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2020-08-12 Village Board Meeting
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0:00:06.960,0:00:10.880 welcome to the village of Wappingers

0:00:08.800,0:00:13.120 falls monthly regular meeting of the

0:00:10.880,0:00:16.160 mayor and board of trustees

0:00:13.120,0:00:19.680 for today wednesday august 12th

0:00:16.160,0:00:21.199 2020. uh would you please

0:00:19.680,0:00:23.840 get ready to say the pledge of

0:00:21.199,0:00:23.840 allegiance

0:00:24.000,0:00:31.840 i pledge allegiance

0:00:42.000,0:00:49.360 thank you okay uh

0:00:46.079,0:00:51.600 are there any items of recognition or

0:00:49.360,0:00:54.000 announcements or special events coming

0:00:51.600,0:00:57.280 up cindy you want to start

0:00:54.000,0:00:59.840 if you have anything uh concerts

0:00:57.280,0:00:59.840

0:01:00.559,0:01:05.040 uh yes we have a concert coming up on

0:01:03.359,0:01:06.960 august 21st

0:01:05.040,0:01:10.159 in the missouri park from seven to nine

0:01:06.960,0:01:13.920 it is the big band sound

0:01:10.159,0:01:16.720 and um they have uh been practicing

0:01:13.920,0:01:19.040 actually in the mizir park so on uh

0:01:16.720,0:01:21.200 august 5th i did put out a little uh

0:01:19.040,0:01:22.400 thing on facebook we didn't announce it

0:01:21.200,0:01:23.280 just to say that they were there

0:01:22.400,0:01:24.880 practicing

0:01:23.280,0:01:26.400 if anybody could hear the music they

0:01:24.880,0:01:28.240 were invited to come over to the park

0:01:26.400,0:01:30.320 because we still had the circles

0:01:28.240,0:01:32.320 um for social distance being lined out

0:01:30.320,0:01:35.680 we did have about probably

0:01:32.320,0:01:36.640 15 people show up in the park and listen

0:01:35.680,0:01:38.079 to them practice

0:01:36.640,0:01:40.159 a couple of little kids that got a big

0:01:38.079,0:01:41.680 kick out of them playing uh the sesame

0:01:40.159,0:01:43.920 street theme song

0:01:41.680,0:01:45.759 so uh it was a fun evening so we're

0:01:43.920,0:01:48.880 looking forward to that concert

0:01:45.759,0:01:51.119 in the park on the 21st and then um we

0:01:48.880,0:01:55.920 will have a 911 ceremony

0:01:51.119,0:01:58.560 uh on 9 11 in the nazir park at 6 pm

0:01:55.920,0:01:59.360 and we've also sent out a notice in the

0:01:58.560,0:02:02.560 water bill

0:01:59.360,0:02:04.000 uh with regards to a halloween halloween

0:02:02.560,0:02:08.080 celebration but i'll talk about that

0:02:04.000,0:02:11.840 more in the rec report

0:02:08.080,0:02:15.440 it okay uh anything else

0:02:11.840,0:02:15.440 from any other organizations

0:02:17.440,0:02:20.959 okay uh brian langers uh what couldn't

0:02:20.239,0:02:23.680 be with us

0:02:20.959,0:02:25.280 last time we met because he was with the

0:02:23.680,0:02:29.200 walking dears falls

0:02:25.280,0:02:31.599 uh historic society for their picnic you

0:02:29.200,0:02:35.120 want to report on anything brian

0:02:31.599,0:02:36.239 yes um it was uh we had a really good

0:02:35.120,0:02:39.440 turnout

0:02:36.239,0:02:40.239 um of course i had a bad ball performing

0:02:39.440,0:02:42.800 for uh

0:02:40.239,0:02:43.760 for our neighbors there and um they were

0:02:42.800,0:02:45.840 selling t-shirts

0:02:43.760,0:02:46.959 uh the chili willy ice cream truck came

0:02:45.840,0:02:50.319 around

0:02:46.959,0:02:52.560 um i saw a lot of um

0:02:50.319,0:02:54.080 our neighbors with their children uh

0:02:52.560,0:02:57.200 which was very good to see

0:02:54.080,0:02:58.080 um and uh it was it was good it wasn't

0:02:57.200,0:03:00.159 too hot the weather

0:02:58.080,0:03:01.280 weather held out it was a very very very

0:03:00.159,0:03:04.480 nice eat

0:03:01.280,0:03:05.920 and i was very happy to help

0:03:04.480,0:03:08.000 help the whopping just historical

0:03:05.920,0:03:11.360 society

0:03:08.000,0:03:11.360 do their fundraising

0:03:15.200,0:03:21.599 okay so the first item up on the agenda

0:03:19.360,0:03:23.040 is a discussion of a public meeting

0:03:21.599,0:03:27.440 we're going to be having

0:03:23.040,0:03:30.319 on um saturday august 15th

0:03:27.440,0:03:31.440 it starts at 10 30 in the morning and

0:03:30.319,0:03:35.440 it's going to be

0:03:31.440,0:03:38.799 on the lawn on the east side

0:03:35.440,0:03:41.280 of the united methodist church

0:03:38.799,0:03:41.840 so that's the side that is across the

0:03:41.280,0:03:45.599 street

0:03:41.840,0:03:46.080 from the funeral home and uh we will

0:03:45.599,0:03:49.760 gather

0:03:46.080,0:03:52.879 there uh you must be wearing a mask

0:03:49.760,0:03:53.760 uh to attend uh there will be circles

0:03:52.879,0:03:57.360 set up for

0:03:53.760,0:03:58.799 social distancing and uh at that meeting

0:03:57.360,0:04:01.920 we will be discussing

0:03:58.799,0:04:04.959 um seven at least seven

0:04:01.920,0:04:06.640 different uh projects uh the first of

0:04:04.959,0:04:09.360 which is the future use

0:04:06.640,0:04:10.519 of the united methodist church which

0:04:09.360,0:04:13.599 closed after

0:04:10.519,0:04:15.920 150 years

0:04:13.599,0:04:17.759 just recently and was purchased by a

0:04:15.920,0:04:21.680 developer who wishes

0:04:17.759,0:04:23.759 to uh work with the community get input

0:04:21.680,0:04:25.280 from the community to find out how the

0:04:23.759,0:04:29.199 community would most

0:04:25.280,0:04:31.680 like to see that space being used

0:04:29.199,0:04:32.320 second on the list would be false view

0:04:31.680,0:04:35.919 park

0:04:32.320,0:04:39.520 uh we there is a discussion of its use

0:04:35.919,0:04:39.919 and its best uh way to be used as both a

0:04:39.520,0:04:43.199 park

0:04:39.919,0:04:47.199 and maybe as a um

0:04:43.199,0:04:49.840 as a economic development structure

0:04:47.199,0:04:51.520

mill street parking lot uh for many

0:04:49.840,0:04:52.560 years we've been talking about the

0:04:51.520,0:04:56.000 possibility

0:04:52.560,0:04:58.560 of replacing the sweet ore building

0:04:56.000,0:05:00.880 it would not it would still include

0:04:58.560,0:05:03.360 parking on the first floor and it would

0:05:00.880,0:05:04.320 also actually add a second level of

0:05:03.360,0:05:06.960 parking

0:05:04.320,0:05:09.039 and the discussion would uh get people's

0:05:06.960,0:05:10.080 feedback on what they would think about

0:05:09.039,0:05:13.360 there being a

0:05:10.080,0:05:16.639 third level of offices or

0:05:13.360,0:05:19.840 um residential

0:05:16.639,0:05:20.720 development fourth is the goring hall

0:05:19.840,0:05:23.759 pavilion

0:05:20.720,0:05:24.479 so the goring hall project was shown on

0:05:23.759,0:05:27.120 a meeting

0:05:24.479,0:05:29.600 about a month ago and uh we're looking

0:05:27.120,0:05:31.520 to get public input on that discussion

0:05:29.600,0:05:33.759 there's a discussion of the future use

0:05:31.520,0:05:36.800 of mary ross park

0:05:33.759,0:05:39.120 and uh the cobbler shop at franny reese

0:05:36.800,0:05:41.199 park as well as the boat house

0:05:39.120,0:05:42.160 frannie reese park looks like it's going

0:05:41.199,0:05:44.479 to be

0:05:42.160,0:05:45.360 finished by the end of the month that's

0:05:44.479,0:05:48.160 the schedule

0:05:45.360,0:05:49.440 and uh the boat house has restarted

0:05:48.160,0:05:52.960 after many many

0:05:49.440,0:05:55.039 months of inactivity due to the pandemic

0:05:52.960,0:05:56.319 and scheduling problems with the

0:05:55.039,0:05:59.759 contractor

0:05:56.319,0:06:03.039 uh who was working on that project so

0:05:59.759,0:06:06.639 uh before we get going uh

0:06:03.039,0:06:09.759 we do have a powerpoint presentation

0:06:06.639,0:06:12.720 of all of our past planning efforts

0:06:09.759,0:06:15.280 and we also are going to be releasing a

0:06:12.720,0:06:16.160 video which will not be shown here but

0:06:15.280,0:06:19.840 will be shown

0:06:16.160,0:06:21.120 on facebook and it will be an intro to

0:06:19.840,0:06:23.280 uh what we're

0:06:21.120,0:06:24.800 trying to get done and i urge you all to

0:06:23.280,0:06:27.039 take a look at that

0:06:24.800,0:06:28.080 um i might be able to play it at the end

0:06:27.039,0:06:31.360 of the meeting

0:06:28.080,0:06:33.039 but uh while we're um talking about

0:06:31.360,0:06:34.560 these projects we felt that it was

0:06:33.039,0:06:37.120 important that

0:06:34.560,0:06:38.639 the uh public and the board and

0:06:37.120,0:06:41.759 everybody understand

0:06:38.639,0:06:43.840 where we started what we've done

0:06:41.759,0:06:45.360 and where we would like to go in this

0:06:43.840,0:06:48.560 overall strategy

0:06:45.360,0:06:50.800 so corey yousavich is here to

0:06:48.560,0:06:52.160 uh go through the powerpoint

0:06:50.800,0:06:54.479 presentation

0:06:52.160,0:06:56.720 and um are you gonna share the screen

0:06:54.479,0:07:01.120 corey or do you want me to

0:06:56.720,0:07:04.319 uh let's see did that work am i

0:07:01.120,0:07:07.360 yeah hang out my screen yep

0:07:04.319,0:07:09.840 let's just put it in the slide uh do the

0:07:07.360,0:07:11.199 slide yep that's it and if everybody

0:07:09.840,0:07:13.759 wants to minimize their

0:07:11.199,0:07:16.800 uh screen you'll get less people and

0:07:13.759,0:07:18.400 more presentation yes and i'd also like

0:07:16.800,0:07:21.039 to say the video that's being released

0:07:18.400,0:07:22.319 is a much more condensed version um so

0:07:21.039,0:07:23.120 this will go a little longer but the

0:07:22.319,0:07:26.560 video

0:07:23.120,0:07:26.560 is around five minutes long

0:07:28.400,0:07:33.599 all right so welcome to the village of 0:07:32.319,0:07:36.240 wappingers falls

0:07:33.599,0:07:37.680 community vision presentation here we

0:07:36.240,0:07:39.520 would like to honor the past

0:07:37.680,0:07:41.840 and embrace the future uh this

0:07:39.520,0:07:44.160 presentation as matt said

0:07:41.840,0:07:46.000 um will show what we have accomplished

0:07:44.160,0:07:48.560 and what we plan to accomplish

0:07:46.000,0:07:50.479 to achieve our community vision and most

0:07:48.560,0:07:51.680 importantly we want your input on these

0:07:50.479,0:07:53.840 upcoming projects

0:07:51.680,0:07:56.000 so at the end of this video there will

0:07:53.840,0:07:57.599 be a link to a survey

0:07:56.000,0:07:59.360 where we can get your feedback on what

0:07:57.599,0:08:00.960 you like don't like

0:07:59.360,0:08:03.360 and what was missing that you might want

0:08:00.960,0:08:04.800 to see this is your community

0:08:03.360,0:08:08.800 and we want to make sure that your voice

0:08:04.800,0:08:11.919 is heard so thank you for tuning in

0:08:08.800,0:08:13.280 in 2001 the village's comprehensive plan

0:08:11.919,0:08:17.039 uh finally updated

0:08:13.280,0:08:18.479 since 1966 and then in 2007

0:08:17.039,0:08:20.720 with the loss of its own source of

0:08:18.479,0:08:22.240 drinking water and 70 percent

0:08:20.720,0:08:24.800 of its nearly 100 year old

0:08:22.240,0:08:26.160 infrastructure at or near failure

0:08:24.800,0:08:27.919 attention to village planning and

0:08:26.160,0:08:30.479 revitalization

0:08:27.919,0:08:31.280 became imperative we are a walkable

0:08:30.479,0:08:32.640 community

0:08:31.280,0:08:34.800 set around a beautiful gorge and

0:08:32.640,0:08:35.519 waterfall and we decided that as a

0:08:34.800,0:08:36.880 community

0:08:35.519,0:08:39.200 to tackle these problems with the

0:08:36.880,0:08:41.200 revitalization strategy

0:08:39.200,0:08:42.479 this is to address our infrastructure

0:08:41.200,0:08:44.720 for our community

0:08:42.479,0:08:47.519 and hopefully last long enough for our

0:08:44.720,0:08:50.000 children and even grandchildren

0:08:47.519,0:08:51.600 today as a result of that strategy the

0:08:50.000,0:08:52.240 village has a new water treatment

0:08:51.600,0:08:56.000 facility

0:08:52.240,0:08:56.399 with 100 solar power miles of new water

0:08:56.000,0:08:58.880 mains

0:08:56.399,0:08:59.839 sewer lines and streets a brand new

0:08:58.880,0:09:01.519 village hall

0:08:59.839,0:09:03.519 a brand new highway garage and a

0:09:01.519,0:09:07.040 renovated police station

0:09:03.519,0:09:10.240 new parks and park equipment sidewalks

0:09:07.040,0:09:12.640 period lighting and enhanced crosswalks

0:09:10.240,0:09:14.480 this was of course accomplished uh

0:09:12.640,0:09:15.200 through partnerships with all levels of

0:09:14.480,0:09:17.680 government

0:09:15.200,0:09:18.480 that includes county state and even

0:09:17.680,0:09:20.320 federal

0:09:18.480,0:09:22.080 not to mention all of the various

0:09:20.320,0:09:24.160 agencies that have helped us out along

0:09:22.080,0:09:25.760 the way

0:09:24.160,0:09:27.920 the village sought public input every

0:09:25.760,0:09:30.000 step of the way with public meetings and

0:09:27.920,0:09:31.600 planning efforts

0:09:30.000,0:09:33.760 and these are some of the uh the things

0:09:31.600,0:09:36.000 that have come out of that

0:09:33.760,0:09:36.959 so let's look further into what water

0:09:36.000,0:09:38.560 and infrastructure

0:09:36.959,0:09:41.120 has been improved and of course what

0:09:38.560,0:09:43.200 still needs improvement

0:09:41.120,0:09:44.399 so in december of 2006 the village had

0:09:43.200,0:09:46.959 no drinking water

0:09:44.399,0:09:48.720 and had to purchase 100 of it from an

0:09:46.959,0:09:51.440 outside source

0:09:48.720,0:09:52.480 we quickly organized to build a 5.7

0:09:51.440,0:09:56.000 million dollar

0:09:52.480,0:09:58.640 water treatment facility and in 2013

0:09:56.000,0:10:00.959 we added solar power to make it 100

0:09:58.640,0:10:02.640 solar powered

0:10:00.959,0:10:04.240 some streets would have as many as seven

0:10:02.640,0:10:06.800 water main breaks a year

0:10:04.240,0:10:08.240 over the next 14 years we replaced four

0:10:06.800,0:10:10.399 miles of water main

0:10:08.240,0:10:13.360 and obviously as you can see here the

0:10:10.399,0:10:15.120 red is what it used to be

0:10:13.360,0:10:16.720 the blue is what has been updated since

0:10:15.120,0:10:18.480 then

0:10:16.720,0:10:20.320 there's still some very important water

0:10:18.480,0:10:21.040 projects to do and the village has a

0:10:20.320,0:10:24.000 pros

0:10:21.040,0:10:25.600 approached the federal usda funding and

0:10:24.000,0:10:26.160 the state's drinking water revolving

0:10:25.600,0:10:28.079 fund

0:10:26.160,0:10:30.560 with the request for these remaining

0:10:28.079,0:10:32.320 purchases

0:10:30.560,0:10:33.920 we have a major investment in sewer

0:10:32.320,0:10:35.839 treatment as well replacing the pump

0:10:33.920,0:10:36.880 station for the entire village and town

0:10:35.839,0:10:39.360 of wappinger

0:10:36.880,0:10:41.600 and here is an aerial view of said pump

0:10:39.360,0:10:43.519 station

0:10:41.600,0:10:44.720 we went on to replace five miles of

0:10:43.519,0:10:46.720 sewer lines

0:10:44.720,0:10:48.399 the 100 year old lines were obviously

0:10:46.720,0:10:51.200 letting a lot of groundwater in

0:10:48.399,0:10:51.920 due to being outdated major upgrades are

0:10:51.200,0:10:54.560 still needed

0:10:51.920,0:10:56.320 at the shared sewer plant and three

0:10:54.560,0:10:57.360 municipalities are requesting funding

0:10:56.320,0:10:59.760 from the state's

0:10:57.360,0:11:01.200 clean water evolving fund as previously

0:10:59.760,0:11:03.120 said

0:11:01.200,0:11:04.800 expanding this plant will spread costs

0:11:03.120,0:11:06.399 over a larger number of users

0:11:04.800,0:11:08.959 and it will also enable us to

0:11:06.399,0:11:12.320 decommission upstream sewer plants

0:11:08.959,0:11:13.519 which will inevitably improve the water

0:11:12.320,0:11:14.640 lake water quality

0:11:13.519,0:11:19.040 so it's a little bit of a snowball

0:11:14.640,0:11:19.040 effect uh of course all of these water

0:11:19.120,0:11:22.480 lines required that we dig up streets

0:11:20.720,0:11:24.399 sidewalks and curbs

0:11:22.480,0:11:26.079 and so that required us to replace the

0:11:24.399,0:11:28.880 infrastructure which meant we were given

0:11:26.079,0:11:30.720 the village a new facelift with almost

0:11:28.880,0:11:31.680 10 miles of newly paved streets these

0:11:30.720,0:11:33.440 new streets

0:11:31.680,0:11:35.120 have seen a dramatic improvement in the

0:11:33.440,0:11:38.399 way properties

0:11:35.120,0:11:40.720 have been maintained we

0:11:38.399,0:11:41.440 understand however that not every street

0:11:40.720,0:11:44.480 has been

0:11:41.440,0:11:45.680 attacked yet some of the lesser used or

0:11:44.480,0:11:47.760 shorter roads still

0:11:45.680,0:11:49.360 need improvement some more than others

0:11:47.760,0:11:50.720 we do want people to know that that is

0:11:49.360,0:11:53.920 still

0:11:50.720,0:11:53.920 on the list for things to do

0:11:55.279,0:11:59.120 all of the past improvements to water

0:11:57.040,0:12:00.240 and sewer which totaled roughly 35

0:11:59.120,0:12:01.760 million dollars

0:12:00.240,0:12:03.440 have been supported with almost 10

0:12:01.760,0:12:05.760 million in grants and

0:12:03.440,0:12:07.519 10 million and forgiven interests

0:12:05.760,0:12:09.760 however it has left the village with the

0:12:07.519,0:12:12.000 need to regularly

0:12:09.760,0:12:13.920 increased rates by three percent a year

0:12:12.000,0:12:16.800 as it was determined in 2012

0:12:13.920,0:12:18.320 when these large projects began the

0:12:16.800,0:12:20.160 village has also studied the need for

0:12:18.320,0:12:21.760 drainage and developed a list of needed

0:12:20.160,0:12:23.760 drainage improvements

0:12:21.760,0:12:25.120 they are first and foremost oak park

0:12:23.760,0:12:28.000 which needs to be drained

0:12:25.120,0:12:29.440 to the ecosystem and down behind the

0:12:28.000,0:12:31.360 lake and brookside

0:12:29.440,0:12:33.200 uh east and west main streets both of

0:12:31.360,0:12:34.560 course have needs

0:12:33.200,0:12:36.880 require help from the department of

0:12:34.560,0:12:39.839 transportation since it's part of

0:12:36.880,0:12:40.560 route 9d and adams street and goring

0:12:39.839,0:12:43.680 place are

0:12:40.560,0:12:45.440 also both in need water quality in the

0:12:43.680,0:12:45.839 village for both recreation and water

0:12:45.440,0:12:48.959 use

0:12:45.839,0:12:50.720 is in desperate need of remediation 37

0:12:48.959,0:12:52.000 miles of watershed from 12 other

0:12:50.720,0:12:54.000 municipalities drains

0:12:52.000,0:12:56.399 into our lake to plan for this

0:12:54.000,0:12:58.240 remediation we have a non-element plan

0:12:56.399,0:13:00.399 which studied contamination and will

0:12:58.240,0:13:02.720 help provide a road map for the future

0:13:00.399,0:13:04.880 that is a public thing you can read the

0:13:02.720,0:13:07.360 water characterization report

0:13:04.880,0:13:10.240 it's over 500 pages long but it is chock

0:13:07.360,0:13:11.839 full of really good information

0:13:10.240,0:13:13.680 dredging however is the main thing we

0:13:11.839,0:13:16.480 can do to remediate this

0:13:13.680,0:13:17.440 however dredging is extremely expensive

0:13:16.480,0:13:19.680 and the village has

0:13:17.440,0:13:21.760 actively looking to different ways we

0:13:19.680,0:13:23.040 can successfully dredge the lake

0:13:21.760,0:13:25.040 while making it affordable for the

0:13:23.040,0:13:27.920 village

0:13:25.040,0:13:28.959 but moving on to our parks some major

0:13:27.920,0:13:31.360 park investments

0:13:28.959,0:13:32.639 in existing parks include drainage new

0:13:31.360,0:13:35.680 playground equipment

0:13:32.639,0:13:37.360 and public art and three very impressive

0:13:35.680,0:13:39.199 park projects are coming to an end in

0:13:37.360,0:13:41.279 2020

0:13:39.199,0:13:43.279 with unique benefits such as waterfront

0:13:41.279,0:13:46.079 access an amphitheater

0:13:43.279,0:13:47.680 boating arts and additional play and

0:13:46.079,0:13:50.079 sports opportunities

0:13:47.680,0:13:53.040 they received over 1.2 million dollars

0:13:50.079,0:13:54.399 in federal state and county funding

0:13:53.040,0:13:56.079 the first of which is the boathouse

0:13:54.399,0:13:58.240 which is a 19th century

0:13:56.079,0:13:59.680 box factory which had most recently been

0:13:58.240,0:14:03.040 our highway garage

0:13:59.680,0:14:04.639 until 2013. it was repurposed to be a 0:14:03.040,0:14:07.199 boathouse community center

0:14:04.639,0:14:08.800 that focuses on youth arts and boating

0:14:07.199,0:14:12.480 and this is planned to be finished up

0:14:08.800,0:14:14.000 late this year or early next year

0:14:12.480,0:14:16.399 frannie reese park will finish up this

0:14:14.000,0:14:17.839 fall and provide lakefront access

0:14:16.399,0:14:19.680 it will have an outdoor entertainment

0:14:17.839,0:14:21.600 space with the lakeside amphitheater

0:14:19.680,0:14:24.079 shown on the left uh that's it in

0:14:21.600,0:14:25.839 progress and on the right we see the

0:14:24.079,0:14:26.720 cobbler shop which i'm sure many people

0:14:25.839,0:14:28.480 have noticed

0:14:26.720,0:14:30.320 as they drive up west main street the

0:14:28.480,0:14:32.880 very small building

0:14:30.320,0:14:34.800 at the parking lot of franny reese the

0:14:32.880,0:14:36.720 100 square foot cobbler shop

0:14:34.800,0:14:38.800 might be used as an independent radio

0:14:36.720,0:14:41.440 station run by jason glisser

0:14:38.800,0:14:43.360 who is a local musician and dj who

0:14:41.440,0:14:46.560 specializes in local music talent

0:14:43.360,0:14:48.480 mainly unsigned artists in and around

0:14:46.560,0:14:51.279 the hudson valley

0:14:48.480,0:14:53.040 but again this is all up for grabs we

0:14:51.279,0:14:56.560 could possibly use this building for an

0:14:53.040,0:14:58.720 information booth or even an art gallery

0:14:56.560,0:15:00.480 bane park is a five-acre parcel that was

0:14:58.720,0:15:02.639 filled with clean water from the street

0:15:00.480,0:15:04.399 water and sewer projects

0:15:02.639,0:15:05.760 now a level playing field we secured

0:15:04.399,0:15:07.680 funding from the county

0:15:05.760,0:15:09.120 and purchased an inclusive playground

0:15:07.680,0:15:11.600 with for equipment

0:15:09.120,0:15:14.320 for children of all ages that will be

0:15:11.600,0:15:15.760 installed in 2021

0:15:14.320,0:15:17.440 other recreational assets that the

0:15:15.760,0:15:19.440 village might want to consider

0:15:17.440,0:15:21.040 would be tom marshall park it's a

0:15:19.440,0:15:23.120 quarter-acre park in the hillside

0:15:21.040,0:15:24.639 avenue neighborhood it could be

0:15:23.120,0:15:26.560 outfitted with a modest playing ground

0:15:24.639,0:15:27.680 for young children it would be nice so

0:15:26.560,0:15:30.240 they don't have to cross

0:15:27.680,0:15:32.959
you know the busy route 9 all the time

0:15:30.240,0:15:36.000 st mary's school closed in 2019

0:15:32.959,0:15:38.240 after over 120 years uh

0:15:36.000,0:15:39.440 the 16 classroom building has a gym and

0:15:38.240,0:15:41.600 a cafeteria

0:15:39.440,0:15:44.000 and would lend itself well for possibly

0:15:41.600,0:15:46.399 a health and wellness center

0:15:44.000,0:15:48.079 and crew enthusiasts want a large

0:15:46.399,0:15:51.440 warehouse for boats

0:15:48.079,0:15:54.399 um a boathouse could be included in

0:15:51.440,0:15:55.360 wappinger creek however it is an

0:15:54.399,0:15:58.399 extremely

0:15:55.360,0:15:58.959 expensive hobby i actually rode crew in

0:15:58.399,0:16:00.399 high school

0:15:58.959,0:16:02.160 my parents can attest to that as an

0:16:00.399,0:16:05.360 extremely expensive hobby

0:16:02.160,0:16:08.399 um so funding from the families who are

0:16:05.360,0:16:10.320 interested would would probably be asked

0:16:08.399,0:16:13.360 spark improvements have sparked economic

0:16:10.320,0:16:15.120 development and revitalization

0:16:13.360,0:16:17.199 much planning has gone into the idea of

0:16:15.120,0:16:19.279 revitalization with our brownfield

0:16:17.199,0:16:21.600 opportunity area program

0:16:19.279,0:16:23.040 this funding come from new york state

0:16:21.600, 0:16:25.040 this is one of the site plans for it

0:16:23.040,0:16:27.600 it's our village downtown center

0:16:25.040,0:16:29.040 a lot of the projects we discuss is

0:16:27.600,0:16:31.040 actually shown here

0:16:29.040,0:16:33.040 i'm sure most of you can't actually read

0:16:31.040,0:16:35.120 the words this is just a page 0:16:33.040,0:16:37.279 from that the bow will be released later

0:16:35.120,0:16:39.279 this year or possibly early next year

0:16:37.279,0:16:42.160 and you'll be able to see all that all

0:16:39.279,0:16:42.160 that that entails

0:16:43.120,0:16:47.519 mary ross park um is at the center of

0:16:46.720,0:16:49.680 the village

0:16:47.519,0:16:51.440 it's adjacent to a long time business

0:16:49.680,0:16:52.480 and if improved people could gather

0:16:51.440,0:16:54.240 comfortably

0:16:52.480,0:16:56.399 interest has peaked obviously for more

0:16:54.240,0:16:58.480 outdoor dining as covid has sent many

0:16:56.399,0:17:00.320 restaurant goers outdoors

0:16:58.480,0:17:01.680 this is a rendering of what that could

0:17:00.320,0:17:03.839 possibly look like

0:17:01.680,0:17:05.039 there is a short video we could show

0:17:03.839,0:17:06.640 afterwards where

0:17:05.039,0:17:08.959 these pictures are actually moving but

0:17:06.640,0:17:10.880 as you can see it's a public sitting

0:17:08.959,0:17:13.679 and eating area that actually wraps

0:17:10.880,0:17:16.240 around the building

0:17:13.679,0:17:18.079 falls you park is an underdeveloped site

0:17:16.240,0:17:20.079 with an opportunity to engage

0:17:18.079,0:17:21.760 private investment with a public or

0:17:20.079,0:17:23.520 private uh venture

0:17:21.760,0:17:26.480 this site has a dramatic view of the

0:17:23.520,0:17:28.000 iconic falls ant bridge

0:17:26.480,0:17:29.520 a new village center building could

0:17:28.000,0:17:33.200 house an art house

0:17:29.520,0:17:34.559 an eatery an inn or offices

0:17:33.200,0:17:36.640 the land to the north could show a

0:17:34.559,0:17:37.919 dramatic overlook of the falls and shown

0:17:36.640,0:17:39.679 here are three

0:17:37.919,0:17:41.440 possible renderings for what that

0:17:39.679,0:17:45.200 building and overlook could look like

0:17:41.440,0:17:46.240 of course the accessibility viewing

0:17:45.200,0:17:48.960 and the buildings are all

0:17:46.240,0:17:52.320 interchangeable but this is just a nice

0:17:48.960,0:17:53.919 idea of what could go there mill street

0:17:52.320,0:17:54.160
parking lot was once home to the suite

0:17:53.919,0:17:56.559 or

0:17:54.160,0:17:58.559 factory where some of the first

0:17:56.559,0:18:00.400 commercial denim jeans were made

0:17:58.559,0:18:02.799 since the building came down there has

0:18:00.400,0:18:04.480 been it sorry it has become

0:18:02.799,0:18:07.280 one of the most important public parking

0:18:04.480,0:18:09.280 areas in the village center

0:18:07.280,0:18:10.799 an opportunity for infield development

0:18:09.280,0:18:13.360 in the village center could exist in the

0:18:10.799,0:18:15.120 heart of the central business district

0:18:13.360,0:18:16.559 parking could remain on the first floor

0:18:15.120,0:18:18.640 with storefronts added

0:18:16.559,0:18:21.200 as you can see in this image right here

0:18:18.640,0:18:22.880 these would be a little store fronts

0:18:21.200,0:18:25.600 the second floor would be used for 0:18:22.880,0:18:28.000 parking as well with access coming

0:18:25.600,0:18:29.440 through gold star way via east main

0:18:28.000,0:18:30.799 street

0:18:29.440,0:18:33.200 and then the third floor could quite

0:18:30.799,0:18:34.400 possibly be office spaces or apartments

0:18:33.200,0:18:39.200 with even

0:18:34.400,0:18:39.200 an eco-friendly roof for recreation

0:18:40.640,0:18:44.960 sadly located on east main street goring

0:18:43.039,0:18:47.919 hall built in 1872

0:18:44.960,0:18:50.000 named after former mayor edward m goring

0:18:47.919,0:18:52.480 collapsed in 2012

0:18:50.000,0:18:54.559 and this has left a pretty rough scar in

0:18:52.480,0:18:57.039 the village center

0:18:54.559,0:18:59.120 now owned by patsy's pizzeria however an

0:18:57.039,0:19:01.760 outdoor dining pavilion is envisioned

0:18:59.120,0:19:02.880 that introduces a new way to enjoy the

0:19:01.760,0:19:06.000 village center

0:19:02.880,0:19:09.200 while again adhering to you know outdoor

0:19:06.000,0:19:11.679 dining being pushed more and more

0:19:09.200,0:19:12.880 uh the village is also currently looking

0:19:11.679,0:19:16.400 uh in talks with

0:19:12.880,0:19:18.640 zion park for shared public parking

0:19:16.400,0:19:19.919 as well as small farmers markets or

0:19:18.640,0:19:22.480 seasonal shopping

0:19:19.919,0:19:24.640 kiosks i guess they would be um in mazir

0:19:22.480,0:19:27.360 park this is sort of a way to

0:19:24.640,0:19:29.280 you know move some of the traffic um to

0:19:27.360,0:19:30.880 upper east main street

0:19:29.280,0:19:32.400 and speaking of upper east main street

0:19:30.880,0:19:34.799 in 2019

0:19:32.400,0:19:35.600 the united methodist church has finally

0:19:34.799,0:19:39.600 closed down

0:19:35.600,0:19:41.200 after 150 years

0:19:39.600,0:19:42.640 a private investor has looked into

0:19:41.200,0:19:45.200 purchasing this property

0:19:42.640,0:19:47.760 and it actually they want public input

0:19:45.200,0:19:49.600 on how they can benefit the community

0:19:47.760,0:19:52.320 so various types of businesses or

0:19:49.600,0:19:55.520 practices such as a music conservatory

0:19:52.320,0:19:57.600 or a child daycare or education courses

0:19:55.520,0:19:59.679 or a senior center could possibly go

0:19:57.600,0:20:02.320 here and again the private investor

0:19:59.679,0:20:02.960 wants public input on what they think

0:20:02.320,0:20:06.880 would um

0:20:02.960,0:20:08.880 best benefit the community

0:20:06.880,0:20:11.360 for over 60 years county players has

0:20:08.880,0:20:12.799 brought in over 12 000 people to the

0:20:11.360,0:20:15.679 village

0:20:12.799,0:20:16.880 and that's per year not over 60 years an

0:20:15.679,0:20:18.799 expansion to the theater would

0:20:16.880,0:20:21.280 accommodate ada accessibility

0:20:18.799,0:20:22.880 to both the seats as well as the stage

0:20:21.280,0:20:24.720 and allow them to increase the number of

0:20:22.880,0:20:27.280 performances each year

0:20:24.720,0:20:29.120 the expansion cost is formidable but the

0:20:27.280,0:20:31.039 village recognizes it as an important

0:20:29.120,0:20:34.799 anchor and cultural resource

0:20:31.039,0:20:37.520 and we fully support this concept

0:20:34.799,0:20:38.080 the bleachery has over 30 acres of 19th

0:20:37.520,0:20:40.799 century

0:20:38.080,0:20:42.640 industrial area with a wealth of

0:20:40.799,0:20:44.000 possibilities

0:20:42.640,0:20:46.720 there have been many past efforts to

0:20:44.000,0:20:48.080 revitalize this partially remediated dec

0:20:46.720,0:20:50.720 superfund site

0:20:48.080,0:20:52.480 and there's still much more work to do

0:20:50.720,0:20:54.080 it's now called market street industrial

0:20:52.480,0:20:55.360 properties so i know many

0:20:54.080,0:20:58.960 old village people still call it the

0:20:55.360,0:21:00.400 bleachery um

0:20:58.960,0:21:02.240 it has a plan to develop some of the

0:21:00.400,0:21:03.440 vacant land in the bleachery and there's

0:21:02.240,0:21:06.240 also a large building

0:21:03.440,0:21:07.760 which could include an assembly brewery

0:21:06.240,0:21:10.080 or event space it's a really nice

0:21:07.760,0:21:12.320 industrial building

0:21:10.080,0:21:14.080 and on 9d many improvements have been

0:21:12.320,0:21:16.240 made starting with giving the road a

0:21:14.080,0:21:18.240 little bit of a diet to decrease

0:21:16.240,0:21:19.840 traffic through the village lovely

0:21:18.240,0:21:20.799 gardens were added in front of grinnell

0:21:19.840,0:21:23.200 library

0:21:20.799,0:21:25.600 and the 90 foot wide crosswalk has been

0:21:23.200,0:21:28.400 decreased to just 35 feet

0:21:25.600,0:21:28.880 recently sidewalks crosswalks lighting

0:21:28.400,0:21:31.679 and

0:21:28.880,0:21:33.520 crossing lights have been installed

0:21:31.679,0:21:33.919 however east main street west main

0:21:33.520,0:21:36.799 street

0:21:33.919,0:21:38.960 and south avenue outside the village

0:21:36.799,0:21:39.520 center we understand are still sorely in

0:21:38.960,0:21:42.799 need

0:21:39.520,0:21:44.480 of similar improvements much good

0:21:42.799,0:21:45.600 redevelopment has come from these

0:21:44.480,0:21:47.840 massive infrastructure

0:21:45.600,0:21:49.600 investments uh and this has been made

0:21:47.840,0:21:50.960 from you the community

0:21:49.600,0:21:52.799 through the village residents and

0:21:50.960,0:21:55.120 businesses alike have

0:21:52.799,0:21:56.960 improved their properties and this is

0:21:55.120,0:21:59.280 some of the many upgraded box stores on

0:21:56.960,0:22:01.440 route 9.

0:21:59.280,0:22:02.480 a route 9 transportation plan has been

0:22:01.440,0:22:04.000 initiated

0:22:02.480,0:22:06.799 and it contemplates a need for better

0:22:04.000,0:22:10.000 pedestrian facilities such as crosswalks

0:22:06.799,0:22:11.039 sidewalks lighting bus shelters and bike

0:22:10.000,0:22:13.360 lanes

0:22:11.039,0:22:14.960 so that is also something um we have

0:22:13.360,0:22:17.280 spoken to the dot with

0:22:14.960,0:22:18.960 and are further discussing as time goes

0:22:17.280,0:22:20.880 on

0:22:18.960,0:22:22.480 and that's that's really the the large

0:22:20.880,0:22:24.880 bulk of the presentation

0:22:22.480,0:22:27.200 i thank you anyone uh for was listening

0:22:24.880,0:22:30.080 you know this is these are projects

0:22:27.200,0:22:32.240 about your future and while this is on

0:22:30.080,0:22:34.640 slate for the future we do understand

0:22:32.240,0:22:35.840 that um there's you know there's always

0:22:34.640,0:22:37.039 more things to do and we're always

0:22:35.840,0:22:39.360 looking for more ways

0:22:37.039,0:22:41.280 to improve our quality of life so with

0:22:39.360, 0:22:42.400 that said your feedback is important to

0:22:41.280,0:22:44.159 us

0:22:42.400,0:22:45.919 as stated there is a link to a survey

0:22:44.159,0:22:46.559 attached that will be made available to

0:22:45.919,0:22:49.280 you

0:22:46.559,0:22:51.039

and i believe it should also be in the

0:22:49.280,0:22:52.559

bio of the youtube video if you're

0:22:51.039,0:22:54.559 watching from there so

0:22:52.559,0:22:55.840

yes after this and if you missed this

0:22:54.559,0:22:57.600

and you just want to watch the

0:22:55.840,0:22:58.960

the video we released later on the

0:22:57.600,0:23:01.039

condensed video

0:22:58.960,0:23:02.000

uh please watch it and take the survey

0:23:01.039,0:23:04.480

and you know

0:23:02.000,0:23:09.840

any and all feedback is welcome so thank

0:23:04.480,0:23:09.840

you all very much

0:23:10.960,0:23:19.360

oh and i have to stop sharing

0:23:14.960,0:23:22.720

okay thank you corey uh so that is um

0:23:19.360,0:23:23.120

really uh meant to give you an overview

0:23:22.720,0:23:25.760

of

0:23:23.120,0:23:26.960

where we've been what we've done uh this

0:23:25.760,0:23:30.480

has been

0:23:26.960,0:23:33.039 a uh long and well thought out

0:23:30.480,0:23:33.840 strategy that we've put together to try

0:23:33.039,0:23:37.039 to get us

0:23:33.840,0:23:39.120 uh to the place we are now um

0:23:37.039,0:23:40.159 i don't think you can hear the sound

0:23:39.120,0:23:43.279 from the video

0:23:40.159,0:23:46.400 if i was to play that but i'm going to

0:23:43.279,0:23:49.600 um be putting that up on the facebook

0:23:46.400,0:23:51.760 page after uh this meeting

0:23:49.600,0:23:53.039 so be sure and take a look at that i

0:23:51.760,0:23:56.480 would like to

0:23:53.039,0:23:59.600 uh especially thank uh village

0:23:56.480,0:24:02.880 past village resident bridget latino

0:23:59.600,0:24:06.080 who uh came stepped up to the front and

0:24:02.880,0:24:06.880 um helped us put this video together and

0:24:06.080,0:24:09.679 i think

0:24:06.880,0:24:10.240 i i just really encourage you to go back

0:24:09.679,0:24:12.320 home

0:24:10.240,0:24:13.679 and watch the video immediately as soon

0:24:12.320,0:24:16.559 as you get home because it's

0:24:13.679,0:24:17.679 it's quite a production it was uh very

0:24:16.559,0:24:20.720 well done

0:24:17.679,0:24:24.720 uh the video is meant to uh give

0:24:20.720,0:24:27.440 a quick uh snapshot of what's going on

0:24:24.720,0:24:28.640 in the village uh the kind of investment

0:24:27.440,0:24:30.880 excitement that

0:24:28.640,0:24:32.960 exists here and we we know that we're

0:24:30.880,0:24:36.640 poised uh at a very

0:24:32.960,0:24:38.880 um critical time while so many people

0:24:36.640,0:24:40.159 are considering leaving new york city

0:24:38.880,0:24:43.120 and moving north

0:24:40.159,0:24:45.840 uh we know that the the uh market for

0:24:43.120,0:24:49.120 housing has changed quite a bit

0:24:45.840,0:24:52.559 the village has long thought

0:24:49.120,0:24:54.880 about plans to revitalize itself and

0:24:52.559,0:24:55.279 it's done so with the idea that it very 0:24:54.880,0:24:58.799 much

0:24:55.279,0:25:01.120 wants to remain the core

0:24:58.799,0:25:02.480 of what started out being such a good

0:25:01.120,0:25:04.240 village so it wants to stay

0:25:02.480,0:25:06.240 a real village we've heard people say

0:25:04.240,0:25:07.840 that time and time again during all of

0:25:06.240,0:25:10.320 our planning efforts

0:25:07.840,0:25:12.159 but uh we want to just say a very big

0:25:10.320,0:25:14.320 thank you to bridget latino for the

0:25:12.159,0:25:14.880 wonderful job that she did on the video

0:25:14.320,0:25:17.679 and i

0:25:14.880,0:25:18.320 encourage you to look at that after the

0:25:17.679,0:25:21.520

0:25:18.320,0:25:25.679 meeting is over so

0:25:21.520,0:25:28.640 uh this meeting that we're having at um

0:25:25.679,0:25:30.720 the united methodist church will give

0:25:28.640,0:25:31.679 each person who goes to it an

0:25:30.720,0:25:34.799 opportunity

0:25:31.679,0:25:38.320 to respond to

0:25:34.799,0:25:40.000 uh the concept boards that we're going

0:25:38.320,0:25:43.120 to put up they will be put up on

0:25:40.000,0:25:43.679 easels around the site uh the concepts

0:25:43.120,0:25:45.840 will be

0:25:43.679,0:25:48.720 located there and each person will get a

0:25:45.840,0:25:51.360 post a package of post-its and be

0:25:48.720,0:25:53.120 encouraged uh with their own pen their

0:25:51.360,0:25:56.640 own sanitized pen

0:25:53.120,0:25:58.400 to write out ideas that they have

0:25:56.640,0:26:00.480 about whether or not they like the

0:25:58.400,0:26:02.240 concept what they would like to see

0:26:00.480,0:26:03.039 added to the concept what they would

0:26:02.240,0:26:05.840 like to

0:26:03.039,0:26:08.080 take away from the concept or just

0:26:05.840,0:26:11.039 discourage from the concept

0:26:08.080,0:26:13.039 and um if they don't like the concept so

0:26:11.039,0:26:13.760 this is the kind of input we're looking 0:26:13.039,0:26:16.799 for

0:26:13.760,0:26:19.600 and we hope you can come out and attend

0:26:16.799,0:26:21.120 this meeting to discuss the seven

0:26:19.600,0:26:25.200 projects that we

0:26:21.120,0:26:28.000 listed before uh if you don't

0:26:25.200,0:26:28.559 get a chance to attend there is also a

0:26:28.000,0:26:31.679 link

0:26:28.559,0:26:35.039 to a survey that uh was put up on the

0:26:31.679,0:26:38.159 um the meeting now and there's also

0:26:35.039,0:26:40.880 uh a hard copies

0:26:38.159,0:26:42.720 of the survey will be distributed at the

0:26:40.880,0:26:44.960 library for people to pick

0:26:42.720,0:26:46.720 up uh and we'll try to get them in

0:26:44.960,0:26:48.799 different locations you can certainly

0:26:46.720,0:26:49.520 pick up one at village hall or you could

0:26:48.799,0:26:52.320 ask

0:26:49.520,0:26:53.279 your trustees to get you a copy of one

0:26:52.320,0:26:55.600 and we really

0:26:53.279,0:26:57.440 would like to see a lot of people fill

0:26:55.600,0:26:58.960 these out so that we can get some good

0:26:57.440,0:27:00.960 feedback as to what

0:26:58.960,0:27:02.720 village residents want to see in their

0:27:00.960,0:27:06.799 community

0:27:02.720,0:27:10.640 are there any questions

0:27:06.799,0:27:13.200 okay so uh we also have it i

0:27:10.640,0:27:14.640 skipped over something accidentally and

0:27:13.200,0:27:17.520 uh there's a discussion

0:27:14.640,0:27:18.720 of a recognition for uh certain things

0:27:17.520,0:27:19.600 and this would have made a lot more

0:27:18.720,0:27:21.120 sense

0:27:19.600,0:27:23.039 because what i was going to ask the

0:27:21.120,0:27:26.000 board to consider was

0:27:23.039,0:27:26.960 if we were to uh we won't vote on this

0:27:26.000,0:27:29.600 tonight but

0:27:26.960,0:27:30.480 we have been discussing the possibility

0:27:29.600,0:27:33.520 of

0:27:30.480,0:27:36.720 using the space

0:27:33.520,0:27:39.919 near the old hillside avenue water tank

0:27:36.720,0:27:43.039 as a park and um

0:27:39.919,0:27:44.159 we i i actually asked uh kevin if he

0:27:43.039,0:27:49.760 would ask

0:27:44.159,0:27:52.880 the um uh marshall boys that still live

0:27:49.760,0:27:54.000 around the area all of them if uh they

0:27:52.880,0:27:56.799 thought that the idea

0:27:54.000,0:27:57.840 to name the park after tom marshall was

0:27:56.799,0:28:01.039 a good idea

0:27:57.840,0:28:03.679 um tom marshall's parents uh

0:28:01.039,0:28:05.360 lived in the house that he lived in uh

0:28:03.679,0:28:05.919 there's a lot of people who descended

0:28:05.360,0:28:08.559 from

0:28:05.919,0:28:10.640 the marshall family and lots of other

0:28:08.559,0:28:14.840 families throughout the village so

0:28:10.640,0:28:17.279 uh tommy was instrumental in um

0:28:14.840,0:28:17.919 recreation in throughout the village

0:28:17.279,0:28:20.960 through his

0:28:17.919,0:28:23.279 uh love of sports and um the

0:28:20.960,0:28:25.440 way he raised his children and he of

0:28:23.279,0:28:25.840 course was our highway superintendent

0:28:25.440,0:28:29.360 for

0:28:25.840,0:28:32.720 uh over 20 years so

0:28:29.360,0:28:34.399 um we're uh very interested in that and

0:28:32.720,0:28:34.960 i just wanted to get feedback from the

0:28:34.399,0:28:38.159 board

0:28:34.960,0:28:41.360 uh as to that idea and hear what if

0:28:38.159,0:28:41.360 if that's a good way to go

0:28:42.960,0:28:46.080 scott you're muted

0:28:46.720,0:28:50.640 oh i didn't realize i think it's a great

0:28:48.880,0:28:54.159 idea

0:28:50.640,0:28:57.039 tommy was a good member of the community

0:28:54.159,0:28:58.000 the hard-working guy on the highway did

0:28:57.039,0:29:00.720 things right was

0:28:58.000,0:29:01.200 always uh pleasant and aiming a little

0:29:00.720,0:29:03.120 people

0:29:01.200,0:29:05.440 and i think it would do a good honor to

0:29:03.120,0:29:07.919 him and his family's always been

0:29:05.440,0:29:09.200 very active in the village and some good

0:29:07.919,0:29:12.240 folks and the

0:29:09.200,0:29:15.200 the more importantly the park itself

0:29:12.240,0:29:17.679 a good location like corey said in his

0:29:15.200,0:29:20.480 presentation he doesn't have to uh

0:29:17.679,0:29:22.399 folks won't have to travel across main

0:29:20.480,0:29:24.880 street to get to the parks

0:29:22.399,0:29:26.559 and it's a good use for that land the

0:29:24.880,0:29:27.760 land's sitting up there the tanks up

0:29:26.559,0:29:29.679 there so why not

0:29:27.760,0:29:32.240 clean it up make it something nice and

0:29:29.679,0:29:34.960 uh and make a nice park for families out

0:29:32.240,0:29:37.679 of it i think it's a great idea

0:29:34.960,0:29:40.399 yeah i agree with scott i think that's a

0:29:37.679,0:29:43.360 wonderful idea um i didn't know

0:29:40.399,0:29:44.880 personally the marshalls family but uh

0:29:43.360,0:29:46.640 from what you say i think it would be it

0:29:44.880,0:29:47.520 would be a nice way to honor someone who

0:29:46.640,0:29:49.120 uh

0:29:47.520,0:29:51.760 you know did so much for the village i

0:29:49.120,0:29:55.679 think it's a great idea

0:29:51.760,0:29:57.120 i agree good so uh we will be

0:29:55.679,0:29:58.880 talking more about that with the

0:29:57.120,0:30:01.840 recreation committee and the

0:29:58.880,0:30:02.720 people who are working on our parks and

0:30:01.840,0:30:05.679 uh we'll

0:30:02.720,0:30:06.720 figure out uh where that's going to go

0:30:05.679,0:30:10.000

0:30:06.720,0:30:13.600 but that's so if if uh

0:30:10.000,0:30:15.520 we might soon start to um be able to

0:30:13.600,0:30:17.039 get it firmed up enough to take a vote

0:30:15.520,0:30:20.080 on that

0:30:17.039,0:30:20.880 we also uh have lost uh quite a few

0:30:20.080,0:30:22.960 people

0:30:20.880,0:30:24.240 in the village of wappingers falls and

0:30:22.960,0:30:28.240 two of two

0:30:24.240,0:30:31.200 of our firefighters were lost in 2020

0:30:28.240,0:30:31.679 and uh they were from garner firehouse

0:30:31.200,0:30:36.720 um

0:30:31.679,0:30:39.600 so we are interested in uh

0:30:36.720,0:30:40.240 asking the board if they're uh ready to

0:30:39.600,0:30:42.559 honor

0:30:40.240,0:30:44.320 these particular individuals who have

0:30:42.559,0:30:47.840 served us so well

0:30:44.320,0:30:51.279 um so for clapp avenue

0:30:47.840,0:30:54.799 west academy street high street

0:30:51.279,0:30:56.320 and um fulton street

0:30:54.799,0:30:58.320 which isn't on here but it was supposed

0:30:56.320,0:31:01.519 to be um i

0:30:58.320,0:31:03.679 would have we have been talking and

0:31:01.519,0:31:05.600 we had many people talk to us about

0:31:03.679,0:31:08.720 scott traver

0:31:05.600,0:31:10.320 being honored for his service both in

0:31:08.720,0:31:11.120 the fire department and with the highway

0:31:10.320,0:31:14.880 department

0:31:11.120,0:31:18.640 for uh don mizuki who uh

0:31:14.880,0:31:20.799 a fireman for 50 year over 50 years

0:31:18.640,0:31:22.320 for the village of weapons falls both of

0:31:20.799,0:31:26.240 these individuals

0:31:22.320,0:31:29.600 risked their life for village residents

0:31:26.240,0:31:31.440 and served the village well in many

0:31:29.600,0:31:34.720 other ways

0:31:31.440,0:31:37.440 west academy street and uh

0:31:34.720,0:31:39.440 high street so the names that we were

0:31:37.440,0:31:42.960 interested in getting feedback from

0:31:39.440,0:31:46.159 uh the board on was to

0:31:42.960,0:31:47.279
name cl to leave clap avenue named clap

0:31:46.159,0:31:50.399 avenue but

0:31:47.279,0:31:52.880 but to indicate on the sign that it was 0:31:50.399,0:31:53.600 to be known in quotation marks as dan

0:31:52.880,0:31:57.760 mazuki

0:31:53.600,0:32:01.039 way and for um

0:31:57.760,0:32:04.320 the uh

0:32:01.039,0:32:08.159 west academy to be known as a garner

0:32:04.320,0:32:11.600 fireman way and high street to be known

0:32:08.159,0:32:14.559 as gino de gregorio way

0:32:11.600,0:32:16.720 and fulton street to be known as scott

0:32:14.559,0:32:19.279 trevor way

0:32:16.720,0:32:20.480 and so i just wanted to get uh feedback

0:32:19.279,0:32:24.399 from the board

0:32:20.480,0:32:24.399 on those those names

0:32:26.000,0:32:34.080 sounds great sounds good to me

0:32:29.919,0:32:35.039 okay uh so we could take a vote on those

0:32:34.080,0:32:37.279 if you're ready

0:32:35.039,0:32:39.519 and we could get those prepared for a

0:32:37.279,0:32:42.799 future installation of signs

0:32:39.519,0:32:43.679 uh could we get a motion for the streets 0:32:42.799,0:32:47.360 to be named

0:32:43.679,0:32:50.159 as stated i'll put forward the motion

0:32:47.360,0:32:52.559 and the second second second by

0:32:50.159,0:32:55.840 trustee komornick all those in favor

0:32:52.559,0:32:58.880 all right any opposed

0:32:55.840,0:33:01.679 okay very good uh

0:32:58.880,0:33:03.760 so at this time i should have done this

0:33:01.679,0:33:07.360 before but i'd like to ask the

0:33:03.760,0:33:07.360 clerk to do the roll call

0:33:09.679,0:33:19.440 mayor alexander here trustee marco john

0:33:15.120,0:33:22.559 absent trustee davis

0:33:19.440,0:33:25.919 president trustee kamarnick

0:33:22.559,0:33:28.480 yeah rusty huber

0:33:25.919,0:33:28.480 absent

0:33:29.039,0:33:35.760 trustee panesa

0:33:32.159,0:33:39.360 absent trustee

0:33:35.760,0:33:43.600 lammers here

0:33:39.360,0:33:43.600 village attorney wallace here

0:33:50.840,0:33:55.760 oh

0:33:53.679,0:33:57.519 so i just want to make this statement

0:33:55.760,0:33:59.519
i've confirmed with the village attorney

0:33:57.519,0:34:01.360 that tonight's meeting has been convened

0:33:59.519,0:34:05.360 in accordance with the governor's march

0:34:01.360,0:34:08.079 13 2020 executive order 202.1

0:34:05.360,0:34:10.159 and all superseding orders which suspend

0:34:08.079,0:34:10.800 certain provisions of the open meetings

0:34:10.159,0:34:13.839 law

0:34:10.800,0:34:16.000 to allow a municipal board to convene a

0:34:13.839,0:34:17.839 meeting via video conferencing

0:34:16.000,0:34:19.839 in accordance with the executive order

0:34:17.839,0:34:22.159 the public has been provided with the

0:34:19.839,0:34:24.000 ability to view tonight's work session

0:34:22.159,0:34:25.679 meeting and a transcript will be

0:34:24.000,0:34:27.359 provided at a later date

0:34:25.679,0:34:29.040 i've done a roll call of the board

0:34:27.359,0:34:30.000 members and there is a quorum present

0:34:29.040,0:34:32.560 for this meeting

0:34:30.000,0:34:33.839 i've also confirmed with the clerk that

0:34:32.560,0:34:36.079 this meeting has been

0:34:33.839,0:34:38.320 noticed we have fulfilled our legal

0:34:36.079,0:34:40.800 notice requirements by posting

0:34:38.320,0:34:43.040 villages bulletin boards faxing to the

0:34:40.800,0:34:45.679 library and news organizations

0:34:43.040,0:34:47.520 and posting a notice on the village's

0:34:45.679,0:34:51.040 homepage of its website

0:34:47.520,0:34:51.040 and facebook page

0:34:52.879,0:34:59.760 so uh

0:34:57.040,0:35:01.040 i would like to ask if we could get a

0:34:59.760,0:35:04.240 motion to approve

0:35:01.040,0:35:07.280 the july 8th 22nd and 29th

0:35:04.240,0:35:11.040 village board meeting meeting minutes

0:35:07.280,0:35:12.960 i'll make it second a second

0:35:11.040,0:35:14.240 seconded by trustee davis all those in

0:35:12.960,0:35:18.960 favor

0:35:14.240,0:35:18.960 that was trustee landers oh i'm sorry

0:35:19.680,0:35:24.800 all those in favor all right any opposed

0:35:24.960,0:35:29.680 okay uh i'd like to ask for a motion to

0:35:28.320,0:35:33.119 approve

0:35:29.680,0:35:36.320 to pay bills as per approved warrants

0:35:33.119,0:35:38.720 i'll make the motion okay second

0:35:36.320,0:35:40.000 second seconded by trustee komornick all

0:35:38.720,0:35:44.320 those in favor

0:35:40.000,0:35:48.000 hi hi what the record show i said i and

0:35:44.320,0:35:52.640 um next item on the agenda

0:35:48.000,0:35:56.720 we are interested

0:35:52.640,0:35:59.920 in the

0:35:56.720,0:36:01.839 j-cap which is the justice court

0:35:59.920,0:36:05.440 assistance program

0:36:01.839,0:36:07.119 uh grant application uh we're interested

0:36:05.440,0:36:10.960 in getting permission for my

0:36:07.119,0:36:13.839 for me to sign with uh village justices

0:36:10.960,0:36:14.880 raymond c chase jr and susan sullivan

0:36:13.839,0:36:17.760 besselia

0:36:14.880,0:36:19.760 by and on behalf of the village of

0:36:17.760,0:36:21.119 wappinger's falls justice court and

0:36:19.760,0:36:23.760 further authorized

0:36:21.119,0:36:25.599 justice court clerk donna cantelmo to

0:36:23.760,0:36:26.079 submit the application to the new york

0:36:25.599,0:36:29.280 state

0:36:26.079,0:36:32.480 office of court administration to

0:36:29.280,0:36:35.200 comply with the october submission date

0:36:32.480,0:36:36.000 and you should know it's whereas the

0:36:35.200,0:36:37.920 village

0:36:36.000,0:36:40.320 is eligible for a grant from the state

0:36:37.920,0:36:43.599 of new york unified court system through

0:36:40.320,0:36:46.880 jcap and whereas the

0:36:43.599,0:36:48.960 justice chase and beshelia

0:36:46.880,0:36:50.000 and justice court clerk donna cantelmo

0:36:48.960,0:36:53.040 have recommended an

0:36:50.000,0:36:55.200 application for such grant be made and

0:36:53.040,0:36:56.960 whereas the same individuals have

0:36:55.200,0:36:58.960 prepared the application

0:36:56.960,0:37:01.119 and whereas the application is required

0:36:58.960,0:37:02.880 to be submitted to the new york state

0:37:01.119,0:37:04.720 office of court administration in

0:37:02.880,0:37:09.359 october 2020

0:37:04.720,0:37:12.560 and uh the uh application for the jcap

0:37:09.359,0:37:14.880 grant and the 2020 2021 grant cycle for

0:37:12.560,0:37:18.640 up to 30 000

0:37:14.880,0:37:20.079 um is uh the limit on that grant

0:37:18.640,0:37:22.000 application

0:37:20.079,0:37:23.200 and i'd like to see if we could get a

0:37:22.000,0:37:26.480 motion

0:37:23.200,0:37:28.640 i'll make it a second how second

0:37:26.480,0:37:29.680 seconded by trustee lammers all those in

0:37:28.640,0:37:31.760 favor aye

0:37:29.680,0:37:33.040 all right we'll do a roll call uh

0:37:31.760,0:37:36.640 trustee komornick

0:37:33.040,0:37:40.800 hi trustee lammers hi

0:37:36.640,0:37:42.960 christie davis hi and i will vote i

0:37:40.800,0:37:44.160 and i'd like to let the record show that

0:37:42.960,0:37:47.280 kevin huber is

0:37:44.160,0:37:49.920 uh on vacation and absent um mary

0:37:47.280,0:37:51.920 panessa is at work in absent and billy

0:37:49.920,0:37:54.640 markijan could not be with us tonight

0:37:51.920,0:37:57.119 and is absent

0:37:54.640,0:37:59.200 okay uh john carge do you want to talk

0:37:57.119,0:38:01.839 to us about the hvac

0:37:59.200,0:38:01.839 contract

0:38:03.200,0:38:08.960 the current contract ended july 31st

0:38:06.720,0:38:10.000 and uh i was asked to go out and get

0:38:08.960,0:38:13.760 some

0:38:10.000,0:38:17.520 other quotes and i went out

0:38:13.760,0:38:18.000 and looked at three actually four with

0:38:17.520,0:38:21.520 the current

0:38:18.000,0:38:27.119 one and

0:38:21.520,0:38:27.119 the best one that we could get

0:38:28.960,0:38:33.440 is northland heating cooling we've used

0:38:31.839,0:38:36.640 them before in the village for

0:38:33.440,0:38:38.720 work they're very competitive uh

0:38:36.640,0:38:42.240 they're about half of what we've spent

0:38:38.720,0:38:46.160 in the past for the same type of uh

0:38:42.240,0:38:48.640 of annual service so i'm recommending to

0:38:46.160,0:38:52.079 for this following year to go with

0:38:48.640,0:38:55.119 northland heating and cooling

0:38:52.079,0:38:57.520 is there any discussion from the board

0:38:55.119,0:38:58.720 no if there's no discussion could we get

0:38:57.520,0:39:02.400 a motion

0:38:58.720,0:39:05.119 i'll make it second foul second

0:39:02.400,0:39:06.000 seconded by trustee lammers all those in

0:39:05.119,0:39:09.119 favor

0:39:06.000,0:39:11.119 hi hi and let the record show that the

0:39:09.119,0:39:14.160 mayor voted as well because there's

0:39:11.119,0:39:18.320 uh only three

0:39:14.160,0:39:21.440 trustees here next item on the agenda

0:39:18.320,0:39:25.040 is i would like to ask permission

0:39:21.440,0:39:28.079 from the board to allow myself

0:39:25.040,0:39:30.160 to sign the consent to the village

0:39:28.079,0:39:32.000 of wappinger's falls planning board so

0:39:30.160,0:39:33.359 that they can be the planning board can

0:39:32.000,0:39:36.960 be the lead agent

0:39:33.359,0:39:40.839 on the 81 market street multi-family

0:39:36.960,0:39:45.839 dwelling project and

0:39:40.839,0:39:45.839 uh could i get a motion

0:39:46.480,0:39:50.400 if you're not familiar with 81 market

0:39:48.240,0:39:55.119 street it's the it's

0:39:50.400,0:39:58.320 liz nedwell's uh home down market street

0:39:55.119,0:40:02.000 on your way into the bleachery and it

0:39:58.320,0:40:02.800 uh is in need of uh seeker because the

0:40:02.000,0:40:05.440 applicant

0:40:02.800,0:40:06.000 is looking to it's got a large amount of

0:40:05.440,0:40:08.480 land

0:40:06.000,0:40:09.920 and uh the applicant is looking to fix

0:40:08.480,0:40:12.240 up the building and use it as a

0:40:09.920,0:40:15.359 multi-family dwelling

0:40:12.240,0:40:18.720 and do another building behind

0:40:15.359,0:40:20.880 the uh that existing place so there's

0:40:18.720,0:40:22.079 the planning board would have to answer

0:40:20.880,0:40:23.920 all the questions about

0:40:22.079,0:40:25.359 whether or not we wanted that and this

0:40:23.920,0:40:29.839 is just to give them the

0:40:25.359,0:40:32.560 the okay to eat agent

0:40:29.839,0:40:34.640 i'll make the motion okay i'll second it

0:40:32.560,0:40:35.520 seconded by trustee lammers all those in

0:40:34.640,0:40:38.560 favor

0:40:35.520,0:40:40.000 hi hi hi and let the record show that i

0:40:38.560,0:40:44.160 voted i

0:40:40.000,0:40:46.240 and uh so next item on the agenda

0:40:44.160,0:40:47.520 is i've received a request from a

0:40:46.240,0:40:50.880 village resident

0:40:47.520,0:40:54.160 to install a dead end

0:40:50.880,0:40:57.920 or no way out sign

0:40:54.160,0:41:01.760 at the intersection of church

0:40:57.920,0:41:05.839 and hillside as we had the

0:41:01.760,0:41:08.880 gas issue on west main street and

0:41:05.839,0:41:09.839 traffic was diverted around there were

0:41:08.880,0:41:13.280 many cars

0:41:09.839,0:41:16.319 who ended up going all the way south

0:41:13.280,0:41:19.520 on hillside and making a left

0:41:16.319,0:41:22.079 down walker place which is uh

0:41:19.520,0:41:23.680 if you've been down there there's no

0:41:22.079,0:41:28.000 turnaround or

0:41:23.680,0:41:28.000 much of uh vehicle uh

0:41:29.040,0:41:33.200 ease of access at that location and

0:41:31.200,0:41:34.079 you're at the bottom of a hill it's also

0:41:33.200,0:41:37.680 dangerous

0:41:34.079,0:41:39.680 if um it's also

0:41:37.680,0:41:42.079 it would could be dangerous if it was

0:41:39.680,0:41:44.640 snowy day

0:41:42.079,0:41:45.440 that hill is quite steep and not to

0:41:44.640,0:41:49.359 mention there's

0:41:45.440,0:41:51.520 um there's a house with a

0:41:49.359,0:41:53.280 driveway there and it was it would just

0:41:51.520,0:41:54.960 be a mess if we had more than

0:41:53.280,0:41:57.920 two cars down there trying to turn

0:41:54.960,0:41:57.920 around at the same time

0:41:58.560,0:42:03.920 any any discussion on that no you're not

0:42:01.599,0:42:04.640 enforcing anything so the science really

0:42:03.920,0:42:06.640 not a

0:42:04.640,0:42:08.000 i mean it's not a local law or anything

0:42:06.640,0:42:11.440 right right right

0:42:08.000,0:42:13.200 so yeah if it's to keep people from

0:42:11.440,0:42:14.880 going there and there's no place to turn

0:42:13.200,0:42:16.000 around it seems like the smart thing to

0:42:14.880,0:42:18.400 do to me

0:42:16.000,0:42:19.200 yeah yeah it's particularly if people 0:42:18.400,0:42:21.440 are not um

0:42:19.200,0:42:22.960 i'm trying to visualize you know again

0:42:21.440,0:42:26.079 that that area there

0:42:22.960,0:42:28.560 and um yeah people are trying to avoid

0:42:26.079,0:42:30.160 something i mean a sign would just give

0:42:28.560,0:42:32.480 don't go down here

0:42:30.160,0:42:34.160 um rather than going all the way down

0:42:32.480,0:42:36.480 and finding out that uh

0:42:34.160,0:42:37.359 you know it's going to create a problem

0:42:36.480,0:42:39.680 so

0:42:37.359,0:42:41.920 yeah i'd agree with scott like scott

0:42:39.680,0:42:43.440 said it's not subject to a local law

0:42:41.920,0:42:46.400 right i think it's something that should

0:42:43.440,0:42:50.880 have been done a long time ago really

0:42:46.400,0:42:50.880 so i would like to make the motion okay

0:42:51.280,0:42:54.960 i will second it and uh all those in

0:42:54.079,0:42:57.440 favor

0:42:54.960,0:42:58.240 all right why what the record show i

0:42:57.440,0:43:01.839 voted i

0:42:58.240,0:43:03.680 as well next item on the agenda we have

0:43:01.839,0:43:06.960 received course actually i'll let

0:43:03.680,0:43:09.599 uh we have with us um

0:43:06.960,0:43:11.040 commissioner walter burke walter uh

0:43:09.599,0:43:14.000 would you like to ask

0:43:11.040,0:43:15.359 uh explain to the board the matthew wall

0:43:14.000,0:43:17.760 uh promotion

0:43:15.359,0:43:19.200 sure um we had a um our part-time

0:43:17.760,0:43:21.839 sergeant left last month

0:43:19.200,0:43:22.319 so i'd like to fill that vacancy with um

0:43:21.839,0:43:24.560 uh

0:43:22.319,0:43:26.079 officer wall he's uh currently a

0:43:24.560,0:43:28.880 sergeant in the town of newcastle

0:43:26.079,0:43:31.200 police department in westchester um he's

0:43:28.880,0:43:33.839 been with us for about a year now

0:43:31.200,0:43:35.839 and he's would serve really good on the

0:43:33.839,0:43:38.960 midnight tour the 12 day because we have 0:43:35.839,0:43:41.119 no supervision on that tour

0:43:38.960,0:43:42.560 mostly works midnight so it really gives

0:43:41.119,0:43:45.520 us an advantage to having there

0:43:42.560,0:43:45.520 as a supervisor

0:43:46.079,0:43:50.079 okay is there any discussion from the

0:43:48.160,0:43:52.800 board

0:43:50.079,0:43:55.200 no he's a good man okay there's no

0:43:52.800,0:43:58.319 discussion could we get a motion

0:43:55.200,0:44:02.000 i will make it i will second seconded by

0:43:58.319,0:44:05.680 trustee lammers all those in favor

0:44:02.000,0:44:08.000 and let the record show i said i as well

0:44:05.680,0:44:08.880 okay mayor i just want to make sure that

0:44:08.000,0:44:12.079 um

0:44:08.880,0:44:15.440 that civil service you know is aware and

0:44:12.079,0:44:18.400 and if the position is actually you know

0:44:15.440,0:44:19.520 one that is recognized presently uh and

0:44:18.400,0:44:22.640 there's a there's a

0:44:19.520,0:44:25.040 we don't have to create the position

0:44:22.640,0:44:26.400 like if there's there's a vacancy in it

0:44:25.040,0:44:29.440 and a presently

0:44:26.400,0:44:31.599 created you answer that

0:44:29.440,0:44:33.040 mayor mayor and board i do that

0:44:31.599,0:44:35.920 routinely

0:44:33.040,0:44:37.540 i did verify this uh yesterday that we

0:44:35.920,0:44:39.680 do have an open position

0:44:37.540,0:44:43.440 [Music]

0:44:39.680,0:44:46.880 left and that position was vacated

0:44:43.440,0:44:46.880 thanks john you spoil us

0:44:46.960,0:44:53.839 thanks john thank you

0:44:50.560,0:44:56.000 okay thank you john uh so

0:44:53.839,0:44:56.000 the

0:44:59.040,0:45:05.200 there's also correspondence from the

0:45:02.319,0:45:07.200 two fire companies and i just does one

0:45:05.200,0:45:09.839 of the trustees want to

0:45:07.200,0:45:10.480 uh share this i don't know who if

0:45:09.839,0:45:12.640 there's

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0:45:10.480,0:45:15.040
somebody who attended the uh fire
0:45:12.640,0:45:15.040
meeting
0:45:15.280,0:45:21.920
0:45:18.640,0:45:24.960
so uh i would like to ask that we uh
0:45:21.920,0:45:28.800
accept the correspondence that uh
0:45:24.960,0:45:30.720
wt garner voted in timothy behan
0:45:28.800,0:45:32.160
as a new probationary member of the
0:45:30.720,0:45:34.800
company and s w
0:45:32.160,0:45:37.280
johnson voted in michael simmons as a
0:45:34.800,0:45:42.240
probationary firefighter
0:45:37.280,0:45:42.240
could i have a motion second
0:45:42.400,0:45:47.680
a second second so a motion by trustee
0:45:45.359,0:45:49.040
komornick in a second by trustee davis
0:45:47.680,0:45:51.680
all those in favor
0:45:49.040,0:45:52.079
all right and let the record show i said
0:45:51.680,0:45:55.119
0:45:52.079,0:45:57.839
as well uh
0:45:55.119,0:45:58.800
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so i would like to ask uh walter burke

0:45:57.839,0:46:00.720 if he could

0:45:58.800,0:46:01.920 uh go over the committee report but just

0:46:00.720,0:46:04.160 give me a second and i'm going to pull

0:46:01.920,0:46:07.280 it up on the screen

0:46:04.160,0:46:07.280 for people to see

0:46:09.520,0:46:14.000 okay walter um the really only real big

0:46:13.680,0:46:15.599 increase

0:46:14.000,0:46:17.200 that i really want to talk about in a

0:46:15.599,0:46:18.720 report is um we've

0:46:17.200,0:46:20.640 the officers are increasing their

0:46:18.720,0:46:24.079 vehicle and traffic stops

0:46:20.640,0:46:26.240 and it resulted in last month um almost

0:46:24.079,0:46:27.760 doubling the amount of moving violations

0:46:26.240,0:46:29.520 that were issued

0:46:27.760,0:46:31.359 like i said since you know last couple

0:46:29.520,0:46:33.839 months we've been kind of slowing down

0:46:31.359,0:46:34.720 with uh what's been going on and now

0:46:33.839,0:46:36.079 that things are

0:46:34.720,0:46:38.480 a little bit back to normal we've

0:46:36.079,0:46:41.520 increased uh vehicle and traffic stops

0:46:38.480,0:46:44.480 and it's resulting in more more uh

0:46:41.520,0:46:44.480 someone's being issued

0:46:45.599,0:46:49.280 um the rest of this stuff is pretty much

0:46:47.520,0:46:52.319 no not too much different from uh

0:46:49.280,0:46:54.560 last month yeah

0:46:52.319,0:46:56.400 i could verify that that's making a huge

0:46:54.560,0:46:56.960 difference in the number of cases that

0:46:56.400,0:46:58.640 the court

0:46:56.960,0:47:00.480 the justice court is prosecuting right

0:46:58.640,0:47:01.520 now because we've been sending out the

0:47:00.480,0:47:04.160 notices

0:47:01.520,0:47:05.760 on behalf of the court so i think

0:47:04.160,0:47:10.640 there's going to be some revenue coming

0:47:05.760,0:47:12.560 in hope

0:47:10.640,0:47:15.119 okay are there any questions from anyone

0:47:12.560,0:47:15.119 on the board

0:47:15.680,0:47:20.720 nope um one other thing i'd like to talk

0:47:18.400,0:47:22.559 about mayor is the um

0:47:20.720,0:47:25.119 the group that was formed by the county

0:47:22.559,0:47:28.079 um the governor's executive order

0:47:25.119,0:47:29.040 for police modernization and reform the

0:47:28.079,0:47:30.800 county has put

0:47:29.040,0:47:34.160 a group together a consistent police

0:47:30.800,0:47:37.520 officers police departments

0:47:34.160,0:47:38.079 village city and town officials and also

0:47:37.520,0:47:41.040 citizens

0:47:38.079,0:47:41.440 to try to come up with a plan so we'll

0:47:41.040,0:47:43.520 have

0:47:41.440,0:47:45.680 something hopefully in place by november

0:47:43.520,0:47:46.960 first uh for us to bring back to you

0:47:45.680,0:47:48.960 guys to look at

0:47:46.960,0:47:50.400 and also anyone that you have locally on

0:47:48.960,0:47:53.040 your own uh committee

0:47:50.400,0:47:54.079 to look at the reforms that we've come 0:47:53.040,0:47:55.839 up with

0:47:54.079,0:47:58.559 and hopefully that will be done by

0:47:55.839,0:48:02.160 november way ahead of the april 1st

0:47:58.559,0:48:02.160 date that we have to have it done by

0:48:03.520,0:48:06.800 so it's great that the county will do

0:48:05.839,0:48:08.880 this and we have to

0:48:06.800,0:48:10.000 we don't have to do it all on our own

0:48:08.880,0:48:12.160 that's good

0:48:10.000,0:48:13.200 yeah right now the county has a like a

0:48:12.160,0:48:15.920 collaborative

0:48:13.200,0:48:16.240 effort amongst all the municipalities

0:48:15.920,0:48:19.440 and

0:48:16.240,0:48:22.880 and their uh police departments

0:48:19.440,0:48:23.920 so we uh you know i i expect that you're

0:48:22.880,0:48:27.040 gonna

0:48:23.920,0:48:30.079 be hearing from commissioner burke on uh

0:48:27.040,0:48:30.960 in the next couple of months um going

0:48:30.079,0:48:32.720 forward

0:48:30.960,0:48:34.720 and we're probably going to have to come

0:48:32.720,0:48:38.640 up with a citizen committee

0:48:34.720,0:48:40.319 from the village to for for input

0:48:38.640,0:48:42.559 so that we can comply with the law

0:48:40.319,0:48:44.160 because this is actually a very

0:48:42.559,0:48:46.319 important initiative

0:48:44.160,0:48:50.319 as our funding for our police department

0:48:46.319,0:48:50.319 is directly tied to it with the state

0:48:54.160,0:48:58.400 um so when would they be ready to put

0:48:56.800,0:49:00.480 that committee together

0:48:58.400,0:49:02.880 the committee has already been formed we

0:49:00.480,0:49:06.160 had our second meeting this week

0:49:02.880,0:49:08.400 uh we meet every two weeks and like they

0:49:06.160,0:49:09.839 set a target of hopefully by november

0:49:08.400,0:49:10.720 beginning in november having something

0:49:09.839,0:49:12.640 put together

0:49:10.720,0:49:15.520 so i can bring it back for you to look

0:49:12.640,0:49:16.559 at and show a local committee on what we 0:49:15.520,0:49:18.160 came up with

0:49:16.559,0:49:20.240 no so the local committee hasn't been

0:49:18.160,0:49:21.839 formed no your local committee has

0:49:20.240,0:49:23.040 remember you spoke about some people you

0:49:21.839,0:49:26.800 were interested in

0:49:23.040,0:49:30.160 yeah well i i think we would um

0:49:26.800,0:49:33.839 have that open uh but i

0:49:30.160,0:49:35.440 would um when would you think we could

0:49:33.839,0:49:37.119 start setting that up have they given

0:49:35.440,0:49:39.280 you an indication

0:49:37.119,0:49:40.240 um well like i said we're aiming for

0:49:39.280,0:49:42.800 november

0:49:40.240,0:49:44.880 okay after november we could start doing

0:49:42.800,0:49:47.280 it you could start talking to people now

0:49:44.880,0:49:48.480 and know that after november hopefully

0:49:47.280,0:49:50.720 we'll be able to bring this plan

0:49:48.480,0:49:53.599 back to the village for everyone to look

0:49:50.720,0:49:55.839 at okay

0:49:53.599,0:49:58.800 all right very good uh are there any

0:49:55.839,0:50:02.079 questions for walter

0:49:58.800,0:50:04.720 i do see that call outs uh

0:50:02.079,0:50:05.200 are up they're not the highest call out

0:50:04.720,0:50:08.160 number

0:50:05.200,0:50:09.359 that we've had in the past but they are

0:50:08.160,0:50:12.480 the highest for

0:50:09.359,0:50:13.839 this year was the is it summer uh it's

0:50:12.480,0:50:17.680 that it's vacations

0:50:13.839,0:50:20.880 and we lost two full-time officers um

0:50:17.680,0:50:24.480 and uh one part-time officer so um

0:50:20.880,0:50:24.880 that and um it's it's a hard month to

0:50:24.480,0:50:27.040 cover

0:50:24.880,0:50:28.559 so we've been having a lot more call

0:50:27.040,0:50:30.160 outs but we just put those three other

0:50:28.559,0:50:30.880 officers into field training they'll be

0:50:30.160,0:50:33.200 ready

0:50:30.880,0:50:34.480 to uh go on shifts by the end of the

0:50:33.200,0:50:36.640 month

0:50:34.480,0:50:38.400 um then i also have four other officers

0:50:36.640,0:50:39.040 we're looking at we're processing right

0:50:38.400,0:50:40.880 now

0:50:39.040,0:50:42.079 background checks so probably by

0:50:40.880,0:50:44.240 september

0:50:42.079,0:50:45.359 we should have eight new officers in the

0:50:44.240,0:50:48.960 department

0:50:45.359,0:50:51.119 okay and i i apologize because

0:50:48.960,0:50:52.240 uh this is the first month you're

0:50:51.119,0:50:55.839 showing

0:50:52.240,0:50:59.920 last year's july versus this year's july

0:50:55.839,0:51:01.920 and it is actually not the highest um

0:50:59.920,0:51:03.760 and it's and it's much better than last

0:51:01.920,0:51:04.240 year so we've been they've been really

0:51:03.760,0:51:07.040 good

0:51:04.240,0:51:08.800 they're making sure so i take back what

0:51:07.040,0:51:11.680 i said and just let the record show 0:51:08.800,0:51:12.640

no i saw the same thing when i first

0:51:11.680,0:51:15.280

looked at it

0:51:12.640,0:51:17.520

you're absolutely right good job walter

0:51:15.280,0:51:21.359

and good job

0:51:17.520,0:51:24.800

thanks for doing well thank you walter

0:51:21.359,0:51:28.000

okay we're gonna keep going down through

0:51:24.800,0:51:31.359

the committees uh we do have uh

0:51:28.000,0:51:33.030

so the first one is the edc uh scott

0:51:31.359,0:51:35.040

do you want to um

0:51:33.030,0:51:38.480

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0:51:35.040,0:51:41.280

no that's going to go to reorgan reform

0:51:38.480,0:51:41.599

okay and so uh i think while we're there

0:51:41.280,0:51:44.640

the

0:51:41.599,0:51:48.480

the weapons rises uh put out

0:51:44.640,0:51:49.040

uh some uh really did a good job of

0:51:48.480,0:51:51.040

getting

0:51:49.040,0:51:53.119

community members together and getting

0:51:51.040,0:51:56.559

volunteers to work on

0:51:53.119,0:52:00.319 an initiative to decorate the

0:51:56.559,0:52:03.599 new light poles um however

0:52:00.319,0:52:04.800 there is there is a question about those

0:52:03.599,0:52:05.760 light poles and i believe we have

0:52:04.800,0:52:07.839 somebody here

0:52:05.760,0:52:09.760 and i thought that this while we're

0:52:07.839,0:52:12.400 talking about this subject of the edc

0:52:09.760,0:52:15.280 i'd like to ask gene noon if he wants to

0:52:12.400,0:52:15.280 address the board

0:52:17.599,0:52:23.520 and gene you might be are you die gene

0:52:20.800,0:52:23.520 you're muted

0:52:28.480,0:52:33.839 gene if you were talking you are still

0:52:31.040,0:52:33.839 muted

0:52:46.160,0:52:51.359 rich is there any specific just uh or

0:52:49.200,0:52:52.559 danielle is there any specific direction

0:52:51.359,0:52:55.839 i should give to

0:52:52.559,0:52:58.480 rich to gene

0:52:55.839,0:53:00.480 since he's on the phone he can try star

0:52:58.480,0:53:00.880 six it's not letting me unmute him

0:53:00.480,0:53:04.079 though

0:53:00.880,0:53:15.839 yeah so i think if you hit star six gene

0:53:04.079,0:53:15.839 you will be unmuted

0:53:20.640,0:53:24.000 he's there oh there you go

0:53:24.800,0:53:32.319 okay um

0:53:29.200,0:53:36.160 yes i brought up this point

0:53:32.319,0:53:39.920 of uh these flags

0:53:36.160,0:53:43.040 to uh several people

0:53:39.920,0:53:44.800 earlier uh cindy latino and

0:53:43.040,0:53:47.359 jack bettigan and a few others that

0:53:44.800,0:53:50.559 usually are involved in this

0:53:47.359,0:53:53.760 and they pointed me to mr atkinson

0:53:50.559,0:53:55.920 and uh i called him up and

0:53:53.760,0:53:56.800 yeah we had a very short discussion

0:53:55.920,0:53:58.400 because

0:53:56.800,0:54:00.800 he didn't want to hear about anything i

0:53:58.400,0:54:02.559 had to say he was quite blind during

0:54:00.800,0:54:05.839 support to me and

0:54:02.559,0:54:06.640 uh dared me to call the mayor which i

0:54:05.839,0:54:10.160 did

0:54:06.640,0:54:13.200 okay and um

0:54:10.160,0:54:16.480 lo and behold uh

0:54:13.200,0:54:18.960 talking with mr card and

0:54:16.480,0:54:20.000 a few others everybody said they've gone

0:54:18.960,0:54:22.480 through the

0:54:20.000,0:54:24.640 federal program now to find out about

0:54:22.480,0:54:26.880 these flags

0:54:24.640,0:54:29.359 that might be a move point and we might

0:54:26.880,0:54:31.839 be getting ourselves into more trouble

0:54:29.359,0:54:31.839 because

0:54:32.559,0:54:39.520 uh let me quote this from mrs atkinson

0:54:36.319,0:54:42.640 who has been uh

0:54:39.520,0:54:44.400 all over me on facebook uh recently

0:54:42.640,0:54:47.040 trent decided to

0:54:44.400,0:54:48.880 spearhead a community effort to showcase

0:54:47.040,0:54:52.559 some american pride

0:54:48.880,0:54:56.000 on our village lampposts that have been

0:54:52.559,0:54:58.880 start for over a year

0:54:56.000,0:55:01.200 he volunteered his time to rally

0:54:58.880,0:55:04.720 businesses and individuals to purchase

0:55:01.200,0:55:07.520 the flags he bought material

0:55:04.720,0:55:10.000 for a local volunteer to sew on the

0:55:07.520,0:55:10.000 sleeve

0:55:10.079,0:55:17.680 okay right there that makes that

0:55:13.440,0:55:22.000 that flag uh illegal

0:55:17.680,0:55:25.440 and desecrated according to flag

0:55:22.000,0:55:29.599 protocol uh he could be

0:55:25.440,0:55:35.839 fined and or jail because the um

0:55:29.599,0:55:35.839 you cannot make alterations to a flag

0:55:37.520,0:55:42.480 okay so i don't know how you guys want

0:55:40.160,0:55:46.079 to handle this

0:55:42.480,0:55:48.000 um can you tell us dean can you tell us

0:55:46.079,0:55:49.200 what the before and the after is because

0:55:48.000,0:55:51.440 it's i'm

0:55:49.200,0:55:53.119 it's a little grey to me what what you

0:55:51.440,0:55:54.640 had before they started and what

0:55:53.119,0:55:57.040 happened after they altered them i don't

0:55:54.640,0:56:01.839 know what the alteration was

0:55:57.040,0:56:02.960 okay well when they hung the flags up

0:56:01.839,0:56:05.520 you know i don't know

0:56:02.960,0:56:07.119 you know what determined how he altered

0:56:05.520,0:56:10.720 him he just

0:56:07.119,0:56:14.640 altered the flags which is illegal

0:56:10.720,0:56:18.319 okay um but the way i look at it

0:56:14.640,0:56:23.040 coming down west main street

0:56:18.319,0:56:26.160 the stars should be on the left side

0:56:23.040,0:56:27.280 of the pole next to the light pole okay

0:56:26.160,0:56:31.920 as tradition

0:56:27.280,0:56:34.079 says uh a flag should be hung that way

0:56:31.920,0:56:36.079 okay they're totally opposite and

0:56:34.079,0:56:39.599 everything's on the right side 0:56:36.079,0:56:41.920 now going up uh i started the knights of

0:56:39.599,0:56:44.799 columbus and i took a picture there

0:56:41.920,0:56:45.599 same thing if you're going up the street

0:56:44.799,0:56:48.640 the flag

0:56:45.599,0:56:50.240 the uh stars should be on the

0:56:48.640,0:56:52.079 left side and they're they're also on

0:56:50.240,0:56:56.839 the right side

0:56:52.079,0:56:58.480 going up the hill okay

0:56:56.839,0:57:01.680 and

0:56:58.480,0:57:01.680 there's been an abundance of

0:57:02.079,0:57:06.000 uh stuff on the facebook about it

0:57:06.160,0:57:12.720 but uh you know legally i think

0:57:09.200,0:57:15.920 this is the problem and

0:57:12.720,0:57:19.040 i'd like to see it resolve

0:57:15.920,0:57:22.160 either turn the flags around

0:57:19.040,0:57:26.400 or take them down completely

0:57:22.160,0:57:29.200 because at this point by them

0:57:26.400,0:57:30.640 uh desecrating the flag that they're no 0:57:29.200,0:57:34.480 longer legal

0:57:30.640,0:57:38.559 right flag they should be hung okay

0:57:34.480,0:57:43.359 um now i also and the chairman of the

0:57:38.559,0:57:45.040 st patrick's parade and i in good faith

0:57:43.359,0:57:46.640 can't bring tens of thousands of people

0:57:45.040,0:57:50.720 in here in the spring

0:57:46.640,0:57:52.640 with backwards flags so i mean i think

0:57:50.720,0:57:56.880 that would be a poor

0:57:52.640,0:58:00.079 showing for the village and for

0:57:56.880,0:58:00.079 anybody involved you know

0:58:00.319,0:58:07.280 so i don't know what

0:58:03.520,0:58:08.480 anything if i may interject a question

0:58:07.280,0:58:09.760 because i want to make sure this is

0:58:08.480,0:58:12.960 precisely so

0:58:09.760,0:58:14.319 so i'm sure what when they put the flags

0:58:12.960,0:58:14.799 up there they put everything up in good

0:58:14.319,0:58:16.480 faith

0:58:14.799,0:58:18.160 it was a community project they were

0:58:16.480,0:58:19.760 doing it i'm not defending anybody i'm

0:58:18.160,0:58:22.319 just making a comment here

0:58:19.760,0:58:22.799 uh how did we determine what they did

0:58:22.319,0:58:25.839 was

0:58:22.799,0:58:27.280 incorrect where where are we where where

0:58:25.839,0:58:28.640 are you getting we want to make sure

0:58:27.280,0:58:30.880 it's right and where are you getting

0:58:28.640,0:58:33.599 your information from gene

0:58:30.880,0:58:34.559 okay i'm looking at the u.s flag code

0:58:33.599,0:58:38.880 okay

0:58:34.559,0:58:38.880 where it says uh

0:58:39.520,0:58:46.079 flags hung in a horizontal

0:58:42.799,0:58:49.200 uh thing which they are must be

0:58:46.079,0:58:52.720 hung with the uh

0:58:49.200,0:58:52.720 stars to the left

0:58:52.880,0:58:59.520 and uh which makes the the flagpole

0:58:56.240,0:59:00.079 the actual pull on the the light pole

0:58:59.520,0:59:03.280 the actual

0:59:00.079,0:59:04.160 pole which the light the stat the flag

0:59:03.280,0:59:06.400 should be

0:59:04.160,0:59:07.520 the stars should be next to the pole

0:59:06.400,0:59:09.520 okay even though they're not

0:59:07.520,0:59:11.280 over the street but they are over the

0:59:09.520,0:59:14.400 sidewalk

0:59:11.280,0:59:15.760 and i know i know this is a two-sided

0:59:14.400,0:59:19.440 flag

0:59:15.760,0:59:21.440 with only one pattern okay so it doesn't

0:59:19.440,0:59:23.520 it does matter

0:59:21.440,0:59:25.280 i mean if you even if you turn the flap

0:59:23.520,0:59:26.880 around if you go down the

0:59:25.280,0:59:29.359 wrong side if you go down the street the

0:59:26.880,0:59:29.760 wrong way which i hope nobody drives

0:59:29.359,0:59:33.760 down

0:59:29.760,0:59:37.440 the right side of the street uh

0:59:33.760,0:59:39.040 the um play the the flags are going to

0:59:37.440,0:59:43.119 still be backwards but

0:59:39.040,0:59:46.480 at least going in the correct direction

0:59:43.119,0:59:47.839 the flag should be flown with the field

0:59:46.480,0:59:51.440 or the stars

0:59:47.839,0:59:53.040 next to the light pole okay no i i

0:59:51.440,0:59:53.680 wasn't arguing on just trying to figure

0:59:53.040,0:59:55.839 out

0:59:53.680,0:59:57.599 exactly what you were where you were

0:59:55.839,0:59:58.880 coming from sounds like you did your

0:59:57.599,1:00:01.920 homework

0:59:58.880,1:00:04.000 um i think that uh if i can keep talking

1:00:01.920,1:00:06.559 is it all right mayor

1:00:04.000,1:00:08.160 so i i don't think anybody did anything

1:00:06.559,1:00:09.440 i think that maybe they did it in error

1:00:08.160,1:00:12.400 because i didn't understand

1:00:09.440,1:00:14.880 you know the u.s flag code but on the

1:00:12.400,1:00:18.400 other hand now it has to be fixed

1:00:14.880,1:00:21.680 so um uh

1:00:18.400,1:00:23.119 kevin huber helped trenakis and do that

1:00:21.680,1:00:25.200 job i think

1:00:23.119,1:00:27.520 and um it looks to me like they had to

1:00:25.200,1:00:29.359 be changed you shouldn't be

1:00:27.520,1:00:31.040 getting anything belligerent thrown at

1:00:29.359,1:00:31.839 you as a community group that did it

1:00:31.040,1:00:33.440 they don't know

1:00:31.839,1:00:35.520 they're not really associated with the

1:00:33.440,1:00:36.720 village and i know that

1:00:35.520,1:00:38.880 a lot of people were happy with the

1:00:36.720,1:00:41.680 flags that they went up but

1:00:38.880,1:00:43.280 um yeah it's a nice idea but if you're

1:00:41.680,1:00:45.520 going to do it fly them right

1:00:43.280,1:00:45.520 okay

1:00:46.480,1:00:50.480 or do something patriotic i mean they

1:00:49.280,1:00:53.920 should have went with the

1:00:50.480,1:00:56.640 stars across the top and then they no uh

1:00:53.920,1:00:57.920 there's no argument white stripes gene

1:00:56.640,1:01:00.799 there's no argument

1:00:57.920,1:01:02.000 you're absolutely correct um now we just

1:01:00.799,1:01:03.280 have to have enough time to get them

1:01:02.000,1:01:06.000 fixed as soon as we can

1:01:03.280,1:01:07.200 uh kevin who spearheaded that is on

1:01:06.000,1:01:10.720 vacation this week

1:01:07.200,1:01:12.960 he's back the beginning of next week um

1:01:10.720,1:01:14.000 i'll have to track down trent and find

1:01:12.960,1:01:16.319 out

1:01:14.000,1:01:17.680 how quickly quickly they could turn that

1:01:16.319,1:01:20.480 around to correct them

1:01:17.680,1:01:24.480 or remove them well according to mr

1:01:20.480,1:01:24.480 atkinson he refuses to turn him around

1:01:25.200,1:01:28.079 well then

1:01:28.559,1:01:31.760 we'll just have to do that by order of

1:01:30.079,1:01:32.000 the board i guess because they need to

1:01:31.760,1:01:38.079 be

1:01:32.000,1:01:40.640 they need to be correct

1:01:38.079,1:01:42.079
well i i certainly appreciate your time

1:01:40.640,1:01:44.400 and effort and like i said they're

1:01:42.079,1:01:45.760 they're they're not corrected i mean i

1:01:44.400,1:01:48.880 don't i don't want to see anybody

1:01:45.760,1:01:52.799 arrested or uh fined or anything for

1:01:48.880,1:01:56.160 hanging illegal flags but i also

1:01:52.799,1:01:59.200 you know i live in a village here and uh

1:01:56.160,1:02:01.280 i do a lot of stuff for the community

1:01:59.200,1:02:02.960 and i don't want to embarrass ourselves

1:02:01.280,1:02:05.039 come springtime when

1:02:02.960,1:02:06.000 we have up to 10 000 people here for the

1:02:05.039,1:02:08.640 parade

1:02:06.000,1:02:10.799 you know i'm sure that we can we can get

1:02:08.640,1:02:12.319 them corrected

1:02:10.799,1:02:14.000 like i said i don't think it was

1:02:12.319,1:02:15.760 intentional there's no way that

1:02:14.000,1:02:17.119 you should have got a hard time over it

1:02:15.760,1:02:18.720 but

1:02:17.119,1:02:20.160 we'll take a look at them have the flags

1:02:18.720,1:02:22.079 corrected you just got to give it give

1:02:20.160,1:02:25.520 us a little time to deal with that's all

1:02:22.079,1:02:28.799 yeah i think and i think um

1:02:25.520,1:02:31.920 had already talked to uh the highway

1:02:28.799,1:02:34.079 superintendent about if uh

1:02:31.920,1:02:35.920 needed would they be able to do this

1:02:34.079,1:02:39.680 immediately and

1:02:35.920,1:02:42.799 she was able to let us know that that

1:02:39.680,1:02:43.280 would be the case um you know i what i

1:02:42.799,1:02:46.240 hear

1:02:43.280,1:02:48.000 is there i i don't think that this

1:02:46.240,1:02:52.559 village board would like

1:02:48.000,1:02:53.440 to um have anything but good words to

1:02:52.559,1:02:56.880 say

1:02:53.440,1:03:00.160 to uh the many people

1:02:56.880,1:03:04.160 who worked hard trent included

1:03:00.160,1:03:07.200 and ponti and uh and those are just two

1:03:04.160,1:03:10.400 among uh a few who put in

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1:03:07.200,1:03:13.520
a lot of time effort and resources
1:03:10.400,1:03:15.760
to uh put up something nice on
1:03:13.520,1:03:17.119
the new light poles and want to continue
1:03:15.760,1:03:20.000
doing that work
1:03:17.119,1:03:21.200
so uh we certainly as a village
1:03:20.000,1:03:24.000
appreciate
1:03:21.200,1:03:24.400
their hard work and what they've done to
1:03:24.000,1:03:26.720
uh
1:03:24.400,1:03:27.440
help oh no i have no problem with that i
1:03:26.720,1:03:29.440
mean
1:03:27.440,1:03:30.720
the people that put them up were going
1:03:29.440,1:03:33.359
by direction of
1:03:30.720,1:03:34.400
somebody and they obviously did it wrong
1:03:33.359,1:03:36.960
so
1:03:34.400,1:03:38.240
let me finish and then uh so i and i do
1:03:36.960,1:03:41.119
believe that uh
1:03:38.240,1:03:42.079
there are that that the flag is actually
1:03:41.119,1:03:44.640
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hanging

1:03:42.079,1:03:45.599
uh in two different directions in two

1:03:44.640,1:03:48.640 different ways

1:03:45.599,1:03:50.240 um so uh

1:03:48.640,1:03:51.680 i think there is a good argument to say

1:03:50.240,1:03:54.480 that in any event that

1:03:51.680,1:03:56.480 uh because that the fl it should be done

1:03:54.480,1:03:59.599 consistently throughout

1:03:56.480,1:04:01.200 uh and what i hear the people who say

1:03:59.599,1:04:03.839 that it's a banner

1:04:01.200,1:04:05.839 and it doesn't matter saying is that it

1:04:03.839,1:04:06.400 doesn't matter to them which way it's

1:04:05.839,1:04:08.559 hanging

1:04:06.400,1:04:09.839 and that there's uh another group of

1:04:08.559,1:04:12.799 people who say that

1:04:09.839,1:04:13.920
uh it should be done with the stars on

1:04:12.799,1:04:16.559 the left

1:04:13.920,1:04:17.520 i don't think it would take uh a great

1:04:16.559,1:04:21.119 deal of effort

1:04:17.520,1:04:24.720 to just turn them to the left and um

1:04:21.119,1:04:27.520 to uh give the flag

1:04:24.720,1:04:27.920 uh the utmost respect that it deserves

1:04:27.520,1:04:30.480 as

1:04:27.920,1:04:31.520 the people who put in all this time and

1:04:30.480,1:04:34.319 hard work

1:04:31.520,1:04:36.000 uh bringing us right i mean like i said

1:04:34.319,1:04:37.359 i keep saying it's the perception that

1:04:36.000,1:04:39.119 it is a flag

1:04:37.359,1:04:41.520 whether he wants to call the banner or

1:04:39.119,1:04:44.559 whatever it is it's still a flat

1:04:41.520,1:04:46.160 it looks like a flag all right so if the

1:04:44.559,1:04:48.720 board's okay we could just ask

1:04:46.160,1:04:49.599 the highway department to start on that

1:04:48.720,1:04:51.760 this week

1:04:49.599,1:04:53.599 that's fine we'll get it correct right

1:04:51.760,1:04:55.680 away yeah

1:04:53.599,1:04:57.119 it it it should be correct if it's going 1:04:55.680,1:05:00.160 to be up there it should be correct

1:04:57.119,1:05:01.839 there's a uh a format on the protocol

1:05:00.160,1:05:03.119 for its display i mean i have a flag in

1:05:01.839,1:05:04.640 front of my house so i have a lot of

1:05:03.119,1:05:08.720 respect for the flag and i

1:05:04.640,1:05:10.000 and i think yeah we can get it fixed

1:05:08.720,1:05:11.760 all right well i certainly appreciate

1:05:10.000,1:05:15.520 your time and efforts

1:05:11.760,1:05:17.760 and um i thank you all

1:05:15.520,1:05:19.039 okay thank you thank you appreciate it

1:05:17.760,1:05:22.960 all right

1:05:19.039,1:05:22.960 all right i'm going back you

1:05:24.960,1:05:32.079 thank you very much all right thank you

1:05:29.440,1:05:32.480 uh i see somebody else has signed on as

1:05:32.079,1:05:37.839 this

1:05:32.480,1:05:37.839 to discuss this topic

1:05:38.880,1:05:45.039 okay so if 51843194564 wants to say

1:05:43.520,1:05:51.119 anything about this topic

1:05:45.039,1:05:55.200 you're being given an opportunity

1:05:51.119,1:05:55.200 okay so we're going to keep going um

1:05:56.160,1:06:01.280 the next item on the agenda is

1:06:01.920,1:06:05.440 uh the fire committee trustee hubert

1:06:04.880,1:06:08.480 usually

1:06:05.440,1:06:10.720 updates us on that is there any update

1:06:08.480,1:06:10.720 um

1:06:12.799,1:06:19.839 okay and john carg do you want to talk

1:06:15.359,1:06:19.839 to us about the safety committee

1:06:20.240,1:06:24.720 mayor on board i took an inventory of

1:06:22.480,1:06:27.920 all our ppe equipment

1:06:24.720,1:06:31.119 that we have in the village

1:06:27.920,1:06:33.760 that is allocated for our employees

1:06:31.119,1:06:35.359 and we have an adequate supply in each

1:06:33.760,1:06:38.400 of the four

1:06:35.359,1:06:42.000 or five areas that we

1:06:38.400,1:06:42.960 have in the village with the exception

1:06:42.000,1:06:46.880 of one

1:06:42.960,1:06:51.119 is short on gloves special thanks to

1:06:46.880,1:06:54.559 county legislator joey cavacini who

1:06:51.119,1:06:56.400 provided us with more masks and

1:06:54.559,1:06:58.240 he is out looking to see if he can get

1:06:56.400,1:07:02.480 more gloves for that department

1:06:58.240,1:07:02.480 otherwise we have an adequate supply

1:07:02.720,1:07:10.400 okay uh good thank you i um

1:07:07.280,1:07:12.799 we did receive a uh comment on the

1:07:10.400,1:07:15.920 village board meeting comment form

1:07:12.799,1:07:18.880 uh from kimberly geralimo

1:07:15.920,1:07:20.960 who lives at on reservoir place and the

1:07:18.880,1:07:23.599 subject is road safety

1:07:20.960,1:07:25.280 uh she comments that she lives on

1:07:23.599,1:07:26.880 reservoir place it's supposed to be a

1:07:25.280,1:07:29.280 one-way road but the cars

1:07:26.880,1:07:31.520 keep coming in and out the wrong way

1:07:29.280,1:07:32.319 blocking traffic from either coming in

1:07:31.520,1:07:34.880 or out

1:07:32.319,1:07:35.440 they also tend to speed through while my

1:07:34.880,1:07:38.079 kids are

1:07:35.440,1:07:38.720 outside playing somebody is going to get

1:07:38.079,1:07:40.960 hurt

1:07:38.720,1:07:43.119 they are already posted signs do not

1:07:40.960,1:07:43.839 enter one way and nobody tends to follow

1:07:43.119,1:07:45.760 the signs

1:07:43.839,1:07:47.280 it's becoming annoying to back up

1:07:45.760,1:07:50.480 because people come in

1:07:47.280,1:07:54.559 or out to main street the wrong way

1:07:50.480,1:07:57.760 um so there was uh dur after the storm

1:07:54.559,1:08:00.799 uh there was a um wire down

1:07:57.760,1:08:04.799 in the middle of the street on

1:08:00.799,1:08:05.359 uh reservoir but i will say this that

1:08:04.799,1:08:08.400 this is

1:08:05.359,1:08:10.880 happening uh before

1:08:08.400,1:08:11.920 and after that wire was taken care of

1:08:10.880,1:08:15.680 also

1:08:11.920,1:08:19.440 so i'd like to see if walter could um

1:08:15.680,1:08:22.719 start doing some uh

1:08:19.440,1:08:24.960 information and um

1:08:22.719,1:08:26.400 telling people that they need to pay

1:08:24.960,1:08:28.640 attention to that sign there

1:08:26.400,1:08:30.080 on reservoir for the safety of everybody

1:08:28.640,1:08:32.480 because i do know that

1:08:30.080,1:08:34.799 if you are pulling in from east main

1:08:32.480,1:08:36.839 street and somebody's coming out that

1:08:34.799,1:08:38.799
uh you're not always paying attention to

1:08:36.839,1:08:41.920 who's in the early so

1:08:38.799,1:08:45.040 um if you would just uh

1:08:41.920,1:08:46.400 help us take a look at that road just to

1:08:45.040,1:08:48.880 make sure that it's

1:08:46.400,1:08:51.520 safe yeah i'll note that for the

1:08:48.880,1:08:55.600 officers and i post a jacket

1:08:51.520,1:08:55.600 okay uh recreation cindy

1:08:56.640,1:09:01.120 okay well to start with um i just want

1:08:59.199,1:09:03.520 to give you a little update uh so on the

1:09:01.120,1:09:04.880 storm last week we had some significant

1:09:03.520,1:09:08.560 tree damage

1:09:04.880,1:09:10.480 in the mizir park um we did have jim

1:09:08.560,1:09:11.520 baisley take care of those right away

1:09:10.480,1:09:14.000 because uh

1:09:11.520,1:09:15.839 i was concerned that it was a safety

1:09:14.000,1:09:16.719 issue that kids might try to be climbing

1:09:15.839,1:09:19.759 on those

1:09:16.719,1:09:22.960 uh there is a tree to

1:09:19.759,1:09:25.920 the left of uh

1:09:22.960,1:09:27.520 the homestead that had two very large

1:09:25.920,1:09:30.319 branches come down

1:09:27.520,1:09:31.040 uh there is other dead branches up there

1:09:30.319,1:09:32.799 and it's got a

1:09:31.040,1:09:34.640 large hole in it now so that tree is

1:09:32.799,1:09:36.159 going to have to come down

1:09:34.640,1:09:38.080 um so i'm just kind of letting you know 1:09:36.159,1:09:38.880 they i thought they were going to take

1:09:38.080,1:09:41.759 it down when they

1:09:38.880,1:09:42.159 removed the limbs that were there but uh

1:09:41.759,1:09:43.920 they

1:09:42.159,1:09:46.239 you know with all of the other jobs they

1:09:43.920,1:09:48.080 were being called to that's been uh

1:09:46.239,1:09:50.000 just kind of left there for right now

1:09:48.080,1:09:53.359 it's it's no safety hazard

1:09:50.000,1:09:57.199 but that tree will probably come down

1:09:53.359,1:09:58.159 um with uh concerts uh as i mentioned we

1:09:57.199,1:10:01.280 have a concert

1:09:58.159,1:10:03.600 on the 21st with the big band sound

1:10:01.280,1:10:04.880 we have been allowing them to practice

1:10:03.600,1:10:07.600 in the park

1:10:04.880,1:10:09.600 they did practice on the 5th of august

1:10:07.600,1:10:14.080 and they will practice again on the 19th

1:10:09.600,1:10:17.679 which is two days before the concert

1:10:14.080,1:10:19.920 i have jim fedigan uh addressing 1:10:17.679,1:10:20.960

some lighting issues that we have down

1:10:19.920,1:10:23.920 in

1:10:20.960,1:10:24.800 missouri park uh it has been extremely

1:10:23.920,1:10:27.600 difficult

1:10:24.800,1:10:28.640 um with the lighting on the gazebo and

1:10:27.600,1:10:31.760 with having to

1:10:28.640,1:10:34.080 socially distance the band into

1:10:31.760,1:10:35.280 the blacktop area in front of the gazebo

1:10:34.080,1:10:37.120 it's really

1:10:35.280,1:10:38.719
uh highlighted the fact that there is a

1:10:37.120,1:10:41.199 very poorly lit park

1:10:38.719,1:10:42.960 at night um so we are doing some

1:10:41.199,1:10:46.400 temporary extra lighting

1:10:42.960,1:10:49.040 for uh the the concert on

1:10:46.400,1:10:50.480 friday night but uh hoping that from

1:10:49.040,1:10:52.880 this will come a plan

1:10:50.480,1:10:54.080 and subject subjects excuse me

1:10:52.880,1:10:57.440 suggestions from

1:10:54.080,1:10:58.560 jim as to um what we could do to make

1:10:57.440,1:11:01.360 that park

1:10:58.560,1:11:02.480 uh brighter uh i do think in in many

1:11:01.360,1:11:05.679 respects it can be

1:11:02.480,1:11:07.520 a potential safety issue because if

1:11:05.679,1:11:09.280 you've noticed we have a lot of uh

1:11:07.520,1:11:11.280 tree roots coming up out of the ground

1:11:09.280,1:11:13.199 in various parts of the park

1:11:11.280,1:11:14.880 and you really in the dark cannot see

1:11:13.199,1:11:17.440 those and uh

1:11:14.880,1:11:19.280 so before something happens i think we

1:11:17.440,1:11:19.600 should do our due diligence to address

1:11:19.280,1:11:22.239 this

1:11:19.600,1:11:23.520 issue so uh when we have a plan i will

1:11:22.239,1:11:25.360 come back to the board

1:11:23.520,1:11:27.199 with some recommendations as to how we

1:11:25.360,1:11:30.159 could possibly uh

1:11:27.199,1:11:31.520 get this issue improved i had spoken

1:11:30.159,1:11:33.679 with the board on the

1:11:31.520,1:11:35.679 workshop meeting about the wappingers

1:11:33.679,1:11:38.880 indian youth football program

1:11:35.679,1:11:41.360 wanting to use temple field

1:11:38.880,1:11:43.360 as a practice space and we had

1:11:41.360,1:11:45.280 conversations about that i had a phone i

1:11:43.360, 1:11:46.000 was waiting on them to get back to me as

1:11:45.280,1:11:47.440 to whether

1:11:46.000,1:11:49.440 they were going to move forward with

1:11:47.440,1:11:51.120 their season and they

1:11:49.440,1:11:53.440 had a meeting last night and have made

1:11:51.120,1:11:54.880 the decision not to go forward with the

1:11:53.440,1:11:57.199 season that they will um

1:11:54.880,1:11:58.080 just uh start up again in the springtime

1:11:57.199,1:11:59.679 recruiting

1:11:58.080,1:12:01.840
people into the program but don't have

1:11:59.679,1:12:05.440 any plans to offer that uh

1:12:01.840,1:12:08.239 um program this uh fall

1:12:05.440,1:12:10.880
uh 911 we have we're planning a very

1:12:08.239,1:12:13.920 simple ceremony it's not a significant

1:12:10.880,1:12:16.000 year it's the 19th anniversary um

1:12:13.920,1:12:17.199 so it'll be a fairly simple ceremony in

1:12:16.000,1:12:21.120 the mizir park

1:12:17.199,1:12:23.760 at uh six o'clock on friday the 11th

1:12:21.120,1:12:25.600 uh halloween uh we also have something

1:12:23.760,1:12:27.520 going on the water bill uh announcing

1:12:25.600,1:12:30.719 what we're planning on doing for

1:12:27.520,1:12:31.520 our halloween celebration which is uh to

1:12:30.719,1:12:34.400 adapt it

1:12:31.520,1:12:35.440 um to um the current uh covet

1:12:34.400,1:12:38.640 restrictions that

1:12:35.440,1:12:41.199
uh are in place uh last year at

1:12:38.640,1:12:42.800 the halloween we started a new program

1:12:41.199,1:12:45.760 called trunk or treat

1:12:42.800,1:12:46.560 and um offered people the opportunity to

1:12:45.760,1:12:48.640 decorate

1:12:46.560,1:12:51.520
uh the trunks of their car and

1:12:48.640,1:12:54.400 distribute um candy or

1:12:51.520,1:12:55.440 prizes or whatever to trick-or-treaters

1:12:54.400,1:12:58.400 through the park

1:12:55.440,1:12:59.040 uh going forward with that same concept

1:12:58.400,1:13:01.600 is how

1:12:59.040,1:13:02.320 the pretty much the whole event will

1:13:01.600,1:13:04.640 take place

1:13:02.320,1:13:07.199
i've gotten permission from the zion

1:13:04.640,1:13:09.360 park to use their park as well as the

1:13:07.199,1:13:11.679 mizir park and what we will do

1:13:09.360,1:13:13.520 is um try to solicit as many

1:13:11.679,1:13:14.239
participants from village residents as

1:13:13.520,1:13:17.520 possible

1:13:14.239,1:13:19.760 and organizations to uh have a

1:13:17.520,1:13:20.719 trunk that they will distribute stuff to

1:13:19.760,1:13:23.199 kids from

1:13:20.719,1:13:23.920 and we will halloween parade around

1:13:23.199,1:13:25.679 these

1:13:23.920,1:13:27.280 uh we might have a couple of other

1:13:25.679,1:13:28.800 special things going on the park but we

1:13:27.280,1:13:31.679 will not have our traditional

1:13:28.800,1:13:32.000 bouncy houses and craft activities um

1:13:31.679,1:13:34.800 because

1:13:32.000,1:13:36.400 it's just not possible to do that um

1:13:34.800,1:13:38.080 tried to keep it on the light side for

1:13:36.400,1:13:39.520 kids and just say that

1:13:38.080,1:13:41.280 you know they were required to wear

1:13:39.520,1:13:42.719
masks but we kind of expected that with

1:13:41.280,1:13:44.640 halloween anyway

1:13:42.719,1:13:46.000 and that the social distancing would

1:13:44.640,1:13:47.760 actually just allow people

1:13:46.000,1:13:50.480 a lot more opportunity to admire their

1:13:47.760,1:13:52.320 costumes so try to keep it light and fun

1:13:50.480,1:13:54.960 um but i think that's the way we will

1:13:52.320,1:13:56.719
proceed uh we might have to cancel the

1:13:54.960,1:13:58.800 event however if um

1:13:56.719,1:14:00.800 you know if there is with going back to

1:13:58.800,1:14:01.920 school although wappington's opted not

1:14:00.800,1:14:05.360 to go back until

1:14:01.920,1:14:08.960 possibly october um but if there is an

1:14:05.360,1:14:09.760 um an upsurge in kobe cases in the area

1:14:08.960,1:14:12.960 or whatever

1:14:09.760,1:14:14.719 and we do we might need to uh not have

1:14:12.960,1:14:18.080 the event but we'll see what happens in

1:14:14.719,1:14:19.280 play by ear uh i met with the johnson

1:14:18.080,1:14:23.280 fire company

1:14:19.280,1:14:23.840 uh last week um their 150th anniversary

1:14:23.280,1:14:26.960 will be

1:14:23.840,1:14:29.760 in uh 2022 and of course the villages is

1:14:26.960,1:14:30.400 next year uh so had a conversation with

1:14:29.760,1:14:33.760 them

1:14:30.400,1:14:34.880 about um uh what recreation could do to

1:14:33.760,1:14:38.719 assist them

1:14:34.880,1:14:42.000 in um a celebration uh and planning uh

1:14:38.719,1:14:44.719 to have that celebration at maybe the uh

1:14:42.000,1:14:46.719 sometime later uh towards the fall so

1:14:44.719,1:14:48.640 that we kind of are overlapping both

1:14:46.719,1:14:50.960 years for them to have the celebration

1:14:48.640,1:14:53.679 they've expressed an interest in hosting

1:14:50.960,1:14:55.600 a fireman's parade here in the village

1:14:53.679,1:14:56.960 which i thought was a really great idea

1:14:55.600,1:14:59.840 so we are um

1:14:56.960,1:15:00.640 working with them to come up with um a

1:14:59.840,1:15:03.679 possible

1:15:00.640,1:15:05.760 date and uh how we will do this uh they

1:15:03.679,1:15:08.719 would probably be looking to do

1:15:05.760,1:15:10.640 just the local companies which could be

1:15:08.719,1:15:12.239 ten companies i think is is what's

1:15:10.640,1:15:15.840 pretty local what they thought

1:15:12.239,1:15:16.400 so um and we will do a parade and try to

1:15:15.840,1:15:18.560 uh

1:15:16.400,1:15:20.480 recreate some of the things that uh have

1:15:18.560,1:15:23.600 happened in the past and possibly

1:15:20.480,1:15:25.600 uh events that were done in 1971

1:15:23.600,1:15:27.360 and i think that's all i have to report

1:15:25.600,1:15:28.960 right now although um

1:15:27.360,1:15:30.800 you know are there any questions about

1:15:28.960,1:15:33.520 things that are going on or concerns

1:15:30.800,1:15:33.520 that you might have

1:15:35.760,1:15:42.320 any questions for cindy

1:15:38.880,1:15:46.159 no no no anyone

1:15:42.320,1:15:48.719 great job cindy okay thank you cindy

1:15:46.159,1:15:48.719 thank you

1:15:51.120,1:15:57.040 okay uh on the subject of the lake

1:15:54.880,1:15:59.120 i know that they continue to take the we

1:15:57.040,1:16:01.920 do out into the water

1:15:59.120,1:16:03.040 i think it has made a difference in the

1:16:01.920,1:16:04.960 deeper parts

1:16:03.040,1:16:06.719 of the lake i know they're still

1:16:04.960,1:16:08.800 struggling with some of the more shallow

1:16:06.719,1:16:10.239 parts and we did have a late start with

1:16:08.800,1:16:13.120 this new piece of equipment

1:16:10.239,1:16:13.920 so we're hopeful that that continues to

1:16:13.120,1:16:18.960 chip away

1:16:13.920,1:16:18.960 at both the places where the um

1:16:19.600,1:16:22.560 where the uh

1:16:22.800,1:16:27.679 lake is uh more shallow and along the

1:16:25.520,1:16:28.320 edges of where the channel goes through

1:16:27.679,1:16:30.719 the

1:16:28.320,1:16:31.760 lake there's an opportunity to push that

1:16:30.719,1:16:36.159 back more and more

1:16:31.760,1:16:38.560 each time also in other

1:16:36.159,1:16:40.159 news on the lake we've been working hard

1:16:38.560,1:16:42.640 on the nine element plan

1:16:40.159,1:16:43.199 and we're doing a couple of things we

1:16:42.640,1:16:46.800 have

1:16:43.199,1:16:50.400 uh the um statistics back

1:16:46.800,1:16:53.040 for the ways to reduce phosphorus

1:16:50.400,1:16:54.239 from the contamination that comes from

1:16:53.040,1:16:57.520 upstream

1:16:54.239,1:17:01.280 uh in the 37 miles of the

1:16:57.520,1:17:04.480 creek before it enters the lake and

1:17:01.280,1:17:08.080 what we have done is we've broken down

1:17:04.480,1:17:11.120 the um contributions to phosphorus

1:17:08.080,1:17:14.080 and contaminants uh by

1:17:11.120,1:17:14.880 uh sample location and we've started to

1:17:14.080,1:17:18.400 chip away

1:17:14.880,1:17:22.080 at where the best places for

1:17:18.400,1:17:25.600 projects would be and we've got uh two

1:17:22.080,1:17:27.520 uh first uh ideas that

1:17:25.600,1:17:29.520 among others so we've been working with

1:17:27.520,1:17:30.000 all of the communities upstream about

1:17:29.520,1:17:33.040 what they

1:17:30.000,1:17:36.880 can do and what they already are doing

1:17:33.040,1:17:40.640 to address phosphorus as it comes down

1:17:36.880,1:17:44.239 uh the creek into the um

1:17:40.640,1:17:47.199 into the wappinger lake and so um

1:17:44.239,1:17:47.840 in this effort we have focused uh a lot

1:17:47.199,1:17:50.960 of effort

1:17:47.840,1:17:53.600 on the uh sewer treatment facilities

1:17:50.960,1:17:55.679 there's 25 sewer treatment facilities

1:17:53.600,1:17:58.960 upstream of wappinger lake

1:17:55.679,1:18:02.000 uh there are five larger municipal

1:17:58.960,1:18:06.239 sewer treatment facilities that um

1:18:02.000,1:18:08.640 are uh of concern and um

1:18:06.239,1:18:10.880 in that effort uh and for those that

1:18:08.640,1:18:12.719 group we have been looking at a product

1:18:10.880,1:18:15.679 called biochar

1:18:12.719,1:18:17.440 there's an opportunity to do a pilot

1:18:15.679,1:18:21.199 project the purpose of which

1:18:17.440,1:18:23.600 is to prove the efficacy of

1:18:21.199,1:18:25.120 treatment for different new and

1:18:23.600,1:18:28.320 different kinds of treatments

1:18:25.120,1:18:30.880 it would be best suited

1:18:28.320,1:18:33.440 to find out if there are cheaper

1:18:30.880,1:18:34.640 remedies that people don't know about

1:18:33.440,1:18:36.719 because we can make all the

1:18:34.640,1:18:38.159 recommendations about the more expensive

1:18:36.719,1:18:40.320 remedies but if

1:18:38.159,1:18:42.480 town and village budgets are not going

1:18:40.320,1:18:45.920 to pay for that upstream then

1:18:42.480,1:18:46.880
uh that is uh not necessarily the best

1:18:45.920,1:18:50.159 option

1:18:46.880,1:18:52.320 so biochar is a product that is uh

1:18:50.159,1:18:54.080 charcoal it's a charcoal substance that

1:18:52.320,1:18:57.360 has uh that allegedly

1:18:54.080,1:19:00.400 has a superior ability to

1:18:57.360,1:19:02.480 soak up both nutrients and contaminants

1:19:00.400,1:19:03.280 it's actually been used in greenwood

1:19:02.480,1:19:07.120 lake

1:19:03.280,1:19:11.280 and we have identified two different

1:19:07.120,1:19:14.480 locations where this uh might be worth

1:19:11.280,1:19:18.320 checking out one of them is

1:19:14.480,1:19:20.640 where the sewer outfall comes from

1:19:18.320,1:19:21.520 a condominium just upstream of the

1:19:20.640,1:19:24.960 village

1:19:21.520,1:19:28.480 and that complex has um quite a few

1:19:24.960,1:19:30.320 units and uh we have no idea

1:19:28.480,1:19:32.480 what we would find out but we're just

1:19:30.320,1:19:34.239 looking to see if the application of

1:19:32.480,1:19:37.199 biochar

1:19:34.239,1:19:37.920 at that outfall would reduce the amount

1:19:37.199,1:19:41.120 of

1:19:37.920,1:19:43.920 nutrients phosphorus and nitrates and

1:19:41.120,1:19:45.920 contaminants so we're concerned about

1:19:43.920,1:19:49.840 phosphorus and nitrates because

1:19:45.920,1:19:51.520 uh such heavy

1:19:49.840,1:19:53.440 concentrations of phosphorus and

1:19:51.520,1:19:56.560 nitrates is what really

1:19:53.440,1:19:58.239 feeds the invasive species that grows in

1:19:56.560,1:19:59.120 the lake and makes it look like a big

1:19:58.239,1:20:02.880 lawn

1:19:59.120,1:20:06.960 and so that is why we're very concerned

1:20:02.880,1:20:11.360 about that so uh we have

1:20:06.960,1:20:13.840 that location and a uh another location

1:20:11.360,1:20:15.600 uh further upstream near the airport

1:20:13.840,1:20:18.880 where there's actually a pond

1:20:15.600,1:20:19.760 that is just by sight you can see that

1:20:18.880,1:20:22.560 it is

1:20:19.760,1:20:24.000 holding lots of nutrients in it there's

1:20:22.560,1:20:27.040 a dam

1:20:24.000,1:20:30.159 in front of the pond and it lets

1:20:27.040,1:20:33.440 water from that pine go over

1:20:30.159,1:20:34.960 into a tributary that goes down into the

1:20:33.440,1:20:38.239 wappinger creek

1:20:34.960,1:20:41.600 and so we're interested in studying the

1:20:38.239,1:20:44.800 um effect of biochar there

1:20:41.600,1:20:47.920 so uh those two projects

1:20:44.800,1:20:49.520 would be uh no more than fifty thousand

1:20:47.920,1:20:51.600 dollars we have a grant from the

1:20:49.520,1:20:53.760 department of state local waterfront

1:20:51.600,1:20:56.080 revitalization program for this nine

1:20:53.760,1:20:57.440 element plan that is uh recommended by

1:20:56.080,1:21:00.480 the epa

1:20:57.440,1:21:01.600 and we would like to move forward with

1:21:00.480,1:21:04.719 that

1:21:01.600,1:21:05.920 so i'm just bringing that up as a um as

1:21:04.719,1:21:08.960 an item

1:21:05.920,1:21:12.639 that we will be looking more into

1:21:08.960,1:21:14.320 and just as um information for you

1:21:12.639,1:21:16.560 so are there any questions about the

1:21:14.320,1:21:16.560 lake

1:21:16.880,1:21:23.199 i have one not about your second

1:21:20.159,1:21:27.040 comment but your first one the uh

1:21:23.199,1:21:30.480 the um we do yes

1:21:27.040,1:21:32.880

i saw out cutting

1:21:30.480,1:21:34.239

on satur saturday or sunday sunday i

1:21:32.880,1:21:36.719

guess it was

1:21:34.239,1:21:38.320

and they spent a considerable amount of

1:21:36.719,1:21:39.840

time out there a lot of times spent on

1:21:38.320,1:21:41.760

the channel

1:21:39.840,1:21:44.000

i don't i couldn't see where are they

1:21:41.760,1:21:45.440

putting the materials

1:21:44.000,1:21:47.120

there was nothing there's nothing

1:21:45.440,1:21:50.480

attached to them they weren't gathering

1:21:47.120,1:21:50.480

anything they were just cutting

1:21:50.800,1:21:54.320

am i is there they're doing are they

1:21:52.719,1:21:55.600

doing it a different way than we used to

1:21:54.320,1:21:58.639

do it before or

1:21:55.600,1:22:00.000

or am i i don't i think you'd have to

1:21:58.639,1:22:02.400

you know we'd have to talk to

1:22:00.000,1:22:04.960

kevin to get the information about that

1:22:02.400,1:22:06.800

i wouldn't be able to answer that

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1:22:04.960,1:22:08.159
we're back out there on the lake again
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1:22:06.800,1:22:09.440 today and it looked like they were

1:22:08.159,1:22:13.040 scooping up

1:22:09.440,1:22:13.440 stuff oh maybe i could i think maybe

1:22:13.040,1:22:16.239 they're

1:22:13.440,1:22:16.639 they're dumping it on the uh back side

1:22:16.239,1:22:19.440 of this

1:22:16.639,1:22:20.639 lavender cemetery there's a place there

1:22:19.440,1:22:22.880 that they've been dumping it

1:22:20.639,1:22:24.159 but it looked like they were shoveling

1:22:22.880,1:22:27.360 whatever was off

1:22:24.159,1:22:29.840 on the top uh that was probably i don't

1:22:27.360,1:22:31.199 know about 10 o'clock this morning

1:22:29.840,1:22:32.960 so i don't know if that would have been

1:22:31.199,1:22:33.520 out there i mean kevin has you know

1:22:32.960,1:22:35.600 quite

1:22:33.520,1:22:37.280 i think he's got six volunteers that do

1:22:35.600,1:22:38.159 it so i don't know exactly who was out

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1:22:37.280,1:22:39.600 there doing it
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1:22:38.159,1:22:41.360 but i think that's what was going on

1:22:39.600,1:22:42.320 today it's been cutting it over the

1:22:41.360,1:22:45.920 weekend and then

1:22:42.320,1:22:48.400 when it's hot out there too so

1:22:45.920,1:22:50.000 yeah no i know i i just that's how what

1:22:48.400,1:22:51.760 wasn't exactly how we were doing it

1:22:50.000,1:22:53.920 before maybe there's a method that i'm

1:22:51.760,1:22:54.880 unaware of but that's why i asked well

1:22:53.920,1:22:58.159 so this

1:22:54.880,1:23:02.159 we do has a um a rake

1:22:58.159,1:23:05.120 that actually uh scoops into

1:23:02.159,1:23:06.080 the uh silt and is supposed to be able

1:23:05.120,1:23:08.960 to pick

1:23:06.080,1:23:09.280 out the weeds by the roots instead of on

1:23:08.960,1:23:12.560 just

1:23:09.280,1:23:14.639 chopping off the heads of the weeds so

1:23:12.560,1:23:16.880 that's one of the reasons we liked this

1:23:14.639,1:23:18.159 but but i can't answer if that's what

1:23:16.880,1:23:21.679 they were doing

1:23:18.159,1:23:23.199 without talking to them but um

1:23:21.679,1:23:26.800 i think we should have kevin talk to us

1:23:23.199,1:23:26.800 more about how they're doing it

1:23:28.639,1:23:35.040 okay uh if there's no other questions

1:23:32.880,1:23:38.320 about the lake

1:23:35.040,1:23:38.800 from anyone okay the water the water

1:23:38.320,1:23:42.000 board

1:23:38.800,1:23:45.360 continues to look at the issues

1:23:42.000,1:23:48.639 surrounding the filtration we are

1:23:45.360,1:23:51.280 finalizing the usd usda

1:23:48.639,1:23:52.960 application still that actually has not

1:23:51.280,1:23:54.880 been submitted yet

1:23:52.960,1:23:56.560 there's another application also going

1:23:54.880,1:23:57.440 into the environmental facilities

1:23:56.560,1:24:00.639 corporation

1:23:57.440,1:24:02.159 for uh a water grant so that water grant

1:24:00.639,1:24:05.040 has not been announced yet

1:24:02.159,1:24:07.360 but we have already put in the paperwork

1:24:05.040,1:24:07.920 that would make us eligible for it when

1:24:07.360,1:24:10.080 it is

1:24:07.920,1:24:12.400 announced and there will be an

1:24:10.080,1:24:17.440 application that follows that

1:24:12.400,1:24:20.639 um are there any questions about water

1:24:17.440,1:24:24.320 nope okay uh personnel

1:24:20.639,1:24:27.040 scott um

1:24:24.320,1:24:31.120 nothing more full boat and everything's

1:24:27.040,1:24:34.639 been fine there's been no issues um

1:24:31.120,1:24:35.920 we've been in police negotiations and

1:24:34.639,1:24:39.679 there's some light at the end of the

1:24:35.920,1:24:43.040 tunnel but that's that's about it

1:24:39.679,1:24:46.239 uh so one the sewer portion the

1:24:43.040,1:24:49.280 village has been also working on

1:24:46.239,1:24:51.199 another project with trimuni uh that's

1:24:49.280,1:24:55.040 with the towns of wakanda

1:24:51.199,1:24:57.840 and poughkeepsie and uh we're interested

1:24:55.040,1:24:58.239

in submitting an application through the

1:24:57.840,1:24:59.920 same

1:24:58.239,1:25:01.920 organization that i was talking about

1:24:59.920,1:25:05.040 for water which would

1:25:01.920,1:25:07.360 allow us to do

1:25:05.040,1:25:08.480 uh needed capital improvements that we

1:25:07.360,1:25:11.199 need anyway

1:25:08.480,1:25:12.080 it would also increase the capacity at

1:25:11.199,1:25:15.199 the

1:25:12.080,1:25:18.880 sewer treatment facility and it would

1:25:15.199,1:25:21.920 take care of our 35 year old surge tank

1:25:18.880,1:25:23.199 which uh collects excess sewage and rain

1:25:21.920,1:25:25.520 events

1:25:23.199,1:25:26.400 we've already found a way to manage that

1:25:25.520,1:25:30.239 excess

1:25:26.400,1:25:31.840 sewage uh better and that's important to

1:25:30.239,1:25:34.480 us because the inflow

1:25:31.840,1:25:36.400 the inflow and infiltration that comes

1:25:34.480,1:25:37.199 through the sewer system is something

1:25:36.400,1:25:40.480 that costs

1:25:37.199,1:25:43.280 each one of us more money

1:25:40.480,1:25:45.280 so those projects are moving forward and

1:25:43.280,1:25:48.639 we hope to we're waiting for that

1:25:45.280,1:25:49.040 application uh date and guidance to come

1:25:48.639,1:25:53.040 out

1:25:49.040,1:25:56.560 for the sewer application

1:25:53.040,1:25:58.480 on the grant side uh we are also waiting

1:25:56.560,1:26:00.239 for the downtown revitalization

1:25:58.480,1:26:02.560 initiative to come out and

1:26:00.239,1:26:04.719
uh the reason that we're interested in

1:26:02.560,1:26:05.440 having this public meeting on august

1:26:04.719,1:26:08.320 15th

1:26:05.440,1:26:09.679 to collect uh input from the public is

1:26:08.320,1:26:12.560 because we want to

1:26:09.679,1:26:14.320 show the state that we have been

1:26:12.560,1:26:17.120 collecting that information

1:26:14.320,1:26:19.040 and that our projects are more ready to

1:26:17.120,1:26:22.159 go than our competitors

1:26:19.040,1:26:23.840 and so in that effort we believe that

1:26:22.159,1:26:25.920 if we can show them that we will have a

1:26:23.840,1:26:28.639 much better application

1:26:25.920,1:26:30.000 we still have some heavy competition the

1:26:28.639,1:26:33.520 mid hudson region

1:26:30.000,1:26:35.440 is by far one of the most competitive

1:26:33.520,1:26:38.480 regions in the state

1:26:35.440,1:26:40.159 it has typically you know there's some

1:26:38.480,1:26:40.960 regions in the state that only get one

1:26:40.159,1:26:44.400 application

1:26:40.960,1:26:48.239 each round and uh we have had

1:26:44.400,1:26:50.800
36 applications in it at one time

1:26:48.239,1:26:53.679 so they're looking for one municipality

1:26:50.800,1:26:56.800 to give 10 million dollars to

1:26:53.679,1:26:58.560 we have gotten feedback

1:26:56.800,1:26:59.840 from the empire state development

1:26:58.560,1:27:02.880 corporation to just

1:26:59.840,1:27:03.760 keep doing what we're doing and keep

1:27:02.880,1:27:06.080 showing up

1:27:03.760,1:27:08.000 and uh we intend to keep doing that and

1:27:06.080,1:27:09.679 make our application better and better

1:27:08.000,1:27:11.120 each time

1:27:09.679,1:27:12.960 uh there's no guidance on that

1:27:11.120,1:27:15.440 application yet and

1:27:12.960,1:27:17.040 uh nobody knows what is going to happen

1:27:15.440,1:27:18.880 with that in the future but we

1:27:17.040,1:27:20.639 have every indication that it is going

1:27:18.880,1:27:22.560 to happen

1:27:20.639,1:27:24.000 uh on the finance side i did get a

1:27:22.560,1:27:27.360 question asking when

1:27:24.000,1:27:28.480 our last audit was and uh what is going

1:27:27.360,1:27:30.719 on with that now

1:27:28.480,1:27:32.000 so the last time we had a review of the

1:27:30.719,1:27:36.000 village were not required

1:27:32.000,1:27:39.440 to have an audit was in 2018

1:27:36.000,1:27:40.480 we reviewed the we had a independent

1:27:39.440,1:27:44.000 review

1:27:40.480,1:27:47.120 not audit of the police line items

1:27:44.000,1:27:48.320 for the initiative that was before the

1:27:47.120,1:27:50.960 taxpayers

1:27:48.320,1:27:51.920 and that led us to the discussion of

1:27:50.960,1:27:55.600 doing

1:27:51.920,1:27:57.679 a uh series of two reviews and an audit

1:27:55.600,1:27:58.800 so the next time that there will be an

1:27:57.679,1:28:02.239 audit

1:27:58.800,1:28:06.000 an independent audit is going to be

1:28:02.239,1:28:08.080 of the year that we're in now and uh

1:28:06.000,1:28:09.040 like the auditors are here now they're

1:28:08.080,1:28:10.960 doing a review

1:28:09.040,1:28:13.199 and there's two things that they need to

1:28:10.960,1:28:14.080 do as part of this for the audit in the

1:28:13.199,1:28:17.600 future and that's

1:28:14.080,1:28:20.880 a test of controls and also

1:28:17.600,1:28:23.360 they are doing a um

1:28:20.880,1:28:25.280 a review to check the beginning balances

1:28:23.360,1:28:25.920 so it's very important that they keep up

1:28:25.280,1:28:28.480 with the

1:28:25.920,1:28:30.480 beginning balances and be able to prove

1:28:28.480,1:28:33.280 them out before they start the audit

1:28:30.480,1:28:33.840 when they do the review they do uh these

1:28:33.280,1:28:36.400 same

1:28:33.840,1:28:37.120 kinds of tests but they're not attesting

1:28:36.400,1:28:40.639 to the same

1:28:37.120,1:28:43.120 level so we we feel good about where

1:28:40.639,1:28:45.840 we've been going with this audit so far

1:28:43.120,1:28:46.800 it did hit a roadblock when we got into

1:28:45.840,1:28:49.679 the pandemic

1:28:46.800,1:28:51.360 and the shutdown and the other thing

1:28:49.679,1:28:52.000 that has held us up is the fact that

1:28:51.360,1:28:54.880 we've had

1:28:52.000,1:28:56.320 three treasurers in the last couple of

1:28:54.880,1:28:59.199 years so

1:28:56.320,1:28:59.760
the most recent addition to the village

1:28:59.199,1:29:02.400 staff

1:28:59.760,1:29:03.120 is a cpa so this is the first time that

1:29:02.400,1:29:06.080 we've had a

1:29:03.120,1:29:07.360 um certified public accountant as our

1:29:06.080,1:29:10.239 treasurer and

1:29:07.360,1:29:10.719 she is more than capable of getting us

1:29:10.239,1:29:13.120 through that

1:29:10.719,1:29:16.159 and so we will be letting you know more

1:29:13.120,1:29:20.560 how that comes out in the future

1:29:16.159,1:29:22.719 um i think that's it before we

1:29:20.560,1:29:24.639 open it up for public comment i'd like

1:29:22.719,1:29:26.000 to ask the board members if they have

1:29:24.639,1:29:28.320 anything that they want to bring up at

1:29:26.000,1:29:32.400 this time

1:29:28.320,1:29:34.239 uh mayor board it's john karge

1:29:32.400,1:29:36.080 john i'd like to say that as chief

1:29:34.239,1:29:38.080 election officer the

1:29:36.080,1:29:39.840 election the question that was to be

1:29:38.080,1:29:42.800 held back in march

1:29:39.840,1:29:44.560 will be held on september 15th

1:29:42.800,1:29:47.840 consistent with

1:29:44.560,1:29:48.159 election law i would also like to say

1:29:47.840,1:29:50.800 that

1:29:48.159,1:29:52.080 as the chairman of the safety committee

1:29:50.800,1:29:54.400 for the village

1:29:52.080,1:29:57.120 i will be present that day and making

1:29:54.400,1:30:01.040 sure that everyone conforms

1:29:57.120,1:30:03.520 with the rules relative to covid19

1:30:01.040,1:30:03.520 safety

1:30:04.080,1:30:08.159 okay thank you john anything from the

1:30:07.440,1:30:09.679 board

1:30:08.159,1:30:11.440 yeah i wanted to go back and revisit

1:30:09.679,1:30:14.159 something we talked about earlier

1:30:11.440,1:30:14.880 and that was the uh two young men that

1:30:14.159,1:30:18.400 uh

1:30:14.880,1:30:18.960 joined the both firehouses uh tim behan

1:30:18.400,1:30:21.360 and mike

1:30:18.960,1:30:23.120 mike simons i guess the simons or

1:30:21.360,1:30:24.000 simmons if i'm pronouncing it wrong i'm

1:30:23.120,1:30:27.360 sorry

1:30:24.000,1:30:30.080 um i know tim uh noah's family

1:30:27.360,1:30:32.000 just wanted to thank those two young men

1:30:30.080,1:30:33.840 for stepping up and joining

1:30:32.000,1:30:35.440 um and get the word out there if there's

1:30:33.840,1:30:38.639 other other kids out there

1:30:35.440,1:30:40.480 there's other uh young adults out there

1:30:38.639,1:30:42.000 male or female that are interested in

1:30:40.480,1:30:43.360 joining the fire departments we're a

1:30:42.000,1:30:45.040 volunteer department

1:30:43.360,1:30:48.080 and we need all the volunteers we can

1:30:45.040,1:30:51.520 get great news that both of those kids

1:30:48.080,1:30:53.040 stepped up and um we thank them and we

1:30:51.520,1:30:55.040 that we hope they stay around a long

1:30:53.040,1:30:57.199 time and um

1:30:55.040,1:30:59.280 help us stay safe here in the village

1:30:57.199,1:31:02.480 just wanted to readdress that

1:30:59.280,1:31:05.920 okay very good congratulations to those

1:31:02.480,1:31:10.400 two uh young men and we appreciate their

1:31:05.920,1:31:13.120 uh contribution to service for us

1:31:10.400,1:31:13.120 anything else

1:31:13.920,1:31:20.320 cindy do you have anything else for us

1:31:17.120,1:31:23.120 walter this time there's

1:31:20.320,1:31:23.440 it's open for open comments if you're on

1:31:23.120,1:31:25.679 the

1:31:23.440,1:31:27.040 youtube channel and you want to make a

1:31:25.679,1:31:29.360 comment you can

1:31:27.040,1:31:30.800 log into the zoom meeting by going on to

1:31:29.360,1:31:33.360 the village website

1:31:30.800,1:31:34.880

and and looking at the link for this

1:31:33.360,1:31:38.320

meeting

1:31:34.880,1:31:38.320

are there any public comments

1:31:42.480,1:31:45.840

hi mayor matt and village board this is

1:31:44.800,1:31:49.600

courtney cold

1:31:45.840,1:31:52.239

uh 2663 east main street and also home

1:31:49.600,1:31:56.080

address 37 old state road

1:31:52.239,1:31:56.560

i apologize let me know hear me i'm just

1:31:56.080,1:31:59.280

on

1:31:56.560,1:32:01.199

a road um i did not submit the public

1:31:59.280,1:32:03.360

comment about the audit

1:32:01.199,1:32:04.480

but i do have a follow-up question to

1:32:03.360,1:32:07.760

that

1:32:04.480,1:32:09.600

um i think i can just ask the question

1:32:07.760,1:32:12.480

is that audit you're referring to the

1:32:09.600,1:32:15.840

new york state comptroller audit

1:32:12.480,1:32:18.719

or a different audit that you had

1:32:15.840,1:32:21.120

mentioned was in 2018.

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1:32:18.719,1:32:23.120 that was a review by an independent
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1:32:21.120,1:32:25.520 accounting firm

1:32:23.120,1:32:27.520 okay what who who is the accounting firm

1:32:25.520,1:32:31.360 is it someone the village hires

1:32:27.520,1:32:31.360 yes it's an independent firm

1:32:32.880,1:32:35.920 are you able to share the name yeah it's

1:32:34.880,1:32:39.360 our rbt

1:32:35.920,1:32:40.239 cpas okay when was the last time the new

1:32:39.360,1:32:42.639 york city

1:32:40.239,1:32:44.080 comptroller did uh an audit of the

1:32:42.639,1:32:48.800 village

1:32:44.080,1:32:51.920 probably 2012.

1:32:48.800, 1:32:54.639 okay and is that the um

1:32:51.920,1:32:55.120 like thorough more more throw audit or

1:32:54.639,1:32:56.639 if that's

1:32:55.120,1:32:59.360 exactly the same thing as like what a

1:32:56.639,1:33:02.560 third-party review would be

1:32:59.360,1:33:04.000 they'd come in and they work on i mean 1:33:02.560,1:33:07.040 you can talk to them but they

1:33:04.000,1:33:07.520 they um do all kinds of different audits

1:33:07.040,1:33:11.360 for us

1:33:07.520,1:33:11.360 they did an audit of our payables

1:33:12.480,1:33:16.719 okay thank you i just wanted to clarify

1:33:14.960,1:33:18.960 the difference between a third-party

1:33:16.719,1:33:23.520 review

1:33:18.960,1:33:26.960 and a new york state comptroller audit

1:33:23.520,1:33:30.080 okay thank you thank you for your time

1:33:26.960,1:33:31.920 okay uh i think we're ready for um

1:33:30.080,1:33:33.679 executive session now unless there's

1:33:31.920,1:33:37.840 another comment

1:33:33.679,1:33:37.840 from anybody else

1:33:37.920,1:33:42.320 could i have a motion to go into

1:33:40.000,1:33:45.760 executive for the purpose of discussing

1:33:42.320,1:33:48.239 personnel um bargaining

1:33:45.760,1:33:49.120 unit negotiation and craig is there

1:33:48.239,1:33:50.960 anything else

1:33:49.120,1:33:52.639

that you need to talk to us about an

1:33:50.960,1:33:56.080 executive no

1:33:52.639,1:33:57.199 okay uh could i get a motion i'll make

1:33:56.080,1:34:00.880 it

1:33:57.199,1:34:04.480 i'll second second by trustee lammers

1:34:00.880,1:34:05.679 all those in favor hi let the record

1:34:04.480,1:34:08.960 show i said i

1:34:05.679,1:34:11.679 and uh we'll go into

1:34:08.960,1:34:12.560 and uh excuse me i also need to ask that

1:34:11.679,1:34:16.560 walter burke

1:34:12.560,1:34:16.560 join us in the executive session

1:34:16.719,1:34:21.679 okay matt um are you're not coming back

1:34:20.000,1:34:26.960 for a vote correct

1:34:21.679,1:34:26.960 uh i don't know for sure

1:34:27.280,1:34:33.840 i don't think so i don't think so but

1:34:29.760,1:34:33.840 it's possible we could