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SPEAKERS

Timothy Healey, Chris Weaver, Lynn Dumar, Mike Albanese, William Peeler, Stan Waddle, Kim Flander, Randy Wellman, JoAnn Downing

William Peeler 00:20

Recording Okay, so how we're going to run this is we're going to take a roll call and then we're going to I'm going to guide the meeting through the agenda. Everything will be recorded. Joanne will be taking the minutes. If it comes to voting on a resolution or a motion. I will do a roll call for each. Oh we got we got Alan and Tim there. We see you guys and what we will be doing is we will be going through that And I'll ask if you know if you're voting in favor, I'm not in favor abstaining or what you're doing, and then join. We'll take the notes on that. Just so we have proper recording of everything, if that makes sense. We're not going to get too much into it today. But there is a way down on the bottom right hand side of your screen. You'll see close caption and then three dots. You are able to raise your hand on what was the other way Stan and Chris that we were able to do it. If you have a star nine on the telephone, yeah, get on the telephone. It won't work. I'm sorry, the star nine on the telephone.

JoAnn Downing 01:52

That's what it says.

William Peeler 01:54

Okay, so start nine on the telephone. So if you're on the video How do you do it?

Stan Waddle 02:04

Well, I know if you if you're on the video that at the bottom, it tells you on the lower right where it says more, says Raise your hand.

Chris Weaver 02:13

And then click on that and then you'll it'll come up.

William Peeler 02:17

Okay, and then guess what I'll do is just so we get rid of all the background noise and everything like that for the purpose of the recording. I'm going to mute everybody. And those on the phone. I guess JoAnn says press star nine. And that will raise your hand and then I'll unmute you to speak so that way. We're not covering over each other. Everybody good with that?

Lynn Dumar 02:44

Yep.

Stan Waddle 02:46

Mike's is muted already.

William Peeler 02:48

Yep, yep. So I'm going to meet everybody, and then we're going to get started. Okay.

Timothy Healey 02:56

All right. Can you hear me?

William Peeler 02:58

Yep, we can hear you Timmy.

Timothy Healey 03:00

Roger that.

William Peeler 03:04

All right. Now I'm just going to share my screen here. All right, so, on tonight's agenda, it's very short. Probably took us more time to get on here. Um We will, in lieu of salute of the flag. We're going to we're going to bypass that Unfortunately; I'm going to open up the public hearing. This is a so you all are aware this was posted to our web page. And it's all new. So I didn't expect a lot of people. So I'm going to open up the public hearing portion of the meeting for cemetery Street. And we only have one response that was emailed to everybody. And I'm going to go ahead and read that to everybody. Just bear with me. We have one person, Tanya, and I'm going have to spell her name last name. Boganschutz, Boganschutz. And for the minutes and JoAnn has a copy of this the board of trustees will your all matters is responding to that. My name is Tanya Boganschutz and I live at eight cemetery street Fonda the New York. I have only lived here since August 2017. However, I have seen many large vehicles unable to navigate past my driveway. In winter storms, the overloaded semi with no brakes that was able to use embankment near the cemetery to stop itself before creating a catastrophe was just very disturbing. I feel that reclassification and closing the street to commercial vehicles would make the street and continuing road safer for both pedestrians and motor vehicles. I also feel that limiting the commercial vehicles will reduce the deterioration of the street itself, which is currently in rough shape. In addition, I feel that redirecting the commercial vehicles to the commercial zones of the village would be the added benefit of making the residential area quieter overall, thank you for allowing input on this matter and for your efforts to try to improve the functionality and safety of the community. All right. Does anybody have any questions on that? If you do, just raise your hand. Okay, Stanley, go ahead.

Stan Waddle 06:46

How will that affect any commercial trucks that may be going to the school?

William Peeler 06:52

Well, the in a moment I'm going to I'm going to read in part, the resolution that we're looking at that would, would would changes in under New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law. And hopefully I'm going to be able to share that with you in context here in a second.

Stan Waddle 07:08

okay

William Peeler 07:09

But we are making it we're we're going to allow; it's going to be kind of hairy right now because DOT is going to try to help us out with signage since the county closed down. But what's going to happen is we're going to make it local commercial only. And we just have to come up with a proper wording. So, it'll be commercial sign. Also, the OT is going to look to see if they have any case studies, I believe they do for route five area at that intersection of cemetery and route five, and they're going to look at any studies they have there and then look at the idea of putting two signs one in the easterly direction, one in the westerly direction saying no commercial traffic, cemetery Street. There. Okay,

Stan 08:01

yes, sounds good. Thank you.

William Peeler 08:03

Yep. Anyone else? Okay. All right, so we're going to let me see if I can go to that part now. um Stan, I'm going to unmute you again. Just let me know if you're able to see this thing when I bring it up. Just bear with me. Are you able to save it? See that New York stay lost in

Stan Waddle 08:39

I can only see the village of Fonda agenda,

William Peeler 08:42

agenda, okay. All right. Let me try to share this. There we go.

Stan Waddle 08:55

UNKNOWN

William Peeler 08:59

one Second. Okay, can you see it Stan?

Stan Waddle 09:12

section 1640?

William Peeler 09:14

Yeah, that's it.

Stan Waddle 09:15

Yep.

William Peeler 09:16

All right, I'm going to mute you again. All right, so this is the local or the state law that we're going to write it under. It's very similar to um the law that we did Park Street in the lower streets with ah because I did not think of this at the time to be honest with you. Right now, it's going to be for cemetery Street. But at some point, I think we are going to need to expand this to be encompass of all the streets up there. And I think what we need to do is being our village streets, we need to encompass all of our village streets that are not made for vehicle commercial vehicle traffic, wherever it makes sense, but we can do that at a later date when we're out in the middle of the COVID-19 issue. Alright, so having said that 1640 section A, which states the legislative body of any city or village with respect to highways, which term the purpose of the section shall include private roads open to public motor vehicle traffic and subsidy or ability to submit the limitations imposed by section 16 184 made by local law ordinance or order rule regulation. And then we go to paragraph 20. Well, we'll stop at 16 adopt such additional reasonable local laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations with respect to the traffic, as local conditions may require subject to limitations in the various laws of the state. And then we go to the bulk of it, where we're talking about is section 20 which excludes trucks, commercial vehicles, tractors, tractors, trailers, Combination tractor semi-trailers, combinations or tractor trailer semi-trailer foundations in excess of any designated weight designate length, designated height or eight feet in width from highways or set limits of hours of operation. So, it seems like the largest time of incidents that we've had over there are in the evening hours after dark, which in the wintertime, it could be almost any time. So, having said that, what I'm going to recommend is that we limit it to local commercial only. So, the signage would read no commercial vehicles local only. And then we set the parameter time on it of between 6am and 6pm. I just want to open it up for discussion. If anybody wants to speak on it, just raise your hand. Okay, so that's the intent. Mike, should we even though we're doing this remotely, even though we're doing this remotely, Mike, should we open this up to vote now or should we wait some time? We gave it a deadline of 6pm tonight.

Mike Albanese 12:42

What time? Yeah, it's past sick 6pm

William Peeler 12:46

Okay.

Mike Albanese 12:48

So, I say go ahead and vote.

William Peeler 12:51

Okay. All right.

Mike Albanese 12:53

Our rules allow us to add this meeting electronically. Right.

William Peeler 12:59

Yes, yes.

Mike Albanese 13:02

So then go ahead and vote. It just has to be recorded by Joanne.

William Peeler 13:07

Okay. Okay, so what I'm going to do is I'm going to take the roll call of the board members, and I'll call on you one by one by name and either say I nay or abstain. We will mark Randy as absent. So, I will start with Tim Healy Go ahead Tim.

Timothy Healey 13:44

I

William Peeler 13:46

Tim Healey is I Lynn Dumar?

Lynn Dumar 13:53

I. I

William Peeler 13:57

Lynn Dumar is I I just have to extend my

Kim Flander 14:08

I

William Peeler 14:09

Kim is I thanks Kim I was trying to unmute you.

Kim Flander 14:13

Kim is I

William Peeler 14:16

Randy is absent. And I am and I you all set with that JoAnn

JoAnn Downing 14:28

yep I am. Thank you.

William Peeler 14:31

All right. The resolution is carried under New York State vehicle traffic law 1640 specifically a 20. We will be limiting the commercial traffic between the hours of 6am and 6pm. And there would be limited to local commerce only. All right let's get back to the agenda now. All right. So, I the resolution or the public hearing is closed on that. And then on public hearing number two, we are not going to do because there is some different requirements for the draft of the budget. And just in case you didn't get my messages, I'm not sure if I sent it everybody not to be honest with you. But when it comes to the Oh, we got Randy Wellman on hold on a second. Hey, Randy, can you hear me?

Randy Wellman 15:49

Yeah, I can hear you now. Bill.

William Peeler 15:52

Okay. Did you hear the vote on the cemetery street?

Randy Wellman 15:57

Yes, I did.

William Peeler 15:58

Okay, did you hear the explanation of it.

Randy Wellman 16:01

Yes, I did.

William Peeler 16:02

Okay. Um, one second.

Randy Wellman 16:07

Sorry for being late and trying to get on

William Peeler 16:10

Mike we can, um, we can go ahead and cast his vote as well, right?

Mike Albanese 16:19

Yes.

William Peeler 16:21

Okay. Thank you. All right, Randy. So, if you want to vote ay nay or um, abstain,

Randy Wellman 16:32

ay.

William Peeler 16:33

Okay. Randy has ay so as I said, the resolution carries and we're going to move on. Randy What I'm doing is unmuting everybody, are you on telephone? or are you on video

Randy Wellman 16:44

on video?

William Peeler 16:46

Okay, down at the bottom of your screen there should you should see three dots.

Randy Wellman 16:51

Yeah.

William Peeler 16:52

Okay, I'm muting everybody just so you're running background noises.

Randy Wellman 16:56

Sure.

William Peeler 16:56

And just hit that three dots. And then you can raise your hand. And then once I say your name, you're unmuted, and you can go ahead and speak. Okay.

Randy Wellman 17:06

Not a problem.

William Peeler 17:07

Okay. All right. So, the preliminary budget we were going to set up for tonight, but we found out that with a preliminary budget, they have extended the deadlines. And even though they recommend that we do go ahead and complete our budgets, and I think it's necessary for the village to move forward, you know, and stay on schedule with that. But having said that, the one thing that they're very adamant about with that is that we give a five-day newspaper notification to the public. So, having an understanding that Joanne and I are going to put the final dots on the i's and T's and I's we're going to go ahead and publicize that so we will have to get together just for the draft budget. Hearing next week, so we can present the draft. And then sometime later on, we will finalize it for the actual budget. Again, we have some leeway as far as timing goes, but we should get the budget moving moving forward. The only thing that we are required to have for announcing the budget hearing is the salaries of the Board of Trustees and the mayor. So, is there anybody that would like to be heard on that subject? press star nine if you are on telephone or just raise your hand, otherwise? Actually, what I'll do is I'll go around the board and ask, Randy do you want to be heard on that?

Randy Wellman 18:56

No, I'm all set.

William Peeler 19:05

Kim, do you want to be heard on that?

Kim Flander 19:08

No, I'm fine. Thank you.

William Peeler 19:10

Okay. Lynn, do you want to be heard on that?

Lynn Dumar 19:15

Nope, everything's good.

William Peeler 19:17

Okay. Sorry we are getting ah Timmy; I'm trying to unmute you but for some reason you got to do it on your end.

Lynn Dumar 20:03

Bill

William Peeler 20:04

Yeah,

Lynn Dumar 20:05

I think we lost him.

William Peeler 20:08

Um,

Lynn Dumar 20:08

and as I'm, I'm looking around here, and if you just push on those three dots, you can unmute yourself.

William Peeler 20:17

Yeah, okay um yeah cuz you guys got participant Timmy, can you hear me Tim?

Mike Albanese 21:01

Bill he was up along. I could see his pitcher but it's gone.

William Peeler 21:05

Yeah. Okay. It looks like their pitcher froze. So, I'm going to table I think he didn't want to talk about something about that. So, I'm going to table that and see if they can get back on here. I'm going to we have FFFC contribution, confirmation, submit contributions as an award winner for grade 11 highest average. Joanne, do you have anything on that? The correspondent

JoAnn Downing 21:40

Do I have anything on that? just what I gave ya

William Peeler 21:44

Oh, I didn't see that come through. Let me let me take a look here.

JoAnn Downing 21:50

It says a OneDrive I believe.

William Peeler 21:54

Okay, um, I didn't wasn't aware it was there. Let me see if I can get OneDrive. I'm going to I'm going to table that as well. And then what we'll do is just forward correspondence everyone we did get a letter from Sal Riggie confirming all that we'll talk about that confirming sentences number of Park waterfront committee, I don't know where he got that from, um, but it we're not we're not doing any committee appointments at this time, the state has indicated that it's best that we wait until after the election and since we have a village election that includes the mayor and trustee positions, we're going to we're going to hold off on that. Okay. I'm going to take a motion and I will call you by name for approving the previous minutes and asking the questions or clarifications. I make the motion by raise of hand who wants to second.

Lynn Dumar 23:45

I'll second it.

William Peeler 23:46

Okay, Lynn is second it. Okay. Any discussion from anybody Randy, aye nay or abstain.

Randy Wellman 24:04

aye,

William Peeler 24:08

Kim.

Kim Flander 24:11

I,

William Peeler 24:13

Lynn. Lynn, you gotta unmute yourself.

Lynn Dumar 24:21

I

William Peeler 24:22

okay. And Timmy is not here. All right, the Motion passes. The minutes are accepted. March 23. special meeting. I make the motion. Do I have a second?

Lynn Dumar 24:41

I'll second it.

William Peeler 24:43

Lynn seconds it. Okay, we'll take the vote Randy.

Randy Wellman 24:48

I

William Peeler 24:52

Kim.

Kim Flander 24:54

I

William Peeler 24:56

and Lynn

Lynn Dumar 24:59

I

William Peeler 25:01

Okay, motion passes and the minutes are accepted. Resolution number 12. This is to remove the sidewalk. We had four folks come in for a public session on this at last month's meeting. Was it last month or the month before? It's been so long now? Oh, we got we got Tim back. Can you hear me Timmy? we can't hear you to Timmy. We can't hear you to Timmy. It's better to call it on the telephone alongside your video. So, if you call the toll telephone number there. Try it now. We can't hear you know we can't hear ya. If you call him the telephone number, like you did before, we'll be able to hear you I held off on doing anything. I think their Wi Fi may be catching up with him there. So, the idea is to remove the sidewalks there. As we discussed previously, we did have one resident that came in and did not feel it and didn't feel anything in either direction wasn't opposed or wasn't really against it or for it. They had no issues with it. And then we had one resident that was reserved on it. And then we had another resident that was there representing the property owner, but did not really fully understand I guess, so we did receive a letter from this person, and Joanne Did you ever did we ever respond back to his letter?

JoAnn Downing 27:07

No. Because I didn't. I didn't have the letter.

William Peeler 27:11

Okay, what's his name again?

JoAnn Downing 27:13

Richard Decro

William Peeler 27:16

Okay Mr. Decro. He didn't do it under a Freedom of Information or anything like that or a foil. But what he did do is he requested a lot of different information. Let me just see if I can bring this up here real quick. Um, it must have come from Christine on this Richard Decro um Decro but anyhow, he was asking where we're getting financing from and all sorts of things there. Um, oh, here we go. I have now. Uh, it's written to March 14, 2022. to Chris Weaver, Mr. Weaver, my sister miss Mrs. Karen Simpson who attended the nine March meeting on my behalf indicated that you had kindly offered to supply additional details regarding the plan street construction, I would appreciate any information you might

be able to apply. Apply to supply I'm not sure what that means. I'm also requesting a written response to my questions in my original correspondence. In addition to the materials, you offered a written response and requesting a copy of the final approved grant paperwork related to this matter. Um, you know, he can request that under foil. and receive copies of that if he wants to pay for it. Um, a clarification on under which law applies to the right of way. Um, we can certainly send them that. And then when construction and terrorists anticipated to start specific plans on how the embankment will be stabilized, should this project go ahead? And he's particularly east of 12 Montgomery terrace and Chris Weaver Hold on one second. Where do you go? I'm going to unmute you, Chris. Chris. what's what's at issue on 12? Montgomery, are you familiar with that?

Chris Weaver 29:44

No. unless we are talking about that drainage pipe that comes out over top of that wall.

William Peeler 29:52

Okay, that's that's the young fella that stopped by the property owner. That was fine with them.

Chris Weaver 29:58

Yeah, did he just bought that

William Peeler 30:00

Okay. And then he asks for specific plans and how the event will be stabilized for the project. Should this project go ahead? I'm not sure what he's talking about there. And it's a little confusing to me because I don't think I don't know how often this man returns there or once the last time he was there but let me see if I get Timmy on the line here. Timmy, are you there? No. But I'm not sure when the last time this fella was there. But to be honest with you, he I, I am at a loss because if you look at the images of the sidewalk, and in fact, what I can do is instead of doing all this hoopla well I can do is I can do this. I can show you through aerial photo. This will just take me a second. All right. So, Chris, can you see it up on your screen?

Chris Weaver 31:52

No, the only thing I got there we go. Now I can.

William Peeler 31:57

Everybody should be able to see the image up on the screen. and this shows depicts Montgomery Terrace. And this is the corner of North center down here. And you can see the conditions of the sidewalk. And let me actually move down here just a little Oh, I always do that. I got to start over here again sorry it constantly wants to jump down there to the lower Street. Alright, here we go. Alright, so starting at the corner here. You can see this isn't poor to fair condition. I would call it more poor here. But then as we move up the street, we have blacktop driveway coming across what would be the sidewalk and then we get up here. We actually have like somebody utilizing this as a parking space. And then when we get to this gentleman's property, which is right in this area right here, I just have to locate it. This is the stairway he's concerned about. Right here, you can see the overgrowth, I mean, and that's just home right here. There's the overgrowth, and there's his sidewalk. So, the plan is, as we're working here, you can see the width of this roadway. The plan is to remove this sidewalk to

increase the width of this roadway. As you can see, it's very narrow. And Chris can provide additional photographs if the board should like to see them. But this is not unique. This shows the general condition it isn't today. And this is actually a summertime picture from Google Maps illustrating this I could probably bring up a Bing and show you the same thing. Now here's 12. Now this is a concern of ours right here that Chris and I have discussed. It does have a drain that's coming out here. And without major construction, we're not going to be able to get it into the storm drain because as you can see, there is no storm drains up here because it doesn't run off down to the end of the street. So what Chris is going to recommend to him is that he does something here with what would you call it Chris a drywell or something?

Chris Weaver 34:51

Yeah, drywell or just let it run out on the dirt. onto the grass. The grass will absorb.

William Peeler 34:56

Yeah. We believe it's coming from his store. drains somewhere on the home. But we got to verify that, and you know, just can't come out across the roadway like the right to a hazard obviously during the wintertime. So, and then we have these properties here, which this is the home for the children up there. We didn't receive any information from them. And as you can see their sidewalk is in. In the best repair, I believe out of all of them. Right, Chris?

Chris Weaver 35:31

For the most part, yes.

William Peeler 35:33

But you can see we have a manhole right there that's placed predominately in the middle of the sidewalk, and then

Chris Weaver 35:40

that that there is going to be completely filled then when they're all said and done.

William Peeler 35:46

Okay. Then this is the Steele residence here. And they have this slate, which is about I believe it's about one to two inches thick, right, Chris?

Chris Weaver 35:57

Yeah, some spots. Might be a little bit thicker, but on an average one to two inches.

William Peeler 36:04

Now the construction is going to stop somewhere right here, correct, Chris?

Chris Weaver 36:08

It's going to stop right at that manhole that was back in the sidewalk.

William Peeler 36:12

Okay. All right. So now we're going down the street here to the Steele residence. And what we had in the meeting what we had perspective for the Steel's is we would remove the sidewalk starting here and going down through now if they want to save this for whatever purpose This is a little bit thicker. This is more like a normal concrete type sidewalk.

Chris Weaver 36:41

Yeah, on that corner that is concrete. You can kind of see the difference.

William Peeler 36:46

Yeah.

Chris Weaver 36:46

it comes Around

William Peeler 36:47

it stops right about here.

Chris Weaver 36:49

Yes.

William Peeler 36:50

Um,

Chris Weaver 36:51

me and the Deputy Mayor did meet with them last week and talked to him a little bit. The wife was going to work on the husband a little bit more with

Timothy Healey 37:08

am I in here folks?

Chris Weaver 37:10

hi Tim

Timothy Healey 37:11

Hi, Chris. Hi, Billy. Larry is still undecided. Billy Larry is still undecided. But Jan's, like Chris said Jan's going to work him over.

William Peeler 37:21

Yeah. So, the idea was just to put a fence across here. So that way they would have not wouldn't have the current issues apparently, they've had in the past with skateboarders coming down here and using this as a jumping point. Um, but, you know, for whatever purpose, I don't know what the reason is, I can't you know, I could take guesses at it. But, um, you know, Mr. Steele is holding back on this, and it's not really that we need his permission, but that's what we'd like to garnish. I mean, it's not going to interfere with our construction, but it would make sense just for the safety of Israel. roadway and for the

width of that roadway. And as you can see, and I'll back up even further here for a better perspective from upper east street here. So, you can take a look here. You can see how the road narrows right down to here. And then once we get around the corner, it could it narrows considerably. So, by taking the sidewalk out, that's just giving us an extra three feet spaced in or Chris.

Chris Weaver 38:32

Yes.

William Peeler 38:34

Okay. I mean, so that's an additional I mean, if not to step on toes or anything like that. But if we if we needed to stop right here, we certainly could. We certainly could. Now the concerns about these walls. What we had said to these property owners is you can we can put carry this wall right here for these folks. Right across the concrete. It's not a big not a big construction issue. Um, and then remove their sidewalk these all together this the stairs all together. Same thing here. I believe this is 12 do the same thing here carry that wall across. Now going back to Mr. Deck row down here. I don't know really what he would want us to do because as you can see, there's no real embankment here Anyhow, I mean, there's no there's no trade it in bank map, if you will. So, all's we would be able to do is we can certainly put in the spider web growth here that reinforces the embankment. We can do a number of different things or what we can do is just blacktop it and and curl it along the side here. So, a washout this comes down through and keep this untouched if that makes sense. That's his walkway. Yeah, this is his walkway here. We were talking about that before Tim does. This is his walk, right? Yeah. And this is just a random image from Google. Yeah. And I wanted to mention to you guys, because you know, I'm up there quite often at my mother's house, but I have not seen Dec girl at this property since I can remember when there's a when we lost you there, I was. I was going to ask if you recall him, bless him. You see him because, you know, I don't think he's been here in a while. He hasn't. It's the nephew that lives there that mows the grass once in a great while. And Ellsworth Simpson the husband of Karen who came to our meeting Moza grass once in a while, okay. So, the Purpose The purpose of this, this is to we have a public session on it. So, the purpose of this We have now is to vote, we do have the we do have the authority to remove the sidewalk. It's uncapped, um, it's in disrepair. So therefore, we do have the right to do that. And I'm going to make the motion with the exception of the steel property, I'm going to say on a steel property that until such time that something's negotiated there because it's not part of this construction project. Right. There is, you know, but having said that, if the sidewalk remains, we're going to keep it right down to that, that halfway home, I hope I'm calling it the right thing there. We're going to keep it right down to there because their sidewalk is actually the one of the best ones as far as maintenance and condition goes. So, we would stop it where it needs to be stopped. For the for the rate of this area right here, correct, where our construction will be stopping. But if the seals are, are acceptable to it on the seven, then we will do it. But having said that, you know, the offers being made now to remove it for at no cost to them, of course, but they need to make a decision and if they're going to keep the sidewalk, then they need to maintain this as well. And that's going to fall into the hands of stamp. You know, between Stan and Chris, because I'm not trying to be a jerk about it. But if you're going to fight us on something other than, you know, just your feeling or stubbornness or principle, whatever it may be, that's fine. But you know, your your whole holding up progression of widening the street and making it safer for other

Lynn Dumar 43:01

So Well, I have something to say to the DEC Real Property stance has Stan issued them any tickets for the lawn, the front lawn and everything that used to be one of the nicest properties and find it but it hasn't been very well maintain the last 510 years.

William Peeler 43:23

Hello and see if you have any contact with me.

Chris Weaver 43:27

I have not Chris and I took a drive up there and we were discussing the different properties as to your directive. I think it was two meetings back that we stay on top of the the properties in regard to lawn maintenance. So, it's certainly going to be one that we're going to be addressing.

Lynn Dumar 43:54

Yeah, because I was by there the other day and I mean, you can see trees They're growing up in the middle of the yard and everything else.

William Peeler 44:04

Well, I think I think our best approaches with Mr. Decker Oh, you know, and like I said, I don't want to give any of these folks a hard time. I

Lynn Dumar 44:11

really don't. Right. I understand that. But that that falls under the property maintenance.

William Peeler 44:17

I understand but we're in the middle of a poet issue here. Not that that would have changed this situation, obviously, by the by the conditions that we see in the in the in the satellite images and the images we've taken previously. But I also want to give people a fair shake. What I'm saying is, we will respond as the board to his inquiry via the clerk, and then we will have Stan explained to them what the local code requirements are for me retaining the sidewalk and overgrowth in the life.

Lynn Dumar 45:04

Yeah, I agree with that. I don't want them to think that we're just coming after them because of the sidewalk issue. They probably should have been issued a ticket last year for that lawn.

William Peeler 45:14

Yeah. I mean, you know, the purpose of him knowing grant funding and all that stuff. I have no clue. I mean, that's right. I love field for me. Um, our grant funding has nothing to do with what we told him we would do for him. You know, we're trying to make it better. So that's what we're trying to do there. I'm sorry. Okay. All right. Anybody else want to be heard on this?

Chris Weaver 45:45

Yeah, as far as what we can do there bill is, is hard to come be hard to tell until we get that sidewalk out. And see actually what is underneath, especially up where the other wall is. We don't know how

deep that wall goes. And That was what I was explaining to Mr. And Mrs. Steele. Um, you know, we were able to take a panel out, dig down. Me if that I gotta just assume that that was pretty deep. But if it ain't, then we gotta come up with a different plan because then that wall could tipple. Well, I don't picture it doing that, just by the way it was built in fires, the stairs go, I mean, I looked at it, and the stairs can be hammered out, or they can just stay there and we can drill holes, pin it for concrete and then just fill it on the backside.

William Peeler 46:44

All right, I'm going to move this to the resolution. The resolution is removal of the sidewalk, up into the extent of the as needed and As we are able to, for the purpose of the construction and widening of the road for safety with the caveat that if the Steel's do not wish to cooperate with this action, then we will not touch their sidewalk. And but they will be held accountable for maintaining that sidewalk afterwards. Does that seem fair to everyone? Oh, that's good. Yes. Okay. All right. So, I make the motion. Do we have a second? Second? To me? seconds it. I'll do the roll call since I have Tim and Randy unmuted. We'll start with Timmy. I Randy. I live

Kim Flander 47:59

I Kim I

William Peeler 48:07

and I am nine as well. Hearing no nays. The resolution passes. Are you good with that? Joanne?

JoAnn Downing 48:21

I got a question. I wrote down earlier about your proposal said except for the Steel's until negotiations are made with them, that you also would include the mha home because that's in good condition. Where are we with that? As far as the resolution?

William Peeler 48:44

Okay, so we, yeah, I'm sorry. we would we would stop if the seals are not going to be cooperate with it, then we will stop at that location. I'm in less we received a request from them that they do want their sidewalk removed. Regardless, does that seem appropriate? Chris Weaver? Yeah.

JoAnn Downing 49:08

I'm still unclear. I'm still unclear about this mha home, are you going to leave that or no,

William Peeler 49:13

we are going to leave it at the seals are not cooperative and removing. Because our construction only stops at the end, they generally AM. Okay. Okay. Yep. If if they, you know, if they want to sign a release saying that, yes, we want our sidewalk removed, then we will go ahead and do that. Okay.

JoAnn Downing 49:38

Okay. Sure.

Kim Flander 49:42

All right.

William Peeler 49:43

So, the resolution passes.

Chris Weaver 49:47

Well, yes. And I know we didn't hear anything from the image MHL home there. Maybe we ought to send them a letter explaining to them what we're trying to do. Do

William Peeler 50:00

we could send him a letter directly. Sure.

Chris Weaver 50:03

I'm just thinking that I know they, they were offered to come to the meeting, but at least get see if we can get some type of response from them at all. Sure.

William Peeler 50:13

We can do that. All right. So, we lost Timmy earlier and there was a question. Okay. I'm going to leave the table the discussion about salaries. The only thing we have to put in the public announcement is the salaries and I know Timmy will discuss. Excuse me, discuss it. Tim.

50:39

Excuse me to

William Peeler 50:42

is that one of the letters that are referring to now Ricky is after the newsletter was posted anybody that wanted to volunteer submit something, and I believe that's how Ricky what you Yes, what we what we're doing with there We cannot make any appointments to any committees or boards at this time. Correct. Okay, well, it's any committee at this time. Correct. The only appointment that we will be making is for the replacement of Christine Kearns, in which you're going to come up in later discussions here. But yes, the discussion is, is we are tabling until we can publicly announcement announcement in the newspaper for five days prior to the hearing, the draft budget, but in the announcement for the hearing on the draft budget, we have to it has to be inclusive of only the mayor and the Board of Trustees salaries. projected salaries are what's the word I'm looking for? Basically, what we're posing as our salaries, and you had brought up something about salaries to me before and having known that, that's why I tabled that until You got back on, and we're able to discuss it. Well, these people on these volunteer positions won't be receiving any salary. This is this is for the Board of Trustees and the mayor's position only. Okay, now. Okay. So, did you everybody else had nothing to say about it? I just wanted to be sure you had nothing to say about. Acknowledge. Okay, so we're going to maintain the current salaries for the mayor and the Board of Trustees. Acknowledge, okay. All right. So. Okay, Joanne. So that's what we're going to do for the budgets. So that's what we'll have in the announcements. Okay.

JoAnn Downing 52:52

Before included in the notice,

William Peeler 52:54

I'm sorry, Julian I accidentally muted

JoAnn Downing 52:58

you need a date for the meeting. has to be included in the notice.

William Peeler 53:02

Yeah. Well, you and I are going to work on that hopefully within the next couple days. And then we'll just have to let the board know when we're going to have the hearing. It's going to be approximately a week from Thursday, I would say, Thursday or Friday. If not, we'll go into the following week.

JoAnn Downing 53:18

But we'll discover that as soon as we can get done with the last couple fingers that we're going to put in there. If you wait until if you wait until the following week. I'm not I don't know how the recorder is as far as the speed I'm printing.

William Peeler 53:35

Okay, well, that's, that's what I mean. It's like, you know, we got to find out when can we get it into paper, and when we'll have it ready for the paper for people to receive copies of it.

JoAnn Downing 53:48

I'm not worried. I'm not worried about the budget. I'm worried about getting the meeting date printed in the paper. You need to have a specific date.

William Peeler 54:00

So, if we So are you saying we should do it next week or based on your experience with them? Or I'm not sure.

JoAnn Downing 54:10

I don't have much experience with the recorder. I always use the leader. Okay.

William Peeler 54:17

Um, so I move that we hold the budget hearing on April 27. How's that? To everyone? Randy, Timmy, go ahead.

Timothy Healey 54:40

Checking with the calendar be right with ya.

William Peeler 54:42

it's a Monday.

Timothy Healey 54:43

Okay. I'm good.

Randy Wellman 54:44

Yeah, it's fine with me.

Lynn Dumar 54:46

I'm good.

William Peeler 54:48

Lynn is. Good. Okay, let me unmute Kim. Kim, Are you good?

Kim Flander 54:52

I'm good.

William Peeler 54:54

Okay, sounds good. So, we'll say the 27th and we'll make it six pm okay with everybody.

Kim Flander 55:03

Yes. 6pm good.

William Peeler 55:04

Okay.

Lynn Dumar 55:06

Yeah, well and that'll be at the office are we doing it on? On zoom?

William Peeler 55:12

We are not having any meetings in person until we're released by the state. No until

Lynn Dumar 55:18

okay.

William Peeler 55:20

We got to play it by ear.

Lynn Dumar 55:23

Okay,

William Peeler 55:24

so, here's the deal with this zoom. This is a good practice run. We have no attendees right now. We can hold a public hearing by zoom. We what we do is we announce it to everyone, which we did already. That do right Now if you went to our website and went to our calendar, if you went to public notices, there's a link there. As a resident, you can click on that link and it will bring you to a screen where you can view all of us right now talking. Okay? So, and if they if I see attendees here on my

list, you guys can't see it, but I can, by seeing attendees here on my list, and they want to speak to us, I can allow that. But the state recommended best practice is for now, not to allow any public engagement like that. So, what we did is we directed people to go ahead and send us letters or emails or what have you, if they want to be heard in the public hearing. What I'm planning my intention is doing is moving forward once we get back to normal, and we're all sitting in the same room together and having a meeting. I plan on continuing this with a live camera that will put a link on our web page, or you can go to YouTube, and it will be live streaming and anybody that wants to tune in can hear our meeting. You know, I'm going to be frank here. It's like, how many times do we hear? I didn't know about that. Nobody told me about that. Well, like I always said, Now I finally have the technology, we're going to put ourselves at the footer, your footstool, and if you don't turn on your computer to watch and you don't want to come down to participate or listen, that's up to you. Um, you know, the only thing we're required to do is other than hearings, is where a lot we're required to have people have the ability to hear us speak and talk and meet. So that's what I want to do. I want to open it up as much as possible. But anyhow, until then, we have nothing going on. That says that we're going to be meeting in person anytime soon. It's not completely forbidden, but I just don't feel good about it. Right now. There's no reason for everybody be in the same room with what we have going on. All right. Let's move along here. All right. Chris Weaver. I'm going to go ahead and let you speak and give you a report. Let me just take this down off the screen, so not distracting everyone.

Chris Weaver 58:36

Okay, um, as you know the construction has started. So, upon upper or on Putman Avenue we did have a water main break on a Saturday. I think it was just coincidence that it happened right after they went underneath mighta got when they contacted me it got a little too close, who knows. So, on that part of it we've been out with a street sweeper doing some street sweeping. Right now, we do have some issues with that. It's a back engine will not start turns over, but it will not fire. We're in the process of trying to figure out the electrical issues on part of it. It's just going to take some time to trace it out. Colonial overhead doors did come and put the three brand new doors on where the ambulance goes where the old fire truck was in on the other side on the east side of the building. They did that one too. They're all set.

Lynn Dumar 59:59
can I say something

Chris Weaver 60:01
Yep,

Lynn Dumar 60:03
they look great.

Chris Weaver 60:06
Yeah,

Lynn Dumar 60:06
I saw I saw him the other day. They look great.

Chris Weaver 60:10

Yes, definitely a lot better. Been working with Sarah and health department on the plans for the filter plant. We had some questions. We're trying to get them answered so we can still have plans. We'll be all set for that. We got conduit all is all is in for a parking lot lights. We're just waiting for Yeah, sonic tube and the cages that come for where the lights are going to go. The lights for the parking lot will be delivered on Wednesday this week. We also have brand new sewer pipe and water line we're going to put in on Jansen Avenue. When we started investigating the sewer line there, we found that the pipe is half full of dirt. And there's some bad spots in it. So, you know, talking with the mayor and there's no access point to that sewer pipe. So, what we're going to do is put a sewer manhole in at the end of the street. So, we'll have an access point to get into that. The same thing with the water, we're going to make a spot at the end of the street where that the water can be blown off at the end of that dead end because they don't like to have a real dead-end dead end. So, we're going to put a blow off at the end. was just waiting for the material to get there. Stone is all there now. Waiting for national grid to come mark the gas out which they got that all done today. So hopefully we'll get started on that this week.

William Peeler 62:23

hold on, Timmy.

Timothy Healey 62:26

And well everybody that's here except for Kimmy. So, tomorrow is the new date for the reline in the sewer, the young man that runs the TV truck was up here today passing out the new flyers with the new the new day on it.

William Peeler 62:49

Okay.

Chris Weaver 62:51

And I did talking to go along with that. Empire paving guy was here last week. We looked at all the streets that they're actually doing the sewer on. And what it calls for was just a patch the ditch that they were in and then just do an overlay. Looking at all the roads, if we just do a complete overlay, we're law the waters going to lay back in the driveway. So, we had Empire I had the Empire paving guy calm. I looked at everything. And he's going to give me a price on milling all the streets and inch and a half down and then they're just going to put an inch and a half back over top, which that was what the grant the contract for the sewer plant or the sewer lines called for anyways. So hopefully talking with the inspector After and to, Matt Lord, there might be some money left. So, we might be able to get the grinding covered under the grant too. So, we'll see what happens once the price gets here for the grinding part. I know on Montgomery terrace because they started going up through there. We don't dare mill an inch and a half because there won't be enough a lot. So that one we may end up having to take it out and put binder in and then put a top on it just to get the road back into a halfway decent shape. But the engineer and the inspector are working on that too think of anything else that I have. anything Bill,

William Peeler 64:57

while you're thinking I'm going to talk about a couple things about, Street and water.

Chris Weaver 65:03

Yep.

William Peeler 65:05

We ordered the light poles for the parking lot at the waterfront, recreational Park. Chris is working on he ordered the conduit in the materials for that. And we're waiting for the cages and the sonic tubes to come in. And the idea is the plan is to um wire or place the conduit in the ground and get the sonic to the ground. Basically, there are going to be 12 feet long, approximately four feet will go underground. I'm sorry, approximately how many feet Chris? We come up with

Chris Weaver 65:45

8 in the ground 4 out

William Peeler 65:47

eight in the ground four out. So rather than putting in curbing as was first outlined in that plan. It's kind of a waste because all we're going to have is these curbing outlines or circles on the ends. So, we're going to take that money to pay for the concrete and the sonic tube is what we're doing that's part of the grant. So, we can utilize that for that is my understanding from Jeff Treziak. So, we're going to do that. And then there are 20-foot three-inch poles, they're LED. Four of them have triple lights on them so they will light up the end of the roadways, pathways, as well as the parking areas and then of the other four have 2 light heads on that will will shine on both ends. Chris has a fella from What's it? what's what's the electrician?

Chris Weaver 66:51

Justin Mueller's jnm electric

William Peeler 66:54

Okay, so Justin's consulting, Chris on on doing this. What we're going to do is we got that parking attendant booth which is going to fall under our responsibility to build cost wise. Um, which is okay because it'll open up the door for us to put it up to for quotation, I'm expecting it to cost less than \$6,000. And that's where we will house it will be the parking attendant booth. And that's where we will house the electrical components for the difficult time down there. And that's where we will house the circuit, we're going to be 100-amp breaker box in there. Ultimately, that will control all that. In addition to that, when we add the Wi Fi net Wi Fi to the park, we will be able to house the controls for that in there as well. It's pretty basic, it's going to be an eight by 10 structure that will have room it'll have windows at each end and then two sliding patio doors on each side. And we're working on the best manner to secure that. The sidewalk, the I should say the slab will be a little bit larger than national structure. But that's what I'm estimating, and I anticipate to bring that expense from the park reserve, um, to pay for that and when we're ready to go out to bid on it. Um, the nice thing about it is we're keeping a very simple, we will be able to control all those lights I thought I had mute everything here but sorry, my phone's ringing. We are going to keep a very simplified what we're actually doing. I wish I actually had some here in my house. But there are simple levitron how switch that is Wi Fi control we're either going

to put one for every light pole, which means you have the eight of them for we're going to put one for just or a couple of them just to break it down. So, what that means to us is that remotely, Chris Weaver or myself or whomever we can control those lights remotely and we can also put them on timers. So in addition to being led, they'll be also more efficient in that we're not going to be running on all night long. For just basic lighting purposes, we can run one or two of them overnight. On an average night. If we're having an event we can demo. Right now. whatever we need to do, we'll have full control The Poles and the lights cost us we got a good price on them. And we have proved them previously. But they they're actually on their way there. Chris already got the bolts for them on the anchoring bolts that go into the foundations. And then the poles are actually on their way right now on the light fixtures as we speak. And then the staging is going to bid down there. Um, we had a \$50,000 budget in the grant for that. I think we're going to be able to reduce it tremendously now because after discussions with the state and our engineer, we reduce the the expectations there. It's going to be a large slab. It's going to be brought up to grade level to the driveway of the county building. So Jeff is ready to just about put that out to bid. The only question that I had is, and he's trying to find an answer for me on that, is that the bond requirement anything under \$100,000 in New York state should not require a payment bond. But they listed a payment bond and their engineering specific, specific for the bid process. And I questioned that and I'm like, You're, you're strangling small business. Why can't we open that up to small business including Amish, um, that may not want to carry those bonds. And he agreed, so he reached out to the state and canal court and asked them inquiry is inquiring with them as to if they have any policy requiring that as soon as we receive confirmation that either way on that that will go out to bid The bid packages will go out. So you should see some movement down there as well. And then we have the memorial going out, the signage going out and all those things going out down there. Right now we're kind of stall. I'm going after the AARP grant again, that we did last year. I don't have anything to present to the board yet. Because they're on hold right now with the with the lockdown because of COVID-19. So once that opens back up, we will certainly if we're allowed to, we will certainly apply for that. Um, anything else, Chris?

Chris Weaver 72:46

No, um, I do want to apologize for the water leak. I know some residents said that they did not get notified of the boil water. But we're taking care of that situation. That will not happen again. I take full consequent; I take full blame for that one and talking with the health department who? Oh.

Lynn Dumar 73:18

Well, Chris, I don't see how that can be your fault.

Chris Weaver 73:22

Well, the notification is my fault. If we don't, you know, we went door to door, and if somebody wasn't there, we should have had letters to put on their door to let them know. We didn't Yeah, but it was it was on the website. I know. But, you know, that's just the way it is. I had a call from a lady saying that or I don't use that door. The letter was fine. This was it. You get a look. I can't you know, what, what am I going to do? You know, we went to the front door and that's where we put it. Not my fault that that's the door that you don't Use. So

Lynn Dumar 74:01

yeah, well don't beat yourself up over

Chris Weaver 74:04

or just, you know, we gotta make changes. And normally it's not a problem. But being a Saturday that made it a lot tougher. So,

William Peeler 74:15

alright, so let me speak on this for a minute if you don't mind guys. I believe in solutions rather than problems. So I'm going to give Chris a solution on this. And it's something that maybe we should have done a long time ago. Chris's issue is that we he relies on the clerk's office to print notices up for us and such and type them. Um, you know, which, you know, I don't know about on a Saturday, but I'm sure that you know, Joanne or whoever's in that position, if they're available could type it up, but an email to Chris but the issue is, is he has no place to print from. So my thing is, is we get a printer for printing. His office, they're cheap enough. Give them the color paper so that way if and then in addition to that, I should always already say that Chris has already made up some notices to have on hand in case this comes up again. So if it is off hours or something like that, because Brenda, I mean, even myself, if Chris called me three o'clock in the morning, yes, I would get up and write something for him. But what I want to at three o'clock in the morning, not really, um, you know, to be truthful. But having said that, I just want to, I think this is a good opportunity for me to talk about communication, and some other things. I know that a resident did not come directly to the village with regards to a complaint. And it was done via social network. And you have to take things you don't you don't have to do anything. But if you look at things in the right perspective, you'll understand things and I'm going To be quite frank here, the complaint was about a letter that was put out door to door in the area of upper prospect Street and Center Street and Montgomery terrace for the project that's going on up there. Now let's take a step back. And this is what I love about this new media that we have here with, with with these internet stuff going on here. I sent a newsletter out back in March, highlighting all the major construction that was going to be going on within the village. That was the first notice. And actually if we go back, they knew this is people shouldn't have noticed them coming for a very long time. But we did highlight it in the march newsletter saying that these are major construction that's going to be starting up approximate dates, so on and so forth. That was number one on Um, and I can actually bring this up for you Just give me one second. Only take me one second. Doo doo doo doo. Oh come on. Here we go this back to share screen okay. It should be coming up for you now. You all see the village of Honda website?

Chris Weaver 77:41

Yes.

Lynn Dumar 77:41

yes

William Peeler 77:42

So okay. If you look back here this is our official public notifications now. This is when they boil water when I was told about the boil water on the same day on April 4 contractors the village of Fonda will continue to work on putting the map the lining so on and so forth. This was the announcement saying, hey guys, we push the schedule ahead because we're making good progress. And we're going to be

coming to North Center street and Montgomery Terrace. When I was notified that road closure was going to be necessary that was supposed to on April 6, that out about 7am on Tuesday, they may close the road. It didn't occur on Tuesday occurred on Wednesday. They didn't need to close your road on Tuesday. I just asked you all, you know, bear with me here and follow along with this. So on April 8, two days prior, we told him about the road closure. Now when we say road closure, we're literally talking about one lane being closed for the construction that was necessary on North Center Street. I received myself one social network comment from a person that, um, said, this is your tax money at work, and I'm going to be honest with you not going to get too carried away with it. But to be honest with you, yes, it is a good example of your tax money being put the work, over \$7 million being put to work for you. So, now we come to the notice. I don't know who wrote the notice up, it does not matter to me. I can understand, getting accustomed to writing to the public and having every word that you say twisted it and analyzed, I understand that. Unfortunately, we have to sometimes, but we it stated in there if the situation should arise that You may have to boil your water. Okay, maybe it should have said worst case scenario is that we have a water line break because there's a number of things that have to happen. That could happen anytime we're digging in the ground. So first of all, you gotta have a water break. And Chris correct me on anything I miss state here, the water has to be off for a minimum of three hours or there has to be at least what 20 residents affected.

Chris Weaver 80:29

25 a minimum of four hours,

William Peeler 80:32

minimum of four hours and 25 resident properties are customers affected,

Chris Weaver 80:38

not properties, people,

William Peeler 80:40

people. Okay people. Okay, thank you. All right. So 25 people affected by it. So you're talking about a lot of stars align. Here's my point. Now in the in the context of the social network statement that was given to me by this person Is there anybody media newspaper? Please help me. Is there anybody that can help me besides the village that I can speak to let that sink in for a minute. I want to talk to anybody and everybody but the village, the people that have the answers to the questions that I have. Does that tell you what it tells me it tells me that I want attention. This is affecting me, and I don't like it. And that's just that a fact. That's a fact. And, you know, if you have good intentions, by all means, reach out to us. We are not, we're not animals. We live in the same community. We want you to understand, and I asked JoAnn this the other day, and JoAnn as you all know, is not a person that is going to hold back with me. I said I think I have been the most. I don't know this is a proper term, especially in today's times communicable Mayor ever. And it's like and it's not to be intended for an insult for anybody. But we have social network now. We've upgraded our web page. We we gone ahead and done all this these things, and it's like to communicate with the people. But again, it affected me so now I'm going to have a problem with it the heck with the fact that we're doing millions of dollars' worth of work, okay. So I'm done with that. But that's that's my feeling on it. And it's not that we don't care. But one thing I do want to point out I did send out to everybody by email, the directives from me for ours, particularly our

street and water, but it's for everybody that works for the village. directives that we are going to take we're going to we have to take the make these directives as to how we're going to conduct ourselves. And now I just found out that the governor passed a is going to issue a new order on with more restrictions and as soon as I'm firm on all that, I would send those out to you all as well. Um, with more requirements, I think that we already meet or surpass where those orders are going to be in the directive latest directives that I sent to Chris to give to his team. If we have contact Now the one thing, I want to point out to you Chris, just if it were nothing else to make people feel more comfortable, when we do have to go door to door face mask. gloves, and yeah, face masks and gloves. What, I would like to see is that they go to the door, they put it on the door, what however you do it if you tape it to the door but whatever it may be, do it. Have the guys do it with gloves, clean gloves, knock on the door backup from the door six to 10 feet. See if anybody answers if not the notices there, you leave it there.

Chris Weaver 84:15

yep

William Peeler 84:15

If they just let them know, I just want to let you know the notice is right there. But I don't want to come too close to you. Do you have any questions?

Chris Weaver 84:23

Yep.

William Peeler 84:24

Okay. We want to take every precaution we can. One thing I'd like to try to do this week is the only thing that's going to change is those directives I sent to you, we got to make sure that borderline or any other current construction crews that are working for us have the same thing. They're responsible for having masks and such when they're working around the public.

Chris Weaver 84:47

yep

William Peeler 84:48

Okay. So what that means is if they're working with the public, if they're not working with the public, that's what I've gotten so far out of it, okay. So If that's necessary, then what I think we might do is we might have to, um, we may have to just put up signage around our work areas that says, stay back Do not make contact with workers or whatever authorized personnel, whatever. Maybe what we need to do is just pick up some danger, keep out signs that one of our suppliers or local suppliers can get quickly. Danger keep out and then maybe authorized personnel only signs if you will. Okay,

Chris Weaver 85:32

I know the engineer told him to get some more signs out there too. So I can make a mention to the engineer the inspector to have them get those.

William Peeler 85:44

Okay. All right. Before we move on, to a to stan's report, which I'm going to put up on the screen here, standard port here in a moment when we get to it. There's one more issue Something I have to cover on this. And this is an issue that we need to address for a resident. Chris and I spoke about it today. And again, communication, understanding that sort of thing. So just bear with me while I bring this up on the screen. Here we go. This is a letter from Miss Friers. of I'm not sure if she's upper prospect street or north bridge Street. Yeah, and I want to express this is the type of thing that I get from folks. infrequently, okay. Um, when we make those steps of communicating, and like one board member indicated to me today, it's only one person and I get it, but these are the types of things that are occur. We have a an individual here that was not impressed with my newsletter. And you all should have an email this letter and that she's missing a street sign. And Chris, and I spoke about it today. He said he's taking the hit for it. Um, I gotta give credit where credit's due when somebody's willing to take the hit for something. Um, what occurred is they have a tree down. Let me let me step back. My first interaction with her was regarding her water and I was reminded by a board member today this my first interaction with her was regarding her not wanting having having a meter reader on the exterior of a building of her home. And then until we instituted the \$500 penalty, if you Do not have the ability if we do not do ability read your meter. She was uncooperative about that that gained cooperation. And in fact, the next thing I'm going to talk about was the fact that she attempted to hold it over our head that she will allow us to put the water meter reader on the on the structure, if we take care of something a former Street and water Commissioner promised her which was the blacktop her driveway. Now her driveway runs parallel with upper prospect Street. It was damaged and we have no idea if promises were made there or not. But we did make repairs. Not knowing what promises were made or not. We did help her out with that situation. Now moving forward last year, during a windstorm, thunderstorm, a tree took out her power to her home. She thought it was our responsibility to take down the tree on her property. She had her nephew that she speaks of here. David come to the village and speak to us about it. We had him signed some waiver papers. And if I recall correctly, Chris, I did have you and the crew go up there and remove the logs for them. Is that correct?

Chris Weaver 89:21

Oh, actually, we got to hold the Aspen and Aspen came in and cut the whole tree down for us

William Peeler 89:29

for the truck.

Chris Weaver 89:30

Yeah, they went up with the bucket truck when we did was take care of the wood.

William Peeler 89:35

The wood afterwards? Yes. Okay, it's Aspen cut it, the vendor for national grid, and then our folks went up there and remove that for them. In that time period, she pointed out to me in passing mind you that there's a missing street sign at the end of her street at the end of her street, which would be north bridge street at the corner of north bridge Street. Upper prospect Street and I said, Okay, I said we have to figure out where we could put it there because it's tight to the road or whatever. But Chris was standing with me and I said to Chris, I said, Chris, go ahead and order a sign from county to replace that and let's put one up. She says that she since an effort to reach me, I was never accessible. You

never bothered to return my telephone calls, which is untrue. I attempted to call her twice, did not reach her. Um, and as you all know, you have to press up. I believe at the time last summer, you know, it's like, Hey, we gotta order that sign. Now she has an emergency medical incident where the state police find her after laying on the floor for two days in our home. She does not know whether She can attribute the fact that there was a sign there or not, I can tell you not because if you were unconscious on the for the response from 911 was not started because nobody initiated it. I'm not sure why the state police were there. And I look into those facts later on and requesting information from them. Um now it's been a source of frustration for her because whenever anyone unfamiliar with the area has experienced difficulty locating just to back up and you know, we have Randy we have Tim we have Chris Weaver, um, all associated with emergency services at one point or another. If they're responding, they respond by GPS. So the street sign doesn't mean a lot to 911 response as far as I understand it, now she's telling me that sometime over the winter, late last fall, there was a mountain of snow in her driveway, eight to 10 feet high. And it was deliberately dumped there by the person who was plowing the village streets. Thanks to the state police once again who came to her rescue saw firsthand one of the atrocities to which she's been subjected to by the village. Chris, are you familiar with any this at all? Well,

Chris Weaver 92:41

I know that first time hearing it.

William Peeler 92:43

Okay. So I'm going to ask the state police if they can do a reverse search for me on this and see if there's anything that they can tell me about this. Um, as far as I know, we plow to the office. Other side of the street there and pass they're going past their home. Um, so now she's saying that this is elder abuse. But she's happy to Kim Flanders back because she was more attentive than I am to the senior citizens. And I should be ashamed of myself. If I'm not I should be. And feel free to share this letter with all the board members. Well, not knowing how we operate. This automatically gets sent to all the board members any correspondence would be like this. And she she wants it on file permanently. Well, that's not her choice. It'll follow the general rules that we follow. The reason I'm bringing this up tonight with you is I want to enlighten you all about it. I'm not I've never heard of any issues with snow removal over there. Um, the sign is not completed we dropped the ball on that. And the buck stops here. So I guess you can say I dropped the ball on it. Um, you know, so having said all that, um, you know, as soon as county is available and we can order it or you all think that we should order retail, by all means we will order retail and spend money on it so she can have a sign at the end of the street. But I don't think I don't want it to make a personal for me. So I'm going to ask that we draft a letter as the board and send it back to her in response to this. Timmy, any thoughts on?

Timothy Healey 94:50

Yes, thank you. Oh, well, first of all, we need to follow up with the state police to find out exactly what the incident was since that she's mentioning them. So first Slowly and simple as getting the sign in place. Isn't it laying around the shop someplace, Chris?

Chris Weaver 95:06

No.

William Peeler 95:07

I thought after I talked to you, Chris today, I thought there was one somewhere to that old sign from there.

Chris Weaver 95:15

There could have been I don't know,

William Peeler 95:17

check the back room tomorrow.

Chris Weaver 95:20

yeah, I will check

William Peeler 95:22

Okay.

Chris Weaver 95:25

But there hasn't been an I've been here since 2011. I haven't seen a sign there. So we'll make sure that we get one up.

William Peeler 95:36

all set Timmy,

Timothy Healey 95:38

yeah, I was going to say, I, as simple as it is at the county guys aren't working, whoever can ascertain assigned, you know, just to have it up there, get it up at the intersection up there. That'll satisfy that side of it. I would still say ask the state police as to why. So she was so deeply concerned. served and so worried about it. What the issue was, I can't picture our guys even plowing up a snowbank, they're

William Peeler 96:09

particularly doing an elderly person lives there, I think they would probably actually go out of their way to make sure that that didn't happen. You know, not that we go out of our way to make life miserable for anybody but knowing that an elderly person lives there. I know these guys and I know that they would go out of their way to make sure snow doesn't get pushed over there by even by accident they'd be more maybe conscientious, if you will.

Chris Weaver 96:35

I know for a fact bill that Jim Brownell now goes up there with his tractor and plows her driveway for her.

William Peeler 96:43

Okay. So all right, Stan, good.

Chris Weaver 96:50

Yes. I know you're mentioning you saw a sign. I think there was one missing off the corner or lower Center Street. That might have been in the back room.

William Peeler 97:01

Okay.

Chris Weaver 97:03

So I know that there was one missing there in February. I don't know if anybody's put it back or March. Because I had somebody back into my car over there. And then when the trooper was looking for the spot, he didn't see the sign. I had my four way on. South Center Street?

Stan Waddle 97:24

Yes.

Chris Weaver 97:25

Yeah, that one is there. I gotta get new bolts to put in there. The hold the sign on.

Stan Waddle 97:32

Okay, I just just wanted to let you know that I know at least one there that might have been seen in the background.

William Peeler 97:39

Yeah. All right. So what I like to do is all these little things that are hanging there, Chris, send me a list of all the things you can think of little things that we hit like this and we have hanging out there. I don't want to call it a little bit. I don't want to discount it. But things are concerned that we haven't finished up when you get a chance, send me a list. And I will think of things that I know that are hanging out there. And then let's start pecking away at these every week. Okay. Um, because, and I get it and I don't want to sound insensitive. I don't want to sound like I'm not sensitive to her, her feelings. I'm sensitive to them for sure. Um, you know, and going back to what I was saying before, you know, just because there's some people that like to complain about something that affects them. I get that, you know, we don't have the same purview as they do, or same understanding as they do, because we don't live in that house. We don't. We're not them. You know, so I understand what may be a lower priority for me. Maybe the only priority they have. And, you know, she said that I'm not, elderly are not high on my priority. Well, last year, we had a safety seminar. For the elderly, I didn't see her there. Um, and the list goes on on the things that I'm attempting to do for our seniors. So, um, you know, she's reacting out and we have to deal with it. So, um I don't leave anybody out. Kim, did you have anything you want to add?

Kim Flander 99:26

I'm, good,

William Peeler 99:27

okay. Lynn?

Lynn Dumar 99:32

No, I haven't got any more.

William Peeler 99:34

Okay. All right. All right. So we're going to go on and let Stan do his report saying I'm going to put your report up on the screen so you don't really have to give it full verbatim you know what I mean

Stan Waddle 99:55

sounds good

William Peeler 99:56

and that was helpful that you sent it to me. And let me just get it ready for you here. And I'm going to share it all right, I'm going to let Stan take over on his report.

Chris Weaver 100:18

Okay, we've only had one permit that's been issued since the last March meeting and not an upper prospect. They're just they're putting in a gate in the fence. haven of hope we've heard nothing regarding that there's no new information. I did talk with the architect or the engineer. And he hasn't heard anything more from the land bank. Nothing's changed since last month other than their they've still got it out to the realtors. We've had several people contact me and I've just referred them back to the land bank. 30 West Main Street. They've contacted us because Because they couldn't get their engineers there because they weren't working because of the Coronavirus, health emergency. And Mayor Peeler did say you know we would credit them the time that they're unable to work there. They are to the point where they need the engineers to come in and do an inspection as to what they need to do to shore up on the since a demo without the first floor. Mancini's on hold right now. Again, because the Coronavirus his engineer they're not working, that they're going to come over and tell them what to do. The annual report for 2019 was completed, submitted and received the registry of the property letters I've just got a couple more to get out. I've got a bunch of them. They haven't responded so I'm going to have to send them more. Send them out another letter. A couple of took two months before they got back to us. We just got one last week Joanne left me had been sent out in January. So right now inspection of those properties are on hold on hold due to the Coronavirus emergency. So we'll set up appointments. And what I'm doing with those is I'm sending them out a letter. Just tell them these are the things that I'm going to be reviewing for the inspection. And what I've been doing to send it out that same list to the newer letters that are going out just so that they make sure that they've got it done. And some of the places I have inspected. They did have violations even though they knew I was coming. They didn't have the smoke detectors in the bedrooms, so it was just a number of them. And one of the places they had no exit lights. So we're trying to get them get extra lights in so that they get No, bring it up to code. I did attend to training course it was one of the last courses that were given that they allowed to me. And that's the update train for the new codes that are going to go in effect on May 13. The blight issue then New York State is set up their zombie and bacon house guidelines, there's a lot of things and the new the new laws are going to go into effect May 13. That's going to help us out in regard to you know, writing people up things that we can look at. I do have a thing into the mayor to access the website so I can get to it. And just so you know, we're talking about up there on upper

Market Street and some of the other streets per bill before. I'm creating an Excel spreadsheet, that's based on the information for that's required by New York State and I'm doing it on each one of the properties. And I'm taking a picture so that with the file, we have a picture of it. And what I'm doing with the letters that I'm writing for the blight; is I'm including a picture of what we're seeing. So they know it's not just getting letters says this is this, because I'll be honest with you some of the people don't even see what we want corrected. They don't see a problem with it. So I am working on those.

Stan Waddle 104:36

Let's see. I did have appointment set up from the last meeting regarding building code software. I know the mayor Peeler had looked into it before and had me following up on it. They had cancelled it because of the the health emergency, and I left them a message last week. We still don't know when they're going to reschedule that. I've been in contact with another code software program as well. And they're supplying me references. The nearest ones for references for them is down by Kingston. This other one here, the one that I've got listed there is more local. I think it's Gloversville, Amsterdam, Schenectady and then in Albany. But I know in doing the reports for the state there's a lot of things that hadn't been done in the past.

Chris Weaver 105:36

And we're going to try to make sure they get done and see that they get done now for the future. There's a lot of things that you know, we have no records on for what was done. So,

William Peeler 105:49

with regard to the website, what do you want to be able to access for that again,

Stan Waddle 105:55

uh, you have to log in, they give you a password that gives me access If you don't have the email, I can resend it.

William Peeler 106:04

Please do.

Stan Waddle 106:06

Okay. But it's only given out to the mayors or the town supervisors is the way that they access just so that just anybody can't get access. So you have control over.

William Peeler 106:19

I'm not familiar about that I even had access, but I'll have to find out what my access is.

Stan Waddle 106:25

Okay. So that's all I have. Does anybody have any questions? Or any suggestions?

William Peeler 106:34

Okay, let's start with Lynn, Lynn do you have anything for Stand.

Lynn Dumar 106:38

No, Stan, I haven't gotten anything.

Stan Waddle 106:42

And feel free to bring to my attention about something I mean, I may miss it. Or, by the time I get back around, I actually have acquired from my phone, a tracking type of software whereas I drive up and down the streets here records where I go so that I can keep track of where I'm at within the village. So I mean, I know Chris brought to my attention over on lower prospect. Some people put out garbage or black bags and all and it wasn't picked up. And it's not just a 12 but also back this way I think it's maybe 10 or eight. And I don't know just one day we're going to have the village cleanup but seeing that that's been put on hold whether they thought that was coming up and was going to get cleaned up by somebody I don't know. But in talking with Chris today, we're I'm going to leave them the forms over there the notice and tell them they need to take at the transfer station if that's the proper place to go. They can't just leave it out on the street.

William Peeler 107:55

alright Kim do you have anything?

Kim Flander 107:58

Yeah, based on what Stan just said, where is the transfer station? And is that the one that's right there on corner on Park Street there?

Stan Waddle 108:09

Yes.

Kim Flander 108:11

Okay. I just was wondering about that. Are we allowed to take things over there?

William Peeler 108:17

No, we're not just recycling only

Stan Waddle 108:24

is that all it is Chris?

William Peeler 108:26

Yes.

Stan Waddle 108:27

Chris, where would they take

William Peeler 108:29

let me answer that question for you.

Stan Waddle 108:32

Okay, I'm sorry.

William Peeler 108:33

The, that's going to run into something else why I want to answer it. Um, so they can request that the village truck be dropped off to them. They can go online, make the request out there and drop it off in the office Dropbox. They can telephone the village office and make the request if they need assistance for that or call Chris Weaver directly for some assistance with that, until such time as we're clear the COVID-19 issues. Our string drop off is on hold on the town does not cover any garbage or rubbish drop off for us other than we work with them during the spring and fall drop offs. The only thing you can drop off there and the last time I checked and maybe you can verify with the town of this stan is that they will accept cardboard and recyclables there from the village residents because I believe they're a vendor or what have you. makes a profit off that for resale. Does that answer you Kimmy?

Kim Flander 109:47

Yes, it does. Thank you so much. No problem.

Chris Weaver 109:51

So where where would they take that type of thing?

William Peeler 109:54

if they if they need to go they need to go to Randall like I said they can request to village truck They would pay the \$25 fee and then for the usage of the truck, and that's also pays for the time, outside time for individual for our guys to drop off the truck, pick the truck up and bring it to the Randall transfer station. If they want to bring the to the Randall transfer station themselves, they certainly can go over there and load the other truck, make sure it's secured and covered. So they're penalized for that when they arrive. And they can drop off stuff there and pay for the tonnage directly.

Chris Weaver 110:33

That if we take the truck than they have, they're going to pay us tonnage. Right?

William Peeler 110:38

They're going to pay the \$25 in addition to the tonnage correct,

Stan Waddle 110:42

okay? So \$25 plus tonnage,

William Peeler 110:45

correct.

Stan Waddle 110:46

I just want to make sure I got some sort of option that I can give these people instead of just you know, you got to get it off the street.

William Peeler 110:54

And again, you can go to the village website with that that information is all on our Any website. That is

Stan Waddle 111:01

okay. I didn't see it. I will look

William Peeler 111:04

if anybody hasn't taken the time. Please take the time to look at the new website. There's a lot of information there. And we continue to add information there. So it can kind of be self-reliant. folks to kind of self-reliant on Timmy. Randy, do you have anything for stan? Oops, I'm sorry. Wasting glass. Good now.

Timothy Healey 111:28

Stanley, you're there.

Stan Waddle 111:30

Yes, sir.

Timothy Healey 111:31

Okay, so, right here at the corner of Cayadutta, where West main is the old grist mill. Please notice up on that roof, and a couple pieces have already come down and they're lying on the curb the tin on the roof. At that one spot on the roof. Stanley is constantly peeling back, pulling back peeling back from wind rain. What have you That's probably opening up a hole on the top of that structure that's going to cause a problem.

Stan Waddle 112:08

Okay,

William Peeler 112:10

that says a corner of Cayadutta and West Main Street.

Chris Weaver 112:14

Yeah, I'm looking at I'm looking at the map right now.

112:17

Okay, the owner of that is Karen.

Timothy Healey 112:22

Karen Chapman.

William Peeler 112:23

Chapman Yeah.

Stan Waddle 112:25

Okay.

Timothy Healey 112:26

All right. So just to acknowledge a spring cleanup day are postponed.

William Peeler 112:31

They're currently postponed. So if and I will put something up on the website with regard to that, um, you know, Chris and I spoke about it today, in fact, Chris Weaver and I, and, you know, we, we discussed it, we could, you know, do something on Cayadutta Street, but I think during this restrictions, we should continue with the restrictions. That way we don't have to worry about policing the people coming there. And keep separation and that sort of thing. And potentially I don't want to endanger anyone with contamination. So, you know, so we were going to hold off on that. And then it's how is my understanding that they are not going to do their spring drop off? They're just going to move to the Fall is what Chris described me today. But as soon as we're relieved from these restrictions, we will go ahead and schedule dates down there and have our drop off as normal for the summer.

Timothy Healey 113:32

got it.

William Peeler 113:33

Okay. All right. Thanks, Stan.

Chris Weaver 113:38

Okay, thank you, everybody.

William Peeler 113:40

Alright, so, um, just as a side note Wednesday, Joanne and I are going to be meeting with one company that is a provider of online payment services. One of the things that we encounter, you just reminded me of this demo, and it spoke about software. We're going to be speaking to a company. And what they do is they provide online AC h payments, credit card payments, all sorts of different options for our customers, our taxpayers, and customers, options for them to make payments to the village, rather than coming in or mailing payments and that sort of thing. Now, what's beneficial about this is that there's a convenience fee. So that way, there's no processing costs for the village of Fonda the way I understand it, but again, I'll know more about that after joining and I will know more about that after Wednesday. Okay. Um, I think it's going to be great opportunity. And I'm not sure if we're going to do it, but there's telephone options as well so they can telephone and then it would be good for folks that are trying to avoid a late payment and they just are working and they can't get down there to make the payment or they forgot to drop it in the mail. I mean, I'm usually in that in that pattern, sometimes my wife will have a stack of our taxes or water bills in hand for me, I know I got a snack on the counter right now that I've got to send in. But she'll say when you go to the office and of course what happens, you go to the office and you forget to bring it down with you make your payments. So, you know, it'll help people hopefully avoid late fees and that sort of thing. All right. Um, moving on from that, um, we had one other thing with regard to the budget that I want to discuss. just real briefly, if we can, the we're looking at water and sewage rates. Okay. Now, that water and sewage rates, we're going to have to have an increase, but the options are do we do a one time, or do we do a increase to the fees? These

are the maintenance fees that we have. I forget, join, what's the name of that that we use the title of that fee that we use. Joanne I'm sorry.

Kim Flander 116:36

Okay.

JoAnn Downing 116:40

The water fee is called Repair and Replace. The sewage fee is called operation and maintenance. water. The water fee right now is \$35 a month. The sewage fee is \$1 67 a month.

William Peeler 117:04

So what we're looking at is increasing that fee with increased operational costs that we're going to experience and then hopefully, offset any unforeseen increase in operational expense at the waste treatment plant. We're going to increase that. But we also have some water improvements I need to that we were looking at, correct?

JoAnn Downing 117:26

Yeah.

William Peeler 117:28

So we were looking at doing that, which is going to be a more abrupt increase, if you will. But what were we talking about what was the annual increase it would be for each user? You recall

JoAnn Downing 117:44

125 in the store and 100 in water. So 200 In addition, in addition to what they are paying right now,

William Peeler 117:54

addition to what they're paying currently. So we could do it that way. Or we could do it Half of it this year and do half of it next year. Or what we could do is do an actual continual increase the water and sewerage rates if we increase water or vice versa, right, if we increase water or sewer it affects the other.

JoAnn Downing 118:18

That's right.

William Peeler 118:19

Um, so, I'm going to go one by one and get your feelings on it. Um, I'll start with Tim and Randy.

118:29

Ah,

William Peeler 118:30

half and half. do half half on the maintenance and the Repair and Replace. That's my suggestion. Okay, Randy, you're the same way.

JoAnn Downing 118:42

Okay, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, can I I need clarification. Now, just to know that this each of the water and the sewer will be increased. It's not half on the water and half on the sewer. I'm not quite sure what you mean by half and half

William Peeler 119:00

So, what I'm saying is that if we were going to do, we could either do the 125 for the one dish right now, and then hold off on the other until next year, or we could split the 125 to, you know, \$65 or whatever it would come out to. On the one and then \$50 on the other.

JoAnn Downing 119:26

Which would be so you Okay, hi. Got it. You want to? You wanna assess 50% increase for two years?

William Peeler 119:34

Correct.

JoAnn Downing 119:36

Okay.

William Peeler 119:38

Um, all right. And Lynn what's your feelings on it?

Lynn Dumar 119:45

Um, well, first of all, we don't know how long people are going to be out of work. So I, I don't know. You know, because they're not they're not even sure when people are going to start to be able to Go back to work.

William Peeler 120:02

Well, this is something that won't take effect until the end of the next billing cycle, right JoAnn.

JoAnn Downing 120:09

You can make it go into effect whenever you want, Bill. I mean, we have to, we have to have money, you have to have money to operate in if you need the money. You say that's what it's going to be.

William Peeler 120:22

Okay. So in other words, you know, we just got done with one, what's our next period? I don't know what off the top of my head.

Lynn Dumar 120:30

October, I think

William Peeler 120:32

October would be the next bill, Billy. So

JoAnn Downing 120:35

yeah

William Peeler 120:36

I mean, we could put it in effect for that first quarter of next year. And they actually will not have to pay for it until October, if at that time

JoAnn Downing 120:49

No, no, no, no, no, that's into the next fiscal year.

William Peeler 120:53

Right.

120:53

We're doing our budget from June until May. Right.

William Peeler 120:58

So yeah, I mean, you're talking, if we do half and half, it's 100 bucks. So that first what is it two? It's semi in your in the payments,

JoAnn Downing 121:09

right? It would have to be for both billing periods.

William Peeler 121:12

So it would be 50 bucks approximately. Right?

JoAnn Downing 121:15

Yeah.

William Peeler 121:16

Yeah. So approximately 50 bucks increase at the end of the year in October. And we would do it we start off in June. But what I'm saying to Lynne is it would be 50 bucks to the person but that would not come

121:32

not If you're going to do 50% per year for two years. I'll be 25 each billing period, doing period.

Lynn Dumar 121:42

Okay. All right. That sounds good to me.

William Peeler 121:46

Yeah. Okay. All right. Kim

Kim Flander 121:53

Yeah, so, alright, so if you do the 25 and 25. Is that based on usage or is that just like One flat fee

William Peeler 122:02

that's a flat fee that it was started before I got there. It should have been there when you were there too, but we have changed make some changes to it but what it is it's for improvements to the systems either sanitary and water

Kim Flander 122:22

yeah and and definitely, I think that we have that in there all the time because you're with anything you always going to have to have improvements, you're going to have to have it fixed there. It's sad that it's coming at this time because, like right now, so it's it's a flat fee and it's not based on usage, you know, but I go with what wind was saying too, because people are out of work. We don't know how long this is going to last for and even if you started back to work, it takes a few months before you even To start even catching up, so I like in my household right now for people home, constantly washing laundry, because two of them are essentials. I know my water bills going to be extremely high in October based on. So the October bill is based on what I'm using right now. So I know that my water sewer bill is going to be outrageous. So I'm just saying that but I'm going to say you know that if you're doing a flat fee at the \$25.

JoAnn Downing 123:35

That's an increase. That's the \$25 isn't increased over what we're paying now.

Kim Flander 123:42

In addition to right, in addition,

JoAnn Downing 123:43

in addition to Yes,

Kim Flander 123:46

right. So, like you said, it's not based on your water or sewer users. It's just a flat fee. And then you put something in there saying this is like routine maintenance and upkeep of the infrastructure type stuff is that what you

William Peeler 124:01

in there, it's already in there, repair, replace a new one, and then maintenance on the other. Adding the 20 \$25 to that. Now, just to follow up with what you say there, you know, that's when I was when we were preparing the draft budget. That's what we were going over, when we were preparing the draft budget for you guys is, we were going over the idea of do we increase the rate which would be based on usage and might be more burdensome to the people?

Kim Flander 124:37

Well, I'm going to agree with the \$25 flat rate for each quarter for the two years that you've said,

William Peeler 124:48

already, anybody else so we got everybody. Okay. Thank you, Kim. Um, alright, so that gives us some guidance on that. And all right. So now we got let me just bring back up the agenda here. We'll get back on track with it. Um doo doo all right so now we have the preapproval of the bills. I will make the motion um who wants to second it?

Lynn Dumar 125:40

Second

William Peeler 125:42

All right, Lynn seconds it will do. Roll Call. Tim.

Timothy Healey 125:49

I,

William Peeler 125:51

Randy.

Randy Wellman 125:53

I.

William Peeler 125:58

I.

Lynn Dumar 125:58

I Kim

Kim Flander 126:01

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William Peeler 126:02

and I am an I motion carries. And let's see. JoAnn with the abstract April 1 abstracts. Do you need those folks? Do you need the folks to stop by the office individually and sign those?

JoAnn Downing 126:30

Um, yeah. if they could be talking about the water sewer billing.

William Peeler 126:35

Yes.

JoAnn Downing 126:38

While I send everybody electronic copy, I believe if they want to print it out and send it somehow drop it off in the mailbox.

William Peeler 126:47

All right. Yeah. If you guys want to sign those if you received them electronically if you want to sign them and drop them off to the office in the Dropbox or what have you.

Lynn Dumar 127:03

Joanne what days are you down there?

JoAnn Downing 127:09

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Lynn Dumar 127:11

Okay, well, would you rather we mail them or because I was going to come in and pay my water bill, but I can mail that to

JoAnn Downing 127:20

you. Yeah. I'm not letting anybody Lynn I'm sorry. I meet people at the door. I meet people at the door, and they hand me something in the envelope or whatever. And that's the way it is.

Lynn Dumar 127:33

Okay, that's fine. I'll just mail it.

William Peeler 127:39

Okay, um, abstract number 11. I make the motion. We have a second.

Kim Flander 127:50

I'll second it.

William Peeler 127:52

All right, Kim seconds. We will do a roll call on this Tim.

Timothy Healey 127:58

I,

William Peeler 127:59

Randy.

Randy Wellman 128:00

I,

William Peeler 128:02

Kim.

Kim Flander 128:04

I,

William Peeler 128:05

Lynn.

Lynn Dumar 128:07

I.

William Peeler 128:09

Motion passes. I might as well Motion passes. It's approved. Um, all right. The only thing I have left is I don't know if I approved a couple things. got approval for a couple things. Did I do it? I'm sorry. It's been a long night already. Um, did I do a approval for the parking attendant booth doing the expense from the parking lot proceeds?

JoAnn Downing 128:41

I don't believe that I'm aware.

William Peeler 128:42

Okay. All right. So I'm going to make a motion approving up to \$6,000. For the parking attendant booth for the waterfront. The budget from the waterfront proceeds parking lot proceeds Do I have a second? A second. Hi, Randy Second. Okay. And all right so, Tim.

129:16

Hi, Randy.

Kim Flander 129:22

I live

129:25

Hi. Okay.

William Peeler 129:30

Motion carries. So, um,

JoAnn Downing 129:34

question question question. Does this count towards our contribution?

William Peeler 129:43

No, this is this is separate from the contribution because that was not in the in the in the things. We started with this parking and then a booth from way back when we had the FEMA money. For the replacement of the old one and so no this is like I said I said it earlier on maybe I didn't express it well enough. This is direct payment for from the village and we do not it does not count towards our incline. All right, I'm on one more note. The towel Mohawk board I was informed by Ed Bishop did approve, um \$7,000 to go towards our decorations um, the Christmas decorations and so on. So, we have expended that much money with the snowflakes, 22 of them I believe we ordered. And now the only thing that I'm

looking at is banner. So we are looking at doing the banners in the seasonal ones like we had talked about previously. So the total amount that will be extended. And I just have to get some clarification, but it looks like it's going to be \$14,000 and \$7,000 would have to come from the village and that will pay for the snowflakes and the banners and all that.

JoAnn Downing 131:45

We already bought the snowflakes.

William Peeler 131:47

Yeah, snowflakes are done. We got approval on that before.

JoAnn Downing 131:51

charity that we already paid for him. We haven't received them in.

William Peeler 131:55

Yes, yes, we're waiting for receiving them because they've been slowed down by this Buyers issue as well. So I just want to get the approval on the remaining purchase of the banners. It's going to be we're getting I've gotten three quotes; I just have to put them together for comparison sake. But we're working at our end of it 30 \$500 with splitting it with the with the splitting it with the towel roll off, you know, with our \$7,000 contribution. So I guess what Joanne is driving at what she told me before is that we you know, we've already paid for the snowflakes. So now just take this 7000 from the town and purchase the banners really, is that what you've been doing?

JoAnn Downing 132:56

You do a however you want Well, I'm just saying that we already paid for the snowflake Yeah, so let's all buy in more. are we buying more?

William Peeler 133:05

No, we're not buying any more snowflakes this time. Nope. 22 is going to light up. We're going to be like Broadway and in Times Square again, on Main Street. What are we going to be snowflakes up? But anybody have any comments on that? or recommendations? And we make sure everybody unmuted. I do any any board members have anything on it?

Kim Flander 133:39

I'm good.

William Peeler 133:41

Okay. All right, so I'm going to make the motion to purchase the banners. With the split from the town. I don't know what do you guys think? Just take the 7000 from the talent and purchase the banners and We've already paid for the for the snowflakes.

JoAnn Downing 134:04

Either way, that's

Lynn Dumar 134:06
good. That sounds good.

William Peeler 134:10
All right. And either way I'm going to we're going to acknowledge the town for their contribution for sure.

Lynn Dumar 134:17
Right. Right.

William Peeler 134:19
Um, all right. I'll make a motion that we do that. Do we have a second?

Lynn Dumar 134:26
I'll second that.

William Peeler 134:28
All right, we'll do a roll call Timmy.

Timothy Healey 134:30
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William Peeler 134:31
randy?

Randy Wellman 134:32
I

William Peeler 134:34
Kim

Kim Flander 134:36
I

William Peeler 134:37
Lynn

Lynn Dumar 134:39
I

William Peeler 134:40
and I am an I motion as is. Alright, is there anything else that I forgot to cover that we did not make note of?

Lynn Dumar 134:51

I don't know. But I'd like to say thank you for getting those streetlights back on. I love it.

William Peeler 135:00

wait for somebody to send me a video.

Lynn Dumar 135:03

All right.

William Peeler 135:06

I'd like to see if I'm the one thing. And I'll go by trustee, the trustee before we wrap it up here and then everyone else. One thing I do want to mention is we do not have a set date for the election, or there's nothing on the website. We've only been told that it's going to be after June 1. That's the only thing that we know. As soon as we have a set date, um, we will post it to the web page. And let all of you know of course, um, you know, at least you're thinking about it this time because the last one that we're going to do April 28 and match it up with the other elections. That would have been a bad move especially an art for us because we utilize the county machines though would have made it very confusing and difficult. So, whoops so that would have been a challenge for I'm sorry, I had a black cat come into the yard here. That's what you just what you just heard the alarm going off for our our sensors in the yard. Anything else? I'll start with Linda, are you anything else for me?

Lynn Dumar 136:30

Yeah. Did you say Lynn? Yeah. Um, a couple people asked me about absentee ballots. Do you get them from a board of elections or

William Peeler 136:41

no, everything goes to the village they can actually go to the village website under forms and see it and send it into Joanne if they want join can mail them one or if you want to, but if you have a handful of people,

JoAnn Downing 137:05

you know we

Lynn Dumar 137:06

well, just a couple people so far, but I have a printer. Maybe I can print out a couple and get them to them.

William Peeler 137:14

Yeah. And then what Joanne will do is she will process of mail to mail them to mail to the voters. They will complete their ballots and they're received in the mail, Matt.

Lynn Dumar 137:35

All right. Okay.

William Peeler 137:38

But yeah, it's a good idea myself, if people that That, to me is the best way and that way, no matter what their valid is tested, you know,

Kim Flander 137:48

you know, when you do an app, the ballot does that have to be postmarked by a certain date?

William Peeler 137:57

No, that's wait because of the accident. of the you know, it has to be there obviously, right now it has to be their date of the election, but we don't know when that day is. Right. So like it originally would have been March 18, or whatever was the election day. Yes. But now now that that is all a moot point, you can go ahead and continue firing up. All right. Anything else?

Lynn Dumar 138:32

Nope, that's it.

William Peeler 138:33

Okay, good.

Kim Flander 138:36

I'm good.

William Peeler 138:37

Okay, Randy.

Randy Wellman 138:39

I don't believe so. I am all set.

William Peeler 138:41

All right, Tim.

Timothy Healey 138:43

I'm good.

William Peeler 138:44

Okay. All right. Um, the only thing I have left is Christine has obviously gone now. So what I'm hoping to do is I'm hoping that's one appointment that we do have to make So if anybody's interested in my appointment to the clerk's position, by all means, have them fill out an application and get it to me via email, if not drop it at the office and Joanne will scan it to me. But we are looking for a clerk. Now what I'm going to do it I want to thank Joanne and I know she's going to probably kick me when she should be doing in front of everybody. But I want to thank Joanne for stepping up yet once again for the village and helping us out um, as we go through transition to finding somebody new for a clerk position. Having said that, what I think is going to be the best solution is what I what I want to do is I want to appoint Joanne as the treasurer And the deputy clerk when the time comes, and then the new person would be appointed as the clerk and Deputy treasurer. So in the absence of one or the other, there's always

somebody there. Okay. But the clerk it would be spending most of the time in the office just like we had it set up before and join would be the treasurer.

Kim Flander 140:25

Sounds good.

William Peeler 140:26

Everybody on board with that?

Kim Flander 140:28

I am.

Lynn Dumar 140:30

Yep. Sounds good to me.

William Peeler 140:33

Stan, Chris, anything else?

Stan Waddle 140:37

I'm good.

Chris Weaver 140:38

I am all good.

William Peeler 140:40

All right. Let me do Mike anything.

Mike Albanese 140:47

Nope, I don't have anything.

William Peeler 140:49

Okay. All right. Thanks, everyone, for your patience tonight. I make the motion to adjourn.

Lynn Dumar 140:58

I'll second it.

William Peeler 141:00

Lynn seconds it Tim?

Timothy Healey 141:04

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William Peeler 141:05

Randy

Randy Wellman 141:06

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William Peeler 141:07

Kim.

Kim Flander 141:09

I,

William Peeler 141:10

Lynn.

Lynn Dumar 141:12

I.

William Peeler 141:14

I am and I as well. So we are adjourned.