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02:12:16.410 --> 02:12:24.090

Mayor Samwick: Like to call the Village Board meeting to order for November 10 2020 Roll call, please, Miss Conklin

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Trustee Arest: Just see ours here.

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02:12:26.910 --> 02:12:27.840

Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee Crandall

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02:12:28.770 --> 02:12:30.690

Village Clerk Conkling: Here trustee Lewis.

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02:12:31.110 --> 02:12:32.910

Village Clerk Conkling: Here trustee Ross.

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02:12:34.890 --> 02:12:35.820

Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee Waldman

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02:12:36.030 --> 02:12:38.100

Village Clerk Conkling: Yeah. Trustee white stone.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Here. Mayor, Simon.

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Here.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Miss Conklin arise, please for the pledge.

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02:12:47.040 --> 02:12:48.030

Mayor Samwick: I pledge allegiance.

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Mayor Samwick: To the flag.

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Trustee Crandall: Of the United States of America.

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02:12:52.170 --> 02:12:54.960

Mayor Samwick: Public a look for which it stands, one nation.

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Trustee Crandall: One nation.

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Mayor Samwick: Under God

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Mayor Samwick: And justice.

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Trustee Crandall: Visible liberty justice or

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Mayor Samwick: Do we have a motion to approve the minutes from the October 27th 2020 Village Board meeting.

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Trustee Ross: So moved.

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Mayor Samwick: Deck in favor. Aye. Aye.

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02:13:17.820 --> 02:13:19.590

Mayor Samwick: Bills and payroll trustee Lewis.

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Trustee Lewis: Yes, I have audited. The abstract of claims data November 10 place in the amount of \$592,311 and 30 cents, which includes 3340 6059 cents library claims previously audited by Trustee of the library board I found the claims to be an order and I moved that they'd be approved for payment.

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Trustee Crandall: Second,

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02:13:45.060 --> 02:13:47.130

Trustee Crandall: All in favor. Aye.

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02:13:47.640 --> 02:14:01.680

Trustee Lewis: Aye. And just to continue, I have examined the payments which were made in advance of a board of trustees audit totaling \$50,882 and 33 cents and have found them to be an order and move that such payments be ratified as well.

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Trustee Crandall: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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Mayor Samwick: Aye. Aye. Thank you to St. Louis.

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Mayor Samwick: My comments this evening really are going to be exclusively related to cove it

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Mayor Samwick: We've seen a dramatic up to uptick in covert infection rates nationwide, for sure. We literally went from 9 million cases to 10 million cases in the United States within a period of 10 days.

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Mayor Samwick: Which is a

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Mayor Samwick: Record and it's an awful record.

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Mayor Samwick: New York State, we're seeing, to a lesser extent, but we're also seeing really increases. So for example, I have the governor's update of today.

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Mayor Samwick: On the positivity rate, the number of positive cases out of the tests done on a particular day, the positivity rate for New York State was above 3% yesterday. It's the highest level. It's been in a long time.

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Mayor Samwick: Today,

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Mayor Samwick: Well actually no, I'm sorry.

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Mayor Samwick: It was 3.09. It was also three yesterday.

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Mayor Samwick: There are micro clusters as the governor is calling them and those areas have a higher positivity rate that bring up the statewide average nevertheless statewide positive

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Mayor Samwick: Positivity rate was over two and a half percent today.

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Mayor Samwick: So let's look at that in terms of Scarsdale I'll throw a few statistics. I apologize if it gets too quite heavy

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Mayor Samwick: Our worst month was April we had over 200 positive cases by June we were at down to six positive cases we made an enormous amount of progress.

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Mayor Samwick: July, August, September and October, where anywhere between 10 and 20

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Mayor Samwick: But the you know 10 and 12 in the month of July in August and 18 and 20 in the month of September and October.

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Mayor Samwick: in Westchester County.

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Mayor Samwick: We have the county executive uses active cases as a measurement. Those are diagnoses within the past two weeks, we have slightly over 2000 active cases in the county right now, three months ago, we had 442 that is up over fourfold almost five fold

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Mayor Samwick: The positivity rate in the county yesterday was 3.4%

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Mayor Samwick: And today, I believe it actually was about 4% three months ago, we had a 1.1% positivity rate and that's three months ago to the day so it's not selective that was about our average, three months ago.

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Mayor Samwick: Hospitalizations in Westchester County, as of the sixth which is latest information that I have. There were 82 covert related hospitalizations.

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Mayor Samwick: That is up from 48 as of the first of November, so over a five day period, we went from 48 to 82 hospitalizations nowhere near the peak that we had around 1200 hospitalizations, but

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Mayor Samwick: It's the trends are concerning

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Mayor Samwick: The villages Scarsdale has been diligent our numbers in spite of the fact that they've crept up are still in a reasonable range.

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Mayor Samwick: But we've also been lucky we have seen a number of communities that have had micro clusters or mini outbursts here or outbreaks here.

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Mayor Samwick: And so as we head into winter months. And we go indoors. It's becoming increasingly difficult as we are weary from months and months of coven we we have difficulty.

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Mayor Samwick: These are all happening at the same time is very good news is happening. A Pfizer vaccine was reported yesterday to have phenomenal success rates.

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Mayor Samwick: It's going to be a long time before that gets through to the population. So we need to remain diligent where your masks distance from each other.

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Mayor Samwick: Wash your hands stay at home when you're sick. Avoid large gatherings.

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Mayor Samwick: One thing that I also would like to alert people to is returning college students over the coming weeks. A lot of college students are going to be returning home. It's very important that the college students follow the governor's guidelines. If you go to New York State, there's a

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Mayor Samwick: What's it called the coven travel advisory page and depending on which state your children may be in you may have different requirements, but please be

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Mayor Samwick: Be vigilant continue to be as careful as we have been. It's not time to let our guards down and we have we have some daylight now.

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Mayor Samwick: That we're looking at and getting from here to there is going to be a real challenge. So, by and large, our community has done a very, very good job. It's not easy, but let's keep it up village manager.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I'm mayor. I have nothing tonight.

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Okay.

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Mayor Samwick: We move on to public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard, please raise your hand and I'll acknowledge you and please note there's a five minute limit, and I believe that system to village manager cats in is running the clock on that. So keep an eye on him as it's getting close.

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Mayor Samwick: And are you there.

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Mayor Samwick: And

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Anne Hintermeister: Yes, I am.

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02:19:55.830 --> 02:19:57.060
Mayor Samwick: Okay. Good evening.

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Anne Hintermeister: Good evening. Good evening. They are saying, We're trustees and staff. My name is Anna Wintour Meister I live at 40 chase road.

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Anne Hintermeister: Want to just follow up and public comment on a letter that I submitted to the mayor and to the board of trustees that was included in the

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Anne Hintermeister: Agenda for this evenings meeting for pandemic has changed life for most residents for spending a lot more time in our homes working at home, studying and homeschooling at home, eating at home.

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Anne Hintermeister: Or spending more time in our own outdoor spaces for recreation for socially distance socializing and spending more time walking, jogging and cycling on Scarsdale street the mayor's report on coven suggested this is going to be continuing for a long time.

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Anne Hintermeister: If gas powered leaf blowers wherever tolerable or nearly a nuisance in our village. Those days are over.

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Anne Hintermeister: The more time, we are at home and on our streets, the more we are victimized by the constant penetrating high decibel line the sink and the filthy dust they stir up and spread

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Anne Hintermeister: Mary, you've already told us that you can't or won't fam gas leaf blowers without proof that comparable electric machines are available.

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02:21:25.050 --> 02:21:43.350
Anne Hintermeister: But while we're all studying that issue. There's some fairly small and easy things even the board could do now to more fairly balanced the quality of life for people who live here everyone against

the convenience and profit margins of landscaping companies that operate here.

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Anne Hintermeister: For example,

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Anne Hintermeister: You could limit the hours during lunch, a gas leaf blowers can be operated 8am is a way too early, you can take back our village and apart for the enjoyment of residents by banning gas blowers on the weekend.

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Anne Hintermeister: Third gas blowers.

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Anne Hintermeister: Are especially burdensome to residents and more densely populated neighborhood blowers operate at the

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Anne Hintermeister: Private property lines and neighbors neighborhoods have a quarter acre or smaller generating 95 decibels often more because two of them are running at the same time and spewing filthy dust 50 feet into a joining lots dust that we know contains pesticides and animal feces.

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Anne Hintermeister: Is that really necessary to have this amount of leaf blower activity in these areas. Is that something this board thing should continue during the pandemic.

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Anne Hintermeister: I urge you to ban the use of gas blowers 50 feet from the property line starting now and ban their use 50 feet from a sidewalk or road.

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Anne Hintermeister: The noise and the dirt associated with these machines should be confined to their users property. At the very least, can you say no more than one blower operating at a time.

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Anne Hintermeister: Mayor and trust days, please give us a break. Thank you for your attention.

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Mayor Samwick: And thank you very much for your kindness.

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Mayor Samwick: You know, this is a frustration that I think we all have, and it was something that was studied a couple of years ago whether we can convert to battery powered blowers. At that time, the technology wasn't there.

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Mayor Samwick: Certainly seems like it would be a good opportunity to look and see if the technologies progress to a level that can work for our residents and and just one clarification that you mentioned with respect to

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Mayor Samwick: Our landscapers and their convenience and their profit margins.

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Mayor Samwick: That's directly related to how much we get charged. And so I think that, you know, if we try to

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Mayor Samwick: act a little bit too early in terms of a band. And let's say some of the other suggestions that you make, which sound reasonable, but

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Mayor Samwick: A band. If we go too early on that that's going to end up hitting our pocketbooks those costs are going to get passed through to residents.

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Mayor Samwick: And so understanding where we are along the spectrum of that technological gain is important, before we make any decisions. So it's certainly something that we'd like to see studied further in and we definitely appreciate your comments on all of that.

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

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Trustee Lewis: Mr Sam.

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Trustee Lewis: Yes, you know, we have a short agenda tonight. I'm wondering whether it would be useful to tack on a few minutes, towards the end just to let the board weigh in as a group and get the sentiment of the board in this issue.

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Mayor Samwick: I don't know. Hold on a second. I don't know if we

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Mayor Samwick: Village manager. Do we have latitude, given the set agenda to do something like that.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Well,

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Village Manager Pappalardo: If you wanted to have a discussion about it, or at least if trusting Lewis is interested in making a comment.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: He could do so during his liaison report or if you recognize him now he can comment, based on the public comment we just received from the resident

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Mayor Samwick: All right, well, so why don't we do this, why don't we get through the public comments and then we can have a little discussion.

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Trustee Lewis: Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Claire, are you there.

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Claire Hunt: Yes, I am. Can you hear me.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can. All right.

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Claire Hunt: Um, thank you very much. Mayor and trustees for your time this evening. My name is Claire. HON. I live at 44 Carmen road.

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Claire Hunt: I'd actually like to speak this evening regarding trampolines in Scarsdale

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Claire Hunt: They're becoming more and more popular. And because Scarsdale does not regulate them in any way, they're often installed unsafely and then highly visible locations.

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Claire Hunt: I believe that they should either be regulated or ideally not allowed for two reasons. The first is safety and the second is a parent's

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Claire Hunt: I would like to start by addressing the safety aspect, the American Academy of Orthopedic surgeon says children under six should never jump on trampolines

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Claire Hunt: The American Academy of Pediatrics strongly discourages the use of them at any age trampolines are often used against the manufacturer's instructions, such as

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Claire Hunt: Not being more than one person jumping at a time, no one doing flips and that they should be disassembled are covered for winter months.

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Claire Hunt: Backyard trampolines resulted in approximately 103,000 trips to the emergency room and 2017

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Claire Hunt: While fractures are the most common injuries associated with trampolines cervical spine injuries are the leading cause of neurological injuries associated with trampolines

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Claire Hunt: It's estimated that eight to 12% of trampoline injuries result in spinal injuries and approximately point 5% of all of them, result in permanent neurological damage. They're incredibly

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Claire Hunt: Beyond this is the incredibly unsafe installation of many of them. They're crammed against walls fences and the like.

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Claire Hunt: For safety, it's advise the trampoline should be installed at least eight feet away from any obstacle in any direction. So if someone is thrown. They will not connect to the high speed with a tree or a wall.

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Claire Hunt: They're supposed to be installed on level surfaces and properly anchored to the ground so they do not fail often high winds

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Claire Hunt: There are many videos online trampolines taking flight and storms and crashing into homes, cars, and the like.

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Claire Hunt: Also many insurance companies do not cover back your trampolines or require a specific rider to cover them.

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Claire Hunt: This is because if someone outside of your household is injured on one, it becomes a homeowner's insurance claim.

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Claire Hunt: Many families are either unaware of this or choose to take their chances. It has been advised the families of the backyard trampoline should carry an additional umbrella policy of \$1 million at a minimum.

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Claire Hunt: Because of a neighbor's child does suffer a spinal injury on your trampoline. It might cover the associated insurance cost.

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Claire Hunt: My final point on safety is that so much of the village code is there for safety. It's why we require fences around pools handrails on staircases sprinkler systems for third floors and the like.

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Claire Hunt: Next I'd like to address the appearance there often 10 foot in diameter at a minimum.

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Claire Hunt: There's no regulation around placement and they're often pressed against property lines. The ring by poles and that's an excess of 10 foot high far exceeding the maximum allowable fence height in Scarsdale

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Claire Hunt: Neighbors wishing to block the view with an equally high fence would be required to apply for variances from multiple boards.

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Claire Hunt: My neighbor to their to my side has their trampoline and their side yard, which is essentially my side yard as well.

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Claire Hunt: They've had it for approximately seven years and have failed to maintain it. So it's now faded and overgrown with vines, they're allowed to 10 foot structure in an area I'm restricted to a four foot fence.

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Claire Hunt: That also these platforms are several feet off the ground and essentially function is decks. It allows children to stare directly in my windows. They're not regulated by setbacks and are

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Claire Hunt: There essentially permanently a gazebo shed or deck with the same dimensions would absolutely be subject to many permits and regulations and I would argue would be far more attractive than a trampoline.

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Claire Hunt: Trampoline is very much lower the property values of surrounding combs, because even new they're highly attractive, but often they are neglected and run down after a few years of poor maintenance.

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Claire Hunt: Also the noise level that comes to trampolines tends to be much higher than any other play equipment such as play houses or swing sets.

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Claire Hunt: You've ever passed a home with the backyard trampoline. You'll notice children have a tendency to scream on them disrupting the piece of anyone in surrounding yards.

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Claire Hunt: Again, there's no regulation surrounding them so neighbors have no recourse to request that they be placed further way to minimize disruption.

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Claire Hunt: In conclusion, I'd asked the board. Consider banning trampolines in Scarsdale they're on slightly out of scale and incredibly dangerous.

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Claire Hunt: Barring that I would instead encouraged regulating them with a minimum of encouraging that they require a permit. They'd be set back from any obstruction.

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Claire Hunt: Minimum eight foot an anchor properly, they should be buried to the post and not exceed maximum allowable fence height with proper drainage underneath.

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Claire Hunt: There should be proof that their homeowners insurance is aware of the trampoline and covers it.

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Claire Hunt: The expiration date of champion should be included on the permit and it should have to be removed upon expiration. And finally, it should require board of architectural review approval with neighbor notification and landscaping screen plan to hide the unsafe nature. Thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, clear.

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Mayor Samwick: Are you there.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr. Burke.

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Mayor Samwick: Hello, yes.

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Mayor Samwick: Can you hear us.

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Mayor Samwick: Hello. Yes. You're on.

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Mayor Samwick: Bob

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Mayor Samwick: Yes.

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Mayor Samwick: Bob, can you hear us.

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Robert Berg: I can't hear you.

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Mayor Samwick: We can, we can hear you.

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Trustee Lewis: Maybe someone can just put in the chat room if he's reading it that we can hear him, and he can just talk

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Mayor Samwick: All right, I'm going to, well,

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Mayor Samwick: Did anybody do that because otherwise I'll

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Go to the next call on someone else.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, hold on.

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Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: We don't have a chat enabled.

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Asst to Vlg Mgr Katzin: Okay.

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

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robert harrison: Hi.

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Mayor Samwick: Hi, Bob.

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robert harrison: You hear me.

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02:32:12.960 --> 02:32:13.650

Mayor Samwick: Yes, we can.

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robert harrison: This is the other Bob

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robert harrison: Hopefully they'll get back to Mr. Bird.

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Mayor Samwick: Will keep trying.

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robert harrison: Okay, Bob Harrison 65 Fox meadow road still a 40 year resident

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robert harrison: On your agenda.

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robert harrison: Issue that's been languishing

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02:32:39.750 --> 02:32:40.830
Mayor Samwick: Bob, please speak into the

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robert harrison: Composer. Yeah, I don't know why it's hard. The middle school conference station middle school tennis courts and field conference station. Can you hear me.

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02:32:51.600 --> 02:32:52.410
Mayor Samwick: Yes we can, yes.

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robert harrison: It's on your agenda and I urge you, the Board of Trustees, by the way I look at 65 box meadow road if I didn't mention that. So I urge that trust is to approve this

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robert harrison: Resolution to move forward with a project that's been on the back burner for over seven years. I'm going to read to you back in 1940 1914 2014

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robert harrison: We ran a full page ad in Scarsdale and choir entitled Scarsdale Summer Youth tennis league 30th Anniversary 1984 to 2014 with pictures of

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robert harrison: Us participants in a picture of the unbelievably disrupted tennis courts at the middle school that had been left by the school board to deteriorate and nothing

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robert harrison: With cracks and weeds growing up look like the South Bronx. Anyway, through a major effort led by myself and 3500 signatures on petition over a period of about six months.

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robert harrison: We eventually got the school or the Village Board to take over the project and two, and then we committed \$25,000 to the village as a contribution to the restoring the tennis courts to great tennis courts and in

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robert harrison: 1984 this whole page ad said is falling over a number of years to Scarsdale summer your tenants League has been urging a Scarsdale Village Board and Scarsdale scoreboard.

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robert harrison: To build a comfort station and attendance attendance office at the middle school tennis courts and the middle school field.

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robert harrison: Finally, in most upcoming fiscal year budgets of the village board and school do seek there is an allocation to build the conference station by splitting the cost of the facility.

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robert harrison: What happened to that agreement Scarsdale summary tennis league would like to make a financial contribution to support this project.

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robert harrison: The course of this project with sustainable features will be about \$100,000 we are urging Scarsdale friends and residents to make contributions.

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robert harrison: To the nonprofit Scarsdale Summer Youth Tennessee that will support this valuable project for our youth and our Scarsdale community.

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robert harrison: And we had a coupon to have people send in contributions anywhere from \$500 down to \$25 and we raised several thousand dollars at that time. Well, obviously, the courts weren't built at that time. Now we've made.

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robert harrison: tremendous progress. Finally, and you have this on your agenda tonight. I'm a little concerned about why in the resolution, it says \$150,000 to to build the a

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robert harrison: Comfort station. What's in the compensation two bathrooms was sinks no showers no heating an office for attendance attendance and then storage area with a door and a lock on it. What's the story why \$150,000 you're going to use your own personnel to build this facility.

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robert harrison: So it's only the material costs materials are \$150,000 for a 20 by 20 foot structure 400 square feet. Come on. That's ridiculous.

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robert harrison: Anyway, we're willing to commit \$10,000 to this project, but we want the project to be built as soon as possible this coming spring. So it's available for next summer. I know it has to go to the

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02:36:47.430 --> 02:36:59.850

robert harrison: To the state school boards for approval. But there's no reason why our village should have to spend \$150,000 for this project. I don't understand that. Where are the numbers. Come on.

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robert harrison: We're going to build it with our own people. Please pass the resolution and then we should work to see that the costs are nowhere near that number. Thank you very much.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr Harrison.

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Mayor Samwick: For first, thank you for your generosity and the generosity of other residents in the \$10,000 donation toward the comfort station. It's greatly appreciated. And you're right. This has been going on for quite some time. The discussion and Natalie discussion.

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Mayor Samwick: But the Village Board has already acted on this and has authorized \$150,000 toward this

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Mayor Samwick: The village manager. I don't know if he's prepared to speak about the cost here a little bit. But one of the elements of costs that I can speak to is

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Mayor Samwick: And Steve please correct me if I'm wrong, I believe that there's about \$30,000 of architectural and engineering work that has to take place here on this is on school property, it needs State Education Department approval and needs to have

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Mayor Samwick: You know, detailed plans and specs that that go with it. You're correct. Mr. Harrison that that village staff is going to be doing a large part of the work that's on this.

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Mayor Samwick: And and and I could just, I can tell you that if you know any opportunity and every opportunity we have to try to save money on this. We're certainly going to take, Steve, I don't know if there's anything you want to add to that.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Oh, I think you've got it. Mayor, you know that the the architectural and engineering expenses and the design expenses for this project we hired a firm. It's part of the item.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Spent about \$50,000 on that there's going to be fees associated with the State Department review.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: And the balance of that of those expenses are for for materials and for building it.

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Village Manager Pappalardo: Our Superintendent of Public Works and and our engineers that we did our Consulting Engineers, you know, have talked about that number and they think that solid, there's some contingent contingency built in there. Um, but, you know, we're comfortable that we can do it for that amount.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Steve.

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Mayor Samwick: Mr. Bird. We're trying again. Are you there.

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Robert: I am here.

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Mayor Samwick: There we go.

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Robert: iPhone to the rescue.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay, nice to hear

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Robert: Robert Berg 17 blackbirds lame last meeting the board updated the community on the pending revenue shortfall for the fiscal year.

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Robert: I'd like to address a few expense item is an appropriate appropriate means already taken from taxpayers in the current fiscal year budget.

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Robert: Over my objection \$200,000 have been budgeted pay for attorneys and consultants for the pause breakaway redevelopment project.

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Robert: We're now five and a half months into the fiscal year. And I'm wondering, has any of that money been spent, and it's not. If not, where is that money and what are the plans for spending that money.

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Robert: Those were specifically designated funds. So if you could tell us what the status of that is also in that budget \$29,000 had been allocated or books and periodicals for the village attorney, which I had questions at the time. Can you tell me the status of that as well. Thanks.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Mr.

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Mayor Samwick: Steve, is there anything there that you'd like to update or is that something we don't have

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I'd have to

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Village Manager Pappalardo: I'd have to go check

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Mayor Samwick: The accounts and see where we spent it. Okay. All right. Anyone else wishing to be heard this evening.

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Mayor Samwick: Alright. With that, I'd like to close. Public comment before we get to trust the liaison reports, no trustee Lewis wanted to to comment on one of the matters that was brought up during public comment.

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Trustee Lewis: Thank you Mary and I don't know whether a form of motion by me to open up to other board members to come

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Trustee Lewis: And see, I'm getting the head signal from our village attorneys, the answer is no. But, so, um, first, I just want to thank and compliment and for our presentation and our letter.

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Trustee Lewis: It's, it's very important that our neighbors stand up when they have views to share with the board and it takes time and it's not easy to do. So thank you and

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Trustee Lewis: I'm speaking for myself. You know, I think, a very important theme of our times and a growing interest by many members of our community is in matters related to sustainability issues.

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Trustee Lewis: And so we, you know, when I when I think advanced letter and what she said. A lot of it for me relates to also sustainability issues, how do we reduce our carbon footprint tower we respectful insensitive to the environment.

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Trustee Lewis: And and the environment encapsulates many, many things, including the quality of life that we experience as we as we as we go through our daily lives.

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Trustee Lewis: So I'll just note that ends references to the use of gas for blowing leaves the noise. The dust that's created all resonate with me personally.

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Trustee Lewis: And and I think many of her ideas should be more fully explored by the board.

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Trustee Lewis: I think, I think the mermaid, a great point that this, this, this kind of conversation decisions has economic consequences for others.

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Trustee Lewis: But at the same time, it's an important subject for us because as stewards of our community and of our environment.

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Trustee Lewis: And as stewards of the quality of life in Scarsdale I think and made a very important point, which is that people are home now and and this

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Trustee Lewis: This level of noise and air pollution and and the carbon footprint that's that's being created here is more observable noticeable. It was there before. I think we all sense it

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Trustee Lewis: More tactically ourselves. And so therefore, it feels like an agenda item that's that's overdue, from my perspective to being addressed.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust you. There's no, I think, you know, listen, I think.

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Mayor Samwick: I'm going to just speculate. I think if we asked everybody on this call, I'd like to get rid of glass gas powered blowers. I think we'd all be in accord, I think.

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Mayor Samwick: I think, you know, it really does require some some study and understanding. Before we can bring it up. And so, you know, today I think you've seen there was

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Mayor Samwick: An email exchange with someone who's on the CIC and. And so, you know, perhaps us we've done in the past, asking the CAC to

investigate this issue, a little bit more and then discussing it when we have more data to evaluate might be a good approach to to looking at this

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Trustee Arest: Mary Do you want us to just jump in, or do you want us to wait for liaison reports.

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Mayor Samwick: Oh no, go ahead. I know Lena wanted to say something.

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Trustee Crandall: Yes, you know, as a liaison to the conservation Advisory Council.

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Trustee Crandall: You know, we have, there's a meeting tomorrow night. So it sounds like this is something that I should ask the CAC to look into is that correct mayor.

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Mayor Samwick: Well, why don't we have a little discussion chicken informal poll and we can go from there.

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Trustee Crandall: Okay, well I'm in favor of further study by the conservation Advisory Council on the topic of, you know, leaf blowers in terms of noise.

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Trustee Crandall: That perhaps is a separate issue to be considered.

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Trustee Crandall: That's all I have for now.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay thank you trust you can trust. Yes.

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Trustee Arest: So I think kind of building on both comments. I think there's kind of a short term, there's a short term and long term.

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Trustee Arest: discussion to be had here, I agree that there are certain parts that do need further study I would definitely be supportive of the CAC getting involved. I think the more data.

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Trustee Arest: And more information and the more public conversation we have with the community about this, the better off we all are, however,

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Trustee Arest: Exactly what trustee Crandall just said the noise part of it. I think it's something that we really need to deal with and something I'm hoping for, and

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Trustee Arest: You know, expecting, really. I was thinking it was going to happen. This month, but I think we this board needs to have a quality of life work session.

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Trustee Arest: And I think that it would it would, of course, include traffic safety, it would also include our noise ordinance and that would have to do with more than

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Trustee Arest: Just leaf blowers. It would have to do with construction and other things, whether we want them on the weekends, whether we want them after certain hours or as, as Mr Mr said at 8am in the morning.

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Trustee Arest: Especially on the weekend and I think we need to hear from the community on this. I think we're of course all more sensitive to it, but I think like many things with coven it's just accelerated a trend. I think there's been growing demand.

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Trustee Arest: Michael Rubin was was very

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Trustee Arest: very forceful in his comments about construction on the weekends.

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Trustee Arest: Quite some time ago that's before coven I think that I think his comments need to be addressed. And I think that

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Trustee Arest: We have the technology now our noise ordinance is fairly subjective and with technology. I mean, I can tell you what the decibel level of my voice is right now from my watch. We can do better. And I really would hope that we can all have a work session, very soon.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust your ears.

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Mayor Samwick: And the other trustees.

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Mayor Samwick: Alright.

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Mayor Samwick: Alright, so just very quickly by show of hands if you support asking the CIC to evaluate

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Mayor Samwick: Gas blowers and and other alternatives as a viable solution to to managing

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Mayor Samwick: Leaves and other yard waste. If you're in favor, raise your hand.

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Mayor Samwick: Okay. All right. So trustee Crandall TOMORROW NIGHT. IF YOU WOULD formalize that that'd be great. Thank you, everybody. Moving on to trust you, is on reports back to trust you crystal.

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Trustee Crandall: Thank you so much. Mayor. So continuing along the sustainability theme here we have some new developments over at the recycling center 110 seek or row.

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Trustee Crandall: Residence may now recycled plastic bags and plastic film that includes empty garbage bags cereal box liners bubble wrap plastic mailers etc. There's a complete list on scarsdale.com

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Trustee Crandall: The other new development is that residents may also bring liquid cooking oil.

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Trustee Crandall: So I'm not talking about Crisco that solid. I'm talking about, you know, the other type of oil that you might use let's say to deep fry a turkey.

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Trustee Crandall: Whenever you decide to celebrate Thanksgiving, so you can never bring it to the yard and simply pour it into the receptacle that they have there. Please do not bring any motor oil or water or solid pads.

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Trustee Crandall: And of course, small amounts of cooking oil that you may collect on a paper towel can be put into the food scrap have been that you have that you hopefully have

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Trustee Crandall: If you have comments or any questions on any of these you can email composting at scar sale.com and someone will get back to you.

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Trustee Crandall: On another note tomorrow at noon. There's an Asian place program is actually the very first virtual vital aging event on zoom. The topic is homecare 101

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Trustee Crandall: If you would like to participate in this free program, you may contact the aging in place coordinator Mary Ellen Sanger at em as A, E, and G r at

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Trustee Crandall: Si, si, si si.org or call her at 914-723-3281 and then she will send you the zoom invitation that you need to learn more about home care 101 and that's all I have for this evening. Thank you, man.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust your parental trust. Yes.

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Trustee Arest: Thank you, Mayor the SBA would like me to convey that it's thrilled to announce its holiday shopping diamond Dale campaign which will take place from November 1 through December 31

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Trustee Arest: Joined fellow community members. This holiday season and celebrate our independence and local businesses.

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Trustee Arest: By choosing to shop and dine locally, you are investing in our neighborhood and strengthening our community.

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Trustee Arest: As a part of the initiative, the SBA will be selling raffle tickets with chances to win gift cards and items from scars those favorite merchants.

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Trustee Arest: raffle tickets are available for purchase for \$10, each with a package of six for \$50 proceeds from the raffle sale will support the Scarsdale Business Alliance and all of its members.

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Trustee Arest: That that would I just read is taken directly from the SBA website which is Scarsdale Business Alliance com and if you go to that site, you're able to purchase those raffle tickets

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Trustee Arest: Additionally, the diamond Dale 10th will be dismantled this week. However, the picnic tables will stay in place for at least this month. And depending on the weather possibly for next month as well.

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Trustee Arest: Lastly, the SBA along with village staff and myself and former deputy mayor of Iran.

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Trustee Arest: We we meet, as everybody knows every week as the task force we are actively discussing ideas and possibilities for the spring we obviously want to get in front of this

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Trustee Arest: Get community input and have the ability to take any action at the board. Maybe two or try to get feedback and approval from the village manager for any decisions that need to be made by his office.

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Trustee Arest: And therefore we're hoping to have a work session in the next month or month and a half, where we can present to the board, some of these ideas along with the community and start again discussing this as early as possible. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you. Lucy is any other trustees with reports this evening as well.

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you more. We did you call me.

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Trustee Waldman: Yes. Okay. So I thank you. I have a reward from the library board. I hope everybody has noticed that banners are up in Chase Park and

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Trustee Waldman: village hall announcing the modified reopening of the library. The library is still hoping to open to the public in a limited capacity by the beginning of December.

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Trustee Waldman: The last closed on Friday, November six, and the books and materials were packed up and moved over to 54 Olmsted

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Trustee Waldman: You can still drop off your returns at the loft at the book dropped Monday through Friday, there will be no more curbside pickups at the loft and until the library at 54 Olmsted reopens

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Trustee Waldman: You, you will need to choose a neighboring library as a pickup location or suspend your fines. During this time, they will be no fines during this time period for late returns

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Trustee Waldman: The library received close to 1000 responses to it survey asking for community feedback on services at the reopen library.

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Trustee Waldman: The responses from the survey will help the library with identifying priorities for services and will inform staffing hours and have a library will be best used during cope with restrictions.

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Trustee Waldman: Also the library produced a new bookmarks edition featuring photos and information about the renovated library, it will be mailed out shortly to all Scarsdale residents.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Tracy one we remain very excited about the the grand reopening that's coming up in the next few weeks. Anyone else there.

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Trustee Ross: If I could say

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Please.

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Mayor Samwick: Yes Trustee Ross.

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Trustee Ross: We're in different directions with with respect to we go okay at 5pm TODAY. PRIOR TO THIS MEETING THE BOARD held a work session at which the July 19 2019 report of the bulk review committee was presented

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Trustee Ross: The bulk review committee consisting of Jessica Caracas former chair of the board of architectural review Dan Steinberg Chair of the planning board and Jeffrey Walker Chair of the Board of appeals

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Trustee Ross: was tasked with addressing the perception of excessive bulk in some of the new or newly renovated homes in Scarsdale

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Trustee Ross: At our meet at our work session, we had the benefit of Mr watercress participation, which we which we greatly appreciate

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Trustee Ross: The report drafted by the committee included five recommendations one reduce the maximum permitted height of the dwelling to 32 feet from 35 feet.

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Trustee Ross: And I know this is the measurement from the average existing or final grade, whichever is lower to the midpoint of the roof.

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Trustee Ross: To regarding floor area ratio reduce the side yard bonus by 30% this refers to the additional hundred square feet.

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Trustee Ross: Of floor area around allowed for each foot a house is set back beyond the required side yard, subject to limitations that vary by zoning district.

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Trustee Ross: Three eliminate the far requirements that to qualify for the side yard setback bonus additions to existing homes been to the rear of the house.

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Trustee Ross: For clarify the language of the code to specify that the far garage credit applies only to the square footage on the floor level of the garage where cars are parked, but not to space on upper floors.

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Trustee Ross: This relates to a provision that excludes the lesser of 250 square feet or the square footage of the garage from the far calculation on lots under 10,000 square feet and the lesser of 400 square feet.

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Trustee Ross: Or the square footage of the garage unlocks 10,000 square feet or more, and five require planning board site approval for single family residential projects involving more than 15,000 square feet of gross floor area, rather than a special use permit from the board of appeals

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Trustee Ross: A new local law or proposal of a law embodying these recommendations will now be drafted by the village attorney and referred to the planning board for consideration.

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Trustee Ross: The planning board will report back to this board which may then decide to meet to discuss any recommendations. The planning board might have

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Trustee Ross: This board may then hold a public hearing at which both board members and members of the public would offer their feedback.

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Trustee Ross: The board would consider the public comments and they then decide to move forward with a vote on the proposed local law.

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Trustee Ross: I would like to thank news for August, Mr Steinberg, and Mr. Walker, as well as former village planner Elizabeth Marin, and for their excellent work on these very important issues.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust you. Ross. I'd like to second that the work that went into that was was really great. Moving on to our ID other trustee reports. Okay. Moving on to our agenda items trustee Crandall

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Trustee Crandall: Thank you, mayor. So before I read the next resolution, I would like to thank

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Trustee Crandall: Jeff Coleman Superintendent of Public Works and his staff as well as the village conservation Advisory Council for their leadership.

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Trustee Crandall: In food Scrap Recycling is because of their hard work that I now have the privilege of reading the following resolution regarding the intermediate

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Trustee Crandall: Intermediate missable agreement with Westchester County for residential food scrap transportation and disposal program.

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Trustee Crandall: Whereas the Westchester County Department of Environmental facilities completed a food waste recycling study in January 2020

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Trustee Crandall: Having quantified significant financial and environmental benefits in connection with expanded food Scrap Recycling and initiative first champion locally and more broadly throughout the county by Scarsdale conservation Advisory Council.

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Trustee Crandall: And Westchester County is seeking to maximize the benefits of bootstrap recycling by growing community.

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Trustee Crandall: Participation through lowering program bootstrap tipping and transportation costs a savings achievable through partnership and associated economies of scale and whereas based on the IMA

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Trustee Crandall: Initial rates and our most recent experience of 291 tons of food scraps, having been collected in Scarsdale over the past 12 months.

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Trustee Crandall: The proposed ima would result in local savings, ranging from 49% to 83% or up to \$14,450 per year as the current \$60 per time tipping fee would decline to \$29 and 28 cents per tonne.

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Trustee Crandall: If the county contractor picks up for the villages collection site.

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Trustee Crandall: Or \$15 per time for the first 19 point 99 times per calendar year and \$10 per tonne thereafter, should the ability like to deliver food scraps to the Westchester County contractors transfer station in mamaroneck

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Trustee Crandall: And whereas Westchester County requires the execution of an intern municipal agreement to participate in the residential bootstrap transportation and disposal program.

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Trustee Crandall: Which staff and the conservation advisory council enthusiastically support. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Village Board of Trustees.

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Trustee Crandall: Hereby authorizes the village manager to execute the entire municipal agreement between the village of Scarsdale in Westchester County.

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Trustee Crandall: In substantially the same form as attached here to and be further resolved that the village manager is here in authorized to undertake all administrative acts required pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

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Trustee Ross: Second,

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Mayor Samwick: This is a roll call this country, please.

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02:58:58.530 --> 02:59:00.660

Trustee Arest: Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't hear you. Did you call me I

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Mayor Samwick: Think

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Mayor Samwick: I think you might hear you.

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

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Mayor Samwick: Now we can

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Okay.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Okay. Trustee Crandall

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Village Clerk Conkling: I St. Louis.

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Village Clerk Conkling: our trusty Ross.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trusted Waldman

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just do white stone.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I mayor sandwich.

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Mayor Samwick: I think

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02:59:25.500 --> 02:59:33.060
Mayor Samwick: I thank you very much. This Conkling. Thank you, Trustee Crandall at St. Louis, I believe you have a resolution city.

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Trustee Lewis: Yes, I have the resolution regarding and into municipal agreement with cars will Unified School District for middle school compensation.

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Trustee Lewis: On their significant documentation on this resolution and a number of whereas clauses that will explain it. I'll just note that I think this is one of the

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Trustee Lewis: More frequently best discussed items in our meetings and and almost that Mr Harrison also has

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Trustee Lewis: Expanded on on this as well. So I think since since I was pretty well informed about this. I'll go directly to the result was

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Trustee Lewis: resolved that the Village Board of Trustee here by authorizes the village manager to execute and inter municipal agreement.

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03:00:16.080 --> 03:00:29.490

Trustee Lewis: Between the village of Scarsdale and skirts are unified school district and substantially the same form is attached to and be at further resolved that the village manager is here and authorized to undertake all the feedbacks required pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

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Second,

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03:00:32.220 --> 03:00:45.750

Mayor Samwick: This is a roll call this content before you start. I just wanted to make sure that the public is aware that this is really just a memorialization of things that had previously been agreed to. So this Conklin Roll call, please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Stay ours.

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Trustee Arest: Thank you for that clarification. Mer. I just want to take a moment to share with my colleagues and the public as to while I'm unable to support this resolution.

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Trustee Arest: So I first think about it and I say, is it, is it an important project. And my answer to that is yes. I think it will provide a long sought public amenity to the community.

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Trustee Arest: And then I turn to do. I like how it's taken over six years of negotiating with the school boards various school boards that administration's

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03:01:18.810 --> 03:01:33.570

Trustee Arest: Only to come up with a completely one sided arrangement where we are on the hook for everything. No, I don't appreciate that. But I've been able to get past that, again, looking at it as an important project and something that appears the community does want

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Trustee Arest: What I what I can't get past, however, is deciding how expanding dollars and I believe the village manager said about \$15,000 have been expended already

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Trustee Arest: That leaves 130 \$5,000, not to mention personnel resources.

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Trustee Arest: I need someone to really explain to me how that can be considered essential during a time of austerity and right before budget season when you know

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Trustee Arest: Personally, I think it's unfair to me and to all of my colleagues to even have to vote on this at this time. This should be part of the budget discussion, it should be tabled, I shouldn't have to vote. Knowing this,

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Trustee Arest: And so

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Trustee Arest: In the context of the budget. I just want to point out one thing that we've that this board and previous boards. I've talked about our recreation fields, just as one example. We have a shortage of fields in our community that is not a secret. And you know the turf field at the high school

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Trustee Arest: went a long way into helping our ISO and our schools and our Rec, you know, in order to kind of figure out juggle that the usage of fields.

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Trustee Arest: We looked at Winston field we as a board allocated money for an engineering study to see could we fix it by drainage.

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Trustee Arest: And I think you know the answer was yes. Unfortunately, we never had another meeting on it because the price was just so

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Trustee Arest: Excessive so much more than we had allocated for the project that got table. And so my question right now is, and I don't really expect to have a conversation on this unfortunately because we're voting, of course, but

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Trustee Arest: What is the Community's preference 130 \$5,000 we have revenue shortfalls. We are uncertain if we're going to have to cut services.

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Trustee Arest: Does the community prefer to improve our fields or build a comfort station where we already have. I think three in other locations.

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Trustee Arest: That's a conversation I really would welcome to have during budget conversations and hear from the community on

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03:03:36.030 --> 03:03:46.920

Trustee Arest: And if I may. I'm sure all my, my colleagues colleagues have looked over the, the actual ima the municipal agreement very carefully. But if I could just point out something specific on it.

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03:03:50.100 --> 03:03:59.550

Trustee Arest: First of all, section one. There's a word in there that I think we all need to recognize what that says. Doesn't say the village may

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Trustee Arest: It doesn't say the village, might it doesn't say the village, can it says the village chat. Now up in legal WORDS SHALL means in any word

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03:04:11.640 --> 03:04:23.910

Trustee Arest: In any language shell means we're, we have to do it. We are on the hook. At this point, and then I'll move to section three. The only out that our village has after signing this agreement.

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Trustee Arest: Is if the consent of either New York State or the district increases requires an increase

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Trustee Arest: In the cost of construction. So, therefore, if they come up with an additional item for scope of work. If they say you know what we want three bathrooms. We want four bathrooms.

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03:04:44.460 --> 03:04:55.950

Trustee Arest: Okay, then we have an app. But if we build it exactly as it's planned now and and both the state and the district says district in particular because they look great in this it's it's a free conversation.

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Trustee Arest: If they say, go ahead. We don't have it out and if the cost skyrocket, for whatever reason, if it just wasn't estimated properly. Again, we don't have it out. So for all those reasons.

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03:05:10.440 --> 03:05:22.050

Trustee Arest: While I support Mr Harrison in his seven year endeavor and I do hope that there is a comfort station there and I may obviously be the one vote as usual against something but I vote net

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03:05:25.710 --> 03:05:26.610

Village Clerk Conkling: Trusted trusting Crandall

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Trustee Crandall: I certainly appreciate my fellow trustees comments just now, I've given this some serious thought and

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Trustee Crandall: I am in favor of this resolution, I do anticipate that we will have a more detailed discussion during the budget hearings.

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Trustee Crandall: And what I noted from the agreement was that we do have a couple of years, and that's after the, the state gives its approval. So we have time.

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Trustee Crandall: I'm quite appreciative of Mr Harrison's efforts to raise funds, and I hope that those will continue because that would certainly make our budget discussions.

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Trustee Crandall: Go a lot quicker and I am sure you're listening, Mr Harrison. So with that, I'd also like to add that I see this comfort station as serving more than just the people use the tennis courts, many of us enjoy walking in.

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Trustee Crandall: And I tell you that my walks would be a lot easier if I knew there was a comfort station at my destination. I'm getting older and I do appreciate these, uh, these a nicety niceties of

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Trustee Crandall: Life. Here we have one at the right Avenue tennis courts at the high school, there are some of the village center. So I'm all for more comfort in Scarsdale

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03:06:49.170 --> 03:06:59.070

Trustee Crandall: And my hope is that this project will help us to become a more walkable community. It's on the way to Weinberg nature center where there's another comfort facility.

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Trustee Crandall: As well as freshwater to refill your water bottles so i'm in favor and I vote yes I do apologize. Miss Conklin for giving you more to type

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03:07:12.120 --> 03:07:13.110

Village Clerk Conkling: Just do lowers

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Trustee Lewis: I, too, would like to acknowledge the work of all the activists and the community of focus support in this effort, including

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Trustee Lewis: Mr Harrison's who's been a great exponent and advocate for it and and and we we truly cherish all of your advocacy, Bob, on behalf of the community. Thank you very much, Mr Harrison.

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Trustee Lewis: I I've listened very carefully to what trustee errors has said, and I've reflected on conversations that have taken place in prior meetings and and and and

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03:07:46.830 --> 03:07:53.310

Trustee Lewis: While I think this type of conversation would benefit further if if if we still had our agenda meetings which

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Trustee Lewis: You know, plug there for getting back to Agenda meeting so we could talk about things before meetings begin i think i think it's we got to get back to that. But my my vote is is no

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03:08:06.930 --> 03:08:07.890

Village Clerk Conkling: Trustee rocks.

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03:08:08.970 --> 03:08:18.390

Trustee Ross: I to have thought about this matter and I certainly appreciate trustee Eris and trustee Lewis's point of view, I do.

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03:08:19.560 --> 03:08:22.890

Trustee Ross: Come down on the on the side of Trustee Crandall

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03:08:24.090 --> 03:08:30.510

Trustee Ross: I think that this really is is something that's been discussed for a long time. I think this is really a

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03:08:32.130 --> 03:08:52.320

Trustee Ross: I see it as a pre pandemic project. I think it's something that the community wants, and although I do think that we need to think about every expense, including this one I i still come down on the side of yes we should do this. So I vote yes

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Village Clerk Conkling: Justin Walkman.

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Trustee Waldman: Thank you. Um, I agree with what trustee. ROSS JUST SAID, I appreciate what trustee era said and and I do agree with some of his points.

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03:09:04.380 --> 03:09:23.220

Trustee Waldman: I also am going to vote yes for this and I congratulate Mr Harrison for all of his efforts over the past number of years to push this project forward and I am glad that it will get done. And I do think it will benefit the community. So thank you. So I thought, yes.

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trusted why it's done.

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Trustee Whitestone: Now listen very carefully to all the points made and I very much appreciate the points that trust Harris, may I think what we have here is a question of timing and

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Trustee Whitestone: It's hard for the village to set its priorities on a short swing particular project that's taken some time and will take some time we witnessed earlier this evening at the work session.

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Trustee Whitestone: You know, an agenda item that was going to be talked about in March and was postponed because of the pandemic. So I think it's, it's a question of staging

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Trustee Whitestone: So for that reason I do view as trustee Ross said this is a pre pandemic project. So I'm going to vote yes

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Village Clerk Conkling: A mayor salmon.

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Mayor Samwick: So a couple of points I'd like to make. And then I'll vote yes

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Mayor Samwick: I'd like to make sure that everybody understands the process. This project is already fully funded the money is that is set aside allocated and funded

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Mayor Samwick: We need this agreement, so we can go to the State Education Department and get their approval. Once we get that approval, which is probably going to take six to nine months.

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Mayor Samwick: We then have the ability, not the obligation to build at that time it does say that that that we do have an obligation there. It doesn't say when and it doesn't have any remedies. So I think that there are some questions about about that point.

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Mayor Samwick: We also have, I believe it's two to three years from getting State Education Department approval to do that. And if what

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Mayor Samwick: The village manager said earlier is corrected \$50,000 was allocated to architectural and engineering work, which I believe is right, then

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Mayor Samwick: Really 50 of the hundred thousand has already been spent, whether it's literally been spent, or is yet to be billed and checks cut

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03:11:25.320 --> 03:11:36.420

Mayor Samwick: Its money that for all intents and purposes, has been spent and. And lastly, and really, most importantly, I think it's very important for us to think about this as a community, not

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Mayor Samwick: The village versus the school for the most part, not 100%, but for the most part we're serving the same community. And this is something that benefits the community, as Mr Harrison said in his opening comments.

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Mayor Samwick: There were issues with the school's maintenance of the tennis courts, the village stepped in and we got it done. And whether it's done by the by the village, whether it's done by the school.

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Mayor Samwick: Again, for all intents and purposes, pretty much the same people are paying for it. So this is something that the community really can use I agree with trustee Crandall while walking. It's certainly a very nice thing to to have available. And so with that I'll enthusiastically vote yes

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Trustee Arest: Mayor, if I may, since there's no time unfortunately to ever debate things I just would like to respond to a couple of the comments.

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Trustee Arest: First of all, I didn't realize that pre pandemic funds are scooped up by our leaf vacuums I thought money was fungible. And I thought that just because something was committed

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Trustee Arest: It could end the same way be uncommitted by a village board. I can check with village attorney posing, but I'm pretty sure that's the case. Second of all, the engineering

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Trustee Arest: We had a discussion last meeting and the village manager was kind enough to share the contract with that firm.

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Trustee Arest: There is a termination for convenience I believe that those manager said 15,000 has been expended thus far. Therefore, the rest

of it is again free money fungible can be uncommitted at any time.
Finally,

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Trustee Arest: We don't see it that far in depth, but but we've had a disagreement on the idea. It's never school versus village, it's never that way at all.

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Trustee Arest: But the idea that somehow it doesn't matter who pays for it is is really concerning to me.

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Trustee Arest: In a world if there was just one pie. Where are two budgets fit there. And you could say, well, this is what the budgets going to be for the collective community.

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Trustee Arest: Forget about the the 4% that's mamaronneck strip. I can forget about that. Let's just look at the pie for Scarsdale residence.

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Trustee Arest: Then, in a way, yes, it doesn't make a difference. It doesn't matter who pays for it. The village or the school but but what actually happens when we expand dollars.

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Trustee Arest: That we can't use anywhere else. We don't have unlimited taxing capacity we have other projects in our pipeline in our own hierarchy, our priorities.

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03:13:59.670 --> 03:14:09.480

Trustee Arest: That we want to get to that we can't because of that or we have the option of raising taxes higher. Now if I look at it on the school side because now we've expended those dollars and they didn't have to

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Trustee Arest: Do we, do we actually think that they will then offset our taxes as a community.

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Trustee Arest: Because we spent the money on the comfort station or will they just go down on their checklist and spend it on something else. So

it isn't a net win for the community here just because the village paid for it.

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Trustee Arest: I think it's a loss, actually. And I think we should be working more collaboratively together. And I think that things should be fairly allocated because that's our fiduciary responsibility. Thank you.

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Mayor Samwick: Thank you trust us, trust your wallet. I believe you have a couple of agenda items.

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Trustee Waldman: Okay, yes, I have two items that deal with the police departments. The first is an inter municipal license agreement with Westchester County for an updated hotline system.

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Trustee Waldman: The scores. They are police department currently utilizes the Westchester County hotline system to instantaneously communicate

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Trustee Waldman: With all participating municipal law enforcement agencies in Westchester County, as well as the New York State Police Metropolitan Transportation Authority police and the Greenwich police department.

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Trustee Waldman: Westchester County is upgrading the hotline system to voice over Internet Protocol supporting faster clear communications with enhanced functionality.

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Trustee Waldman: Providing free equipment upgrades to each participating Member having executed and updated license agreement.

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Trustee Waldman: And the Scarsdale police department values and desires continued access to the hotline system.

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Trustee Waldman: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the village manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Westchester County hotline license agreement and be it for the result that the village

manager is authorized to undertake any administrative X required under the terms of the agreement.

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Trustee Crandall: That

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Mayor Samwick: This again is a roll call is concrete, please.

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Village Clerk Conkling: First errors I trusted random

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Village Clerk Conkling: I just do those

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Village Clerk Conkling: Trusty Ross, I trust you.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I trust your white stone.

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Village Clerk Conkling: I may or summer.

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Mayor Samwick: I can just

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Mayor Samwick: Trust your woman.

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Trustee Waldman: Okay, the second resolution has to do with an inter municipal agreement with Westchester County from mutual aid and rapid response.

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Trustee Waldman: The, the police mutual aid and rapid response plan for the police departments of Westchester County.

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Trustee Waldman: Known as the plan formalizes operational procedures for law enforcement assistance to be provided to participating police agencies throughout Westchester County.

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Trustee Waldman: Upon the parents have an emergency condition beyond the scope of a single municipalities resources.

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Trustee Waldman: The village of Scarsdale police department has participated in the plan through an entire municipal agreement ima for over 30 years with the most recent ima having expired on July 30 2020

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Trustee Waldman: Westchester County Westchester County has advanced a successor ima four or five year term expiring July 30 2025 with substantially the same terms as the expired agreement.

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Trustee Waldman: The chief of police and village manager believe it is in the best interest of the village of Scarsdale to continue participation in the plan.

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Trustee Waldman: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the village manager is here by authorized and directed to execute the entire municipal agreement for the mutual aid and rapid response plan.

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Trustee Waldman: For the police departments of Westchester County, New York and substantially the same form as attached here to and be further resolved that the village manager is authorized to undertake any administrative X required under the terms of the agreements.

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Mayor Samwick: The skins role calm is concrete, please.

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03:17:49.440 --> 03:17:50.880

Trustee Arest: posteriors I

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03:17:51.570 --> 03:17:52.590

Village Clerk Conkling: Trust you Crandall

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03:17:53.640 --> 03:17:54.000

Trustee Crandall: I

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03:17:54.600 --> 03:17:55.560

Village Clerk Conkling: Trust you Louis

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03:17:56.250 --> 03:17:57.480

Village Clerk Conkling: I trust you.

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03:17:58.560 --> 03:17:58.920

Trustee Ross: I

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03:17:59.400 --> 03:17:59.820

Village Clerk Conkling: Trust you

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03:18:00.600 --> 03:18:02.880

Village Clerk Conkling: I just do what it's done.

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03:18:03.030 --> 03:18:04.620

Village Clerk Conkling: I may or Simon

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03:18:05.400 --> 03:18:07.350

Mayor Samwick: I think it was Conklin

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03:18:08.670 --> 03:18:10.260

Mayor Samwick: Was completely written communications.

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03:18:11.040 --> 03:18:16.710

Village Clerk Conkling: Yes. Thank you, Mayor one communication has been the same since the last regular Board of Trustees meeting.

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03:18:17.250 --> 03:18:25.590

Village Clerk Conkling: These written communications include responses from the mayor and maybe dude on the villages website@www.scarves.com

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03:18:26.460 --> 03:18:36.870

Village Clerk Conkling: And email from an inter Meister of chase road requesting that the hours during which guess leaf blowers maybe operated be adjusted to later than a

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03:18:37.770 --> 03:18:47.970

Village Clerk Conkling: Band there use 50 feet from property lines allow on a one leaf blower per property at one time and to ban leaf blowers in the village during the weekends.

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03:18:49.050 --> 03:18:53.610

Mayor Samwick: Thank you, Miss Conkling without entertain a motion to close the Village Board meeting.

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03:18:55.110 --> 03:18:55.740

Trustee Ross: So moved.

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03:18:56.610 --> 03:18:58.380

Mayor Samwick: Second. All in favor.

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03:18:59.970 --> 03:19:00.330

Mayor Samwick: I

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03:19:02.040 --> 03:19:06.960

Mayor Samwick: Like to open the town board meeting for November 10 2020 Roll call, please, Miss Conklin

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03:19:07.590 --> 03:19:08.490

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr ours.

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03:19:08.940 --> 03:19:10.500

Village Clerk Conkling: Here, Mrs. Crandall

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03:19:11.280 --> 03:19:13.140

Village Clerk Conkling: Here. Mr. Lewis.

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03:19:13.530 --> 03:19:17.220

Village Clerk Conkling: Here. Mr. Was your this woman.

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03:19:19.170 --> 03:19:19.620

Trustee Waldman: Here.

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03:19:20.250 --> 03:19:21.330

Village Clerk Conkling: Mr. White stone.

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03:19:21.750 --> 03:19:23.310

Village Clerk Conkling: Here Mr Sam way.

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03:19:24.060 --> 03:19:29.640

Mayor Samwick: Here. Thank you. This Conklin motion to approve the minutes of the town board meeting of October 13 2020

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03:19:30.150 --> 03:19:30.810

Trustee Whitestone: So move

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03:19:31.740 --> 03:19:32.460

Trustee Crandall: That good second

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03:19:32.850 --> 03:19:34.740

Mayor Samwick: All in favor. Aye.

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03:19:34.860 --> 03:19:35.520

Aye.

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03:19:37.410 --> 03:19:41.310

Mayor Samwick: Now report from the custodian of taxes as of October 31 2020

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03:19:44.490 --> 03:19:45.270

Treasurer Scaglione: Good evening.

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03:19:46.560 --> 03:19:52.710

Treasurer Scaglione: I believe you've all received a copy of the town financial report for October 2020

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03:19:54.090 --> 03:20:07.530

Treasurer Scaglione: As of October 31 2020 98 point 84% of the county tax levy for 2020 has been received the comparable percentage for the prior year.

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03:20:08.820 --> 03:20:20.250

Treasurer Scaglione: Was 99 point 44 and the town has remitted all the county taxes that are due to the county that was remitted back on October 15

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03:20:21.780 --> 03:20:38.010

Treasurer Scaglione: The penalty free period for the school taxes ended on September 30 as of October 31 2020 school tax collections were 72.54% a significant difference from from the end of October.

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03:20:40.020 --> 03:20:42.990
Treasurer Scaglione: Of 94.74 as

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03:20:44.040 --> 03:20:48.270
Treasurer Scaglione: Was our first year of installment payments for school taxes.

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03:20:50.040 --> 03:21:02.490
Treasurer Scaglione: Reminder notices were mailed for 2020 village County and school taxes. Please note the second installment of the village taxes are due in December.

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03:21:03.150 --> 03:21:17.040
Treasurer Scaglione: And the second installment of school taxes are due in January and if any taxpayers have questions, they may feel free to call the Treasury Department at 914-722-1170

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03:21:18.420 --> 03:21:24.090
Treasurer Scaglione: The five years summary of the town's tax collection experience is also included in your packet

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03:21:25.800 --> 03:21:35.520
Treasurer Scaglione: The county tax collection rate of 98 point 84 slightly lower than the five year average of 99.31%

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03:21:36.390 --> 03:21:54.420
Treasurer Scaglione: And the school collection rate of 72.54 is again significantly lower than the five year average of 93.8 teen, which again is reflecting the first year of installment Billings, and in the Treasury Department. We are keeping a close eye on these collection percentages.

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03:21:56.220 --> 03:21:58.920
Treasurer Scaglione: Anybody has any questions, I'd be happy to answer them.

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03:22:00.540 --> 03:22:17.670
Mayor Samwick: So the question I have is, is are we issuing either bills or reminders. I don't think they'll split reminders for the second payment of school taxes and village taxes, and if so, if you could remind the residents when those are expected when you do when the second payments are

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03:22:17.940 --> 03:22:24.390
Treasurer Scaglione: All reminder notices, which included the second installment reminders were mailed mid October.

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03:22:25.800 --> 03:22:39.420

Treasurer Scaglione: And the dates do were listed on that on the reminder notices. So again, the second installment for the village taxes is doing December and the second installment for the school taxes is doing January.

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03:22:40.830 --> 03:22:41.280

Mayor Samwick: Thank you.

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03:22:41.700 --> 03:22:42.360

You're welcome.

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03:22:43.680 --> 03:22:54.450

Trustee Lewis: Just a clarifying question on the balance sheet, perhaps for a future meeting, it's been it's been some time since we received an update on how the village funds are invested

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03:22:55.020 --> 03:23:01.350

Trustee Lewis: If we could just at some point receive a report or other broken down by custodian and investment type, that'd be great.

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03:23:02.490 --> 03:23:03.570

Treasurer Scaglione: Okay, I can

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03:23:04.710 --> 03:23:07.140

Treasurer Scaglione: I can answer that quickly right now if you'd like.

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03:23:07.260 --> 03:23:08.250

Trustee Lewis: Okay, wonderful. Thank you.

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03:23:08.730 --> 03:23:16.770

Treasurer Scaglione: Okay, um, because of our current interest rates. The town's money is invested

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03:23:18.480 --> 03:23:21.630

Treasurer Scaglione: To the greatest extent possible with New York class.

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03:23:23.160 --> 03:23:30.780

Treasurer Scaglione: And the balance of our money is either Captain money markets at JPMorgan Chase or HSBC Bank. Got it.

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03:23:31.170 --> 03:23:32.490

Trustee Lewis: Thank you. That's very helpful.

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03:23:34.530 --> 03:23:44.910

Mayor Samwick: On a much lighter note, I'd like to draw people's attention to a fairly minor financial matter on the cash receipts receipts and disbursements schedule.

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03:23:46.110 --> 03:24:00.870

Mayor Samwick: If you look at the marriage license fees. You'll notice that they're up about 60%, it will not have any meaningful budget impact whatsoever but again just shows how we have turned into a bit of a marriage capital in the coven era.

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03:24:01.890 --> 03:24:03.420

Mayor Samwick: Is concrete. Is that still continuing.

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03:24:03.960 --> 03:24:09.240

Village Clerk Conkling: Oh, yes, yes. Believe it or not, I thought it was starting to wane, but it's picked up again.

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03:24:09.720 --> 03:24:10.110

Okay.

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03:24:13.650 --> 03:24:26.310

Mayor Samwick: All right. Thank you very much, the treasurer. And so now, I'd like to open the second public comment. Again, the five minute rule exists and please keep note of time, as you'll see.

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03:24:27.870 --> 03:24:31.200

Mayor Samwick: There. Yes, yes, the assistant to village manager Cason is here.

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03:24:34.620 --> 03:24:35.490

Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison.

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03:24:37.260 --> 03:24:44.070

robert harrison: Thank you Mr. Mayor, and thank you for your support of the station project.

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03:24:47.190 --> 03:24:49.800

robert harrison: Their trustees who supported and

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03:24:51.090 --> 03:24:55.170

Mayor Samwick: Bob, please speak, Bob, if you could just please speak it to them. Okay. I don't know why.

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03:24:55.500 --> 03:25:05.580

robert harrison: I gotta get a new microphone. Can you help me. It is where I can buy one anyway. Thank you, Mayor for your support of the comfort station and I want to specifically saying

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03:25:06.390 --> 03:25:22.230

robert harrison: Trust three Crandall trustee Ross trust the Walden And trust the white stone. The five of you have have really supported an issue that's been going on for more than seven years and we should try to bring it to rest.

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03:25:22.860 --> 03:25:29.220

robert harrison: And I'm going to be honest I like Justin very much. I had a half an hour chat was in last night on the phone.

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03:25:30.480 --> 03:25:41.040

robert harrison: Justin. I'm very disappointed. The way you voted. What is this canard you said the state may require two more bathrooms. Are you kidding. Where do you come up with something like that.

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03:25:41.670 --> 03:25:58.500

robert harrison: Every one of our conference stations has a male BATHROOM AND A FEMALE BATHROOM. How could you even say something like that publicly. Anyway, you get my just. Okay, let's see. Let's get this project done here and do the

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03:26:00.990 --> 03:26:08.790

robert harrison: You know, and this isn't just for tennis. This is for everybody that uses that field all the

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03:26:09.450 --> 03:26:24.660

robert harrison: Programs, the field hockey program, the soccer programs, everybody. The people that walk by. Thank you, Trustee Crandall the after. Are we had a trophy presentation. This past beautiful Sunday afternoon.

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03:26:25.020 --> 03:26:38.490

robert harrison: For the Scarsdale open you tennis tournament. We had about 2530 people their children and parents and a great exhibition match by by Jay and

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03:26:39.630 --> 03:26:45.840

robert harrison: And Martin a fifth grader and an eighth grader fantastic tennis match that went to

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03:26:47.460 --> 03:27:00.510

robert harrison: And over time, it was played at 21 win by two these two kids are great. Hopefully they'll be at the US Open someday. Anyway, what we, there were people walking by. We had a nice conversation.

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03:27:01.560 --> 03:27:18.870

robert harrison: Later late in the process. A couple from Castle road where we're working walking people in their 70s, they could use the conference station if they needed it. And by the way, Justin. Do you have any girls. I don't know. I'm not picking on you.

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03:27:19.230 --> 03:27:20.130

robert harrison: But it's the girls.

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03:27:21.720 --> 03:27:25.050

robert harrison: Bathroom they can't go to the bathroom in the summer.

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03:27:25.140 --> 03:27:38.280

robert harrison: Program over 36 years because we've had no comfort stations and their mothers have to take them home while we're playing our matches so you got to understand what this is all about. Okay.

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03:27:39.240 --> 03:27:49.890

robert harrison: Mr. Oh boy, you get the message and let's move forward. We're gonna raise \$10,000 to help with this, and you should have read the resolution.

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03:27:50.490 --> 03:28:05.430

robert harrison: Trustee Lewis, because in there it's specifically said that the architectural numbers were \$32,350 including 3600 or on site inspection costs.

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03:28:05.910 --> 03:28:18.630

robert harrison: And village manager Pappalardo you threw out a number of 50,000 that's inaccurate. We've got to be accurate here and let's get this project done for about \$50,000 with our own people.

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03:28:19.380 --> 03:28:37.080

robert harrison: We shouldn't have to spend 120,000 plus the architectural fees, getting up to 150 let's manage our projects properly

we've wasted 110,000 for one tennis court over when more ridiculous. Come on.

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03:28:37.680 --> 03:28:44.850

robert harrison: Let's do it right. Let's watch our cost if we're worried about her taxpayer dollars. Okay, thank you.

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03:28:45.270 --> 03:28:53.130

Mayor Samwick: Mr Harrison. Thank you for your comments. And we certainly appreciate your passion and your dedication. You've brought to this project.

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03:28:54.000 --> 03:29:01.320

Mayor Samwick: I you know I think that calling out individual trustees in a negative fashion like that is really not warranted.

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03:29:01.860 --> 03:29:16.170

Mayor Samwick: And so I'll ask you the future to refrain from that I will recognize that your passion has brought you very far with this project and we certainly understand that your whole heart is in it and it's coming from the right place. So I think

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03:29:16.380 --> 03:29:17.910

Trustee Arest: If I could just jump in there because there's

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03:29:17.910 --> 03:29:20.100

Trustee Arest: No way, I'm letting that go without making comments.

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Trustee Arest: First of all, Mr Harrison when you called me at 9:30pm last night.

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Trustee Arest: When my children. And yes, I have a girl, we're sleeping. It's not really appreciate it. I still stayed on the phone for over a half hour with you. Clearly, I should have stayed on the phone for an hour, because then maybe you'd understand my position better

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03:29:40.260 --> 03:29:54.030

Trustee Arest: If you would listen to my comments. I was not advocating for more bathrooms, or fewer bathrooms. What I was saying is if you look in the contract. One of the only ways in the municipal agreement that the village can back out of the agreement.

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03:29:54.990 --> 03:30:10.830

Trustee Arest: Is if the state or the school district asked for something such as a third bathroom or a fourth bathroom. I was not advocating for anything. And so I listened. I appreciate the fact that you are passionate about this.

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03:30:12.030 --> 03:30:21.480

Trustee Arest: I don't appreciate the way you spoke to me. And so what I will say is, respectfully, because respectfully makes everything better. Bob lose my number. Thank you.

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03:30:24.180 --> 03:30:32.100

Mayor Samwick: Okay, with that not seeing anybody else wish you to speak this evening. I'd like to close public comment. Move on to future meeting schedules.

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03:30:33.060 --> 03:30:47.820

Mayor Samwick: Tuesday, November 24 2020 at 7pm. The Village Board will have a regular meeting via zoom please look at the village website for information as to how to access that you'll notice, there'll be a press release as we get closer to that date.

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03:30:48.840 --> 03:31:06.360

Mayor Samwick: village hall schedule Wednesday tomorrow, November 11th 2020 is Veterans Day village hall will be closed THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 and Friday, November 27 Thanksgiving in the day after Thanksgiving village hall will also be closed. With that, I'll entertain a meeting to

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03:31:07.380 --> 03:31:11.430

Mayor Samwick: Motion to close the town board meeting this evening.

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03:31:13.770 --> 03:31:14.310

Trustee Ross: So moved.

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03:31:16.020 --> 03:31:16.380

Trustee Crandall: And

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03:31:16.590 --> 03:31:17.490

Mayor Samwick: All in favor.

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03:31:18.000 --> 03:31:20.550

Mayor Samwick: All right, thank you everybody. Have a good evening.