

Selectboard Meeting

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First up on the agenda a couple of driveway permits first we're talking about 42 Harvey Road For the Cigars you've looked it over obviously right you've signed off already yes.

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I'm Colbert and the owner is responsible for maintenance.

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Just looking at the map here.

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This stuff's in the folder for tonight's meeting if anybody wants to see it.

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I can put it up on the screen if necessary.

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I don't think it really is.

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I'm looking at what end of Harvey Road is this on?

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Right on this end.

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We're looking at the blacktop.

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Oh, okay.

01:01 - 01:04

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So, is there a new new building?

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Yes, it's in our building.

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You're here.

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Okay.

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Sorry.

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I'm just looking to see who's on the screen.

01:18 - 01:19

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Pretty straightforward process.

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Worked with Devin on anything you guys want to add to this or have to say about it.

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Welcome to Worthington.

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We can say.

01:28 - 01:29

Lisa and Ruben Segura

That.

01:30 - 01:31

Lisa and Ruben Segura

Thank you.

01:33 - 01:34

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

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So there were no issues?

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No, there's no issues.

01:37 - 01:43

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No, they're just putting the driveway in for now and then so they can get into the property to work on it.

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Sure.

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For a future house.

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Okay.

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Retirement home.

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Okay.

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Awesome.

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So, motion?

01:52 - 01:59

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I move to grant the driveway permit application for Ruben and Lisa Segura.

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I second.

02:01 - 02:01

Lisa and Ruben Segura

All right.

02:03 - 02:04

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Yes, go ahead.

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Did anybody have anything to say?

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Discussion?

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Nope.

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You're none.

02:11 - 02:11

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Okay.

02:11 - 02:12

Lisa and Ruben Segura

I'm all set.

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Lisa and Ruben Segura

Thank you.

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I'm sorry.

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What did you say?

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Lisa and Ruben Segura

I said I'm all set.

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Lisa and Ruben Segura

Thank you.

02:19 - 02:20

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Oh yeah, of course.

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So all in favor?

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Aye.

02:22 - 02:23

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So approved.

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I will sign.

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I don't know why she's got two signs, I think I don't want to miss one.

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All right, cool.

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So that's done.

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Thank you guys for coming in here.

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And on to Jillian Metzger for 520 West 112, 112 on 12th Street.

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Is this Route 112?

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Kinney Brook.

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Oh, I think she lives in...

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Oh, that's the main address, sorry, 135.

03:10 - 03:11

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Yeah, yeah.

03:11 - 03:12

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We don't have a west side.

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I will say.

03:17 - 03:36

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I like the apartment and you I'm here for this yes so what's the deal I've been hanging the field behind their house this is to give access to the field don't across the lawn anymore.

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There's a barway there from years past.

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It used to be access to the field.

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So the culvert has to get added though?

03:51 - 03:51

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Yeah.

03:54 - 03:56

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So we don't put in the culvert.

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In both cases they have to.

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Put it in.

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Motion?

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Yep, if we don't, Jillian Metzger isn't here.

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No, she, I was going to come over.

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Oh, okay, you're coming.

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Okay, fine.

04:10 - 04:14

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So, I move that we grant the driveway permit application for Jillian Metzger.

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I second.

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Discussion?

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All in favor?

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Aye.

04:20 - 04:20

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Aye.

04:20 - 04:21

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All right.

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Thank you.

04:38 - 04:55

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I don't see him here all right so I did talk to Dan today and I know he was here.

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There's no reason to make her wait.

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I'm sure there's nobody else here particularly for this reason.

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So Peggy and I met with Rita already and went through a presentation about our contract for energy.

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We buy our electricity from Power Options, which is a non-profit that serves just the right?

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Is it just government?

05:26 - 05:26

[speaker unknown]

Yeah.

05:27 - 05:31

Rita Moran

We serve government and nonprofit entities.

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Okay.

05:34 - 05:38

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And I think this is maybe our second contract.

05:38 - 05:41

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I think we'll be going on six years.

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Is that right?

05:42 - 05:47

Rita Moran

Yeah, we had, we've actually had on three previous contracts with.

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Power.

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Rita Moran

Options.

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Rita Moran

So I believe we.

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Should.

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Rita Moran

Be.

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Rita Moran

Four.

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Ok, time flies.

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So I can make you a presenter so that you can share your screen if you'd like.

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And give me a second here.

06:10 - 06:12

Rita Moran

Or I can just on.

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If you want to follow along, we have a couple of handouts here if anybody's got one.

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Sure.

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You're an information junkie.

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How about you, Devin?

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Yeah, all the way.

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Thank you.

06:33 - 06:34

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Go ahead, Diane.

06:34 - 06:35

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Thank you.

06:35 - 06:35

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I have an agenda.

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Oh, here.

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Almost there.

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Hang on a second.

06:42 - 06:42

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Yeah.

06:42 - 06:45

Rita Moran

And I kind of distilled everything down so.

06:45 - 06:50

Rita Moran

That it would be, so I get a lot of slides, but oh, here we go.

06:52 - 06:52

Rita Moran

Okay, you.

06:52 - 06:54

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Should be able to share your screen now.

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Okay.

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And.

06:58 - 07:00

Rita Moran

Let's see if this.

07:00 - 07:00

Rita Moran

Works.

07:02 - 07:02

Rita Moran

Yeah.

07:02 - 07:03

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We got it.

07:04 - 07:04

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Yeah, wonderful.

07:06 - 07:07

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So.

07:07 - 07:07

Rita Moran

Go.

07:07 - 07:09

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Ahead and walk these guys through it.

07:10 - 07:10

Rita Moran

Sure.

07:12 - 07:17

Rita Moran

So as Charles mentioned, we are a nonprofit.

07:17 - 07:19

Rita Moran

We've been around for 25 years.

07:19 - 07:22

Rita Moran

And we help our members.

07:22 - 07:29

Rita Moran

With not only electricity and natural gas, but also solar and a.

07:29 - 07:29

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Lot.

07:29 - 07:30

Rita Moran

Of sustainability.

07:30 - 07:35

Rita Moran

Efforts that we've also helped Worthington with.

07:36 - 07:41

Rita Moran

So when we start talking about the commodity, which is obviously a key.

07:41 - 07:49

Rita Moran

Area, what we tend to do for our members is we're constantly monitoring the market.

07:50 - 07:51

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And.

07:51 - 07:54

Rita Moran

Now is a very good time for.

07:54 - 08:01

Rita Moran

Worthington to lock in your electricity pricing, because even though it expires in December.

08:06 - 08:09

Rita Moran

We watch all the different economic.

08:09 - 08:09

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Indicators.

08:10 - 08:23

Rita Moran

Obviously, there's geopolitical conflict that's going on, but some of the key fundamentals that impact pricing include the weather, which right now is kind of in a neutral zone.

08:23 - 08:24

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We're.

08:24 - 08:31

Rita Moran

Expecting that going into the summer this is likely going to be a warm summer which is actually going to drive.

08:31 - 08:33

Rita Moran

Prices up.

08:33 - 08:47

Rita Moran

And that all has to do with natural gas and right now as we stand the natural gas production in the United States has been very strong but we're exporting a lot.

08:47 - 08:50

Rita Moran

Of it for liquefied natural gas over into global.

08:50 - 08:51

full gospel church

Markets.

08:53 - 08:53

full gospel church

So.

08:53 - 08:54

full gospel church

We're.

08:54 - 08:54

Rita Moran

In.

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full gospel church

A.

08:54 - 08:58

Rita Moran

Good place for making ground with death.

08:58 - 08:59

Rita Moran

Storage.

09:02 - 09:03

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Hang on.

09:03 - 09:04

full gospel church

A second.

09:11 - 09:12

[speaker unknown]

All.

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[speaker unknown]

Right.

09:17 - 09:18

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Are you still there?

09:19 - 09:20

Rita Moran

I'm still here.

09:20 - 09:22

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Okay, go ahead.

09:22 - 09:25

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I think I muted whoever was making the noise.

09:25 - 09:26

Rita Moran

Okay.

09:26 - 09:27

Rita Moran

All right.

09:27 - 09:28

Rita Moran

Thank you.

09:29 - 09:32

Rita Moran

So anyway, I talked a little bit about natural gas storage.

09:33 - 09:36

Rita Moran

Two winters in a row, we had very mild winters.

09:36 - 09:41

Rita Moran

So we were in an incredibly good place last year for natural gas storage.

09:41 - 09:43

Rita Moran

This year, we had a colder winter.

09:43 - 09:49

Rita Moran

So we've been building back our natural gas storage levels here in the US.

09:51 - 09:55

Rita Moran

And natural gas commodity has been.

09:55 - 09:55

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Sort.

09:55 - 09:56

Rita Moran

Of.

09:56 - 09:58

Rita Moran

Kind of behaving.

09:58 - 10:00

Rita Moran

It's been fairly.

10:00 - 10:06

Rita Moran

Flat because of the positive news that we're having on how much natural gas is being.

10:06 - 10:06

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Stored.

10:06 - 10:07

Rita Moran

Here in the United.

10:07 - 10:08

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States.

10:09 - 10:11

Rita Moran

But then we kind of move on.

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To.

10:11 - 10:19

Rita Moran

Talk a little bit about, You know, the economy is another element that we look at when we're looking at the market conditions to buy.

10:20 - 10:28

Rita Moran

The economy has been obviously in a little bit of a uncertain level, so that's kind of a neutral parameter right now.

10:28 - 10:50

Rita Moran

And when it comes to liquefied natural gas exports, we're in a good place right now because we are exporting liquefied natural gas, But we're expecting that that ability to export more and basically diminish what we have here in the United States for domestic purposes.

10:51 - 10:57

Rita Moran

That's going to happen as we get into later into 2025.

10:58 - 10:58

Rita Moran

So that's kind.

10:58 - 10:59

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Of.

10:59 - 11:01

Rita Moran

A pressure to make the price go up.

11:03 - 11:15

Rita Moran

So, as we stand right now, I'll just kind of move down here and talk a little bit about where we've seen electricity prices, and this is going back all the way to 2020.

11:15 - 11:18

Rita Moran

It just kind of shows you where.

11:18 - 11:22

Rita Moran

Massachusetts electricity prices have been.

11:23 - 11:29

Rita Moran

So, we were coming out of COVID, basically, there's COVID pricing, and then we started commodity.

11:29 - 11:30

Rita Moran

Pro-covid.

11:31 - 11:36

Rita Moran

We had that global event where Russia invaded Ukraine, which caused prices to.

11:36 - 11:38

Rita Moran

Go very high.

11:38 - 11:43

Rita Moran

And then now, you know, we've sort of been looking at sort of a normalized.

11:43 - 11:44

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Place.

11:44 - 11:45

Rita Moran

For where pricing.

11:45 - 11:46

Rita Moran

Is.

11:46 - 11:47

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But.

11:47 - 11:53

Rita Moran

As you're looking at this, we actually are pricing out, you know, calendar year 2026.

11:53 - 12:00

Rita Moran

And then what does calendar year 2027 look like, and then calendar year, 2028 and 29.

12:00 - 12:13

Rita Moran

And you'll notice that actually the buying, the prices in the future years are actually lower than the more, you know, the more near-term pricing.

12:14 - 12:34

Rita Moran

And what that has resulted in is with Worthington, the indicative electricity pricing that we're now seeing is again, you can see that that phenomena where, if you were to buy a 12 month price, 13 plus cents a kilowatt hour.

12:35 - 12:43

Rita Moran

And then it kind of goes down a little bit to the 36 month price, which is at 12.98 cents a kilowatt hour.

12:45 - 12:45

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So.

12:45 - 12:50

Rita Moran

That in essence is the opportunity we.

12:50 - 12:50

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Have.

12:50 - 13:07

Rita Moran

So you can actually lock in and fix your rates, including some changes that have happened, including a day ahead market that has just emerged thanks to ISO New England and.

13:07 - 13:08

Rita Moran

Ferc.

13:09 - 13:26

Rita Moran

So I'll kind of pause there because I think these are probably the most substantive slides for you to kind of look at and have authorization to move.

13:26 - 13:29

Rita Moran

Forward with the pricing.

13:30 - 13:34

Rita Moran

Your current price right now does include 100% green power.

13:34 - 13:36

Rita Moran

It's at \$13.62.

13:37 - 13:40

Rita Moran

If you were to look at the 36-month price, that's at.

13:40 - 13:41

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\$12.98.

13:42 - 13:43

Rita Moran

If you wanted.

13:43 - 13:43

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It to.

13:43 - 13:46

Rita Moran

Be 100% green, it would be a little bit more expensive.

13:46 - 13:52

Rita Moran

But Massachusetts already built into the basic service.

13:52 - 13:57

Rita Moran

Price in Massachusetts requires a significant amount of green.

14:00 - 14:05

Rita Moran

So in essence, I think I'll pause there and see if there are any questions.

14:10 - 14:13

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Let's switch back to cameras here.

14:18 - 14:23

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Anybody have any questions they want to add here or?

14:24 - 14:32

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What would be the price for 100% green can you give like is it consistently more.

14:33 - 15:04

Rita Moran

It is it is consistently more for We'll call it a US wide rack which would likely be Wind power from Texas would probably add maybe three or four mills so it would be based on these prices and again these are indicative they would need to be refreshed

but it would probably add it would probably bring the price up to 13.2.

15:04 - 15:06

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Or 3 for.

15:06 - 15:07

Rita Moran

The 36.

15:07 - 15:08

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Month price.

15:12 - 15:16

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So do we have prices as of today.

15:16 - 15:16

Rita Moran

Here?

15:18 - 15:26

Rita Moran

These prices are as of today but these prices to be locked would need to be locked in by 5 p.m.

15:26 - 15:31

Rita Moran

So in order to move forward with Executing pricing.

15:31 - 15:40

Rita Moran

I would actually look for a price refresh Tomorrow and then that would those would be the prices that you could lock in tomorrow.

15:42 - 15:47

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And and how significantly has it been moving in the last few days.

15:48 - 15:59

Rita Moran

You know, there has been some movement up because the geopolitical issues that are going on and that we're getting closer to having warm.

15:59 - 16:00

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Weather.

16:01 - 16:03

Rita Moran

But it will probably be.

16:03 - 16:04

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Mills difference.

16:06 - 16:08

Rita Moran

You know, we'll be going up a penny.

16:11 - 16:12

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Maybe a half.

16:12 - 16:14

Rita Moran

A cent, plus or.

16:14 - 16:14

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Minus.

16:14 - 16:15

Rita Moran

A half.

16:15 - 16:15

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A cent.

16:16 - 16:18

Rita Moran

Would be your...

16:20 - 16:22

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Okay, so it's not going down.

16:24 - 16:25

Rita Moran

It's likely not.

16:28 - 16:30

Rita Moran

I wish it were.

16:33 - 16:39

Rita Moran

It's actually nice to see that we do have that opportunity that locking longer is a lower price.

16:39 - 16:44

Rita Moran

Typically, what you see is if you lock longer, it's typically a higher price.

16:45 - 16:47

Rita Moran

So this is a good opportunity.

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Okay.

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And we're 100% green on the current contract, right?

16:58 - 16:59

Rita Moran

That is correct.

17:05 - 17:08

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So I would suggest we go ahead and we did this three years ago.

17:08 - 17:30

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Yeah rock it in now right it wouldn't start till December right so we would be locking in for the 36 month period right okay and not 100 percent green no I would I would advocate right I think it's worth the extra pennies yeah probably.

17:31 - 17:33

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All right.

17:33 - 17:44

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So I can move that we accept the, I'm not sure how we accept the contract I guess it is to lock in as of tomorrow's as of tomorrow's prices.

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Yes, correct.

17:45 - 17:51

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For the 36 month pricing at 100% green electricity.

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Okay.

17:54 - 17:55

[speaker unknown]

Great.

17:55 - 17:57

Rita Moran

Well, I will I'll.

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Be back.

17:58 - 17:58

Rita Moran

In.

18:02 - 18:53

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So I want to amend that a little bit because I mean I don't know what I mean what I was going to suggest is that Rita send me the price in the morning and I send it out to all of us and make sure there's no objection there there is then we would have to get back together and if she could send you the price for just a fixed price and the 100% green price that would we got to make a decision tonight if we're gonna if we're gonna look at both and decide then we have to hold a meeting right so if we say a hundred percent I can get on board with okay I mean it's okay we can do that so you want a second second the that we're gonna see what the prices are in the morning well we're gonna go with hundred percent green but we will see prices in the morning.

18:54 - 18:54

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Yep.

18:54 - 18:54

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Second.

18:55 - 18:55

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Okay.

18:55 - 18:56

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Okay.

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So Reed, is that okay?

18:58 - 19:00

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You send me the prices first thing tomorrow.

19:01 - 19:05

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We'll all get a chance to look at them and make sure we don't have an objection before I actually sign.

19:06 - 19:07

Rita Moran

That sounds good.

19:08 - 19:10

Rita Moran

Thank you so much for the opportunity.

19:10 - 19:12

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To share.

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Yeah, of course.

19:14 - 19:17

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Thanks for taking the time to be here tonight.

19:17 - 19:18

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In.

19:18 - 19:24

Rita Moran

Particular how you do for your residents, it's wonderful that you are here to help.

19:26 - 19:29

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Anybody else have a question or comment before we vote?

19:30 - 19:30

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No?

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All in favor?

19:31 - 19:31

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Aye.

19:32 - 19:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

Aye.

19:32 - 19:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

19:33 - 19:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

So that's done.

19:34 - 19:35

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you.

19:36 - 19:36

Rita Moran

Thank you.

19:38 - 19:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

And I'll take back presenting, let's see if I can get that here.

19:51 - 19:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm not sure if that matters, but okay, good.

19:54 - 19:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, onward.

19:56 - 20:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

So the Full Gospel Church folks are here.

20:00 - 20:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

They are, okay, good.

20:06 - 20:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm looking for him on the screen.

20:08 - 20:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

Fc.

20:09 - 20:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

Fc.

20:10 - 20:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh, Full Gospel Church, got it, okay.

20:12 - 20:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

He's looking for Dan.

20:13 - 20:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh yeah.

20:13 - 20:15

Selectboard Office Attendees

Dan, so that's you?

20:15 - 20:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

20:17 - 20:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, great.

20:17 - 20:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

Could we get the last name?

20:23 - 20:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

What's your last name, Dan?

20:25 - 20:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

Blessuk.

20:27 - 20:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

Spell it.

20:28 - 20:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

Can you.

20:28 - 20:29

full gospel church

Spell it, please?

20:29 - 20:35

full gospel church

V-l-a-s-y-u-k.

20:37 - 20:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

What was the first letter?

20:39 - 20:40

full gospel church

D like Victor.

20:41 - 20:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

D like Victor.

20:43 - 20:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

V-l-a-s-y-u-k or is it.

20:46 - 20:47

full gospel church

U-k?

20:47 - 20:48

full gospel church

U-k.

20:49 - 20:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, got it.

20:50 - 20:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you.

20:52 - 21:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we've got several people here who I think are here for this reason, including Diane from the Board of Health.

21:04 - 21:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

So there was a lot of concern expressed over the couple of weekends ago, I guess, when you had some kind of event down there.

21:15 - 21:20

full gospel church

Yeah, we were just doing a meet and greet for the church members.

21:21 - 21:26

full gospel church

A lot of people haven't seen the property that the parish had purchased.

21:28 - 21:33

full gospel church

And we organized an event for people to be able to come out and check out.

21:33 - 21:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

The property.

21:35 - 21:36

full gospel church

And see what the.

21:36 - 21:37

full gospel church

Church had purchased.

21:40 - 21:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

There was music?

21:42 - 21:44

full gospel church

There was a little bit, yeah.

21:48 - 21:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

Have you built something down there?

21:52 - 21:54

full gospel church

Uh yeah, a small stage.

21:56 - 22:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

So the concern is these things need permits.

22:01 - 22:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Are you aware of that?

22:04 - 22:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

22:07 - 22:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, I've asked our building inspector to take a look and I did ask the police to go down and take a look.

22:15 - 22:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

I know he said he talked to someone, did he speak to you?

22:18 - 22:20

full gospel church

He did not speak to me.

22:22 - 22:28

full gospel church

I was there most of the day and we didn't see anybody show up.

22:28 - 22:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

It was the next day.

22:30 - 22:30

full gospel church

Oh.

22:30 - 22:31

full gospel church

Okay.

22:31 - 22:33

full gospel church

Yeah, there was nobody there the following day.

22:34 - 22:56

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well when he went down he spoke to someone it doesn't really matter So so the Bart numbers here was the chair of the planning board Diane's here who's chair of the Board of Health I think you really need to get together with these guys and talk about what kind of permits you need depending on what it is You're doing.

22:58 - 23:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay We're waiting for an application for repair on the septic system as well as some indication of how you're handling the water supply which in the past has been a public water supply which has its own requirements and seasonal campgrounds themselves need to be inspected and so so that also needs to be done from this is all Board of Health perspective.

23:30 - 23:34

full gospel church

Yes so as far as the.

23:34 - 23:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

We already applied.

23:37 - 23:43

full gospel church

For a permit to get that repaired.

23:43 - 23:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm sorry, did you say you have applied for a permit?

23:48 - 23:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

23:50 - 23:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

We have not application.

23:53 - 23:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

Who did you apply to?

24:00 - 24:06

full gospel church

We applied at the town hall.

24:11 - 24:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

Is there somebody else speaking as well as you?

24:15 - 24:27

full gospel church

Yeah, I have a group of gentlemen here, part of the, I guess you can call, an official camp committee from the church.

24:28 - 24:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, and that's fine.

24:30 - 24:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

They're welcome to speak.

24:31 - 24:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

What we need people to identify themselves that they're gonna speak.

24:35 - 24:35

full gospel church

Okay.

24:36 - 24:51

full gospel church

In regards to the water supply, we have Charlie Henshaw currently working on bringing back the well that was.

24:51 - 24:54

full gospel church

Used for the public water supply.

24:54 - 24:56

full gospel church

He's getting that back up and running for us.

24:58 - 25:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

Excuse me, is he gonna be your designated operator for.

25:03 - 25:03

full gospel church

That?

25:04 - 25:05

full gospel church

At the moment, yes.

25:06 - 25:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

Can he get in touch with us and let us know what's going on too, please?

25:10 - 25:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes, I.

25:10 - 25:11

full gospel church

Will.

25:11 - 25:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

Reach.

25:11 - 25:22

full gospel church

Out to him and I'll have him reach out to you guys and give you guys an update as to what's being done, what still needs to be done.

25:23 - 25:40

full gospel church

And then we also know that we're going to have to have an inspection done through the DEP, which once we have that well up and operating, we're going to schedule an inspection with the DEP.

25:41 - 25:42

full gospel church

I've already spoken with them.

25:43 - 25:49

full gospel church

So they're just waiting on us to get the well up and running so that they can do their inspection.

25:50 - 25:52

full gospel church

Okay.

25:52 - 25:54

Selectboard Office Attendees

And the septic materials?

25:55 - 26:03

full gospel church

Well, we're currently working on getting the two septic tanks replaced.

26:04 - 26:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, you haven't been permitted to do that yet.

26:08 - 26:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

We have not received any kind of application.

26:12 - 26:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

We did receive an application from the installer, which we did grant, fathers and sons.

26:20 - 26:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

However, Keith Manley, who was working presumably with you, said he had given you the paperwork that needed to be filled out.

26:29 - 26:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

You need to have a design submitted and approved by the Board of Health before you can replace those septic tanks.

26:37 - 26:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

26:38 - 26:43

full gospel church

I'm going to have somebody look into that and find that paperwork.

26:44 - 26:50

full gospel church

And we will get back to you with the required paperwork.

26:52 - 26:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

26:53 - 26:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

Should not start on any construction.

26:55 - 26:55

full gospel church

There.

26:55 - 26:56

full gospel church

Yeah, no.

26:56 - 26:58

full gospel church

We haven't done anything yet.

27:00 - 27:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

And finally, the campground itself will need an inspection by the fire, I believe our allies in Hampton who will conduct that inspection.

27:12 - 27:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

27:13 - 27:21

full gospel church

And that will be that'll be done after the septic in the water is completed.

27:21 - 27:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

Correct so can you tell us roughly what your plan is for the use of the property are you gonna be running a children's camp or.

27:34 - 27:45

full gospel church

Just having or church activities.

27:48 - 28:03

full gospel church

And there's, you know, maybe in the future we were thinking maybe maybe like a wedding venue, but again that's going to be very occasional.

28:06 - 28:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

And just anything going on is just church members?

28:10 - 28:11

full gospel church

Just church members.

28:12 - 28:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

And how many people are we talking about?

28:19 - 28:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, the reports were that there was a lot of traffic.

28:24 - 28:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Just as an aside, there were complaints that people were driving awfully fast on that road, but that's a different subject.

28:30 - 28:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

But I was told a school bus, at least one school bus was down there with people.

28:36 - 28:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

So how many people are going to be down.

28:38 - 28:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

There?

28:41 - 28:42

full gospel church

At a time?

28:43 - 28:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

28:43 - 28:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

28:44 - 28:50

full gospel church

Um about 250 to 300.

28:50 - 29:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

People 100 yeah 250 to 300 so you definitely need to talk to the planning board
wrong does there's some kind of special permit needed for that sort of thing i don't
know I don't think so.

29:07 - 29:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

I don't think so.

29:09 - 29:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

No?

29:09 - 29:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

They need to see some campground permanent.

29:12 - 29:15

Selectboard Office Attendees

That's the question is, what's the use?

29:15 - 29:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

If it's a campground, that's grandfathered.

29:17 - 29:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's been a campground, right?

29:20 - 29:20

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

29:21 - 29:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

But it needs a special permanent, right?

29:23 - 29:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

To operate again.

29:27 - 29:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

So technically that would be the zoning board.

29:29 - 29:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

29:30 - 29:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, that's fine for certain special permits.

29:33 - 29:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

29:33 - 29:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

So will there be overnight camping?

29:38 - 29:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

No.

29:39 - 29:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

No?

29:41 - 29:42

full gospel church

At least not right.

29:42 - 29:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

Now.

29:48 - 29:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

Sorry.

29:49 - 29:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

Can you speak directly into the microphone?

29:51 - 29:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

29:51 - 29:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Whoever's speaking, you're not very intelligible.

29:53 - 29:54

Selectboard Office Attendees

No.

29:54 - 29:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

You need to be close to your microphone.

29:56 - 29:56

full gospel church

Okay.

29:56 - 29:57

full gospel church

Is that better?

29:58 - 29:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

29:58 - 29:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

Much better.

29:59 - 29:59

full gospel church

Thank you.

29:59 - 30:05

full gospel church

At the moment, there won't be any overnight camping, but in the future there might be.

30:05 - 30:09

full gospel church

It just depends on, you know, church members.

30:10 - 30:22

full gospel church

There's a lot of members that have RVs, so we are looking into maybe having that as an option for members.

30:23 - 30:24

full gospel church

Sure.

30:25 - 30:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

So I think there's definitely some room to explore here, and our Zoning Board of Appeals probably needs to be involved, and they're not represented here tonight, but Joe Boudreaux is chair of the ZBA, so I think getting you in touch with him probably would be a good idea.

30:46 - 30:47

full gospel church

To.

30:47 - 30:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

Talk about what kind of special permit you might need.

30:50 - 30:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, I don't think anybody's to stand in the way of any of this stuff we just want to

make sure it's done in a you know in a public way that like it should.

30:58 - 31:06

full gospel church

Yes of course and we we we obviously want to you know we want to make sure we're doing things right.

31:06 - 31:20

full gospel church

Um okay and well we're we're actually uh working with um uh regards to.

31:20 - 31:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

Some.

31:22 - 31:23

full gospel church

Work we.

31:23 - 31:42

full gospel church

Would like to get done on the property so that stuff is being planned out and drawn up at the moment once that stuff is ready the architectural plans then they will be submitted to the town for approval.

31:42 - 31:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay Yeah, you definitely want to meet with our with our building commissioner He's here on Wednesday evenings It's a part-time job.

31:53 - 31:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

He's a full-time commissioner in deerfield, but um He and his local building inspector are here on wednesdays.

31:59 - 32:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

So But you can certainly mail in, you know, anything you've got and then arrange for

for meetings as necessary Okay or drop it off or whatever works for you, it's fine.

32:12 - 32:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

But yeah, please, before you're building anything down there, please, let's get permits.

32:18 - 32:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, you've already got one structure, it sounds like, that's.

32:21 - 32:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

Unpermitted.

32:23 - 32:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

And the stage, you can't just build a stage without somebody looking at.

32:26 - 32:27

full gospel church

It.

32:27 - 32:31

full gospel church

Yeah, that's understandable.

32:34 - 32:53

full gospel church

Not to try to tuck myself out of it, But it was more or less a temporary kind of a stage for the time being until all the actual architectural plans are completed.

32:55 - 33:03

full gospel church

That we had something ready for, you know, the meet and greet that we had for our church members.

33:07 - 33:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

But even as a temporary structure, it required a building permit and it required that the building commissioner or somebody, either the commissioner or the local inspector, inspect it because it's being used for your church purposes, but it's public within that sense.

33:28 - 33:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's a large number of people who might be using it.

33:32 - 33:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

There's people standing on it, so it has to be safe.

33:34 - 33:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

It has to be safe.

33:37 - 33:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

You did need a permit for that.

33:40 - 33:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

And the inspector, if Bob Waldron gets in touch with you, which I understand he's going to, he would be able to come out there and inspect it and make sure that it is safe.

33:52 - 33:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

33:54 - 33:56

full gospel church

That's more than fair.

33:59 - 34:02

full gospel church

We should have pulled the permit.

34:03 - 34:04

full gospel church

We apologize.

34:05 - 34:14

full gospel church

And going forward, I think we're going to, you know, we're going to work closely with you guys and make sure that everything is done correctly.

34:15 - 34:22

full gospel church

That way we stay, you know, within regulations of the state and the town.

34:23 - 34:24

full gospel church

Great.

34:25 - 34:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

And like I said, I think I don't want to speak for the whole town.

34:30 - 34:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

I don't, you know, you're welcome to Worthington.

34:33 - 34:35

Selectboard Office Attendees

And I don't mean to make this a bad experience.

34:35 - 34:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's a kind of a not a great way to start a relationship.

34:38 - 34:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

But, you know, it's not welcoming as far as I'm concerned anyway.

34:43 - 34:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

You know, that campground has been sitting down there, nothing for several years now, probably close to 10 years.

34:50 - 34:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

So it's good to see, you know, to good use.

34:54 - 34:55

full gospel church

Yes, of course.

34:56 - 34:56

full gospel church

And.

34:56 - 35:02

full gospel church

We live in town and it's a very beautiful town.

35:03 - 35:07

full gospel church

We like the quiet nature.

35:08 - 35:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's.

35:08 - 35:15

full gospel church

A beautiful property and we definitely plan to upkeep it for many years.

35:16 - 35:23

full gospel church

And that's, for us, that's important, and obviously for the local residents as well.

35:26 - 35:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

Does Carolyn still live down there as well?

35:28 - 35:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Did she retain the piece?

35:31 - 35:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

Acreage, I don't know if she...

35:34 - 35:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

So did what you bought include the house that was down there?

35:39 - 35:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

35:40 - 35:46

full gospel church

We did split off some acreage that she kept for herself.

35:46 - 35:51

full gospel church

Um, but the vast majority of the property, we, we purchased that.

35:52 - 35:52

full gospel church

Okay.

35:53 - 35:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, and at this point, you don't anticipate anyone living down there.

35:57 - 35:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

Is that correct?

35:59 - 35:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

That is correct.

36:00 - 36:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

36:01 - 36:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

And do you, do you anticipate being down there in the winter at all?

36:06 - 36:18

full gospel church

Um, occasionally for maybe just to make sure things, you know, there's no issues, But no events or anything like that is just going to be strictly for maintenance purposes.

36:19 - 36:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm just i'm wondering in terms of plowing.

36:22 - 36:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm not sure how far you plow now Our way supers here right at the house you do.

36:27 - 36:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, okay So and we just need room enough to turn around.

36:30 - 36:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay last year.

36:31 - 36:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

They just had caution tape or something up But you know, yeah.

36:36 - 36:38

full gospel church

Go ahead go ahead.

36:38 - 36:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

As long as you give us enough room to turn around with the trucks we're good.

36:42 - 36:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

36:43 - 36:51

full gospel church

Yes, I I think you spoke to Greg in regards of the That area there that you can.

36:51 - 37:05

full gospel church

Utilize to turn your truck around We definitely take that into consideration and that'll be opened up for you to Come in there and be able to comfortably turn around.

37:06 - 37:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, that's good.

37:13 - 37:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

I will speak to Joe Boudreau, you know, follow up, not tonight, but, you know, probably tomorrow and kind of fill him in on what's going on and then, Dan, I've got

your email and we'll try to put the two of you in touch to talk about special permitting.

37:32 - 37:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

And then Diane is here and you and and Catherine Kraminski is our time clerk and she's also On the Board of Health and she's in the office four days a week Yes.

37:45 - 38:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, so coming in and we're talking to Catherine if not, if not Diane is usually pretty easy to do so but you definitely need to Make sure you submit a real plan before you start doing any septic work And I think also if you're going to have an event and port-a-potties down there Those also have to be you have to expect or prove or do you not really care?

38:16 - 38:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

We we care but I don't have the what it is right in my fingertips, okay How much we care so so if you're doing something down there and you're having port-a-potties You should make sure the Board of Health is aware what's going on.

38:29 - 38:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think if it's just temporary and they're getting removed.

38:34 - 38:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Are they down there for the summer at this point?

38:37 - 38:40

full gospel church

No, those were just brought in temporarily.

38:41 - 38:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

38:41 - 38:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

And I think there's that just like here, you know, you have an event and do it and then get rid of them.

38:49 - 39:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

If it's there for any extended period of time, if associated with campers and specific vehicles staying there, then it's a different story and then there are some permitting needs or limits actually to how long it can be used like that.

39:07 - 39:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

Is the pool still there?

39:12 - 39:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

39:12 - 39:14

full gospel church

The pool is still there.

39:14 - 39:17

full gospel church

It is empty at the moment.

39:18 - 39:20

Selectboard Office Attendees

Will you be using it?

39:20 - 39:22

full gospel church

It depends on its condition.

39:23 - 39:31

full gospel church

We haven't really dedicated too much time to investigating whether we can continue to.

39:31 - 39:35

full gospel church

Use it, or how much, or what it's going to cost to get it back up and running.

39:36 - 39:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right.

39:37 - 39:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

So ultimately, Board of Health might be involved with that too, it sounds like.

39:41 - 39:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

39:44 - 39:44

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

39:45 - 39:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

It was so much easier when you could just do whatever you wanted, right?

39:50 - 39:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

There's a lot of people in town who feel that way.

39:57 - 40:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Anybody else have any questions for Dan or do you guys have anything you want to ask us?

40:03 - 40:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

I know we're putting you on the spot here.

40:24 - 40:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

He seems to have muted himself if he's talking.

40:27 - 40:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

40:28 - 40:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

He could be talking with us.

40:30 - 40:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, oh.

40:31 - 40:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

He could be with us.

40:32 - 40:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, well hang on a sec.

40:33 - 40:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Here he is, he's.

40:33 - 40:34

full gospel church

Back.

40:34 - 40:36

full gospel church

My mic commuted out.

40:36 - 40:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh.

40:37 - 40:37

full gospel church

Did.

40:37 - 40:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

You say something?

40:40 - 40:43

full gospel church

No, I don't have any questions.

40:44 - 40:48

full gospel church

I appreciate you guys listening to me, I guess.

40:49 - 40:50

full gospel church

Appreciate your help.

40:51 - 40:59

full gospel church

And I look forward to, we look forward to working with you guys and making this a long lasting relationship.

41:00 - 41:01

full gospel church

Okay.

41:01 - 41:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, we're a pretty easy crowd to get along with.

41:03 - 41:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

Nobody likes to be surprised.

41:05 - 41:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

41:07 - 41:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

And, you know, getting back to what I mentioned at the beginning, please ask your congregation to watch their speed on that road.

41:16 - 41:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's a narrow road.

41:17 - 41:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

There are other people living on that road.

41:20 - 41:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

And it's real easy to start flying down that hill and it's not safe.

41:25 - 41:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think speed limit is 25 miles an hour on a rural road like that, am I right?

41:29 - 41:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's 35.

41:30 - 41:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

It is it really?

41:31 - 41:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's 35.

41:32 - 41:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

41:32 - 41:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

35 is pretty fast on a road.

41:35 - 41:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's not standard and it can be changed according to the conditions of the road.

41:42 - 41:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we could request an alternate 20 mile an hour speed limit or something like that and put a sign up to slow the traffic down.

41:51 - 41:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

Because I'm serious.

41:52 - 41:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

The traffic was going from quarter of 9 to 930 at night, steady, all day long.

42:00 - 42:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

And people were going at least 30 miles an hour.

42:03 - 42:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

Now everybody wasn't going 30 miles an hour, but a lot of people were going 30 miles an hour.

42:08 - 42:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

And that road, I don't know how many of you know that road, but it's not really wide enough for two big vehicles.

42:15 - 42:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

And there are blind spots.

42:16 - 42:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

There are places on that road where you cannot see somebody for 10 seconds as they're coming up the hill.

42:23 - 42:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

You know, that's an accident waiting to happen with that kind of traffic.

42:28 - 42:35

Selectboard Office Attendees

And then just think about the fact that it's going to have been at least 100 cars that went up and down the hill that day.

42:35 - 42:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

That's like in one day, three months worth of erosion on that road.

42:42 - 42:45

Selectboard Office Attendees

You know, just the of the road.

42:46 - 42:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

I know you graded the road the day after that.

42:54 - 42:56

Selectboard Office Attendees

Besides the noise and.

42:56 - 43:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

So on, I know a lot of people walk their pets on that road.

43:00 - 43:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

I know people come down that road on their bikes, and if they were on that road that day, somebody would have been killed.

43:07 - 43:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

They have got to slow down.

43:09 - 43:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

People live on there.

43:10 - 43:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

We've looked on that road for 40 years and we love living there because it's quiet.

43:16 - 43:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'll get that this is a change and I can adjust to a change but if those cars do not, those cars, trucks, vans, buses do not slow down.

43:27 - 43:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

Somebody will be hurt badly.

43:30 - 44:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah and I would like to second that because where we live around that curve there

was an incident once when Carol owned the ground that someone almost killed my friend and I because he was drunk and on the wrong side of the road and if my friend hadn't had the quick response we would have had a very bad crash and and sometimes when the road like after a heavy rain the sides of the road yeah you know get those gullies and so the road gets really compromised and and again I want a second that you can't see what's coming around.

44:09 - 44:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

A lot of times I make sure I'm really to the right because I don't wanna be surprised again.

44:14 - 44:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

And I think I would like to see that a speed limit sign on there, maybe 20 or even 15 miles an hour going down that road because it's really a dangerous road and I agree.

44:26 - 44:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

And when Carol owned the campground, there were several times when we've had altercations with people.

44:34 - 44:54

Selectboard Office Attendees

Sometimes they were under the influence of a substance that were going way too fast on that road or the big RVs That were really heavy and big Really were going way too fast for the size that they were right around corners, you know around us curves of the road.

44:56 - 45:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

So it's a bigger deal to actually change the speed limit, but Um, we can post some signs that ask people to please drive slowly and carefully, or try to think of it, but, um, put some signage asking people to, to be careful.

45:15 - 46:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

Um, so why don't we think about that, but if you could please ask your congregation, you know, when they're coming in and out of there and anybody, you know, bus

drivers, truck drivers, whatever you've got going on, um, to, to please, you know, these are your that are in the room here talking to you that are expressing concern and and if you could if you have a large gathering it would really be who view to notify our police so we're aware of what's going on we have a very friendly new police chief and it's just good to have it on his radar so to speak yeah because the thing about dirt roads is that they may be the highway department may have graded them they might be in good condition but you know it's as they were saying it won't stay in good condition with large numbers of cars going over it they help to deteriorate the road and if the weather has been bad the speed limit on a dirt road even though it's 35 miles an hour nominally it really depends on the condition of the road I can assure you that the dirt road I live on doesn't very many people living on it.

46:23 - 46:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

But there are times when 35 miles an hour is a foolish idea.

46:28 - 46:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's just, you know, and if it's your car, you wouldn't do it.

46:34 - 46:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

But we're rural residents, and sometimes people are city residents and are not as familiar.

46:43 - 46:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

You said somebody?

46:44 - 46:45

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, I'd like to hear it.

46:46 - 46:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, go ahead.

46:50 - 47:17

full gospel church

I heard all of your concerns I will make it a point to everyone that they need to slow it down not just for their own safety but for all the local residents And for the road in general.

47:17 - 47:26

full gospel church

You know, obviously with that many cars coming down the road, I totally understand that it's going to deteriorate the road faster than it would.

47:28 - 47:33

full gospel church

And those are all very, very valid concerns.

47:34 - 47:45

full gospel church

And we will we will make that a top priority in our next next meeting with the church and we'll make that known to.

47:45 - 47:46

full gospel church

Everybody.

47:46 - 47:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

Great, thank you.

47:48 - 47:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you.

47:48 - 47:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

Appreciate it.

47:49 - 48:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah and can I just wanted to say that my husband and I have talked to Greg and we

just found him just wonderful and and the people that have working at the campground.

48:01 - 48:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

We've just really enjoyed how kind they were and respectful.

48:05 - 48:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

And I just want him to know we really welcome you into the neighborhood.

48:10 - 48:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

And it's just a piece of, and we have a dog too, that we walk on that road and through the campground.

48:17 - 48:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

And Greg's been gracious enough to let us do that.

48:20 - 48:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

But just, you know, there's animals, you know, there's turtles people are running over the turtle.

48:28 - 48:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

We're trying to save as many as we can.

48:30 - 48:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

But yeah, the animals, you know, we just care about the animals too.

48:34 - 48:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, it is turtle season.

48:36 - 48:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

48:39 - 48:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, Diane, did you have something else?

48:43 - 48:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, so I think, you know, we all got a lot to work on.

48:50 - 48:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

But welcome to Worthington again, I guess.

48:51 - 48:53

full gospel church

Thank you.

48:53 - 48:58

full gospel church

I appreciate the warm welcome and I appreciate the kind words.

48:58 - 49:07

full gospel church

We have a lot of really great, hardworking people, very, very kind, always willing to help out where it's needed.

49:08 - 49:24

full gospel church

And we look forward to establishing a good relationship with not just the you at town hall but local residents and everybody else on that road and the neighbors.

49:24 - 49:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay great great yeah yeah okay cool thanks so I'm sure we'll talk again and I will get

you the direct number for the police department here so you can lower them if you've got something going.

49:38 - 49:38

full gospel church

On.

49:39 - 49:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

49:39 - 49:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

John just actually walked in there and done something.

49:43 - 49:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, cool.

49:45 - 49:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you guys for coming in.

49:46 - 49:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thanks a lot.

49:46 - 49:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, thanks for coming in.

49:47 - 49:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, of course.

49:48 - 49:49

full gospel church

Yep, thank you.

49:51 - 49:51

full gospel church

All right.

49:51 - 49:52

full gospel church

All right, good night.

49:53 - 49:54

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, good night.

49:57 - 49:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

We should, you and I should talk tomorrow.

49:59 - 50:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

50:00 - 50:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

Who was?

50:01 - 50:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

How about this?

50:02 - 50:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

50:02 - 50:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

One of you guys.

50:03 - 50:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

What is that?

50:04 - 50:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

Church members.

50:05 - 50:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

50:07 - 50:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

He's the main people there and kind of guides the other workers as far as we can see.

50:13 - 50:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

And a lot of them, Julian was really enjoying it.

50:17 - 50:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

So he was having a great conversation.

50:24 - 50:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

Very nice people.

50:26 - 50:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

And even when we were going, I'm sorry, when we were going, just around that day, the people were so kind.

50:33 - 50:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

And they would wave and smile and say, please slow down.

50:37 - 50:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think they're really kind people.

50:39 - 50:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

And I think that it's the church that that lands.

50:43 - 50:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

And when we first started here, we had way too many incidences of crazy people, alcohol bottles.

50:53 - 50:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

And we found a keg in our driveway.

50:58 - 51:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we're really happy that it's a church.

51:02 - 51:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

And they're really nice people.

51:05 - 51:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

And I'm not sure what kind of a church it is.

51:08 - 51:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think it's like a gospel church.

51:09 - 51:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

A full gospel church.

51:12 - 51:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, very.

51:13 - 51:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

Everyone that we've encountered there has been wonderful.

51:17 - 52:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

And you know, and my question to you is, I don't know if they know all the rules and stuff, but the other thing that I wanted to say is, I know that they had made fires there, and I'm not sure they know exactly about the fire when they were burning but I would I would just ask there were yeah I think they need to know these things because there was one day when they were burning but nobody was there and the fires weren't completely out and I know Sally was kind of freaking out about it so I think they should be aware of what the rules are different subject yeah but really nice people just we're glad to have them in the neighborhood so thank you all for listening okay yeah all right thanks yeah 35 seems really fast yeah right yeah but we like is that true we the ability to change it?

52:24 - 52:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

I don't know.

52:25 - 52:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

Can you change it town-wide?

52:27 - 52:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean it just seems fast like if I look down and I'm going 35 on my road that is, I'm hauling.

52:32 - 52:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well that's right, we don't do that because we live on dirt roads.

52:36 - 52:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

We know what it's like.

52:38 - 52:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

I like my springs, I like my suspension, you know.

52:43 - 52:54

Selectboard Office Attendees

But the lower it to 15 or 20, I find when something like that happens, the residents that live on that 20, 25.

52:55 - 52:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, you can put signs up.

52:59 - 53:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, right, yes.

53:01 - 53:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

So why don't we think about that as somebody's just suggested sign and something like, you know, a spectrum.

53:09 - 53:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, blind driveway, that kind of thing.

53:11 - 53:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, blind curves, things like that.

53:13 - 53:20

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, yeah, because they're not aware of it if this is their first time Going down there, you know, okay.

53:23 - 53:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, so I got to do a bunch of signs.

53:36 - 53:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

53:48 - 53:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, no, no, but there's something right at the head of the road there, where you've got to be on the road all the time.

53:54 - 53:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

Or go out, I guess, and drive this road here in a minute.

54:00 - 54:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

We do that with...

54:01 - 54:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, we sort of did that with the...what road is it there, Hill?

54:09 - 54:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes, yes, yes, Winner.

54:10 - 54:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

54:12 - 54:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

That might not be a bad time.

54:14 - 54:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

54:14 - 54:15

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

54:16 - 54:18

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you for coming in.

54:24 - 54:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we need to set a date for the final budget transfer meeting.

54:33 - 54:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

So it's the last basically available dates of the month.

54:36 - 54:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm not here on the 20th and the last Tuesday of the month, which is the 25th, I think and.

54:47 - 55:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay So she's got Thursday 626 in the evening Friday 627 any time before three Monday 330 any time day or evening the 30th.

55:05 - 55:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

Monday is the 30th.

55:07 - 55:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

Monday is the 30th, yes.

55:11 - 55:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

I can do the 26th and 27th.

55:13 - 55:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

The 30th is, would need to be later in the day.

55:19 - 55:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

So the 26th, I'm having my other eye done.

55:22 - 55:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

In theory, I can, it's just a bunch of transfers.

55:27 - 55:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right.

55:29 - 55:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, is that better, the 26th?

55:32 - 55:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Those two were The 26th was just in the evening, right?

55:36 - 55:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

So yeah, that's fine.

55:37 - 55:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

The 27th's fine.

55:40 - 55:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

Do we need to check with Joe or anybody else?

55:43 - 55:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think we need a quorum on finance committee, don't we?

55:46 - 55:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, I can speak from the window.

55:50 - 55:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's two of us.

55:53 - 55:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right.

55:54 - 55:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

Are we looking at the 26th then, or are we, maybe?

55:59 - 56:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, actually, so we'll wait and see what everybody says, I guess.

56:02 - 56:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

So 26th or 27th for you.

56:04 - 56:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

And then I can work with just later in the day.

56:06 - 56:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

I can't do the morning.

56:08 - 56:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

I can't do before.

56:08 - 56:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

It just says any time for the 30th day or evening, so we could do it evening.

56:12 - 56:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

56:12 - 56:20

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, so why don't I email everybody tonight or tomorrow morning, and we'll try to get it nailed down.

56:21 - 56:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

56:21 - 56:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

We don't need a quorum to decide on anything.

56:24 - 56:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

No.

56:26 - 56:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

56:26 - 56:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, thank you all.

56:28 - 56:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, thanks.

56:28 - 56:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right.

56:30 - 56:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Good night.

56:30 - 56:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

Good night.

56:31 - 56:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thanks for coming.

56:32 - 56:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you, Julia.

56:35 - 56:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh yeah, so much fun.

56:36 - 56:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right.

56:37 - 56:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

So Nicole, little did you know what you're going to be sitting through tonight.

56:40 - 56:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm sure.

56:41 - 56:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

But thank you for being here.

56:45 - 56:46

Nicole Schulze

Very entertaining.

56:50 - 56:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

You never know.

56:52 - 56:56

Selectboard Office Attendees

So tell us a little bit about yourself and your interests.

56:56 - 56:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

And we just want.

56:58 - 56:58

Nicole Schulze

To.

56:58 - 56:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

Make.

56:59 - 56:59

Nicole Schulze

Sure.

56:59 - 57:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

We know who we're going to.

57:04 - 57:22

Nicole Schulze

I live at Dunworth Farm with my husband, Luke Schultz and our two kids, Marguerite, who is two and waiting for me to read her story, and Easton, who is five and will be in first grade at Conwell next year, and my in-laws, Steve and Elizabeth.

57:22 - 57:23

Nicole Schulze

Schultz.

57:23 - 57:31

Nicole Schulze

I grew up in Montgomery, so very, very familiar with the Hilltowns, and I am the library director at the Becket.

57:31 - 57:33

Nicole Schulze

Athenaeum.

57:33 - 57:38

Nicole Schulze

So I'm on the board of the Worthington Library.

57:40 - 57:42

Nicole Schulze

So I write a.

57:42 - 57:43

Nicole Schulze

Number of grants.

57:43 - 57:46

Nicole Schulze

The Becket Athenaeum is a non-profit 501c3.

57:47 - 57:51

Nicole Schulze

It's a private incorporated library, but it serves as the public library for Becket in Washington.

57:52 - 57:58

Nicole Schulze

But what that means is we do not as much money from our municipality as other public libraries, kind of like Worthington.

58:00 - 58:08

Nicole Schulze

So we write a lot of grants and every year we write to the Beckett and Washington cultural councils.

58:08 - 58:11

Nicole Schulze

And that was new to me.

58:11 - 58:19

Nicole Schulze

And so I had worked in New Hampshire prior to us moving back to Western Massachusetts and we didn't really have a similar resource.

58:20 - 58:26

Nicole Schulze

And so I'm really excited about the idea of sort of being on the other side.

58:26 - 58:28

Nicole Schulze

I think these grants are super important.

58:29 - 58:31

Nicole Schulze

As of now, they're still being funded.

58:33 - 58:35

Nicole Schulze

But yeah, I'm excited.

58:35 - 58:38

Nicole Schulze

I'm excited to see what sort of.

58:38 - 58:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

Applicants.

58:39 - 58:42

Nicole Schulze

Worthington receives.

58:43 - 58:44

Nicole Schulze

And, you know.

58:44 - 58:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'd.

58:44 - 58:52

Nicole Schulze

Like to look at the applicants from the last few years to see, you know, what, what Worthington tends to.

58:53 - 58:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Um, Graham.

58:54 - 58:55

Nicole Schulze

So, yeah.

58:55 - 58:57

Nicole Schulze

And I'm, I'm friends with Zoe.

58:58 - 59:02

Nicole Schulze

Um, I nannied Walter during the, during COVID.

59:02 - 59:04

Nicole Schulze

Walter and Easton are the same age.

59:04 - 59:06

Nicole Schulze

So, um, I knew she was the chair.

59:06 - 59:07

Nicole Schulze

So I reached out and said I was.

59:07 - 59:08

Nicole Schulze

Interested.

59:10 - 59:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

Wow.

59:11 - 59:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

Bring them out to the table.

59:14 - 59:20

Selectboard Office Attendees

I move we would appoint Nicole to the Cultural Council.

59:20 - 59:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

I second.

59:23 - 59:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

Anybody have any questions for Nicole?

59:25 - 59:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, you sound perfect.

59:27 - 59:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

As Charlie said, yeah, you're bringing a lot of experience to the table and a wide range of information and knowledge, so it sounds great.

59:35 - 59:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, thank you for volunteering.

59:37 - 59:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes, thank you.

59:39 - 59:39

Nicole Schulze

Thank you.

59:39 - 59:40

Nicole Schulze

Thank you so much.

59:40 - 59:44

Nicole Schulze

I'm really excited And that was easier than I thought it would be, so.

59:44 - 59:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you.

59:45 - 59:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, we haven't voted.

59:46 - 59:47

Nicole Schulze

Yet.

59:47 - 59:47

Nicole Schulze

So.

59:47 - 59:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

Mark, we'd be.

59:48 - 59:50

Nicole Schulze

So pleased, I can go read to her now.

59:51 - 59:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

So all in favor?

59:52 - 59:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

Aye.

59:53 - 59:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, all right.

59:53 - 59:56

Selectboard Office Attendees

I will sign the letter and Peggy will get you the copy.

59:57 - 59:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you.

59:57 - 59:58

Nicole Schulze

So much.

59:58 - 59:59

Nicole Schulze

Thank you.

59:59 - 01:00:00

Nicole Schulze

Thank you so much.

01:00:01 - 01:00:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you.

01:00:05 - 01:00:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right.

01:00:08 - 01:00:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we have Mark's driveway situation next on the agenda.

01:00:13 - 01:00:15

Selectboard Office Attendees

Mark, is that you on the phone, I'm guessing?

01:00:15 - 01:00:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes, I'm here.

01:00:17 - 01:00:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:00:18 - 01:00:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, cool.

01:00:19 - 01:00:20

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you for being here.

01:00:20 - 01:00:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

I got your email you sent just before the meeting.

01:00:25 - 01:00:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

So again, I'm still not clear.

01:00:27 - 01:00:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

Have you done this work already or are you proposing to do the work?

01:00:32 - 01:00:35

Selectboard Office Attendees

That's the repairs that need to be done.

01:00:36 - 01:00:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

That's a quote to do the work.

01:00:43 - 01:00:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

So what you're suggesting is that the town caused the problem.

01:00:50 - 01:00:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes, the pictures clearly show that.

01:00:58 - 01:01:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

So in what way did the, how did the town do this?

01:01:02 - 01:01:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, you can see where the property pictures I had sent, they're in the sea of quince they start off with a brooks property number one that starts off with a picture of a truck in my driveway with a picture of frontal lawn is it a town a town truck in your driveway uh it's a toyota truck with a wooden bed so so that's not a town truck and.

01:01:38 - 01:01:42

[speaker unknown]

That's that's what it used to look like.

01:01:42 - 01:01:51

[speaker unknown]

And then pictures two through seven show the damage that that frontal property has incurred.

01:01:51 - 01:02:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

The last couple of pictures show the water running right off of Lindsay Hill Road down my driveway washing it out.

01:02:02 - 01:02:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

So that the cause of the damage to my driveway and that's because the town raised Lindsay Hill Road 12 inches and it never used to be that way and they chose to raise this 12 inches and once they did so it created a water to run down my driveway.

01:02:28 - 01:02:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

And my neighbor's driveway, there's water there that forms ice that I've sent pictures in prior barricading my driveway in the winter.

01:02:43 - 01:02:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

And this was all done by raising that road 12 inches in, so what do you mean?

01:02:52 - 01:02:56

Selectboard Office Attendees

So when was the road raised 12 inches when it was opened for the winter?

01:02:56 - 01:03:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

That was a result of Lindsay Hill Road being opened by ordering the Highway Department to plow Lindsay Hill Road, essentially.

01:03:12 - 01:03:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

That was a payback.

01:03:16 - 01:03:17

[speaker unknown]

They raised the road.

01:03:17 - 01:03:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

They forgot to sand the road.

01:03:20 - 01:03:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, this is all documented in pictures.

01:03:22 - 01:03:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

Uh, the former selectman Stephen Smith, um, I ever used to be that way, the road was level with my driveway.

01:03:35 - 01:03:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

So what needs to be done here is I put it in a schematic of what's going on.

01:03:43 - 01:03:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, uh, there's a dead tree across the, uh, Beaches driveway that's deader a doornail.

01:03:50 - 01:03:56

Selectboard Office Attendees

The town decided that my trees were much worse, much more of a hazard for the road.

01:03:58 - 01:04:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

So that tree needs to be cut down.

01:04:02 - 01:04:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

We could take out each of the driveways, put a drain in there.

01:04:08 - 01:05:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

Widen the road over there, and take it down so that it's not 12 inches up on my side, drain and water down this was all purposefully done okay well we're not gonna we're not here to assign mark we're not here to assign blame let's see if we can figure out how to remediate the problem okay so I understand there's culverts that are blocked under your driveway and probably under beaches as there's no culverts under either one no so what that's what's blocked so it was under the road yes would that help the situation if we unplug the culvert then you have to do the drainage across the grass to the culvert on which side Brooks.

01:05:08 - 01:05:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay So was that the way it was before never touched it.

01:05:12 - 01:05:15

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well at some point that culvert worked.

01:05:15 - 01:05:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

That was 30 years ago Really, it's been that long.

01:05:21 - 01:05:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, somebody might have dug it out at some point, but not that I can recall How long you live there mark?

01:05:30 - 01:05:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

I built that Okay.

01:05:37 - 01:05:45

Selectboard Office Attendees

And do you recall was the culvert operable back then It was in the same condition it is now.

01:05:46 - 01:05:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

The issue is the road got raised.

01:05:52 - 01:05:53

[speaker unknown]

That's what created all this damage.

01:05:57 - 01:05:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

Did the road get raised?

01:05:57 - 01:06:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

I don't, I don't believe it got raised.

01:06:02 - 01:06:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, you spread it low, but you spread it three inches maybe, but then you grade it, and it's really pushed around.

01:06:10 - 01:06:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's never been built up.

01:06:13 - 01:06:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, I've been up and down that road fairly regularly.

01:06:17 - 01:06:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

I don't recall it changing, but yeah, it's no different than it's been.

01:06:23 - 01:06:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, it's just 12 inches at the Brooks property.

01:06:30 - 01:06:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think, too, we're dealing with precipitation events that are kind of unprecedented in at least my short lifetime that I'm seeing roads wash out that haven't washed out

before, dry washed out.

01:06:49 - 01:06:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm trying to visualize it.

01:06:55 - 01:07:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

So there's possible for Phil essentially down the road to some extent, yeah?

01:07:01 - 01:07:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's never washed out.

01:07:06 - 01:07:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

So.

01:07:11 - 01:07:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

Is it possible for for our highway department to take a look at the situation so we can evaluate this without causing a problem for you?

01:07:25 - 01:07:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean you have a quote in front of you.

01:07:32 - 01:07:36

[speaker unknown]

Landscaping that took me out of the equation.

01:07:40 - 01:07:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, can we have your presentation?

01:07:44 - 01:07:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

Your highway department's job is sketched out in the schematic I gave you.

01:07:51 - 01:07:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

So that's what they need to do and the has been done to my driveway.

01:07:59 - 01:08:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, the question is whether that's really the town's fault or not.

01:08:03 - 01:08:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, some truck turned around there and left tire tracks in his driveway.

01:08:08 - 01:08:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

It was not a town truck.

01:08:12 - 01:08:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

But whose truck was it?

01:08:16 - 01:08:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

This was when?

01:08:17 - 01:08:18

Selectboard Office Attendees

After we graded it.

01:08:19 - 01:08:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

There was no damage when we graded at all.

01:08:22 - 01:08:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

This is this year we're talking about?

01:08:23 - 01:08:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, yes mark had a burden across his driveway When we left that was still there.

01:08:32 - 01:08:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

We didn't get over that fire So was it the minimal work we had to do right there.

01:08:43 - 01:08:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

And it was everything was Like it should be when we left.

01:08:47 - 01:08:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

So was the damage we're talking about caused by a truck backing into your driveway
The damage was caused by the town In what way?

01:09:00 - 01:09:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

Don't go there, Mark.

01:09:02 - 01:09:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

Mark, we're trying to have a civil discussion there.

01:09:04 - 01:09:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

I am.

01:09:05 - 01:09:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

I am.

01:09:07 - 01:09:20

Selectboard Office Attendees

And the facts are he raised the road 12 inches, he knows exactly what he did at the Brooks property, he knows exactly what he did in cutting my trees down behind Eversource's back.

01:09:21 - 01:09:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, there was a lawsuit over that that's settled at Northampton District Court.

01:09:25 - 01:09:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

You have paperwork in front of you to prove the trees were there.

01:09:29 - 01:09:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

He came on my property- That's between you and everything.

01:09:31 - 01:09:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

...wood, stole it, okay?

01:09:35 - 01:09:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

And now he's telling me- No, no, Mark, stop.

01:09:38 - 01:09:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

Mark, there's no- The road has always been that way.

01:09:41 - 01:09:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, stop it, stop, stop.

01:09:43 - 01:09:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

The road is in front of my property to drain water down it, okay?

01:09:49 - 01:10:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

You could physically walk The edge of the road and where the grass used to be and you can see all these rocks Three and four inches that were plowed onto the grass.

01:10:01 - 01:10:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

So you can't blow it Okay, this was intentionally done.

01:10:16 - 01:10:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

One at a time here go ahead mark finish what you have to say and then we'll hear from Devon I mean, there's a schematic in front of you on how to correct this.

01:10:29 - 01:10:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

From my understanding, Beech has been in touch with the town in trying to correct this problem for many years.

01:10:44 - 01:10:45

Selectboard Office Attendees

Not that we're aware of.

01:10:47 - 01:10:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, okay.

01:10:48 - 01:10:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

I.

01:10:52 - 01:10:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Mean...

01:10:53 - 01:10:54

Selectboard Office Attendees

Have you talked to Beech?

01:10:54 - 01:11:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

...is that they raised the road, it needs to be taken down, and there's damages done to my driveway as a result of the water washing it out.

01:11:04 - 01:11:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

And you have the damages from a professional.

01:11:05 - 01:11:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

So was there damage done to your driveway?

01:11:08 - 01:11:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

01:11:09 - 01:11:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, was damage done to your driveway from a truck backing into it?

01:11:14 - 01:11:15

Selectboard Office Attendees

The town did that.

01:11:16 - 01:11:18

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, the town didn't do that.

01:11:18 - 01:11:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

That we know.

01:11:23 - 01:11:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

The water.

01:11:24 - 01:11:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

It was somebody else's job.

01:11:26 - 01:11:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

The water is coming over a berm that I put there.

01:11:30 - 01:11:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

That berm is probably a foot tall.

01:11:32 - 01:11:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

That was to protect water from coming off of the road.

01:11:38 - 01:11:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

When they keep raising the road, last year when Cork Nugent went through, thought it was a big joke.

01:11:46 - 01:11:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

He raised the road even more, leveled it right to the burn.

01:11:50 - 01:11:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

That's documented in a September 24th letter to the town select board.

01:11:59 - 01:12:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, is it okay with you raising the road?

01:12:04 - 01:12:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, is it okay?

01:12:10 - 01:12:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, mark our turn is it okay with you if we speak with your landscaper about their plan.

01:12:23 - 01:12:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, I'm asking your permission to discuss this with them is that okay or not.

01:12:33 - 01:12:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, we're not just gonna we're not just gonna take your estimate and roll over and pay it We need to take a look at the situation and evaluate it ourselves.

01:12:43 - 01:12:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:12:48 - 01:13:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, and and do you have do we have your permission for the highway department to take a look at the situation Without being harassed at what situation look take a look at your driveway at the end of your driveway where you're saying you have a problem.

01:13:10 - 01:13:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay good and I'm sure to some extent what we're talking about is on the incident in the town right away as well anything beyond 10 feet is on private property of that driveway from the edge of the road that power pole is at the end of my driveway is private property okay and the damage is beyond that yes my driveway is 400 feet long I'm only claiming damage for 200 feet down to the bridge that's where the the schematics.

01:13:53 - 01:13:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

It labels it DEP 350-27.

01:14:01 - 01:14:04

[speaker unknown]

Which is the wetland that's across the brook.

01:14:05 - 01:14:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

So the water is running down my driveway from the road to that bridge and that's what it's washed out.

01:14:18 - 01:14:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, so we have your permission to take a look that please yeah I mean I mean as far as I can tell that estimate looks very accurate and it's right all right but we want to be able to walk those feet and see if ourselves with the issues can we do that please.

01:14:41 - 01:14:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean I showed you pictures all right a direct question here so we're not gonna pay a bill for something that we can't examine and this like for ourselves what's necessary so Do you have permission for you to walk on that property or not?

01:15:00 - 01:15:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

And you want to walk 200 feet down to my bridge.

01:15:04 - 01:15:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

If that's where you're asking them to do repairs, then we want to see what it's about, yeah.

01:15:09 - 01:15:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:15:15 - 01:15:15

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

01:15:16 - 01:15:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

Do you need to be notified before we do that, or can we just walk down there and take a look?

01:15:23 - 01:15:26

[speaker unknown]

You can walk down, take a look at your free will.

01:15:27 - 01:15:28

[speaker unknown]

Okay, terrific.

01:15:29 - 01:15:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

So let's do that.

01:15:30 - 01:15:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

I would also suggest while you're there to inspect the beaches driveway and that dead tree and the water problem that's creating a lot of it.

01:15:43 - 01:15:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:15:45 - 01:15:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

Absolutely.

01:15:46 - 01:15:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

It sounds reasonable.

01:15:49 - 01:15:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

And I'll, you know, and I'll see whether he's talking to somebody here or not.

01:15:53 - 01:15:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

You fix my driveway, the problem's going to reoccur unless you take care of the road.

01:16:02 - 01:16:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:16:02 - 01:16:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, we do take care of the road.

01:16:09 - 01:16:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

Let us let us take a look at the situation and decide what it looks like we think it needs and then I guess we resume this negotiation.

01:16:19 - 01:16:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

Sound reasonable?

01:16:22 - 01:16:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:16:26 - 01:16:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, absolutely.

01:16:27 - 01:16:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

We'll follow up.

01:16:29 - 01:16:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

But you know, Devin and probably me will take a look and you know, we may talk to Whitney's about what it is they're proposing to do and then we'll get back together sound good okay okay cool so I appreciate your coming to the meeting tonight I know there's been a lot of back and forth with us so it's way easier to talk this stuff through if we can.

01:17:00 - 01:17:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

You don't sound convinced all.

01:17:07 - 01:17:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right okay for to be continued.

01:17:13 - 01:17:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, thanks very much.

01:17:22 - 01:17:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

So you and I should get together on this.

01:17:25 - 01:17:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

And John.

01:17:26 - 01:17:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

John Scobie.

01:17:28 - 01:17:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, that's fine.

01:17:29 - 01:17:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:17:30 - 01:17:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:17:32 - 01:17:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

So on to HCA contract.

01:17:37 - 01:17:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

This is Yeah.

01:17:40 - 01:17:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

I don't know if you guys have looked at it or care to.

01:17:43 - 01:17:45

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's not any different from...

01:17:45 - 01:17:45

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh, yeah.

01:17:48 - 01:17:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, are you guys okay with me signing it?

01:17:50 - 01:17:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

01:17:53 - 01:17:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:17:53 - 01:17:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

Why don't we take a vote just to be...

01:17:57 - 01:17:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:17:58 - 01:18:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, I move that we accept and Charlie sign the ABDAA FY20 contract.

01:18:05 - 01:18:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:18:06 - 01:18:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

Second.

01:18:08 - 01:18:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, so I was a little issue with the last early payment because we had to pay that was that state assessment and we weren't expecting and we took the funds budget to pay that there were we didn't have enough to make payment we should at least what we had and then made the end of the year transfer.

01:18:34 - 01:18:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

But we didn't, so we rushed through back for the remaining amount in the budget, and I took that hand down personally today, which is a late charge, but I managed to get that taken care of.

01:18:49 - 01:18:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well done on the late charge.

01:18:53 - 01:18:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

Mariana, I'm going to **** a lot.

01:18:56 - 01:18:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

Are you serious?

01:18:59 - 01:19:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, I'm going to start.

01:19:02 - 01:19:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

Did their brochure we should go all in favor.

01:19:05 - 01:19:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh, yes All right, that's done.

01:19:13 - 01:19:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we have an answer they were up here twice today.

01:19:16 - 01:19:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

So Wow.

01:19:29 - 01:19:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

So John's here I'm gonna suggest we put that up to the end of the meeting.

01:19:33 - 01:19:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:19:34 - 01:19:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm since we just got The proposed contract right?

01:19:38 - 01:19:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

I doubt he's had much chance to see it.

01:19:40 - 01:20:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think he did look through it And he saw that the the original one had the wrong pay So he noticed that but then Peggy did correct it So what we what I have is a version that has the has it handwritten in but I saw it printed So you Okay, so I will admit I have not had a chance to look it over and I would feel more comfortable with it.

01:20:04 - 01:20:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

Sure, we could put that towards the end.

01:20:06 - 01:20:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

I don't know if I've done it.

01:20:07 - 01:20:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

I would prefer to put it off to one more meeting.

01:20:11 - 01:20:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

We could probably do that too because I don't see him.

01:20:16 - 01:20:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

He's been walking back and forth.

01:20:17 - 01:20:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

I don't know if he's waiting for us.

01:20:20 - 01:20:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

Maybe because we have the door shut for whatever reason.

01:20:23 - 01:20:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:20:26 - 01:20:26

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

01:20:26 - 01:20:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

Um, why don't I say, yeah, he's just here waiting for that.

01:20:32 - 01:20:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you.

01:20:33 - 01:20:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, thanks.

01:20:35 - 01:20:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you.

01:20:36 - 01:20:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

We continue.

01:20:38 - 01:20:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:20:48 - 01:20:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:20:50 - 01:20:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh, good.

01:21:13 - 01:21:15

[speaker unknown]

I.

01:21:18 - 01:21:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

At one point, before God started the show, they were talking about four years.

01:21:23 - 01:21:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, it was changed for three years, so that's right.

01:21:25 - 01:21:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

That was the last week of it, was the beginning.

01:21:29 - 01:21:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, so can you come in for just a second?

01:21:34 - 01:21:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we have, I thought you were talking about your contract.

01:21:37 - 01:21:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we have your contract, but I haven't had a chance to read through it yet, have

you?

01:21:43 - 01:21:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

01:21:46 - 01:21:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, I just put it off one more meeting before we make a final decision.

01:21:52 - 01:21:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, whatever you guys feel comfortable with.

01:21:53 - 01:21:54

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm fine with it.

01:21:55 - 01:21:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

Give you guys plenty of time to read it over.

01:21:57 - 01:21:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

Make sure you have everything in there that you want.

01:22:00 - 01:22:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

I want you to be just as comfortable with me with it.

01:22:03 - 01:22:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

You know what I mean?

01:22:03 - 01:22:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm not going to get any angles.

01:22:06 - 01:22:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, good.

01:22:08 - 01:22:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

We should all be on the same page.

01:22:09 - 01:22:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

We'll make a better working relationship.

01:22:11 - 01:22:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, of course.

01:22:13 - 01:22:15

Selectboard Office Attendees

Is there anything you wanted to change?

01:22:15 - 01:22:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, it looks good.

01:22:16 - 01:22:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:22:17 - 01:22:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

I looked it over actually.

01:22:22 - 01:22:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:22:22 - 01:22:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

So it's just me.

01:22:23 - 01:22:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

Sorry.

01:22:24 - 01:22:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's all right.

01:22:25 - 01:22:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:22:25 - 01:22:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

He's most likely pre-performed.

01:22:28 - 01:22:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

You don't need to go in the executive session.

01:22:30 - 01:22:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

There's no negotiations.

01:22:32 - 01:22:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, I'm good with it.

01:22:32 - 01:22:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:22:33 - 01:22:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Great.

01:22:33 - 01:22:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we'll revisit this at our next meeting, which first Tuesday in July.

01:22:39 - 01:22:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:22:39 - 01:22:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:22:40 - 01:22:45

Selectboard Office Attendees

We're gonna have a Between them now, but it's mostly just for budget stuff.

01:22:46 - 01:22:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:22:46 - 01:23:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

That's good You find but the We had the folks gospel church online and then a lot of the neighbors were here from Harvey Road to talk about What's going on down there?

01:23:01 - 01:23:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

And so they're working with they're gonna be working with the Board of Health and the ZBA Yeah, making sure they get the proper permits and the building inspector which needs to be involved but they were saying they could have as many as 250 people down there for an event right that they're doing and that's and there was a

lot of traffic and there will be we did ask them to notify you before an event so you might be you would be at least aware that there'd be this number of vehicles and some of the vehicles apparently were traveling faster than the road really allows.

01:23:39 - 01:24:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

You know, so we told them and they said they would talk to their congregation about slowing down, taking it easy, you know, that it's a, you know, dirt road, even though we were saying even though speed limits says 35 miles an hour, it's only as you can only go as fast as conditions permit.

01:24:00 - 01:24:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

And, you know, these are people probably aren't used to driving.

01:24:02 - 01:24:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

We have people coming from Westville and Springfield, and they never drive up here.

01:24:06 - 01:24:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

So they're roaring down there, and it's like, not a good idea.

01:24:10 - 01:24:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

So anyway, so they said they would let us know or let the police department know before another big gathering.

01:24:17 - 01:24:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

But I don't think they're going to have a whole **** of a lot of them, especially since they don't have everything fixed up on the premises yet.

01:24:25 - 01:24:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, who knows going forward.

01:24:28 - 01:24:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

But I think they have high hopes and maybe having a camp down there at some point and stuff.

01:24:34 - 01:24:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

But, um, I will give him the regular police number and your email.

01:24:40 - 01:24:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, that's right.

01:24:40 - 01:24:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:24:42 - 01:24:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

Concern I would have with it is you're adding what almost 15% of our population in one night.

01:24:49 - 01:24:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

What are they expected to as a medical for a mass casualty?

01:24:53 - 01:24:56

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, as it is now, just one casualty, just one person.

01:24:56 - 01:25:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's you know, anywhere from 25 to 35 to 40 minutes to get an ambulance there, and that's if the ambulance doesn't tie it up.

01:25:03 - 01:25:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

Now, if you're talking like.

01:25:05 - 01:25:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, they're having 253 hundred people down there.

01:25:08 - 01:25:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

They better think of some sort of medical response because that's, that would be half the, you know, half the surrounding towns would be coming.

01:25:15 - 01:25:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm sure they'll never even occur to them.

01:25:18 - 01:25:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

There's only two, I believe there's only two ambulances in Hilltown and there's only.

01:25:24 - 01:25:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

There's not enough crews.

01:25:26 - 01:25:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right.

01:25:27 - 01:25:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

But you know, I mean, I mean staff, I think the only staff really too.

01:25:30 - 01:25:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

And then I think even Highland only staffs too, maybe three, but then we'll be waiting on, you know, Northampton staff overnight.

01:25:38 - 01:25:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, just, I mean, just something to think about.

01:25:41 - 01:25:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:25:42 - 01:25:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

You know, that's, that's kind of the biggest thing, especially when you get into something like that with that many people and that marode of an area.

01:25:50 - 01:26:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think we need to talk to legal counsel about, you know, if they're truly having an event with 250, 300 people down there, they need an event permit like we just established.

01:26:06 - 01:26:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm trying to remember, because I think the event permit does state something about certain groups being a non-profit or a short group of non-profits more than anything else.

01:26:20 - 01:26:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

So they might...

01:26:21 - 01:26:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

So since you're doing the data then...

01:26:23 - 01:26:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, I could read it from somebody else's, but I could look it up.

01:26:25 - 01:26:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

Would you look it up?

01:26:26 - 01:26:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

Sure.

01:26:26 - 01:26:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:26:26 - 01:26:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, it's just part of the regular zoning bylaws right now.

01:26:30 - 01:26:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's easy enough to find.

01:26:31 - 01:26:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

So it might be a presumption.

01:26:34 - 01:26:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

It might be, but I'll take it a little bit shorter.

01:26:37 - 01:26:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, yeah.

01:26:38 - 01:26:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

What were we thinking?

01:26:40 - 01:26:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

We never thought about this.

01:26:42 - 01:26:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

I will say that.

01:26:42 - 01:26:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, I mean, requiring them to have a, you know, pay them an ambulance down there.

01:26:46 - 01:26:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

We need to have some personnel to work.

01:26:49 - 01:26:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

If it wasn't a regular, they would do that.

01:26:52 - 01:26:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

For none, for a...

01:26:55 - 01:26:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, because I'm sure they don't think about that either.

01:26:57 - 01:27:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean if you're from Westfield, you just dial 9-1-1 you get an ambulance They don't realize that it's very different up here.

01:27:04 - 01:27:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

You know, we it's not like we have our own ambulance and people.

01:27:19 - 01:27:20

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:27:26 - 01:27:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

Willing to want to cooperate as much as they can.

01:27:30 - 01:27:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

They can always work on it if they have events.

01:27:33 - 01:27:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

They could be in the area, say a police car, you kind of slow down a little bit.

01:27:37 - 01:27:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

You know what I mean?

01:27:38 - 01:27:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, so they said they definitely need to make you aware of something that's going on.

01:27:43 - 01:27:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

Like I said, my concern would be more medical stuff, as far as law enforcement stuff that's easily handled.

01:27:49 - 01:27:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right.

01:27:49 - 01:27:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Medical that you can get overwhelmed real fast.

01:27:56 - 01:27:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, good point.

01:27:58 - 01:27:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

01:28:01 - 01:28:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

Other than that, I don't think we have much else for you.

01:28:04 - 01:28:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:28:04 - 01:28:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

We're almost done.

01:28:07 - 01:28:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

I love speaking with you, but I would be more than happy to hit the road.

01:28:11 - 01:28:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

That's okay.

01:28:13 - 01:28:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

If you guys need anything, again, I'll be here till 11, so.

01:28:17 - 01:28:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:28:18 - 01:28:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

Today was my last day of school.

01:28:19 - 01:28:20

Selectboard Office Attendees

I said bye.

01:28:20 - 01:28:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

The kids all said bye.

01:28:22 - 01:28:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

Congratulations.

01:28:23 - 01:28:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

Congratulations.

01:28:24 - 01:28:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right.

01:28:25 - 01:28:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, thank you very much.

01:28:26 - 01:28:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, you guys have a good evening.

01:28:28 - 01:28:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm gonna meet with the DOT guys I think Thursday to talk about both projects and try to make sure I'm in the loop It sounds like blasting is Off right.

01:28:41 - 01:28:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

We said another week away.

01:28:42 - 01:28:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah Yeah, I was talking to the fire chief about it.

01:28:46 - 01:28:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

This should be alright It's not as big as these guys do it all the time.

01:28:52 - 01:29:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

That's yeah right it's just that yeah the closing of the roads at a certain point will you know in kids for a while but well just like that happens unless it's during the countdown you know when they do the count if they start the countdown there is what it is I'm gonna have to wait yeah but if it's any other time don't play that road in seconds we'll get an ambulance to a free half yeah they're gonna be like are you gonna take that it doesn't work that way they can close I don't know if that's what I want but if we need to get through for an emergency.

01:29:23 - 01:29:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

We need to get through it.

01:29:24 - 01:29:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right.

01:29:24 - 01:29:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:29:25 - 01:29:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, it is it is easily workable.

01:29:28 - 01:29:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

Good.

01:29:28 - 01:29:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, are you in touch with whatever law enforcement's in Peru at all?

01:29:35 - 01:29:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

I haven't really talked to anyone from Peru.

01:29:38 - 01:29:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

No.

01:29:40 - 01:29:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

It seems like we should be talking to their police and fire just so they know what the ****'s going on.

01:29:47 - 01:29:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, the chief, the fire chief is going to take care of that.

01:29:50 - 01:29:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

He said he was, he was going to call and try to link up with the roof chief, you know, just for the incident command situations, if we needed their help.

01:29:59 - 01:30:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

You know, an ambulance coming from that direction is probably in style, I would assume.

01:30:05 - 01:30:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

So volunteer.

01:30:08 - 01:30:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, it'd either be that, or it would just come straight out of like Pittsburgh, you know, the Berkshire medical because that's basically where they would go if they're on that end anyways.

01:30:16 - 01:30:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right.

01:30:16 - 01:30:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, it's just I mean he still has that ambulance service and these middlefield uses them.

01:30:26 - 01:30:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

So if they did need to get an ambulance and then the rubbers closed But it would be good to make sure everybody's aware Blasting pads and the blasting covers that they use and everything it's not closed like you think it's not I mean it's closed but it's not Permit whatever is on debris on the road.

01:30:46 - 01:30:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

Get it off.

01:30:47 - 01:30:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

You know.

01:30:50 - 01:30:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's pretty fast.

01:30:51 - 01:30:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's not like it's You've seen this movie.

01:31:06 - 01:31:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

Select word days on positions, right?

01:31:11 - 01:31:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

Um, I Think we need to make a little list here And we get leave this for the table and let me just see what else is here.

01:31:21 - 01:31:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

Smrp, RDP, grant, points and dollars for each, right?

01:31:24 - 01:31:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

I see times, I think that's just the info.

01:31:26 - 01:31:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:31:28 - 01:31:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

We did well again.

01:31:29 - 01:31:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

We did.

01:31:30 - 01:31:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

We got lots of points, lots of money, which is good.

01:31:32 - 01:31:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

You can see we got more than almost any other time.

01:31:34 - 01:31:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, we got 3 ,600.

01:31:36 - 01:31:36

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:31:37 - 01:31:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

That's pretty good.

01:31:38 - 01:31:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, yeah.

01:31:40 - 01:31:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we got some minutes to sign in if you have anything to talk about this.

01:32:04 - 01:32:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

She had something about a paramedic board.

01:32:07 - 01:32:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

And I can't imagine what that is, you know, she said, she said, could that be the paramedic board?

01:32:14 - 01:32:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

But why would a paramedic board be involved?

01:32:17 - 01:32:18

Selectboard Office Attendees

But you can look at this.

01:32:18 - 01:32:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

What's about?

01:32:19 - 01:32:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

Is that an executive session?

01:32:21 - 01:32:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's ESPN.

01:32:23 - 01:32:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:32:23 - 01:32:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

Maybe this one to sign.

01:32:25 - 01:32:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's psychiatric board.

01:32:28 - 01:32:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

Maybe that's what it was.

01:32:29 - 01:32:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

01:32:30 - 01:32:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm sure that's what it was.

01:32:31 - 01:32:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:32:31 - 01:32:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right.

01:32:32 - 01:32:35

Selectboard Office Attendees

So it has that weird word in it, but.

01:32:36 - 01:32:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

So which one is that?

01:32:37 - 01:32:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's the one you haven't seen yet.

01:32:40 - 01:32:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:32:41 - 01:32:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

So this is your debits.

01:32:44 - 01:32:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

One, two, three, four.

01:32:47 - 01:32:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

Forward line down there.

01:32:48 - 01:32:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:32:59 - 01:33:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

I don't know if I can write a spell with them.

01:33:08 - 01:33:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

What's it in?

01:33:09 - 01:33:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

17.

01:33:22 - 01:33:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

Alright.

01:33:25 - 01:33:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

Those are for you to sign, you're lucky you didn't get the rest of them down.

01:33:28 - 01:33:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

You.

01:33:34 - 01:33:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

Did you guys have a chance to look over, or do you care to look over the list of re-appointments?

01:33:44 - 01:33:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

I just looked over quickly when we got here because I didn't see it before.

01:33:51 - 01:33:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, yeah.

01:33:52 - 01:33:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

This every year.

01:33:53 - 01:33:56

Selectboard Office Attendees

Do you want to wait on meeting then?

01:33:57 - 01:34:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

Because we really need to vote on these people.

01:34:00 - 01:34:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Maybe we should because I would.

01:34:04 - 01:34:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

There's one that I'm not sure of.

01:34:09 - 01:34:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, so I think we should wait.

01:34:11 - 01:34:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

So why don't you guys take the list home.

01:34:14 - 01:34:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:34:16 - 01:34:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:34:17 - 01:34:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:34:20 - 01:34:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think most for right after the first of them yeah all right so let's talk about these
We've got police.

01:34:43 - 01:34:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

Fire.

01:34:47 - 01:34:48

[speaker unknown]

Transfer.

01:34:53 - 01:34:53

[speaker unknown]

School.

01:34:56 - 01:34:56

[speaker unknown]

Planning.

01:34:59 - 01:35:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

Cda, I think other than assessors.

01:35:05 - 01:35:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

We also had, yeah, well, we had assessors, but they don't really need us as a liaison.

01:35:11 - 01:35:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

You can really go sit in on their meeting and be here at the same time.

01:35:13 - 01:35:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right.

01:35:14 - 01:35:18

Selectboard Office Attendees

And we also had the Treasurer Collector.

01:35:20 - 01:35:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

Because I was doing that one.

01:35:21 - 01:35:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

She didn't really need me either, but if she had something it was like you can always, you know, come ask me or approach me about an issue and I would bring it up.

01:35:32 - 01:35:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

Which is, yeah, now I'm chair and that's what she's doing.

01:35:34 - 01:35:35

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right, right.

01:35:35 - 01:35:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

And nobody does anything with maples to if there's not a liaison because they're they're a hub they do a federal thing.

01:35:47 - 01:35:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes, so I don't know if it's worth thinking about.

01:35:54 - 01:36:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

It means it means one more thing means one more meeting It sounds like they meet monthly.

01:36:01 - 01:36:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right.

01:36:04 - 01:36:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

Are you volunteering?

01:36:06 - 01:36:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm not volunteering.

01:36:07 - 01:36:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

And I'm also willing to do the school.

01:36:12 - 01:36:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

I thought about that.

01:36:15 - 01:36:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm willing to do that.

01:36:18 - 01:36:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

I care about education quite a bit.

01:36:23 - 01:36:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

So I was going to suggest maybe you do planning and zba is kind of in your area no uh you went for fishing well i did but i don't know well i ran the science program so um science yes we're talking uh-huh not really.

01:36:57 - 01:36:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, what else do we, what else do you got?

01:37:00 - 01:37:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

I see your twos, I might raise you.

01:37:04 - 01:37:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

So I'm reluctant to give up the school because I've built a relationship.

01:37:07 - 01:37:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, that's fine.

01:37:08 - 01:37:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

I thought that was on the table.

01:37:11 - 01:37:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

I would, I wouldn't mind giving up fire.

01:37:14 - 01:37:17

Selectboard Office Attendees

I could take fire or if you would like to do fire.

01:37:17 - 01:37:18

Selectboard Office Attendees

I can do fire.

01:37:19 - 01:37:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, I thought we were trying to fire.

01:37:23 - 01:37:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think that might be a really good one for you for because there's like some.

01:37:29 - 01:37:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Some.

01:37:31 - 01:37:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

My first year, they said, OK, you're doing police, fire and highlights.

01:37:37 - 01:37:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thanks very much.

01:37:39 - 01:37:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

01:37:40 - 01:37:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

So I think there's some stuff in in the fire department just trying to get everything organized and working with the Admin person and you might be able to help a lot with that.

01:37:54 - 01:37:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think okay Your manager You were a manager.

01:37:58 - 01:38:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think would be helpful Okay, I think that would be good.

01:38:05 - 01:38:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

Do you want to still do highway Charlie.

01:38:11 - 01:38:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, I'm okay with you doing that especially into the project discussed.

01:38:19 - 01:38:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

We just blew it off, if that matters.

01:38:22 - 01:38:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh, yeah, sure, thank you.

01:38:25 - 01:38:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

See it popped up here.

01:38:30 - 01:38:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, you didn't miss anything.

01:38:32 - 01:38:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

Hold on, let me turn the camera back on.

01:38:41 - 01:38:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

The meeting, I was excited.

01:38:42 - 01:38:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's probably time to end this meeting.

01:38:44 - 01:38:45

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right, it's time to go hunting.

01:38:46 - 01:38:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right, so that'll do fine.

01:38:48 - 01:38:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'll stick with the school.

01:38:50 - 01:38:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'll stick with the police, I'm guessing.

01:38:53 - 01:38:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, I've got a good relationship with all of them.

01:38:58 - 01:39:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, I don't mind continuing to do the transfer station just because it interests me.

01:39:03 - 01:39:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

There you go.

01:39:04 - 01:39:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:39:04 - 01:39:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm not going to fight you for it.

01:39:07 - 01:39:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, did you want to...

01:39:11 - 01:39:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, I'm sticking to the highway.

01:39:14 - 01:39:15

Selectboard Office Attendees

So, there's...

01:39:15 - 01:39:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, Charlie Gracia gave you the planning board and the ZBA, but you don't have to take them.

01:39:19 - 01:39:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

I can do planning.

01:39:21 - 01:39:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:39:21 - 01:39:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm happy to do that.

01:39:22 - 01:39:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:39:23 - 01:39:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:39:24 - 01:40:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

And so what is this uh so i've been to a couple planning meetings so i'm okay with that so planning does a lot more the zba actually rarely needs rarely they only need if someone comes up if they get an application i mean i could take but right now i only have the fire department i don't know that i want the maples um oh there's finance too oh finance right go ahead okay so i know that I want to make well why don't you you're gonna go to their meeting tomorrow night yeah why don't we talk about it yes time and see whether we even think it's okay see whether you think it's would be awful to them okay the towns always had always is probably not the right word as long as that my experience of ten years or so hasn't had much of a relationship there right we we let them use our emergency notification system it took forever to them trained and started using it in the last year.

01:40:28 - 01:40:31

Selectboard Office Attendees

Which I'm happy to do, it doesn't cost us anything.

01:40:35 - 01:40:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

For a few issues, they don't even use our transfer station.

01:40:39 - 01:40:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

They have their own trash pickup.

01:40:41 - 01:40:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm pretty sure they don't.

01:40:42 - 01:40:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

They have their own trash pickup.

01:40:43 - 01:40:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

There was a little issue with Quark about sand and Talmo coming over to get sand to use.

01:40:51 - 01:40:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's not an issue anymore.

01:40:54 - 01:40:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

Did they pay taxes?

01:40:57 - 01:40:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

No.

01:40:57 - 01:40:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

No.

01:40:58 - 01:41:07

Selectboard Office Attendees

See, I don't know that there's much that we, as the select board, can really do for them because we're not funding them in any way from town coffers.

01:41:07 - 01:41:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, but it's good to have a relationship just as much as we know what's going on.

01:41:19 - 01:41:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, I already have a relationship with Patty and with Marie.

01:41:28 - 01:41:35

Selectboard Office Attendees

So they're more than comfortable to come to me if there's something that needs to be talked about, like this issue with the sand.

01:41:37 - 01:41:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

So.

01:41:40 - 01:41:47

Selectboard Office Attendees

If you want, I could do the ZBA and the Finance Committee, or do you want to, if you want the ZBA, you can have it.

01:41:47 - 01:41:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

I wrote myself down for ZBA, because it didn't, because it didn't.

01:41:49 - 01:42:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, it would sell the meats, and I'll take Finance Committee, okay, and then we will just see about the maples, and we can determine whether somebody should be going there or not.

01:42:01 - 01:42:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, and we'll leave the Treasurer-Collector.

01:42:03 - 01:42:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Problem yeah I mean right it's um Kirsten will call me if he needs something that's fine I don't you know the assessors I told them they gave me this look why we don't need to be babies what you're gonna come in here and tell Jean I don't think so well I was like no no you if you were still living with us and they're like okay me like well then we'll tell you Oh.

01:42:33 - 01:42:34

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, I'm like, OK.

01:42:36 - 01:42:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we have an animal control officer.

01:42:40 - 01:42:40

Selectboard Office Attendees

We do.

01:42:41 - 01:42:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

I mean, that's a good one.

01:42:44 - 01:42:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

You're right.

01:42:44 - 01:42:45

Selectboard Office Attendees

Somebody should be in control of the work.

01:42:45 - 01:42:46

Selectboard Office Attendees

With animal control?

01:42:47 - 01:42:48

Selectboard Office Attendees

Kelly Winscott.

01:42:49 - 01:42:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

I can do that.

01:42:52 - 01:42:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

I'm just going through the list that's on here.

01:42:58 - 01:43:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

Who's the emergency management director?

01:43:00 - 01:43:03

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh, that's David Mendelsohn, right?

01:43:03 - 01:43:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

So when David has told me he wants to retire.

01:43:06 - 01:43:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, but he's just like one person.

01:43:09 - 01:43:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

Who doesn't do anything.

01:43:12 - 01:43:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

Ideally, the emergency management director and the fire chief would have a relationship.

01:43:17 - 01:43:18

Selectboard Office Attendees

Unfortunately, they really don't.

01:43:18 - 01:43:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, they don't.

01:43:19 - 01:43:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, do we need a new emergency management director?

01:43:21 - 01:43:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes, we do.

01:43:22 - 01:43:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

I might have somebody for you.

01:43:24 - 01:43:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

David wants to step away.

01:43:27 - 01:43:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:43:28 - 01:43:29

Selectboard Office Attendees

Let's see.

01:43:32 - 01:43:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

So police, school, senior center, tax collector.

01:43:39 - 01:43:41

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh, there's another one, COA.

01:43:41 - 01:43:43

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh yes, the COA, right.

01:43:43 - 01:43:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

So why don't I take that on too?

01:43:45 - 01:43:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

So if I do the maples, because that makes sense that that would be intermingled,

right?

01:43:50 - 01:43:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Can we have that be one whole thing?

01:43:54 - 01:43:56

Selectboard Office Attendees

Maples slash COA?

01:43:57 - 01:44:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, I mean, it seems to me like why would those be separate?

01:44:00 - 01:44:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, they're not really.

01:44:01 - 01:44:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

They're not, yeah, they're not, they're very distant.

01:44:05 - 01:44:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

And there's a, what's the veterans agent?

01:44:09 - 01:44:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, no, that's.

01:44:12 - 01:44:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

Peggy Deals.

01:44:13 - 01:44:14

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, Peggy Deals.

01:44:14 - 01:44:18

Selectboard Office Attendees

And Wilden Senior, Westfield River, that's not anything.

01:44:18 - 01:44:19

Selectboard Office Attendees

And what's the other one?

01:44:19 - 01:44:20

Selectboard Office Attendees

No, they come to us with the.

01:44:20 - 01:44:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

Parks and Recs, do we do anything with them?

01:44:23 - 01:44:23

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

01:44:23 - 01:44:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

We do.

01:44:24 - 01:44:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

So that's another one, I'm sure.

01:44:25 - 01:44:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

They come to us all the time as the select board.

01:44:28 - 01:44:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

We haven't had a liaison, but there's no, probably wouldn't be a bad idea.

01:44:34 - 01:44:39

Selectboard Office Attendees

They meet, you know, more often than the ZBA.

01:44:42 - 01:44:45

Selectboard Office Attendees

They've been, you know, maybe you don't know.

01:44:45 - 01:44:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

So the Parks and Rec has gotten way more active since JP's sold you his place.

01:44:52 - 01:44:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

He's taken it on.

01:44:57 - 01:44:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's been a marvelous thing.

01:44:59 - 01:45:00

Selectboard Office Attendees

Don't get me wrong.

01:45:01 - 01:45:04

Selectboard Office Attendees

They completely turn things around with the person, right?

01:45:05 - 01:45:05

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:45:07 - 01:45:15

Selectboard Office Attendees

So I am sort of been the de facto, but I don't have any strong possessive feelings.

01:45:20 - 01:45:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

So fire planning, ZPA won't take very much time, animal control won't take any time right so I might have capacity to do well I'm gonna try and see what maples has right do you want to do parts in right I can do I can do parts parts in rec because he's just gonna.

01:45:42 - 01:45:58

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right cool so so none of this is carved in stone no always make changes it's not like we're you know on appointments here and I think it's good did keep in mind that none of us need to feel super possessive about it.

01:45:59 - 01:46:08

Selectboard Office Attendees

If people come to us with an issue, we should be involved.

01:46:09 - 01:46:13

Selectboard Office Attendees

We ran into this a lot with Hylian and Steve.

01:46:13 - 01:46:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

Something like that because one of the things is so I always felt that okay I'm the liaison to the police department but if you have a you know you can just tell me ask it because you would have a follow-up question I don't know your follow-up question you say I was wondering about this I can ask that but I don't know what the second question after that would be because it would be based upon his answer and that's one of the problems and I think I was talking to you one time Why don't you go ahead and call him because you know what part two might be and I don't you know So it's silly to say okay Question okay now about asking the other one that you asked me.

01:46:55 - 01:46:57

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's like Just do it.

01:46:57 - 01:47:01

Selectboard Office Attendees

I know you you know Worried about it, but you know when in doubt.

01:47:02 - 01:47:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, just keep everybody in the loop exactly that if you're emailing 90% of the time yeah, I'll be copying everybody else.

01:47:09 - 01:47:09

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes.

01:47:10 - 01:47:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah.

01:47:14 - 01:47:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

So we'll come up, and as far as the date for that other meeting, I mean, are you guys flexible on those dates?

01:47:21 - 01:47:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes, I'm available all three of those dates.

01:47:22 - 01:47:24

Selectboard Office Attendees

The one with the finest?

01:47:25 - 01:47:26

Selectboard Office Attendees

Any of them are fine.

01:47:27 - 01:47:27

Selectboard Office Attendees

Day or night?

01:47:27 - 01:47:27

George

Yeah.

01:47:28 - 01:47:28

George

Yeah.

01:47:28 - 01:47:29

George

I have a question.

01:47:29 - 01:47:30

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes, please.

01:47:31 - 01:47:33

George

Did you do the thank you letters for Zoe and Joel?

01:47:36 - 01:47:37

Selectboard Office Attendees

Oh, apparently we don't have them.

01:47:37 - 01:47:38

Selectboard Office Attendees

They're crossed out.

01:47:40 - 01:47:41

George

It's not crossed out online.

01:47:42 - 01:47:44

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, it's crossed out.

01:47:46 - 01:47:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think there was something.

01:47:50 - 01:47:52

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think they're not done yet.

01:47:57 - 01:47:59

Selectboard Office Attendees

Thank you for reminding me.

01:47:59 - 01:48:02

Selectboard Office Attendees

Because I don't think it's even on the agenda she put it out on anymore.

01:48:02 - 01:48:06

Selectboard Office Attendees

Right, it's crossed out on our agenda, which just means Peggy wasn't done yet.

01:48:07 - 01:48:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, I don't think actually their terms are up just yet.

01:48:10 - 01:48:12

Selectboard Office Attendees

That's true, too.

01:48:12 - 01:48:15

Selectboard Office Attendees

I think they're they're up soon ish, but not yet.

01:48:17 - 01:48:22

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, that might be why we're not taking them for their service yet, okay.

01:48:22 - 01:48:28

Selectboard Office Attendees

So I Think we're good unless Wally or Kelly if you guys had anything you wanted to say you're asked.

01:48:31 - 01:48:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay, then we're gonna adjourn.

01:48:33 - 01:48:33

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:48:33 - 01:48:42

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right Sounds good to me Thank you Michelle will try to remember to let you know when we decide to meet for the budget transfer.

01:48:42 - 01:48:43

George

Yeah, that'd be good.

01:48:44 - 01:48:48

George

I'm not really available on the 30th, but I could make it work if I absolutely had to.

01:48:49 - 01:48:49

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:48:50 - 01:48:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, it's not a big deal.

01:48:51 - 01:48:55

Selectboard Office Attendees

It's just you know, you as long as you know what we agreed to you're.

01:48:56 - 01:48:57

George

Yeah, okay.

01:48:57 - 01:48:59

George

Who has the fire department?

01:49:00 - 01:49:01

George

Me.

01:49:03 - 01:49:06

George

I'm just making sure I have it under the right people.

01:49:07 - 01:49:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

So do you need the list I made a list.

01:49:10 - 01:49:10

George

For.

01:49:10 - 01:49:10

Selectboard Office Attendees

That.

01:49:10 - 01:49:10

George

Would.

01:49:10 - 01:49:11

Selectboard Office Attendees

Be.

01:49:11 - 01:49:11

George

Nice.

01:49:11 - 01:49:16

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yes Okay, and I'll make sure I'll send it out to all of us including you.

01:49:20 - 01:49:21

Selectboard Office Attendees

You sound better.

01:49:21 - 01:49:23

George

I'm getting better.

01:49:23 - 01:49:25

Selectboard Office Attendees

I Still hear a little.

01:49:26 - 01:49:27

George

The residual cough.

01:49:29 - 01:49:32

Selectboard Office Attendees

Yeah, what was it or what is.

01:49:32 - 01:49:43

George

It It was just like a bad head cold that turned into like a bronchitis and I always seem to get a laryngitis Whenever I get a cold So it was worse.

01:49:44 - 01:49:48

George

And then it gets better, and then, you know, is what it is.

01:49:48 - 01:49:49

George

Okay.

01:49:49 - 01:49:50

Selectboard Office Attendees

All right.

01:49:50 - 01:49:51

Selectboard Office Attendees

Well, take care of yourself.

01:49:51 - 01:49:52

George

Thank you.

01:49:53 - 01:49:53

Selectboard Office Attendees

Okay.

01:49:54 - 01:49:54

Selectboard Office Attendees

Good night.