the fire department gift account number ti 93 dash oh nine and be it further resolved that the Village Board of Trustees hereby extends its thanks and appreciation to Mr Han for his generosity.

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02:38:15.840 --> 02:38:16.560

Mayor Samwick: We have a second.

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02:38:19.920 --> 02:38:20.940

Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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02:38:21.630 --> 02:38:22.080

Lena Crandall: I am

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02:38:24.450 --> 02:38:38.130

Mayor Samwick: Thank you very much. Trustee Ross. The next item on our agenda is a resolution to authorize the execution of a collective bargaining agreement and I'd like to move that we table that that resolution for now.

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02:38:39.960 --> 02:38:40.470

Lena Crandall: Second,

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02:38:41.280 --> 02:38:42.000

Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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02:38:43.050 --> 02:38:43.320

rochelle waldman: All right.

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02:38:44.070 --> 02:38:47.100

Mayor Samwick: Okay, thank you. We move on to trustee white stone.

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02:38:48.390 --> 02:38:59.010

Trustee Whitestone: Yes, this resolution awarding a VM contract number 1252 for the fluoride system upgrade at the Reeves Newsome water supply station.

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02:38:59.460 --> 02:39:09.690

Trustee Whitestone: This is part of the continuing upgrades to our water system. I'll just read the whereas is whereas the village of Scarsdale was awarded a \$260,000 grant

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02:39:10.050 --> 02:39:21.090

Trustee Whitestone: From New York State Department of Health and October 2018 to fund 100% of the costs in connection with fluoridation and water quality improvements at the Reeves new some water supply station.

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02:39:21.630 --> 02:39:29.160

Trustee Whitestone: And whereas an initial so let's listen ization of bids pursuant to VM contract number 1252

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02:39:29.970 --> 02:39:38.880

Trustee Whitestone: Resulted in for sealed bids received, of which all were significantly higher than the budgeted project costs received through the New York State Department of Health grant

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02:39:39.270 --> 02:39:45.420

Trustee Whitestone: And whereas on sep tember 22nd 2020 The Village Board rejected or bids for VM contract.

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02:39:45.750 --> 02:40:04.080

Trustee Whitestone: 1252 pursuant to New York State general municipal law number 103 and further authorize the village manager to amend the bit specifications and rebuild the project in accordance with Scarsdale village code 57 dash seven and New York State generally municipal a

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02:40:05.670 --> 02:40:19.080

Trustee Whitestone: And whereas following a redesign of the project a solicitation for bids are suing to VM contract number 1252 was published in the scar Zealand choir. On November 3 2020 20

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02:40:19.560 --> 02:40:30.990

Trustee Whitestone: As well as advertise on bid net the New York State procurement platform and featured on the villages procurement web page, and whereas the revised GAM contract number 1252

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02:40:31.350 --> 02:40:44.700

Trustee Whitestone: Included the base project and for optional components comprised of certain preventative maintenance work that can defer future maintenance labor and costs in case the village determines that it can afford any such items.

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02:40:45.750 --> 02:40:51.870

Trustee Whitestone: A removal and replacement of chemical quills removal and replacement of metering come to me.

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02:40:52.050 --> 02:40:53.070

Trustee Whitestone: Chemical transfer

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02:40:53.490 --> 02:41:02.970

Trustee Whitestone: Tubing the installation of new transfer pumps secondary containment pipe and signal control wiring conduit from bulk tank to the treatment plan.

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02:41:03.810 --> 02:41:14.430

Trustee Whitestone: C fluoride PLC dash ca da control upgrades D removal and replacement of existing chemical resistant coding

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02:41:15.090 --> 02:41:25.800

Trustee Whitestone: And whereas on the opening bid date of November 24 2023 seal bids were received with the lowest responsible bidder or from the base bid of 162491

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02:41:26.460 --> 02:41:28.590

Trustee Whitestone: And I'm going to skip ahead to the resolve.

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02:41:29.220 --> 02:41:46.560

Trustee Whitestone: Resolve that should additional project funding be required to complete the project funds from the October 27 2020 Village Board accrue bond resolution for various water system improvements as well as balances from the completed artsy road water tank project may be utilized

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02:41:51.330 --> 02:41:54.750

Village Manager Pappalardo: pasty white stone. Can you read the first resolve as well.

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02:41:55.230 --> 02:41:56.190

Trustee Whitestone: Oh, I apologize.

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02:41:57.270 --> 02:42:07.590

Trustee Whitestone: Resolve with the village manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute VM contract number 1252 fluoride system upgrade at Reeves new some water supply station.

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02:42:07.950 --> 02:42:17.730

Trustee Whitestone: On behalf of the village of scars dough with OFC industries 327 mill street Poughkeepsie, New York one to 601 and an amount, not to exceed

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02:42:18.120 --> 02:42:33.960

Trustee Whitestone: 202 203,000 138 for the base project and bit alternate A, B and D is identified in the listed component pricing on the summary of bids to charge to the art and W es es floor I upgrade account.

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02:42:34.440 --> 02:42:55.680

Trustee Whitestone: E WS dash 8310 dash d STR be dash ca PE te L dash 505 to reimburse through the New York State Department of Health grant and to undertake take administrative acts as may be required under the terms of the contract. And then the following resolved.

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Lena Crandall: I can

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02:42:58.650 --> 02:43:00.240

Mayor Samwick: There's a roll call this concrete, please.

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02:43:01.050 --> 02:43:02.430

Village Clerk Conkling: touristy areas I

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Just take random

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Village Clerk Conkling: St. Louis.

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02:43:07.110 --> 02:43:07.470

Village Clerk Conkling: I

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02:43:07.920 --> 02:43:09.540

Trustee Ross: Just see Ross. Hi.

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02:43:10.410 --> 02:43:11.280

Village Clerk Conkling: Steve. Well, I'm in

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02:43:12.450 --> 02:43:13.410

Village Clerk Conkling: St waitstaff

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02:43:13.650 --> 02:43:15.120

Village Clerk Conkling: I am sandwich.

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02:43:15.870 --> 02:43:19.470

Mayor Samwick: I think it was when I was coughing written communications.

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02:43:21.450 --> 02:43:36.000

Village Clerk Conkling: Thank you, Mayor we receive five communication since the last regular Board of Trustees meeting. He's written communications include responses from the mayor and maybe viewed on the villages website at WWW dot Scarsdale calm.

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02:43:37.170 --> 02:43:47.310

Village Clerk Conkling: And email from Phyllis Finkelstein regarding the pros and cons of leaf mulch mowing an email from Robert Harrison regarding the Scarsdale open us tennis.

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02:43:47.820 --> 02:43:58.290

Village Clerk Conkling: Tournament held on November 8 an email from Federico con urging the board to ban usage of all gasoline powered lawn equipment.

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02:43:59.130 --> 02:44:08.010

Village Clerk Conkling: And email from Mark Knopfler expressing his concerns over the process of land use approvals and the need for revision to the current procedures.

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02:44:08.730 --> 02:44:21.480

Village Clerk Conkling: And finally, an email from Rona shamoon expressing her objection to Scarsdale Business Alliance and that time revitalization committee suggestion to remove the Colorado spruce tree and Barnabas circle.

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02:44:22.950 --> 02:44:27.480

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, this copy. I do have motion to close the Village Board meeting.

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02:44:28.860 --> 02:44:29.400

Trustee Ross: So the

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02:44:31.380 --> 02:44:31.890

Mayor Samwick: Second,

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02:44:33.420 --> 02:44:34.110

Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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02:44:34.590 --> 02:44:34.890

Aye.

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02:44:36.750 --> 02:44:43.200

Mayor Samwick: Okay, it led to, I would like to now open the town board meeting for December 8 2020 Roll call, please, Miss Conklin

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02:44:43.740 --> 02:44:44.610

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr. Mrs.

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02:44:45.870 --> 02:44:46.740

Village Clerk Conkling: Mrs. Crandall

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02:44:47.460 --> 02:44:49.110

Village Clerk Conkling: Here. Mr. Lewis.

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02:44:49.590 --> 02:44:50.070

Village Clerk Conkling: Here.

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02:44:50.340 --> 02:44:51.960

Trustee Ross: Mr. Ross. Sure.

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02:44:52.260 --> 02:44:53.160

Village Clerk Conkling: As well men.

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02:44:54.750 --> 02:44:55.290

rochelle waldman: Here.

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02:44:55.950 --> 02:44:57.000

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr whites down

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02:44:57.480 --> 02:44:58.980

Village Clerk Conkling: Here Mr Sam, what

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02:45:01.620 --> 02:45:04.380

Mayor Samwick: Do we have a motion to approve the minutes of the town board meeting of November.

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02:45:04.380 --> 02:45:09.000

Mayor Samwick: 10 20 22nd. All in favor.

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02:45:09.750 --> 02:45:10.620

rochelle waldman: Aye. Aye.

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02:45:10.890 --> 02:45:11.220

Aye.

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02:45:12.420 --> 02:45:19.050

Mayor Samwick: Thank you do a report from the custodian of taxes village  
Treasurer scaglione

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02:45:20.610 --> 02:45:21.510

Ann Scaglione: Thing everyone

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02:45:24.180 --> 02:45:36.360

Ann Scaglione: You have received a copy of the town financials. As of the  
end of November 2020 you have three reports the property tax collection.

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02:45:36.810 --> 02:45:52.620

Ann Scaglione: The town balance sheet and the town cash receipts and  
disbursements as of November 30 20 2098 point 89% of the county tax levy  
for 2020 has been received this is slightly lower

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02:45:55.050 --> 02:46:02.190

Ann Scaglione: Than the five year at 99.3% the penalty free period to pay  
the school taxes ended.

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02:46:03.450 --> 02:46:14.490

Ann Scaglione: September 30 as of November 30 school tax collections were  
73.95% a significant difference from the five year average

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02:46:14.940 --> 02:46:36.270

Ann Scaglione: Of 93.73% as this is our first year of installment  
payments for school taxes. The second half of installment payments for  
school taxes is due in January 2021 if anybody has any questions, I'd be  
happy to answer them.

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02:46:40.830 --> 02:46:41.160

No.

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02:46:44.220 --> 02:46:45.930

Mayor Samwick: Okay, thank you very much.

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02:46:47.790 --> 02:46:54.870

Mayor Samwick: Move on to the resolutions which are not assigned. So the  
statuary resolutions, I'll just fly through those

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02:46:56.730 --> 02:47:04.020

Mayor Samwick: The town of scars just statutory resolutions resolve that and skivvy own is hereby appointed custodian taxes for the statutory term of two years.

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02:47:04.500 --> 02:47:13.680

Mayor Samwick: Amazing. On January 1 2021 ending December 31 2022 at the compensation to be determined by the town board and as provided and allocated in the budget.

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02:47:14.640 --> 02:47:16.560

Mayor Samwick: That was all that the Scarsdale inquire and

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02:47:16.740 --> 02:47:17.730

Justin Arest: You don't have to. I'm sorry, but

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02:47:17.850 --> 02:47:20.850

Justin Arest: I thought the asterisks meant you had to going up to vote on

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02:47:20.910 --> 02:47:29.610

Mayor Samwick: Oh, thank you. Turn correct, yes. So do we have a second for the custodians taxes. All in favor.

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02:47:30.270 --> 02:47:30.870

Trustee Lewis: Hi. Hi.

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02:47:31.260 --> 02:47:31.530

Hi.

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02:47:32.820 --> 02:47:38.280

Mayor Samwick: Resolve that the scars to inquire and journal news or here by designated the official town newspapers.

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02:47:38.610 --> 02:47:39.270

Lena Crandall: Second,

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02:47:39.660 --> 02:47:40.350

Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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02:47:40.860 --> 02:47:41.220

Aye.

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02:47:42.990 --> 02:47:57.720

Mayor Samwick: Resolve that HSBC JPMorgan Chase m&t bank signature bank and the cooperative liquid assets security system class administered by the public trust advisors are hereby designated as official depositories of the funds of the town of Scarsdale

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02:47:58.350 --> 02:47:58.890

Lena Crandall: Second,

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02:47:59.640 --> 02:48:01.680

Lena Crandall: All in favor. Aye.

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02:48:01.980 --> 02:48:02.130

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Mayor Samwick: Resolved that pursuant to section 10 of the gentleness, the law, the maximum amount which may be kept on deposit at class. I'd like to edit and add a comma after class.

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02:48:15.360 --> 02:48:22.320

Mayor Samwick: m&t bank and signature bank, he said at \$30 MILLION DOLLARS AND MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF THE OTHER STORIES be set at \$70 million

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02:48:23.070 --> 02:48:25.020

Mayor Samwick: Second. All in favor.

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02:48:25.710 --> 02:48:26.940

Mayor Samwick: Aye. Aye.

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02:48:28.620 --> 02:48:32.430

Mayor Samwick: Resolve that the regular meetings with the town board of the town of Scarsdale

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02:48:32.850 --> 02:48:44.700

Mayor Samwick: Be held via zoom conferencing or village hall on the second Tuesday of every month January through December and that special meetings, maybe call during such months or other times is provided by law or otherwise designated by the town board.

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02:48:45.720 --> 02:48:46.140

Lena Crandall: Second,

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02:48:46.920 --> 02:48:48.900

Mayor Samwick: All in favor. Aye.

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02:48:50.790 --> 02:48:52.050

Mayor Samwick: And finally resolved.

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02:48:52.320 --> 02:48:58.590

Mayor Samwick: That the firm of O'Connor Davies LLP be retained as independent auditors for the town of Scarsdale for the year 2021

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02:49:00.060 --> 02:49:00.690

Lena Crandall: Second,

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02:49:01.380 --> 02:49:02.190

Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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02:49:05.040 --> 02:49:05.730

Mayor Samwick: Of

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02:49:08.670 --> 02:49:13.110

Mayor Samwick: The filing of town budget estimates, I will ask

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02:49:13.140 --> 02:49:17.100

Mayor Samwick: Trustee RSS the finance person to handle that resolution.

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02:49:17.520 --> 02:49:27.060

Justin Arest: Sure. Thank you, Mayor and I should just know that at first glance, the way this is structured and appears as a little bit different.

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02:49:27.600 --> 02:49:36.150

Justin Arest: And obviously, there are some reasonable changes from year to year and the village treasure, or, I guess, in this case, the

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02:49:37.050 --> 02:49:46.530

Justin Arest: Town custodian of taxes was very kind to give me some time to go over it and help me understand, you know, the first page. If I just quickly go through it if that's okay.

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02:49:47.310 --> 02:49:55.440

Justin Arest: The first page is of course just estimates, a village expenses allocated to the town, it actually goes over two different budgets, because it's for the calendar year here.

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02:49:56.130 --> 02:50:04.560

Justin Arest: Whereas the fiscal year, of course, is 2021 currently and will be going into 2122. This is just an estimate. This is not impact.

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02:50:05.070 --> 02:50:14.820

Justin Arest: The work that we do as a board on the village side in terms of enacting a budget. This is just an allocation and estimate of those costs to the town, the second page.

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02:50:15.960 --> 02:50:22.770

Justin Arest: shows what the proposed budget is and you'll see that from an expense side. The only real expense line item is a transfer to the village.

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02:50:23.190 --> 02:50:27.720

Justin Arest: On the revenue side, it's really just an accounting of monies that have to flow through the town.

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02:50:28.470 --> 02:50:43.950

Justin Arest: The town custodian of taxes wanted to change it because the mortgage tax that previously had run through the town wasn't really necessary, because that actually is collected for the village. And so that's really the biggest difference there. You'll notice and so

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02:50:45.030 --> 02:50:49.200

Justin Arest: I hope that helps. If anybody else when we first looked at it might have been a little bit confused, but

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02:50:49.500 --> 02:50:55.620

Justin Arest: I will read, whereas New York State village Law Section 17 dash one seven to eight requires a town.

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02:50:55.890 --> 02:51:06.720

Justin Arest: That is coterminous with a village to annually prepare and file during the month of December, an itemized statement of the estimated revenues and expenditures of such town for the period ending with the next

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02:51:07.200 --> 02:51:15.870

Justin Arest: The next ensuing fiscal period of such village, and whereas the expenditure estimates attached represent allocations of the various village of Scarsdale village.

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02:51:16.170 --> 02:51:23.190

Justin Arest: Departmental costs of town of Scarsdale town related functions. For example, elections and collection of school and county taxes.

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02:51:23.550 --> 02:51:27.990

Justin Arest: And the revenue estimates represent those categories of income that are booked by the town.

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02:51:28.260 --> 02:51:41.550

Justin Arest: And subsequently transferred to the village, and whereas these estimates may be revised at any time prior to the formal adoption of the fiscal year 21 2022 village budget in April 2021. Now, therefore, be it resolved.

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02:51:42.780 --> 02:51:51.390

Justin Arest: That pursuant to New York State village Law Section 17 dash one seven to eight applicable to a coterminous town village, the town board here by files.

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02:51:51.870 --> 02:52:03.840

Justin Arest: With the village clerk of the village of Scarsdale the following estimated budget revenues and expenditures of the town of Scarsdale for inclusion by the Village Board of Trustees in its next village budget with budget estimates attached

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02:52:04.980 --> 02:52:05.340

Lena Crandall: Second,

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02:52:05.940 --> 02:52:08.100

Trustee Lewis: Can we open this up to a few clarifying questions.

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02:52:08.880 --> 02:52:09.300

Sure.

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02:52:10.890 --> 02:52:20.370

Trustee Lewis: So just a couple of questions. I think I understood what trustee era said, but when I look at the estimates of village expenses allocated to the town.

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02:52:21.420 --> 02:52:30.720

Trustee Lewis: Just, just the big items I just was trying to understand better like it looks like we're allocating more personnel expenses from treasury and town clerk.

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02:52:31.890 --> 02:52:41.940

Trustee Lewis: In the upcoming year than the prior budget and I just wanted to understand what that meant, and why and and did it with regards to the audit is a big jump.

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02:52:43.050 --> 02:52:47.670

Trustee Lewis: Is that, is that any change in our actual cost or is that just a reallocation of expenses for some reason.

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02:52:48.660 --> 02:52:50.280

Ann Scaglione: It's no change in our cost.

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02:52:51.600 --> 02:53:07.710

Ann Scaglione: The biggest difference for the increase in the salaries and the audit time is because of the installment payments for taxes. So it's taking more time from staff to process.

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02:53:10.200 --> 02:53:17.700

Ann Scaglione: The extra collection, and it's going to take more time during the audit to do more sample and review. So that's the reason why

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02:53:18.120 --> 02:53:30.180

Ann Scaglione: I allocated it but as trustee era said these are not additional expenses that we're incurring we're already incurring all of these expenses and they're already accounted for in the village budget.

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Ann Scaglione: This is just an allocation. So anybody looking in can get an idea of how much it costs for the village to administer the town transactions.

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Mayor Samwick: St. Louis. Does that satisfy your questions.

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Trustee Lewis: I guess I guess if I look nonplussed I see that we're

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Trustee Lewis: I see that we're reallocating the cost based on the expectation that the

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Trustee Lewis: The the the payment plan is causing us a different use of bandwidth and we want to allocate accordingly.

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Trustee Lewis: But I'm also I'm also hearing that it isn't costing us any more money. So, so I guess I guess it's those two statements that I just have a tough time reconciling in my mind, which could just be me and nobody else. So it's it. That's what I'm hearing

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, so

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Mayor Samwick: Go ahead.

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Ann Scaglione: So we, you know, were required by law to present this document and to file this document it these expenses are not being transferred from the village to the town. It's just anally location.

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Ann Scaglione: Does that help at all.

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Trustee Lewis: It does, but I guess what I'm hearing is we're doing that because something's costing us more taking more time to want to allocate it properly.

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02:54:59.490 --> 02:55:05.400

Trustee Lewis: And so I'm reconciling that with the fact that if that statement is true, which I accepted.

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Trustee Lewis: It's hard for me to understand that our costs haven't gone up. If it's taking more time to do these things. So, but, but that's that's just one person, it's you know it's it's Tuesday evening in December. And it's also possible. My thinking cap isn't functioning well so

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02:55:20.310 --> 02:55:21.840

Trustee Lewis: I may, I may abstain on this one.

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02:55:21.840 --> 02:55:23.220

Trustee Lewis: Because I'm properly understand it.

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Ann Scaglione: Can I just jump in your own reading

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Ann Scaglione: One half. It also

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02:55:26.850 --> 02:55:29.940

Ann Scaglione: I think that when we talk about

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02:55:31.020 --> 02:55:39.270

Ann Scaglione: I'm the village side the expenses for the treasurer's department, you know, we're going to have to talk about the fact that

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Ann Scaglione: The department has taken on extra workload without increasing their costs. So we are spending more time on these activities and

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Ann Scaglione: We haven't we haven't increased our staff. Sighs What, what we need to do is improve our processes and improving efficiencies in order to maintain the workload without increasing staff.

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Justin Arest: If I can

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Trustee Lewis: Budget conversation.

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Justin Arest: If I could just jump in quickly.

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Justin Arest: I guess I don't know if I'm talking to town custodian of taxes or village Treasurer at this point but and

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Justin Arest: Not only is there a delta here because of, you know, potential additional work by you and by your office.

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Justin Arest: But correct me if I'm wrong. I mean, being new in the position you have to make what you believe is the right allocation of money.

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Justin Arest: From the village over to the town side. You may also have a slightly different opinion with the previous village treasure town custodian of taxes.

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02:56:39.210 --> 02:56:47.910

Justin Arest: I imagine that went into this analysis as well. You know, you, you're different people. You have a different understanding of exactly what the roles are so i don't i don't think we should

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02:56:48.270 --> 02:56:56.160

Justin Arest: I don't think there's it went from 37 to 65 solely because of the tax collection. But, you know, obviously, feel free to correct me if I'm wrong.

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Ann Scaglione: No, you're absolutely right. And I did struggle with this when I when I prepared it

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Ann Scaglione: Because I didn't

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Ann Scaglione: I didn't understand the goal. I don't like doing something just because it's required to be done. So I'm sure by time.

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Ann Scaglione: Next year at this time, I will have a different analysis in front of you. I just need to put a little bit more time into it in my mind, I would have wanted to see expenses equal to the amount that's being transferred to the village. But again, it's really just a paper transaction, um,

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Ann Scaglione: Now, if that's something that I struggled with.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And do we take any funds directly into the town or has everything run through the village.

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Ann Scaglione: Well, or county and school taxes that runs through the bill which breaks through the town and then it's transferred the

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Interest in penalty is what's transferred to the village. OK. OK, so

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I think in

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Ann Scaglione: Previous year I did note that as you could see on the be proposed 2021 budget, the mortgage tax was being deposited into the town and then just being transferred into the village and

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Ann Scaglione: It's not something I'm recommending going forward. It doesn't need to be deposited into the town. First, we can take that money straight into the village.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Okay. So, in this particular case.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Even though your staff who were being paid through the village of Scarsdale and the villages general fund budget are allocating more of their time to the town of Scarsdale. We don't see

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Village Manager Pappalardo: That decrease in the village expense, which I think is what's confusing trustee Lewis, I'm in this case. Now, if they were doing work. Let's say for the water enterprise fund.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And we said we that one of your folks were spending because they are assisting with water billing we're spending 40% of their time on water bills.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Every quarter, then we might allocate 40% of that individual salary from the village general fund to the water enterprise fund in the case of

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Ann Scaglione: And I'm looking closely at and the Water Fund, because it's an enterprise fund.

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Ann Scaglione: You know, should be self sufficient.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: It should cover.

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Ann Scaglione: All of the costs that are going into that operation. So that's a little bit different. That's

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Different but I just wanted to give it as an example.

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Ann Scaglione: Okay, great.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Michael trust Hillis

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Trustee Lewis: I would say it's helpful I think as a, as a matter of practice, you know. So often we received documents with little explanation. You know, there's some material.

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Trustee Lewis: Numbers differences on this document and and I would just say that I'll speak for myself as a matter of practice when there are differences that are

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Trustee Lewis: Not, not consistent with past practices, I think, I think it's useful for us in the public to understand these things and and i think a simple cover member will probably explain it clearly. It does make me uncomfortable. Um,

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Trustee Lewis: That this is something that we're discussing now with me with the village manager and you in real time trying to explain it to us.

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Trustee Lewis: So I know, I know that my comments may may seem frustrating, but I feel like

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Trustee Lewis: Transparency requires good information sharing. And I know you're new and you're doing your best at it and I really respect the work that you're doing.

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03:00:44.280 --> 03:00:53.610

Trustee Lewis: But things that are very intuitive to you, maybe not intuitive to us who are volunteers on this board and and so I think I think an additional cover memo from time to time with an explanation is very useful.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Point well taken.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, so I believe that we've already had a second so I can call on the bill is corpus Conklin per Roll call, please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Mr. Eric

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Village Clerk Conkling: Hi, Mrs. Crandall

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Village Clerk Conkling: Hi, Mr. Lewis.

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Trustee Lewis: I'm going to abstain.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Mr. Ross.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I mean, this woman.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Mr. White stone.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I Mr Stanley

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Mayor Samwick: All right.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, everybody. I'd like to now open public comment for anyone else who wishes to be heard this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison.

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Mayor Samwick: Hi.

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robert harrison: Can you hear me.

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robert harrison: I made it. I made it this week.

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Mayor Samwick: Yeah, I

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robert harrison: It's Bob Harrison 65 box meadow road.

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robert harrison: They'll resident or 40 years

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robert harrison: Volunteer director of

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robert harrison: Scarsdale summer you tennis league so

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robert harrison: My, my earlier comments American you just say how many people are on the call at the moment. Do we have that

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Mayor Samwick: We do. We have 14 people that you see plus 14 who are also watching

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robert harrison: Good, good for them to stay on the meeting, kill it. And anyway, wow, I, I just, just that the Scarsdale summer you

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robert harrison: So raising a \$10,000 gift. The conference at the middle school field and tennis courts and we're up to \$6,000 in

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robert harrison: Donations so far and I want to clarify that gift should be to be made out to the summer us tenuously

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robert harrison: And in the memo line, you should say you should write that comfort station project contribution. So, and we would appreciate the donations coming in this month of December reported the year in which a you may take us a week for the for the year 2000

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So,

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robert harrison: If there's any questions.

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robert harrison: Bob Harrison at seven two fives.

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robert harrison: Or send an email to pro

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robert harrison: e a r s at L.

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robert harrison: So this is a will be a valuable asset to the community and we should have as many residents contribute to it as possible, not just those who have younger children playing tennis or playing athletics on the field, but every member of the community will benefit from

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03:04:01.740 --> 03:04:03.540  
Mayor Samwick: Up if you could speak back into the microphone.

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03:04:03.570 --> 03:04:09.840  
robert harrison: Yeah, okay. Gee, I don't know if somehow I need a new Mike Gemini suggestions. Anyway, so

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03:04:10.890 --> 03:04:21.300  
robert harrison: Let's see if they're only off track here one thing on your meeting earlier tonight. The workshop, as I said, I hope you would let

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03:04:22.620 --> 03:04:33.600  
robert harrison: Listeners asked her a question or two. But anyway, there was discussion of putting a solar farm on on the third, fifth floor of the

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03:04:34.080 --> 03:04:44.070  
robert harrison: Garage. I think you should investigate that even just as things sit now I think will have less demand for the fifth floor of the garage and

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robert harrison: doesn't cost you anything. My neighbor just installed solar panels on his roof and

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robert harrison: It's going to be very productive to him to reduce his electric costs and it might be interesting to see what is the electricity costs for the freight way. Is there a separate meter for the freight way.

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robert harrison: And what are those costs and then if we put a solar farm on the roof. How would that help us re raising revenue and reducing our costs.

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03:05:15.150 --> 03:05:22.230

robert harrison: For the and not impacting anything with future cars parking in the garage, which I think

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robert harrison: There's going to be less demand for parking because of what's going on with coven and people working at home and not driving to the city. So I think that

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03:05:33.600 --> 03:05:45.360

robert harrison: Covers my. Oh, I asked you, folks, for I asked questions earlier on the SCD filing and it would be nice if I could get a response. During the village manager or the mayor.

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robert harrison: And if

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I can tell me

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Harrison.

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03:05:48.540 --> 03:05:51.750

robert harrison: Okay, so thank you very much for your time.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Bob.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Yeah. So you asked a few questions.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Us to with a responsible

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Village in school officials on this projects from the villages and it's Jeff Coleman our DP W superintendent and Jeff has been working with the system superintendent of schools.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: steward, Matty. On this, on this project you wanted to know what the plans have been filed with the State Education Department. They have not been filed yet. I'm the last when I spoke to Jeff. He was talking about the filing happening either this week or next you were concerned about the

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Village Manager Pappalardo: The, the cost estimate and we've asked our architects to put together a preliminary project estimate. I'm a little bit more than what we had previously done, which was really just a budget estimate. So we hope to have that within the next couple of weeks as well. And when we get that information.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: We can I be happy to report it at at the ensuing Village Board meeting.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I did receive your email on November 24 I spoke to Jeff at that time I asked him to give you a call. That's why you didn't get a reply, I understand he did call us back. Correct.

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Mayor Samwick: He's not able to speak now.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Okay. All right. Anyhow, I hope that satisfies your questions. Thank you.

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Justin Arest: Eric, I just had one quick thing along the lines of potential solar and some of the ideas with car dealerships and whatnot.

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Justin Arest: One other thing that I'm not sure has been mentioned yet but being the having the proximity to a to the Bronx River Parkway. It could also be an amenity for shoppers.

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Justin Arest: A charging station, whether it's through Tesla charged point some of these other companies could also be a source of revenue could be an amenity it's something that I think we should we should consider as well.

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Mayor Samwick: Good point. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: With that, I'd like to anyone else wishing to be heard.

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Mayor Samwick: Not seeing anyone. I'd like to close public comment.

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Mayor Samwick: Future meeting schedule as you've heard at 5pm today. We had a work session on the freeway parking garage regarding lifecycle repairs and Future Planning for the right way site.

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Mayor Samwick: Tuesday, December 22 2020 at 8:30am yes it's 8:30am The Village Board will have a regular meeting a limited agenda meeting that we

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Mayor Samwick: Have every second meeting in December will be held via zoom. Look at the village website for details on that village halls schedule Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve is observed village hall will close at 12:30pm

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Mayor Samwick: Christmas Day December 25 village hall will be closed December 31 New Year's Eve village hall will close again at 12:30pm Friday, January first is New Year's Eve village hall be closed on as many people know

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Mayor Samwick: You know, staffing, a village hall is curtailed given a coven so to the extent you can conduct business with the village remotely. We encourage you to do that for your safety and for the employees of the village.

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Mayor Samwick: Now we'd like to move that that the Village Board.

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Mayor Samwick: advice of counsel in seek advice of counsel.

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Mayor Samwick: Does that motion, Dan.

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Village Attorney Pozin: I'm sorry.

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Village Attorney Pozin: Yeah, I would just do it by emotion.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay.

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Justin Arest: Do you want to close the meeting. First

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Village Attorney Pozin: No, because you can. Well, yeah, you could do that to actually

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Justin Arest: Allow us to come back in.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, do

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Village Attorney Pozin: You want to come back in. On an advice and counsel.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, so I'd like to close the emotion to close the town board meeting for December.

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Mayor Samwick: 20 22nd. All in favor.

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Aye.

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Mayor Samwick: I like to know.

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Mayor Samwick: seek advice of counsel, I believe we all just got an email.

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Mayor Samwick: With a link that we can use. So will disconnect from this meeting and reconvene with council in another meeting. Thank you, everybody. Have a good evening.