

Selectboard Meeting

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Transcript

00:01 - 00:04

Joe Boudreau

This conference will now be recorded.

00:05 - 00:15

Joe Boudreau

One of them that went out was labeled 1A, and then the second one was labeled 1A.

00:15 - 00:18

Joe Boudreau

So I corrected it to be 1A, 1B.

00:18 - 00:25

Joe Boudreau

But I'm not too sure if there's any other things that people might have picked up on.

00:28 - 00:31

Joe Boudreau

And Barb, you've still got the floor, so go ahead.

00:34 - 00:36

Bart Niswonger

Well, I guess it's just a question.

00:36 - 00:50

Bart Niswonger

Can we say something like, shall the town of Worthington be allowed to assess an additional 290,000 for the purposes of operating in the midst of government and public schools, and to increase excess capacity?

00:51 - 00:53

Bart Niswonger

Or I don't know what the language is, but I.

00:53 - 00:54

Joe Boudreau

Know there's no word in this title.

00:56 - 00:59

Joe Boudreau

That's the language that you have to use, that's in the statute.

01:02 - 01:07

Bart Niswonger

I thought last time we discussed how there's actually some flexibility.

01:10 - 01:17

Joe Boudreau

I think it can be explained at the meeting what's going on, but the valid question has to be this language.

01:20 - 01:27

Joe Boudreau

I don't want to go through an override and have it kicked out because the language is wrong.

01:28 - 01:32

Charley Rose

I think we should check with council and see if it's possible to add that.

01:32 - 01:36

Joe Boudreau

Well, before we go doing that, why do you want to do that?

01:36 - 01:39

Joe Boudreau

Why do you want to change it to Burt?

01:40 - 01:42

Bart Niswonger

Just because it's unclear.

01:42 - 01:54

Bart Niswonger

If I was faced with those two things and I'd skipped all the meetings and not, well, skipped all the meetings, then I would have no idea why I should vote for the bigger number.

01:55 - 01:59

Bart Niswonger

And that seems like we're doing a disservice.

01:59 - 02:07

Joe Boudreau

Well, at the bottom of that ballot sheet, there's a it says additional comments not on the ballot.

02:07 - 02:09

Joe Boudreau

We can put something down there.

02:14 - 02:14

Charley Rose

What does.

02:14 - 02:15

Bart Niswonger

That mean?

02:15 - 02:15

Bart Niswonger

What.

02:15 - 02:15

Charley Rose

Does that mean?

02:16 - 02:16

Charley Rose

Not on the ballot.

02:17 - 02:22

Joe Boudreau

It means just that additional comments, not on the ballot.

02:22 - 02:30

Joe Boudreau

The ballot is is what's in a circle by brained.

02:31 - 02:34

Joe Boudreau

What's, you know, I'm talking about the page now.

02:34 - 02:39

Joe Boudreau

At the bottom of the page, additional comments that are not on the ballot.

02:40 - 02:45

Joe Boudreau

And I typed in pyramid or tier override to.

02:45 - 02:49

Joe Boudreau

Explain what a tiered override is.

02:49 - 03:07

Joe Boudreau

We can add or insert in there what Bart wants to make sure people understand that the difference increases excess capacity or whatever language you would like to put

in.

03:07 - 03:14

Joe Boudreau

I am just saying that's not tampered with the with the with the ballot itself.

03:15 - 03:17

Bart Niswonger

I see Allison has a hand up.

03:17 - 03:19

Bart Niswonger

I just wanted to get clarification from you Joe.

03:19 - 03:21

Bart Niswonger

When you say not on the ballot.

03:23 - 03:24

Bart Niswonger

What does that mean?

03:25 - 03:28

Bart Niswonger

That somebody walks into town hall, they're handed a piece of paper, they're going to check some boxes.

03:29 - 03:31

Bart Niswonger

Is that language on that piece of paper or not?

03:31 - 03:32

Bart Niswonger

And if it's not, then where.

03:32 - 03:32

Joe Boudreau

Is that?

03:32 - 03:34

Joe Boudreau

No, it's only going to be on the handout.

03:34 - 03:57

Joe Boudreau

And I'm assuming that the handout, Charlie, that's going to be available online or are you going to send a blast to everybody telling them, you know, that these people are there, so hopefully the people who come to the informational meeting will get them, and those who don't will also get them.

03:58 - 04:09

Charley Rose

Then it seems like there ought to be a way to put in the language of the actual ballot the fact that the second item is to raise capacity and not to raise taxes.

04:10 - 04:13

Joe Boudreau

Look, I'm not going to argue, guys, go ahead, spend some money.

04:14 - 04:29

Charley Rose

Well, I'm not trying to spend money, but I think it's important we try to make that distinction for exactly what Bart said, for somebody who doesn't go to a meeting and has no clue and just looks at that and says, I'm not voting to raise my taxes that much, but I'll vote to raise it the smaller number.

04:29 - 04:32

Charley Rose

But it's not about raising taxes, it's about raising capacity.

04:35 - 04:38

Charley Rose

Although that still probably won't mean anything to them, but a different subject.

04:44 - 04:45

Joe Boudreau

Sure.

04:45 - 04:46

Joe Boudreau

Go ahead.

04:47 - 04:49

Charley Rose

Well, it seems like it's worth asking.

04:50 - 04:52

Joe Boudreau

Again, I'm coming from the safer route.

04:53 - 04:55

Joe Boudreau

This language audit is posted.

04:55 - 05:06

Joe Boudreau

That's why I want to use it and not have the the over are kicked out by DOR because we inserted language that that shouldn't have been.

05:06 - 05:11

Joe Boudreau

That's, that's my only reason to put it that way and not tamper with it.

05:13 - 05:28

Deb Rocque

I will say in looking at the guidelines from the state, there does not seem to be any flexibility in the language, even when you're trying that pyramid approach.

05:29 - 05:40

Deb Rocque

And I absolutely agree that why would you ever vote for the larger number if you don't know why you would vote, if there's no explanation.

05:40 - 05:49

Deb Rocque

And it puts us at a distinct disadvantage, but it doesn't seem like there's any flexibility here from what I'm seeing.

05:54 - 06:06

Charley Rose

Is it allowable to have a handout at the time of voting and there'd be a ballot at town hall when you come to vote?

06:07 - 06:08

Charley Rose

I'm gonna hand that in.

06:12 - 06:12

Joe Boudreau

I.

06:12 - 06:13

Charley Rose

Don't know.

06:16 - 06:20

Joe Boudreau

That would be a campaign and political finance question now.

06:21 - 06:23

Charley Rose

Okay, it's worth asking for sure.

06:24 - 06:42

Deb Rocque

I mean to your point Charlie right like you, like you get the whole ballot question before the election and it's like a yes vote will do this and no vote will do this and it kind of explains it for you like I think that that I think that's a reasonable question and it would be great if we could do something like that.

06:45 - 07:04

Charley Rose

I think even on a, on a ballot vote, um, you know, a normal ballot vote during an election of a, of a, um, I can't think of the words, but you know, if you're voting on something statewide to change some law, there will be an explanation there of what your yes or no vote means.

07:05 - 07:06

Charley Rose

It's literally out.

07:10 - 07:12

Joe Boudreau

When you're voting for somebody for a.

07:12 - 07:13

Joe Boudreau

Selectman.

07:16 - 07:40

Joe Boudreau

You can't give them the qualifications for why you should be voting for me select me because I've done this this and this You have to be so many feet from the ballot from the ballot place if you're going to Hand out stuff of you know supporting why you should be voting for me.

07:43 - 07:45

Charley Rose

Correct you're absolutely right.

07:45 - 07:52

Charley Rose

I'm talking about referendum though, if you vote on a referendum item, it literally says on the ballot what your yes or no vote means.

07:52 - 07:54

Charley Rose

It explains it.

08:06 - 08:12

Joe Boudreau

The very first couple of lines on that ballot.

08:14 - 08:19

Joe Boudreau

Page explains what happens if you vote for both or what happens when.

08:22 - 08:30

Joe Boudreau

You or not.

08:35 - 08:43

Joe Boudreau

I guess that would be the place that I would say it would get, it would be the best place to put it in.

08:44 - 08:49

Joe Boudreau

So maybe that's your question and not so much hand, making a handout.

08:50 - 08:52

Joe Boudreau

Do you see what I'm saying?

08:53 - 08:55

Charley Rose

Question one A and B are separate questions.

08:55 - 08:56

Charley Rose

That's what you're talking about.

08:56 - 08:57

Charley Rose

Yeah.

08:57 - 08:58

Charley Rose

You may vote for or against.

08:58 - 08:58

Charley Rose

Yeah.

08:59 - 09:03

Charley Rose

So is that a campaign finance question or it a legal console question?

09:05 - 09:07

Joe Boudreau

It would be a campaign finance question.

09:07 - 09:11

Joe Boudreau

If he doesn't know the answer, he's going to go to campaign finance and get the answer.

09:13 - 09:16

Joe Boudreau

So I would just go go directly.

09:17 - 09:20

Charley Rose

Okay, so let's do that.

09:20 - 09:21

Bart Niswonger

Charlie, I can do that.

09:22 - 09:22

Bart Niswonger

Okay.

09:22 - 09:24

Bart Niswonger

Since you're recovering.

09:29 - 09:30

Charley Rose

You're pretty friendly.

09:30 - 09:31

Charley Rose

I talked to.

09:31 - 09:31

Joe Boudreau

Him.

09:32 - 09:36

Joe Boudreau

Okay, Byron, do you have any more questions or anything else?

09:39 - 09:46

Joe Boudreau

Ellison, you wave in your hand, then that icon is up.

09:46 - 09:46

Bart Niswonger

There.

09:47 - 09:48

Alison Todd

Hi, sorry.

09:48 - 09:52

Alison Todd

I wasn't meaning to wave my hand, but I did have.

09:52 - 09:52

Bart Niswonger

A.

09:52 - 09:52

Bart Niswonger

Question.

09:55 - 10:01

Alison Todd

One is, if for some reason you find you are not able to include any clarifying text on the ballot.

10:01 - 10:03

Bart Niswonger

To.

10:03 - 10:05

Alison Todd

Explain the higher amount I wonder.

10:05 - 10:07

Bart Niswonger

I don't.

10:07 - 10:09

Alison Todd

Know if you I'm sorry I'm late to the party and I don't know.

10:09 - 10:10

Bart Niswonger

What you decided.

10:10 - 10:15

Alison Todd

Last week but I don't know if it would make sense to go back to the idea.

10:15 - 10:16

Bart Niswonger

Of.

10:16 - 10:16

Alison Todd

A.

10:16 - 10:17

Bart Niswonger

Single item.

10:17 - 10:42

Alison Todd

On the ballot for the larger amount and then if that doesn't pass have a second vote for the smaller amount so that's one question and then the other question is I was just wondering if you could fill me in on the discussion that you had about how to word, because it said municipal operating expenses and school or public school.

10:42 - 10:43

Alison Todd

Something like that.

10:43 - 10:47

Alison Todd

And I was curious about how you arrived at that decision.

10:48 - 10:55

Joe Boudreau

Well, that one came right out of the, right out of the IGR on that.

10:55 - 11:06

Joe Boudreau

It gave sample languages and municipal and school was one of them, which seemed to fit.

11:07 - 11:18

Joe Boudreau

The other ones, it broke down different departments and everything else, which is not what we're you know, it would add fire and police for this and this.

11:18 - 11:19

Alison Todd

That didn't.

11:19 - 11:20

Joe Boudreau

Seem to apply.

11:21 - 11:28

Alison Todd

I wasn't sure if municipal government automatically does not include school.

11:29 - 11:32

Joe Boudreau

I think it does, but they added it.

11:32 - 11:35

Joe Boudreau

So, you know, we just put it in there.

11:35 - 11:35

Joe Boudreau

Okay.

11:35 - 11:36

Alison Todd

All right.

11:36 - 11:48

Alison Todd

I was wondering, because since we already voted on the budgets for all the different departments, I was wondering if it would be clearer just to say municipal

government FY 25.

11:51 - 11:54

Alison Todd

So just an informational, curious question.

11:55 - 12:02

Joe Boudreau

It wasn't meant to put the school in the limelight.

12:03 - 12:07

Joe Boudreau

It was a suggested language that was there that seemed to make sense.

12:09 - 12:24

Bart Niswonger

I remember a conversation at our last call last week that including the school might actually help, that it's sort of people like the school that's something to vote for.

12:25 - 12:27

Bart Niswonger

It didn't seem like it was a detraction.

12:31 - 12:32

Charley Rose

Go ahead, Sarah.

12:33 - 12:41

Bart Niswonger

It felt like breaking out highway, and police, and fire didn't feel very good, but the school felt good.

12:42 - 12:52

Alison Todd

Ok, I just wasn't sure if there would be objections in one way or the other, like, how come the school and not the highway or whatever?

12:52 - 12:52

Alison Todd

But yeah.

12:53 - 12:57

Alison Todd

So, but thank you for catching me up on your conversation.

12:58 - 12:59

Joe Boudreau

Now, we.

12:59 - 13:05

Charley Rose

Did also discuss whether to break, to literally break it out and put a number on each thing.

13:05 - 13:06

Alison Todd

A number.

13:06 - 13:13

Charley Rose

For municipal government and a number of the school and decided that wasn't a good idea and wasn't probably very fair.

13:13 - 13:20

Charley Rose

Just, you know, all your, so much of your benefits or, you know, missed the horn items and so forth.

13:20 - 13:21

Alison Todd

Right, yeah.

13:21 - 13:26

Alison Todd

And the school kind of is part of the municipal government in a way.

13:27 - 13:27

Charley Rose

So.

13:28 - 13:29

Alison Todd

All right, thanks.

13:30 - 13:30

Joe Boudreau

Do.

13:30 - 13:33

Deb Rocque

You have a different, I mean, do you have a different opinion, Allison?

13:33 - 13:44

Deb Rocque

I'm just curious, cause you weren't there last week when we talked about it and what Bart said is where we were tracking is like trying to figure out how to get the best and most support.

13:45 - 13:46

Alison Todd

Yeah, thank you.

13:46 - 13:49

Alison Todd

If I had a crystal ball, I would have an opinion.

13:50 - 13:52

Alison Todd

But I don't.

13:53 - 13:57

Alison Todd

And so I mean, it sounds like you thought of all the contingencies.

13:59 - 14:02

Alison Todd

And I would I can't weigh in really.

14:03 - 14:07

Alison Todd

I just appreciate you filling me in on the thought process.

14:07 - 14:14

Joe Boudreau

Now, there was this suggestion that the finance committee do this infomating.

14:14 - 14:25

Joe Boudreau

We have not talked about or decided that there wouldn't be other meetings put on by private groups.

14:26 - 14:28

Joe Boudreau

Is that still an option?

14:28 - 14:35

Joe Boudreau

Does anybody know out there, does anybody want to form a group that will reach out to taxpayers?

14:35 - 14:37

Joe Boudreau

Yet in another way?

14:39 - 14:47

Joe Boudreau

Or is it, have we determined that it's gonna be this one time finance committee info meeting and that's it?

14:48 - 15:03

Joe Boudreau

Because if there's a group that can be formed to reach out to others or people who could not attend the finance committee info meeting, that would be yet another way to get the word out.

15:03 - 15:04

Joe Boudreau

I.

15:06 - 15:23

Charley Rose

Think we talked about hopefully we might come out of this first meeting with with some interest in in a group or certainly hopefully in a follow-up meeting so I mean think no matter what I think it's got to be at least a second meeting.

15:25 - 15:27

Bart Niswonger

Yeah, I'm with you I don't view this as the last.

15:28 - 15:30

Bart Niswonger

It's to me it's the first.

15:31 - 15:31

Bart Niswonger

Okay.

15:34 - 15:35

Charley Rose

It would be great if we.

15:35 - 15:38

Joe Boudreau

Could do that.

15:38 - 15:42

Alison Todd

Just a question about the meeting.

15:42 - 15:55

Alison Todd

Were you envisioning having departments there as well, providing information about their particular budgeting and the impact one way or the other, or would that be a different meeting?

16:01 - 16:06

Joe Boudreau

I personally would like to hear from taxpayers first and foremost.

16:06 - 16:09

Joe Boudreau

You know, so I envision that.

16:09 - 16:10

Charley Rose

The.

16:10 - 16:16

Joe Boudreau

Finance committee would explain why we are what we are and what's going on.

16:16 - 16:24

Joe Boudreau

But I want to hear, I don't want to, how am I going to say this, have the meeting.

16:28 - 16:42

Joe Boudreau

Preoccupied or taking over by all kinds of town officials trying to explain their budget, rather than I wanna hear from the taxpayers what their concerns are, what their questions are.

16:43 - 16:53

Joe Boudreau

And at that point, the finance committee and or town officials, if they're present,

could explain or answer the question.

16:56 - 16:58

Joe Boudreau

But I don't wanna see it dragged out.

16:59 - 17:02

Joe Boudreau

I definitely want people not to get turned off on this thing.

17:03 - 17:10

Joe Boudreau

So either listen and answer their questions, then I'll skip a big presentation that goes on and on and on.

17:10 - 17:11

Joe Boudreau

Does that make sense?

17:14 - 17:15

Alison Todd

Yeah, absolutely.

17:16 - 17:16

Alison Todd

Okay.

17:17 - 17:19

Charley Rose

So what kind of presentation do you envision?

17:19 - 17:21

Charley Rose

It's gotta be some presentation to begin with, right?

17:22 - 17:26

Joe Boudreau

I, as I said, I think we go through the handout.

17:28 - 17:32

Joe Boudreau

We're not gonna go through every number on the handout.

17:34 - 17:44

Joe Boudreau

It's just that, let's say the budget itself, the budget summary page, and then there's five pages behind that of all the appropriations.

17:44 - 17:48

Joe Boudreau

I have no intention that we would go through the appropriations.

17:49 - 17:54

Joe Boudreau

It's there just so people, when they take it home, can make a look at it if they so choose.

17:56 - 18:26

Joe Boudreau

There would probably be that budget history shows the history of the budget, particularly excess capacity, which Bart, that's what I think we could spend some time on what excess capacity is and at the same time throw in why the overrides are two different numbers and that they're only the tax impact.

18:26 - 18:35

Joe Boudreau

If you look on that budget summary page, the number that's in there is the lower number.

18:38 - 18:39

Joe Boudreau

195,000.

18:40 - 18:47

Joe Boudreau

And then if you scroll down, it shows the impact to the average single family tax bill.

18:48 - 18:56

Joe Boudreau

And then on the excess capacity line, it's no longer red, it's black, and it's excess capacity.

18:57 - 18:59

Joe Boudreau

So that would be explained.

18:59 - 19:06

Joe Boudreau

And I didn't put in another column showing the 290 simply because it got too wide.

19:06 - 19:16

Joe Boudreau

So I would just say to this, if the 190 is voted in, the net effect to the taxpayer would still be the same.

19:18 - 19:25

Joe Boudreau

And the only thing here is excess capacity would be increased by 95 grand or whatever the number turns out to be.

19:29 - 19:32

Bart Niswonger

Since you brought up that page, I want to go.

19:32 - 19:33

Bart Niswonger

I feel bad, Gretchen.

19:33 - 19:34

Bart Niswonger

You've got your hand up.

19:36 - 19:37

[speaker unknown]

Gretchen?

19:37 - 19:41

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Yeah, Allison actually had the first part of my question.

19:41 - 19:42

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

So thanks, Allison.

19:43 - 19:46

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

We don't have to necessarily have something presented and ready.

19:47 - 19:56

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

But I really appreciate, Joe, all the work and the documents that you put together and are going to share with the community.

19:56 - 20:04

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

I think just as somebody who puts a lot of written information out to the community, not a lot of people read stuff.

20:04 - 20:22

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

And so I do think it's really important, like just as I think folks are describing in this informational center that we are meeting, that we really do our best to summarize, right, the key points that we really want to get across and assuming that probably people are not going to take these documents home and read them.

20:22 - 20:24

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

So just just a comment.

20:25 - 20:25

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Right.

20:26 - 20:35

Joe Boudreau

That's that's why I highlighted some of the stuff so you know so if if they do take them home and read it they don't have to read all of it just just the highlighted versions.

20:37 - 20:44

Joe Boudreau

Any way that I can get them to take it home and read that's that's why they're highlighted.

20:47 - 20:56

Bart Niswonger

To that I wonder about a cover sheet that really draws out, you.

20:56 - 21:13

Bart Niswonger

Know, there will be a vote this time, the ballot question is below, this is what, you know, this is the one is not very much excess capacity, the second one is excess capacity, something which I will draft and I'll send to you and you can decide what to do with it.

21:14 - 21:28

Bart Niswonger

But I want to go back to that, I can't remember what it's called, the budget spreadsheet that's in the handout that starts on page 3-4, and it's your usual.

21:30 - 22:09

Bart Niswonger

So you just were saying that you added a column where the override is highlighted at 195, and it tallies up and gives the tax rate in the average single tax single-family tax bill so there are two comments I would make on that one is that one of the reasons we chose 195 is because the new growth line is an estimate and I would really call that out in some way because I think it's important that I don't think any of us think it

will go dramatically down.

22:09 - 22:10

Bart Niswonger

But it is an estimate.

22:11 - 22:20

Bart Niswonger

And we inflated the override number because there is a chance that it goes to zero.

22:21 - 22:22

Bart Niswonger

And this would allow us to be covered.

22:23 - 22:24

Bart Niswonger

So there is a reason for our 195.

22:26 - 22:28

Bart Niswonger

And it would be nice if it were explicit.

22:29 - 22:33

Bart Niswonger

And the second is, I think it actually is, I mean, maybe people won't ever look at this sheet.

22:33 - 22:35

Bart Niswonger

They don't really understand what it means.

22:35 - 22:48

Bart Niswonger

But personally, I think it's more important that they see that the two votes have the same impact to their tax rate than it is to see what fiscal 2023 looked like.

22:49 - 23:03

Bart Niswonger

So personally, I would drop the history and give them that column showing the over ride with identical tax impact.

23:05 - 23:07

Joe Boudreau

Drop what column Bart?

23:08 - 23:13

Bart Niswonger

The fiscal 2023, the left-most column.

23:13 - 23:13

Bart Niswonger

Oh.

23:16 - 23:17

Joe Boudreau

We could do that.

23:18 - 23:19

Joe Boudreau

That's not a problem.

23:20 - 23:22

Joe Boudreau

Getting back to your new growth thing.

23:22 - 23:28

Joe Boudreau

I use as the cover sheet the memorandum ways to balance the FY26.

23:29 - 23:32

Joe Boudreau

In the second paragraph, it talks about the new.

23:32 - 23:33

Bart Niswonger

Growth.

23:34 - 23:45

Joe Boudreau

And that it will not be known until the assessor's measure enlisted, put it together, sent it to DOR.

23:45 - 23:56

Joe Boudreau

So when we talk about going over the very first page, that can be explained that new growth is not known yet.

23:57 - 24:07

Joe Boudreau

And one of the reasons why the 95 was picked was to cover in case new growth comes in less than the current estimate.

24:08 - 24:13

Bart Niswonger

I would just italicize it on the spreadsheet, just that 48 ,682.

24:13 - 24:14

Bart Niswonger

Right now it's bold.

24:14 - 24:17

Bart Niswonger

You'd never know it wasn't a concrete number.

24:18 - 24:23

Bart Niswonger

If you italicize it, it just draws attention to the fact that, oh, that's the one that's unknown.

24:23 - 24:26

Joe Boudreau

Yep, we can do that.

24:44 - 24:45

Joe Boudreau

More questions?

24:47 - 24:48

Joe Boudreau

Comments?

24:49 - 24:51

Joe Boudreau

All right, the next, oh, Allison?

24:53 - 24:59

Alison Todd

All right, is the document you were all just talking about the tax impact document?

25:03 - 25:03

[speaker unknown]

Yes.

25:04 - 25:17

Alison Todd

Okay, I am perhaps being dense here, but on that document I don't see where the amount of the override, which column that is in.

25:18 - 25:23

Alison Todd

I just see at the bottom the tax rate and the variance from prior year.

25:23 - 25:25

Joe Boudreau

Look at the yellow, the highlighted part.

25:26 - 25:26

Joe Boudreau

Yep.

25:26 - 25:30

Joe Boudreau

Up the top is what is...

25:30 - 25:32

Alison Todd

Yep, that's the, oh okay, the override.

25:33 - 25:34

Alison Todd

Okay, got it.

25:34 - 25:35

Alison Todd

And the.

25:35 - 25:37

Joe Boudreau

Yellow, people just follow the yellow.

25:37 - 25:39

Joe Boudreau

Look at the top and then down at the bottom.

25:39 - 25:40

Alison Todd

The yellow.

25:40 - 25:40

Alison Todd

Got it.

25:40 - 25:48

Alison Todd

And then the tax impact multiple values document, that one has the override at 300.

25:48 - 25:56

Alison Todd

Is that where you were trying to show the impact of the larger override would be the.

25:56 - 25:56

Alison Todd

Same?

25:59 - 26:02

Joe Boudreau

That's kind of an old document.

26:02 - 26:03

Joe Boudreau

That's not in the handouts.

26:04 - 26:05

Alison Todd

Oh, okay.

26:05 - 26:05

Alison Todd

It's on.

26:05 - 26:10

Joe Boudreau

The- That's for us when we're trying to come up with a number and put in what it's.

26:11 - 26:12

Joe Boudreau

Okay.

26:12 - 26:17

Alison Todd

Yeah, that was in the packet online, but okay, thank you.

26:22 - 26:23

Joe Boudreau

Okay, now.

26:26 - 26:26

Bart Niswonger

The agenda.

26:27 - 26:36

Joe Boudreau

It says that September 23rd, Tuesday is going to be informing.

26:36 - 26:37

Joe Boudreau

Where did that come from?

26:37 - 26:41

Joe Boudreau

I don't remember us coming up with a date.

26:43 - 26:48

Charley Rose

Somebody did suggest that date, But yes, I was gonna ask that we discuss this.

26:48 - 26:50

Charley Rose

So it's not a good day.

26:52 - 26:58

Joe Boudreau

No, I really think, first of all.

27:01 - 27:06

Joe Boudreau

I really think it should be on a Saturday rather than during the week.

27:07 - 27:09

Joe Boudreau

That's when town meeting is.

27:09 - 27:11

Joe Boudreau

Let's give people an opportunity.

27:14 - 27:23

Joe Boudreau

To come without if they have to work or have to rush home don't bother coming so.

27:27 - 27:31

Joe Boudreau

How does everybody feel about it being on a Saturday.

27:31 - 27:32

Bart Niswonger

Versus a Sunday?

27:40 - 27:49

Charley Rose

I mean it's a good argument to be made that way but by the same token some people hate giving up their Saturdays and they're more likely to show up in an evening.

27:49 - 27:50

Joe Boudreau

I.

27:50 - 27:52

Charley Rose

Think it's six of one to a certain.

27:52 - 27:52

Joe Boudreau

Degree.

27:52 - 27:54

Joe Boudreau

Yeah but that's again.

27:57 - 27:59

Alison Todd

Could you do the same thing twice?

28:00 - 28:02

Charley Rose

And I think that's a good idea.

28:04 - 28:11

Joe Boudreau

What I was thinking of is to put it off until maybe the fourth of October.

28:12 - 28:13

Joe Boudreau

That's a Saturday.

28:13 - 28:23

Joe Boudreau

And that will give people time to if they had, you know, that'll be pushed out a little bit so they can rearrange their schedule.

28:24 - 28:30

Joe Boudreau

If we put it like the quickest Saturday we can, that would be asking them too much.

28:30 - 28:41

Joe Boudreau

You know, they've they've already got stuff planned, but if they know it's not until October 4th, hopefully they got they might not have anything scheduled, you know, at the at that time.

28:42 - 28:52

Joe Boudreau

And again, and make it easier for them to come rather than say, oh, gee, I can't do this, forget it.

28:52 - 28:58

Joe Boudreau

I'm not giving up either my Saturday or my weeknight to come.

28:58 - 29:10

Joe Boudreau

I wanna make it as easy for taxpayers to come rather than, and I don't wanna say this, but make it, give them an excuse not to come.

29:11 - 29:14

Joe Boudreau

So, what do you think about October 4?

29:15 - 29:31

Joe Boudreau

And then also, Charlie, I'm assuming you're going to get a blast out to everybody, you know, that would tell them way ahead of time when it is, you know, not only the informational meeting but also the ballot vote.

29:33 - 29:34

Charley Rose

Yeah, absolutely.

29:35 - 29:41

Bart Niswonger

Personally, I feel like October 4th is later than I would want to do this.

29:42 - 29:47

Bart Niswonger

Personally, I think that my vision is that this isn't one meeting.

29:48 - 30:00

Bart Niswonger

This is the start of a series of meetings and maybe the way to, I totally agree with you, Joe, that we want to try to make it possible for as many people to get this information as they can.

30:00 - 30:06

Bart Niswonger

And Saturdays are good, for some people weeknight might be better, who knows.

30:07 - 30:17

Bart Niswonger

But maybe the thing to do is to come up with a series of dates and publicize them now, even though we don't know quite what the content will be.

30:17 - 30:26

Bart Niswonger

I view this initial meeting as a time to get some information out there, but also to hear what people's concerns are.

30:26 - 30:40

Bart Niswonger

I hear, I think of the later ones as being, again, getting information out but also having a sort of more ability to respond to people's concerns because we've heard some of them.

30:41 - 30:47

Bart Niswonger

So personally, I would vote for the 27th and I would vote for 9 a.m.

30:47 - 31:00

Bart Niswonger

The church has a community picnic at 11 and maybe people would come or 930 or 10 or whatever try to get some folks before they go to the picnic but.

31:00 - 31:07

Joe Boudreau

But but you're saying that there's a conflict with that one already on the 27th.

31:07 - 31:10

Bart Niswonger

I don't know how long you're spending planning on talking.

31:10 - 31:11

Joe Boudreau

But.

31:11 - 31:11

Bart Niswonger

Well.

31:11 - 31:18

Joe Boudreau

Again I don't want people worrying about, well, I got to leave to get to the church picnic.

31:22 - 31:28

Joe Boudreau

So I just think one more week, what are you saying, the 27th?

31:29 - 31:31

Bart Niswonger

It's 10 days from now, more than 10.

31:31 - 31:31

Joe Boudreau

Yeah.

31:32 - 31:33

Charley Rose

I say do.

31:33 - 31:33

Joe Boudreau

Two.

31:33 - 31:35

Joe Boudreau

And I'm saying the fourth is one more week.

31:36 - 31:38

Joe Boudreau

That can't make a break.

31:40 - 31:43

Bart Niswonger

My problem is I want three meetings, Joe, and we're voting on the eighth.

31:43 - 31:44

Bart Niswonger

So if you go to the.

31:44 - 31:45

Joe Boudreau

Board, you want.

31:45 - 31:46

Bart Niswonger

Three.

31:46 - 31:47

Joe Boudreau

Meetings, hold it.

31:48 - 31:52

Joe Boudreau

What are you saying you want three minutes you want three finance committee meetings.

31:54 - 31:56

Bart Niswonger

I don't care who hosts them.

31:56 - 31:59

Bart Niswonger

I just think that one is not enough.

32:00 - 32:05

Joe Boudreau

Okay, so if we get a private group to host some other meetings.

32:05 - 32:07

Joe Boudreau

That will be another, another way.

32:07 - 32:09

Joe Boudreau

And they're less.

32:09 - 32:14

Joe Boudreau

Restrained for what they do and how they do it.

32:18 - 32:34

Joe Boudreau

And I guess if that private group is formed, members of the Finance Committee or selectmen or whatever can attend those meetings, but it's just not organized by them.

32:36 - 32:46

Bart Niswonger

I think the trouble I have is that as a member of the Finance Committee, it's really hard for me to organize such a meeting without it being a finance committee meeting.

32:47 - 32:50

Joe Boudreau

Well, yeah, you're not gonna be organizing the meeting.

32:50 - 32:50

Joe Boudreau

It.

32:50 - 32:51

Bart Niswonger

Would be.

32:51 - 32:51

Bart Niswonger

A...

32:51 - 32:54

Bart Niswonger

Who here isn't an elected official?

32:57 - 32:59

Joe Boudreau

I think everybody here is elected official.

33:00 - 33:03

Joe Boudreau

I am saying there's another group out there.

33:03 - 33:04

Bart Niswonger

Who.

33:04 - 33:05

Joe Boudreau

Aren't officials.

33:09 - 33:10

Bart Niswonger

I think it's.

33:10 - 33:10

Joe Boudreau

Us.

33:10 - 33:19

Joe Boudreau

It was told to me that there are people out there that are willing to organize and do other meetings.

33:19 - 33:21

Joe Boudreau

So are you saying that's not happening?

33:22 - 33:22

Charley Rose

So.

33:22 - 33:23

Bart Niswonger

The only thing we.

33:23 - 33:26

Charley Rose

Were aware of was that there was interest at the school.

33:26 - 33:31

Charley Rose

Is the PTO or some other school group interested in organizing around this or not?

33:32 - 33:41

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Yeah, Charlie, I had said before, like there was a lot of interest in this topic last fall, but I haven't spoken to folks since then.

33:41 - 33:47

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

I'm sure that we could rally folks after an initial meeting.

33:47 - 33:50

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

I'm sure, I hear what Bart's saying.

33:50 - 33:54

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Like we, I think what Bart's suggesting is like, it's a three-part series, right?

33:54 - 33:57

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

That you do this show three times.

33:58 - 34:06

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

So you go on the road three times, hold these sessions, and then if people want to break out from there, they do that.

34:06 - 34:07

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Is that what I'm hearing Bart?

34:08 - 34:15

Bart Niswonger

Yeah it's really hard to know until we do one what the next one is.

34:15 - 34:15

Bart Niswonger

But.

34:15 - 34:16

Joe Boudreau

What if.

34:16 - 34:18

Bart Niswonger

We do.

34:18 - 34:20

Joe Boudreau

What if we do one on the fourth?

34:21 - 34:22

Charley Rose

One on the.

34:22 - 34:23

Joe Boudreau

30th.

34:23 - 34:29

Joe Boudreau

See one on the fourth and see if there's a private group that comes and starts stuff up.

34:29 - 34:33

Joe Boudreau

If they don't then the finance committee can do another one.

34:34 - 34:41

Charley Rose

Why don't we do one on the 30th, which is a Tuesday, and one on the 4th, Saturday of that same week?

34:42 - 34:43

Joe Boudreau

Charlie, I'm sorry, I can't hear you.

34:44 - 34:49

Charley Rose

Why don't we do two that week, one on the 30th, one on Saturday the 4th?

34:55 - 34:57

Alison Todd

Just a piece about private citizens.

34:57 - 35:07

Alison Todd

I think it would be a lot for somebody who hasn't been part of all these meetings to get up to speed enough to facilitate a meeting.

35:07 - 35:14

Alison Todd

I think what we can rely on people from the school community to do is share Facebook posts.

35:16 - 36:08

Alison Todd

Maybe like Canvas at the Dump, put something on within Worthington, share documents that departments have created prior to the town meeting, sharing budgets, having private conversations, but to have for them to host an informational session I think the learning curve would be way too high and I think it would be better for department that the one of the boards to host a meeting and then it be a question and answer if people have questions for different departments or whatever because as elected officials we can say anything in an open meeting we just can't produce documents and distribute them in advocacy of one or the other thing.

36:10 - 36:13

Charley Rose

Well you can you just can't use town resources to create them.

36:13 - 36:25

Alison Todd

Right right yeah I understand that but but like we can't say the, you know, school committee vote yes campaign, and here's all our documentation.

36:28 - 36:33

Alison Todd

But I would be happy to come to a meeting and provide information as people ask it.

36:33 - 36:50

Alison Todd

I hear your concern, Joe, about not wanting departments to just kind of lecture on, but just to have people available from the highway, from the school, the big budget

departments to answer questions if they come up I think would be totally fine.

36:54 - 37:08

Joe Boudreau

I agree with that as long as you don't embellish because if you turn people off because you're going on and on and on, then they're going to get turned off and they're going to walk away or they're going to say, ***** this, I'm going to vote no on this override.

37:08 - 37:19

Joe Boudreau

We've got to make it easier for them to vote on the override and hopefully positive vote.

37:21 - 37:37

Alison Todd

Yeah, I think it's a great idea to have the finance committee and or Kevin host them because you all don't have skin in the game in terms of your department winning or losing.

37:37 - 37:38

Alison Todd

And so I think that's great.

37:38 - 37:46

Alison Todd

And you can moderate and, you know, ask, you know, a department representative to answer a question.

37:46 - 37:54

Alison Todd

And if you feel like we're getting in the weeds, you could say, you know, all right, now it feels like you're advocating or whatever.

37:55 - 37:56

Alison Todd

I think that would be fine.

37:57 - 38:02

Alison Todd

But I think all of that would be a whole lot to ask of a PTO member.

38:02 - 38:03

Joe Boudreau

Okay.

38:04 - 38:08

Joe Boudreau

I will go along with the 27th, but I can't go along with the 30th.

38:08 - 38:12

Joe Boudreau

This is too quick, and I just want to have it on a Saturday.

38:13 - 38:13

Joe Boudreau

Is that okay?

38:14 - 38:16

Joe Boudreau

I've compromised from four down to 27.

38:17 - 38:18

Joe Boudreau

Down to the 27th.

38:20 - 38:21

Charley Rose

The 30th is a Tuesday.

38:21 - 38:25

Charley Rose

You're saying you're not in favor of having two meetings close.

38:25 - 38:25

Joe Boudreau

Together?

38:25 - 38:32

Joe Boudreau

I am saying based on what we hear, well, we could have more meetings, but I'm not
Let's not schedule them right now.

38:33 - 38:36

Joe Boudreau

Let's let's get through the first one on the 27th and then see what happens.

38:39 - 38:39

Alison Todd

Just.

38:39 - 38:54

Charley Rose

But inevitably if you hold the first meeting then wait don't just schedule a second
meeting You know We're gonna have to wait a little time to get the word out on a
second meeting as opposed to scheduling two meetings in Relatively close proximity
one on a Saturday.

38:54 - 38:57

Joe Boudreau

Okay, I'll go along with two meetings.

39:02 - 39:07

Alison Todd

That's great, because I won't be able to come on the 27th, so I would love there to be
one where I could come.

39:08 - 39:08

Joe Boudreau

Okay.

39:10 - 39:14

Joe Boudreau

How about the 27th, when the next one?

39:15 - 39:25

Bart Niswonger

Well, so Allison suggested the 23rd and the 4th, the 23rd being next Tuesday and the 4th being the Saturday that you were thinking of.

39:25 - 39:25

Bart Niswonger

So.

39:25 - 39:31

Charley Rose

That conflicts with the select board meeting on Tuesday night.

39:31 - 39:32

Charley Rose

We have a regular select board meeting.

39:32 - 39:33

Bart Niswonger

It's not the.

39:33 - 39:36

Charley Rose

End of the world if we had to move it, I guess, but it's not ideal.

39:36 - 39:38

Bart Niswonger

That's why the 30th made more sense for you.

39:39 - 39:39

Bart Niswonger

Yes.

39:39 - 39:40

Bart Niswonger

Okay.

39:41 - 39:43

Charley Rose

But, you know, we could do Wednesday.

39:43 - 39:44

Charley Rose

We could do 24th.

39:45 - 39:48

Joe Boudreau

I'm just trying to do two on Saturday.

39:50 - 39:53

Bart Niswonger

I think it's not a terrible idea to have one be on a weeknight.

39:55 - 39:59

Bart Niswonger

I think some people can make Saturdays, and some people can't.

40:04 - 40:07

Joe Boudreau

So we're having one on Saturday the 27th.

40:07 - 40:09

Joe Boudreau

What's the other day during the week that you want?

40:10 - 40:11

Joe Boudreau

I'm looking at my calendar to see.

40:15 - 40:16

Charley Rose

I don't really care, frankly.

40:16 - 40:20

Charley Rose

Any weeknight is fine with me, other than the 23rd.

40:23 - 40:28

Bart Niswonger

And the 24th is a planning board meeting, so that's not ideal, but we probably can move it.

40:32 - 40:34

Charley Rose

And what about the, is it the first?

40:34 - 40:39

Charley Rose

Is that the next one, Wednesday, or the 30th, 30th or the 1st?

40:39 - 40:41

Alison Todd

What about the 25th?

40:45 - 40:47

Charley Rose

I think that's OK for me, I think.

40:48 - 40:48

Bart Niswonger

That's.

40:48 - 40:49

Joe Boudreau

Only one day apart.

40:49 - 40:54

Joe Boudreau

We're going to have one on the 25th and one on the 27th?

40:54 - 40:56

Charley Rose

Yeah, what difference does it make?

40:57 - 41:02

Bart Niswonger

Well, if one of them is trying to respond to the other, then that doesn't leave a lot of time.

41:04 - 41:07

Joe Boudreau

But I think we've got to stretch it out a little bit more.

41:07 - 41:08

Joe Boudreau

How.

41:08 - 41:09

Charley Rose

About.

41:15 - 41:17

Bart Niswonger

25th and the fourth.

41:24 - 41:27

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25th and the fourth.

41:33 - 41:34

Joe Boudreau

That's on you.

41:36 - 41:43

Bart Niswonger

The fourth is the health center's 75th anniversary at 11 in the morning, so that's another Yeah.

41:43 - 41:44

Charley Rose

That's not good.

41:47 - 41:51

Bart Niswonger

I mean it sort of depends on what time of day we're thinking on Saturday.

41:52 - 41:58

Charley Rose

Yeah, but, you know, the people organizing it won't come regardless because they'll have to be there with Larry.

41:59 - 42:02

Charley Rose

So I wouldn't, yeah, I wouldn't get close to that.

42:04 - 42:06

Charley Rose

I forgot about that.

42:06 - 42:09

Charley Rose

And Liston says an event on the 4th also starting at 1130.

42:10 - 42:14

Joe Boudreau

I think if we look, everybody is going to have an event.

42:15 - 42:18

Charley Rose

Yeah, but these are two big town events on the 4th.

42:18 - 42:20

Charley Rose

I wouldn't conflict with those.

42:25 - 42:26

Charley Rose

R.o.

42:26 - 42:27

Charley Rose

Guthrie is going to be here, for.

42:27 - 42:28

Charley Rose

God's sakes.

42:31 - 42:37

Amy Wang

So what was wrong with the 27th and then possibly the 1st or the 30th?

42:38 - 42:42

Amy Wang

Did we not like those dates?

42:45 - 42:46

Charley Rose

I think those are good.

42:48 - 42:50

Charley Rose

27th, Saturday the 27th.

42:51 - 42:55

Charley Rose

So that's when the church is having their picnic at 11.

42:56 - 42:58

Charley Rose

And then, what was the other date you said?

43:00 - 43:04

Amy Wang

Either the 30th, which is a Tuesday, or the first, which is a Thursday.

43:05 - 43:05

Amy Wang

So I.

43:05 - 43:09

Charley Rose

Couldn't, the first is young, first night of young people, so I.

43:09 - 43:09

Amy Wang

Couldn't.

43:09 - 43:10

Amy Wang

Oh, okay, bad choice.

43:12 - 43:23

Bart Niswonger

But the Tuesday, if we're viewing these as just sort of repeats trying to hit more people, then three days, four days between them doesn't seem terrible.

43:23 - 43:36

Bart Niswonger

So, if we're trying to sort of change strategy or respond to the first one, it's not a lot of time to respond, but I don't.

43:36 - 43:37

Charley Rose

Know what.

43:37 - 43:38

Bart Niswonger

That response is.

43:38 - 43:41

Charley Rose

But I think two in succession and then we see what comes out of that.

43:43 - 43:51

Charley Rose

And if we did it on the 27th, the conflict with the community picnic isn't as big a deal because people will have, you know, a few days later.

43:53 - 44:01

Alison Todd

I'm not sure if you need school folks there, but neither Gretchen or I is available on the 27th.

44:02 - 44:06

Charley Rose

I think you definitely need somebody needs to be there that can speak to your budget.

44:07 - 44:11

Alison Todd

Okay, yeah, I knew I wasn't going to be there, but it sounds like Gretchen isn't either.

44:12 - 44:13

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Sorry, it's parents weekend.

44:15 - 44:18

Joe Boudreau

The fourth, there's a problem with Saturday the.

44:18 - 44:19

Charley Rose

Fourth.

44:22 - 44:27

Charley Rose

Only in that there are two other events that day, but I guess if you did something at 9 that morning.

44:30 - 44:34

Alison Todd

Is a Sunday afternoon a possibility like.

44:38 - 44:40

Alison Todd

The fifth or.

44:42 - 44:43

Charley Rose

Or the 28th?

44:46 - 44:51

Charley Rose

Doesn't matter to me Those are both there's nothing going on either those days.

45:00 - 45:05

Joe Boudreau

I just I Just per said it then somebody Sunday.

45:05 - 45:12

Joe Boudreau

That's all not that it does make too much difference to me but we've never had town meeting on a Sunday.

45:13 - 45:13

Joe Boudreau

So.

45:13 - 45:14

Charley Rose

I just.

45:15 - 45:18

Charley Rose

I think you can legally have town meeting on a Sunday.

45:27 - 45:30

Bart Niswonger

Well, it sounds like if we went to school there, the 27th is out.

45:31 - 45:33

Bart Niswonger

So that suggests the fourth.

45:33 - 45:40

Bart Niswonger

And maybe we try to have something the week, day one before the fourth, and hopefully.

45:41 - 45:43

Alison Todd

I can do the 25th.

45:43 - 45:44

Alison Todd

It's a Thursday.

45:44 - 45:49

Alison Todd

That would be fine but that would be helpful to do something sooner rather than later.

45:51 - 45:58

Bart Niswonger

Yeah I think that would be great and it may be not very well attended but it'd be a start.

46:02 - 46:05

Charley Rose

Which day are we talking about Thursday the second.

46:05 - 46:05

Bart Niswonger

Thursday the.

46:05 - 46:08

Charley Rose

25th yeah that's better thank.

46:11 - 46:15

Charley Rose

You Thursday the 25th and then Sunday and then Saturday the.

46:15 - 46:18

Bart Niswonger

27th no Saturday the.

46:18 - 46:18

Bart Niswonger

Fourth.

46:24 - 46:28

Joe Boudreau

Saturday the fourth I would go along with and I do the 25th on Thursday.

46:30 - 46:32

Joe Boudreau

I just wanted some stretch out in between it.

46:35 - 46:46

Peg

That Thursday, the 25th, it would have to be at the, at nighttime, the Westfield Wild and Scenic are having their dinner at town hall.

46:47 - 46:51

Peg

So, which it just means that the hall is occupied.

46:51 - 46:53

Peg

You could do it at the school.

46:55 - 46:57

Peg

Listen to me volunteering at school.

46:59 - 47:00

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

I.

47:00 - 47:00

Alison Todd

Was actually.

47:00 - 47:04

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Going to suggest, do you think that we should offer child care?

47:05 - 47:11

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

I can see if we can get some folks to have kids so that...

47:11 - 47:17

Joe Boudreau

I think we should have it in the same venue both times or people are going to get kind of messed up or confused.

47:23 - 47:26

Alison Todd

It would be fine to use the school both times if...

47:27 - 47:28

Charley Rose

And I'm fine with that.

47:28 - 47:32

Charley Rose

And I just, I was planning on going to the Westfield, then I forgot it was.

47:32 - 47:33

Alison Todd

On there.

47:33 - 47:34

Charley Rose

So you can't do everything.

47:44 - 47:47

Charley Rose

What time is their thing at, Peggy, is it at 6.30?

47:48 - 47:51

Peg

They're gonna be there from six till eight.

47:55 - 47:56

Peg

Assuming some of that's set up.

48:01 - 48:04

Bart Niswonger

I think the school makes sense if we can, if that works for you guys.

48:04 - 48:11

Bart Niswonger

And I think childcare would be fantastic because I think it's important we lower all the barriers.

48:11 - 48:14

Bart Niswonger

If it's something we can do, then great.

48:15 - 48:17

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

I will get on that tomorrow.

48:18 - 48:19

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

So what days are we considering.

48:19 - 48:20

Peg

Here?

48:23 - 48:24

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

What are the actual dates?

48:25 - 48:28

Charley Rose

9-25, which is Thursday.

48:29 - 48:32

Alison Todd

And 10-4.

48:32 - 48:33

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

The same day.

48:34 - 48:34

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Ok.

48:35 - 48:37

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

And 9-25 at 6-30?

48:48 - 48:49

Joe Boudreau

And then.

48:49 - 48:56

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

10 for being a Saturday, what time are you thinking?

48:58 - 49:01

Charley Rose

So that's the day we're conflicting with something else at the.

49:01 - 49:01

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Church.

49:02 - 49:03

Charley Rose

So it needs to be early.

49:03 - 49:04

Charley Rose

It needs to be like.

49:04 - 49:05

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

9.

49:05 - 49:08

Charley Rose

No, that's not the day of the church.

49:08 - 49:11

Charley Rose

The fourth is Weston's and up at Packard Park.

49:11 - 49:11

Charley Rose

Health center.

49:12 - 49:14

Charley Rose

But I'm not there.

49:14 - 49:17

Charley Rose

Do you know when the health center thing starts?

49:17 - 49:19

Bart Niswonger

My calendar says 11.

49:19 - 49:20

Bart Niswonger

So.

49:21 - 49:23

Charley Rose

So I would start at 9, I guess.

49:23 - 49:24

Charley Rose

Right, yeah.

49:27 - 49:29

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

So that would be great.

49:29 - 49:37

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

And then I can have a projector and a screen ready if you guys want to have anything to project out.

49:38 - 49:46

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

I can also see if the PTO can do kind of coffee and some sort of breakfast bake sale on that 10-4, so on that Saturday.

49:48 - 50:05

Alison Todd

Would it be helpful to also broadcast not for folks at home to be able to ask questions necessarily like a hybrid meeting, but to have a link where people could at least listen in if they're not able to attend in person?

50:05 - 50:09

Alison Todd

And I'm thinking of folks with mobility issues or whatever else.

50:15 - 50:16

Charley Rose

We can try.

50:16 - 50:22

Charley Rose

It's a little tricky, but as long as everybody uses a microphone.

50:24 - 50:25

Charley Rose

Then it's doable.

50:26 - 50:35

Charley Rose

And I can bring the owl, and you know, it might be a little difficult to see everybody, to hear everyone as long as they're talking to them.

50:35 - 50:36

Charley Rose

They can use the chat.

50:36 - 50:41

Charley Rose

So we can have it as a go to meeting or a go to a webinar or something like that.

50:41 - 50:44

Joe Boudreau

Okay, can we back up just for me for a second?

50:44 - 50:48

Joe Boudreau

It's october 4th at 9 o'clock What's the other?

50:48 - 50:49

Joe Boudreau

What's the weekday one?

50:50 - 50:54

Charley Rose

6 30 9 25 at 6 30.

51:00 - 51:04

Joe Boudreau

9 25 thursday 9 25 6 30.

51:20 - 51:20

Joe Boudreau

Okay.

51:25 - 51:33

Joe Boudreau

I have another question And hopefully this is going to be an easy one the ballot What time is that?

51:37 - 51:39

Bart Niswonger

Like when is the election?

51:39 - 51:41

Joe Boudreau

Yes What time?

51:42 - 51:42

Bart Niswonger

I think.

51:42 - 51:43

Charley Rose

That's Katrin's call.

51:44 - 51:46

Bart Niswonger

And doesn't it have to be open for several days?

51:46 - 51:48

Bart Niswonger

Isn't there early voting at all?

51:48 - 51:49

Bart Niswonger

I mean, no?

51:50 - 51:54

Charley Rose

It's up to Katrin, whether she wants to do early voting, I think.

51:54 - 51:55

Bart Niswonger

Oh, okay.

51:56 - 52:01

Charley Rose

And as far as hours that day, I'm sure she knows the answer.

52:01 - 52:03

Charley Rose

It's probably like 8 to noon or something like.

52:03 - 52:03

Peg

That.

52:04 - 52:05

Peg

Or 9 till...

52:05 - 52:06

Peg

Yeah, it was usually 9 till.

52:06 - 52:07

Charley Rose

12.30.

52:07 - 52:11

Charley Rose

Is an annual town meeting typically voting is eight to noon?

52:12 - 52:14

Peg

It's generally, yeah, I forget.

52:15 - 52:16

Charley Rose

I think it is.

52:18 - 52:25

Joe Boudreau

One of the handouts has the date, November 8, and then it says time and I put question marks.

52:25 - 52:27

Joe Boudreau

So I'd like to be able to put that in.

52:28 - 52:31

Joe Boudreau

When we on these handouts when they're finally done.

52:31 - 52:35

Joe Boudreau

Well, can somebody email me that when they know?

52:37 - 52:39

Peg

I'll talk to Catherine tomorrow.

52:40 - 52:40

Joe Boudreau

Okay.

52:40 - 52:44

Charley Rose

You want to ask her whether she wants to do early voting or not?

52:45 - 52:48

Charley Rose

Okay, or whether we can do early voting or whatever.

52:49 - 52:49

Bart Niswonger

Or absentee ballots.

52:50 - 52:51

Bart Niswonger

I mean, I don't know how complicated you want to get.

52:51 - 52:55

Charley Rose

But So you have to I think you have to allow for absentee ballots.

52:56 - 52:59

Joe Boudreau

Okay, I think absentee ballots but early voting is.

53:02 - 53:17

Charley Rose

In fact, when we talked about the date and when she needed the number by, it was by the end of September, so that she would have time to print the ballots in order to have them for absentee.

53:17 - 53:17

Joe Boudreau

Voting.

53:18 - 53:19

Charley Rose

So she's definitely preparing for that.

53:20 - 53:20

Bart Niswonger

Okay.

53:26 - 53:27

Peg

Did I still ask her about early voting?

53:27 - 53:41

Charley Rose

Yeah, I think usually if she's doing absentee, she does early voting and she just doesn't particularly like to broadcast it, but see what she says.

53:41 - 53:47

Joe Boudreau

We have done overrides in the past and they were a long time ago, but we've also did that expulsions.

53:47 - 53:57

Joe Boudreau

And to me, there was not absentee ballots or early voting because when it was counted up, it was posted that day.

53:58 - 54:00

Joe Boudreau

Absentee ballots, you'd have to wait.

54:03 - 54:07

Joe Boudreau

I really think there's, unless there's.

54:07 - 54:07

Charley Rose

Something.

54:07 - 54:15

Charley Rose

You don't know you don't have to wait they count the absentee ballots the same day as they count the regular doubt That's.

54:15 - 54:27

Joe Boudreau

The way they have to be in To the town on the day of the vote Yes, you don't have to wait so many days for them to get there.

54:27 - 54:30

Joe Boudreau

They're not they don't have to be postmarked They have to be there.

54:30 - 54:36

Charley Rose

No absentee ballots you and you vote in person It's not mail-in.

54:38 - 54:40

Charley Rose

That's totally different.

54:40 - 54:42

Charley Rose

Absentee, you come to town hall and vote.

54:45 - 54:48

Charley Rose

And I don't think anybody's talking about mail-in voting for.

54:48 - 54:48

Joe Boudreau

This.

54:48 - 54:49

Joe Boudreau

Okay, all right.

54:50 - 54:54

Amy Wang

Yeah, the absentee is just because you're not going to be there on the day of the vote.

54:55 - 54:59

Amy Wang

So I'd like to cast my vote now because I will not be there on the day.

54:59 - 55:02

Amy Wang

So that's, it's not a mail-in ballot.

55:02 - 55:08

Charley Rose

Yeah, I think you legally have to offer absentee ballots.

55:08 - 55:11

Charley Rose

You don't have to offer earlier mail-in, but you do have to offer.

55:11 - 55:12

Charley Rose

Absentee ballots.

55:13 - 55:13

Joe Boudreau

Okay.

55:15 - 55:18

Charley Rose

But they always count the absentee ballots the day of.

55:25 - 55:29

Alison Todd

Can I ask a question back to the info sessions for a minute?

55:30 - 55:30

Alison Todd

Sure.

55:32 - 55:36

Alison Todd

Lindsay Sabadoza was at our school committee meeting last.

55:36 - 55:52

Alison Todd

Week and offered to come to our information sessions to provide information about

the state financial situation and how it's affecting municipalities, if that would be helpful.

55:54 - 55:56

Joe Boudreau

I think this is about a town vote.

55:56 - 55:56

Joe Boudreau

That way.

55:57 - 56:06

Joe Boudreau

I don't think personally I don't think knowing about the state's finances is going to help help us get a yes on an override vote.

56:08 - 56:08

Joe Boudreau

Okay.

56:08 - 56:24

Alison Todd

I mean I think the context she was talking about was the ways in which state funds to towns are being cut and she was saying that that's actively happening right now.

56:24 - 56:34

Alison Todd

They're retracting funds and putting them in slush funds because they're preparing for possible hemorrhage in the health coverage department.

56:34 - 56:44

Alison Todd

She was also talking about things like the 35% increase over one year of group insurance from municipalities.

56:45 - 56:56

Alison Todd

And so I was, it seemed like it could be helpful to have that information as a state

context that It's not just Worthington, but I just- Yeah.

56:56 - 56:57

Charley Rose

I completely agree.

56:57 - 57:00

Charley Rose

I think if she's offering to be there, I don't know why we wouldn't want.

57:05 - 57:05

Joe Boudreau

To.

57:06 - 57:06

Joe Boudreau

Okay.

57:08 - 57:16

Amy Wang

And I just wanted to say that these two sessions that we're having are coming up fairly quickly.

57:17 - 57:18

Amy Wang

And I am.

57:20 - 57:23

Amy Wang

My mobility is quite mixed.

57:24 - 57:41

Amy Wang

I'm doing very well getting around my house, but it's not that big, but I also had a couple of big outings and so they kind of wear me out and then I'm just wiped out.

57:41 - 57:44

Amy Wang

So I'm not sure what I can come to.

57:44 - 58:03

Amy Wang

I'm more likely the second one than the first, but I would try if I can, but I will say that my home care companion is not necessarily going to let me go if she thinks that it's not going to be a good move for me.

58:04 - 58:10

Amy Wang

My mobility is somewhat limited still, but hey, it's getting better every day.

58:12 - 58:17

Amy Wang

But you know, this is only two weeks from my surgery, so it's not grand.

58:22 - 58:22

Amy Wang

I'm glad you're.

58:22 - 58:23

Bart Niswonger

Getting better every day.

58:24 - 58:28

Amy Wang

Yeah, sometimes it's like a, you know, what is it, like a half a centimeter better.

58:28 - 58:29

Bart Niswonger

But.

58:29 - 58:32

Amy Wang

You know, but I'll take it.

58:32 - 58:33

Amy Wang

There you go.

58:38 - 58:41

Bart Niswonger

So it seems to me like we have dates for meetings.

58:41 - 58:44

Bart Niswonger

We have a round of handouts.

58:46 - 58:53

Bart Niswonger

I think I would like to, I'm gonna try to draft something that might be the cover sheet for that or provide a little context.

58:54 - 58:56

Bart Niswonger

We've talked about changes to those handouts.

58:58 - 59:08

Bart Niswonger

We've talked about the ballot questions themselves and we have questions for Campaign Finance which I'm happy to call them and ask.

59:09 - 59:21

Bart Niswonger

Next Tuesday is your next select board meeting, so should we bring those things to that meeting to sort of finalize?

59:21 - 59:24

Bart Niswonger

Does that give us enough time to have them ready for the 25th.

59:28 - 59:29

Bart Niswonger

Particularly the handouts?

59:29 - 59:30

Charley Rose

Sounds like a good idea.

59:31 - 59:33

Charley Rose

I mean, it's only a couple of days, but.

59:35 - 59:36

Amy Wang

Yeah.

59:36 - 59:40

Joe Boudreau

Well, again, how many handouts do we want on the 25th?

59:44 - 59:47

Joe Boudreau

And how long is it going to take to do them?

59:49 - 59:49

Joe Boudreau

Copy them.

59:55 - 01:00:00

Charley Rose

So you said the town is allowed or the finance committee is allowed to use town copier to do it?

01:00:00 - 01:00:07

Joe Boudreau

Yes, we can use it on the town's copier, but somebody physically has got to do it.

01:00:08 - 01:00:14

Charley Rose

So can a town employee do it and can Catherine do it or does one of us need to do it or?

01:00:16 - 01:00:17

Joe Boudreau

I think so.

01:00:22 - 01:00:22

Charley Rose

So Peggy.

01:00:23 - 01:00:24

Peg

Yeah, come up with a number.

01:00:24 - 01:00:26

Peg

We'll do them at the office.

01:00:31 - 01:00:40

Amy Wang

I mean, I would venture that however many we make for the first meeting, if obviously if there's a lot left over, we will bring them to the second.

01:00:40 - 01:00:54

Amy Wang

Um, if we run out, we'll know, we'll probably be somewhat surprised, but I guess we do really need to pick a number, you know, keeping in mind, we may have three meetings, a larger number may not be such a bad thing.

01:00:55 - 01:01:10

Charley Rose

But I mean, I would, I would do 150 to start, which I doubt we'll get that many to one meeting, but I would hope that maybe with two, so we'll how it goes with the first meeting and decide whether we need more at that point.

01:01:14 - 01:01:14

Bart Niswonger

Okay.

01:01:14 - 01:01:19

Peg

So to be finalized at Tuesday night's meeting and then we'll do them up.

01:01:24 - 01:01:44

Bart Niswonger

Okay the other piece is the announcement of these meetings which I'm hoping Charlie you are in the position to make those newsletter announcements but I'm happy to help but we won't have the Documents just to go with them until Tuesday.

01:01:44 - 01:01:48

Bart Niswonger

It sounds like so it's just an announcement of a meeting at the moment.

01:01:52 - 01:01:54

Charley Rose

Well, do you want to try it?

01:01:54 - 01:01:54

Charley Rose

You're right.

01:01:54 - 01:01:59

Charley Rose

So do you want to try and get together earlier at least just to?

01:02:00 - 01:02:07

Charley Rose

Approve Documents because I think sooner will be better than waiting till you know essentially I wouldn't about again not the Wednesday and that's not.

01:02:10 - 01:02:18

Joe Boudreau

Bart can't can we just use the cover letter that I have which is the ways to balance as the cover letter.

01:02:19 - 01:02:22

Joe Boudreau

That way there's one less thing for us to review and approve.

01:02:26 - 01:02:33

Joe Boudreau

I'll italicize the new growth in there and definitely we can explain it when it's reviewed.

01:02:33 - 01:02:42

Joe Boudreau

But this gives an opportunity to use that as the cover letter and not have to review it and us vote on it again.

01:02:42 - 01:02:52

Bart Niswonger

I think that just having, providing some context, which I'm calling a cover letter, is one piece.

01:02:53 - 01:03:03

Bart Niswonger

The second is the, whatever you want to call it, budget spreadsheet that you say you can italicize a number, it would be nice to have a second column with the other override amount.

01:03:04 - 01:03:09

Bart Niswonger

But the most, the one I'm most concerned about is the ballot question itself.

01:03:09 - 01:03:16

Bart Niswonger

I think putting out a handout with ballot questions and then changing those ballot questions does us a disservice.

01:03:17 - 01:03:20

Bart Niswonger

And until we talk to campaign finance, we don't know what that language is.

01:03:20 - 01:03:32

Bart Niswonger

I'm fine with sending out the parts of the handout that we're all comfortable with, and then we can send out more information and we can print somewhat different from.

01:03:32 - 01:03:34

Bart Niswonger

What we've handed out.

01:03:34 - 01:03:36

Bart Niswonger

That's all fine by me.

01:03:36 - 01:03:39

Bart Niswonger

I just think we should try to send out things that are.

01:03:39 - 01:03:39

Charley Rose

Accurate.

01:03:39 - 01:03:41

Joe Boudreau

Okay, I'm confused now.

01:03:41 - 01:03:45

Joe Boudreau

What you want to change is the ballot language?

01:03:47 - 01:03:56

Bart Niswonger

Yeah, we talked about calling campaign finance and understanding what our options are in terms of the language of the two ballot questions.

01:03:57 - 01:04:02

Bart Niswonger

Can we make the second one have something that suggests excess capacity?

01:04:03 - 01:04:14

Bart Niswonger

You also suggested that rather than changing those questions, if we can't change those questions, maybe we can change the language that is printed on the ballot, but just before the questions.

01:04:14 - 01:04:16

Bart Niswonger

So what are our options?

01:04:16 - 01:04:25

Bart Niswonger

Because I think it's really confusing right now to be presented with a ballot where like, do you want to buy apples for \$1.90 or \$2.90?

01:04:26 - 01:04:28

Bart Niswonger

Like, well, it's an obvious choice.

01:04:29 - 01:04:31

Bart Niswonger

Why would I ever choose the more expensive one?

01:04:44 - 01:05:01

Joe Boudreau

I think if you wanna explain excess capacity on the ballot, then you should, don't change the wording of the questions, but the description on the very top of the ballot.

01:05:04 - 01:05:05

Joe Boudreau

Add it there.

01:05:08 - 01:05:08

Joe Boudreau

You follow me?

01:05:09 - 01:05:12

Charley Rose

I agree, so see what you can change there.

01:05:14 - 01:05:18

Joe Boudreau

Yeah, let's not mess with the questions, I think they're good.

01:05:18 - 01:05:22

Joe Boudreau

Let's see if you can insert more language at the top of the ballot.

01:05:25 - 01:05:27

Joe Boudreau

People are going to get the ballot and they get to read that first.

01:05:33 - 01:05:35

Bart Niswonger

Well, I'm happy to focus on that.

01:05:35 - 01:05:42

Bart Niswonger

I think that my idea was that I would call Campaign Finance and have a conversation with them about what can we do?

01:05:42 - 01:05:47

Bart Niswonger

And if they come back and say, well, you can't change that language, then I would propose changing the ballot question.

01:05:47 - 01:05:54

Bart Niswonger

I mean, the point is just to try to differentiate the two questions in some way beyond dollar amounts.

01:05:54 - 01:06:01

Joe Boudreau

I think if you call that guy and you ask him, can I insert this language at the top of the ballot?

01:06:01 - 01:06:02

Bart Niswonger

Yeah.

01:06:03 - 01:06:03

Joe Boudreau

That's all.

01:06:03 - 01:06:05

Joe Boudreau

That's the simple question.

01:06:06 - 01:06:23

Joe Boudreau

Have the language that you want to put in there, ask him if you can do that, and it be a yes or no answer or answer is is responsible via yes or no if it's yes we're golden you do that.

01:06:25 - 01:06:27

Joe Boudreau

Okay.

01:06:29 - 01:06:43

Bart Niswonger

I tend to work in conversation rather than in in black and white so that's where I go but the point is to come back with something that is legal and lets us.

01:06:43 - 01:06:47

Joe Boudreau

Differentiate yes that's the I'm trying to make it, keep it simple.

01:06:48 - 01:06:50

Joe Boudreau

Black and white makes sense to me.

01:06:51 - 01:06:54

Joe Boudreau

If you wanna have a long conversation with them, go ahead.

01:06:57 - 01:07:06

Joe Boudreau

But each time I talk to somebody, it goes all around the loop and goes down five different rabbit holes.

01:07:07 - 01:07:10

Joe Boudreau

And by the time it's done, I'm not too sure what it is.

01:07:10 - 01:07:27

Joe Boudreau

Was very happy when Jason sent me the document so I did not have to remember what he said or be afraid that I interpreted it wrong he gave it to me in writing you know in black and white.

01:07:27 - 01:07:30

Bart Niswonger

So yeah well that is the goal okay.

01:07:33 - 01:07:41

Charley Rose

So I also need a narrative for whatever I put out to the term that explains what these meetings are and what they're for.

01:07:42 - 01:07:45

Charley Rose

Do you want to take a stab at that or do you want me to try that?

01:07:46 - 01:07:48

Bart Niswonger

I'm happy to try or to-.

01:07:48 - 01:07:53

Joe Boudreau

I'm sorry, I didn't, I'm having a hard time with my volume here.

01:07:54 - 01:07:55

Joe Boudreau

Could.

01:07:55 - 01:07:55

Charley Rose

You repeat?

01:07:56 - 01:07:58

Charley Rose

Well, Bart answered, but basically I said, I need.

01:07:58 - 01:07:59

Bart Niswonger

To.

01:07:59 - 01:08:03

Charley Rose

Provide a narrative that's the actual post that I sent.

01:08:03 - 01:08:05

Bart Niswonger

Out to the town that.

01:08:05 - 01:08:08

Charley Rose

Explains why we're having a meeting and what it's about.

01:08:08 - 01:08:16

Charley Rose

And then that there are in the and then, you know offer the attachments to that but

something has to generally explain all this to the.

01:08:16 - 01:08:17

Bart Niswonger

Town.

01:08:22 - 01:08:25

Bart Niswonger

Thank you Yeah, it's not that different than the cover sheet.

01:08:25 - 01:08:30

Bart Niswonger

I'm imagining for the handouts and we'll get you something Very quick.

01:08:30 - 01:08:32

Charley Rose

I just plain language the plainer the better.

01:08:33 - 01:08:33

Charley Rose

Yep.

01:08:37 - 01:08:44

Charley Rose

At one point, I'll see if I, I'll dig up, I know I wrote something that explained override and capacity.

01:08:48 - 01:08:51

Charley Rose

Before town meeting, so I'll see if I can find one.

01:08:53 - 01:09:05

Alison Todd

Is there somebody in this group who is also on, within Worthington, who could then forward that information to within Worthington for those who are not on the email?

01:09:06 - 01:09:08

Charley Rose

No, that's automatic now.

01:09:08 - 01:09:11

Charley Rose

They do that so everything I post pretty much goes.

01:09:12 - 01:09:13

Alison Todd

Super thanks.

01:09:15 - 01:09:26

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Charlie on your informational notice just make sure you put child care will be provided and maybe put my contact information just so that I know how many kids are coming and how.

01:09:26 - 01:09:28

Bart Niswonger

Many.

01:09:28 - 01:09:29

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Providers I need.

01:09:29 - 01:09:31

Charley Rose

So you want people to give us a heads up then?

01:09:31 - 01:09:38

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Just if they can you know please if interested or you think you're going to attend with kids please contact email.

01:09:38 - 01:09:39

Bart Niswonger

Gretchen.

01:09:51 - 01:09:53

Charley Rose

Do we need to have food?

01:09:54 - 01:09:56

Charley Rose

Do we need pizza to get people there?

01:09:58 - 01:10:05

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

We could do pizza on the 25th and like I said PTO we could do something PTO sponsored like bake on the.

01:10:05 - 01:10:09

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

4th.

01:10:11 - 01:10:12

Bart Niswonger

Could the.

01:10:12 - 01:10:16

Alison Todd

Pto sell pizza or would you want to just provide it?

01:10:17 - 01:10:20

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

We could definitely provide on the 4th.

01:10:20 - 01:10:29

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

I can get organized enough for bake sale, but we're doing hillside pizza for open house on Thursday.

01:10:31 - 01:10:42

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

I don't know about PTO doing it, but I certainly can pick up some pizzas and we can

just, from Hillside, some frozen pizzas that we can throw them in our oven.

01:10:45 - 01:10:45

Charley Rose

Okay.

01:10:46 - 01:10:48

Charley Rose

I would chip in for some pizzas.

01:10:48 - 01:10:50

Charley Rose

I would have them for free.

01:10:50 - 01:10:51

Charley Rose

I wouldn't charge for.

01:10:51 - 01:10:51

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Them.

01:10:51 - 01:10:53

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Yeah, no, no, no.

01:10:53 - 01:10:53

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Great.

01:10:53 - 01:10:55

Alison Todd

I'm happy to chip in too.

01:10:55 - 01:10:56

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Okay.

01:10:56 - 01:11:08

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

So, I'll let you guys know what I'm thinking for how many we can, I'll grab some, that'll be great.

01:11:10 - 01:11:13

Charley Rose

Okay, so is it easier to do health side than to get them from Chesterfield?

01:11:15 - 01:11:17

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

So what's the 25th, what day?

01:11:18 - 01:11:18

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Thursday.

01:11:19 - 01:11:21

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Oh, so they're open for pizza.

01:11:21 - 01:11:23

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

I haven't had their pizza.

01:11:23 - 01:11:26

Charley Rose

Yeah, that's really good.

01:11:26 - 01:11:28

Charley Rose

Yeah, that's pretty good.

01:11:30 - 01:11:31

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Yeah, I.

01:11:31 - 01:11:38

Amy Wang

Mean, especially if I can't make it, I can certainly help pay for the pizzas, at least.

01:11:39 - 01:11:45

Amy Wang

Pizzas can serve to see your temporarily disabled select board member.

01:11:46 - 01:11:54

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

So I'll call Chesterfield on Thursday, then, and see if we can put an order in for the 25th.

01:11:54 - 01:11:54

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Okay?

01:11:56 - 01:11:56

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Okay.

01:11:57 - 01:11:57

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Right.

01:11:58 - 01:12:07

Bart Niswonger

The Planning Commission got pizza from them, so they clearly can do a fairly large volume, but our experience, as maybe other people, is that, yeah, call a week in advance.

01:12:07 - 01:12:08

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

That'd be a good idea.

01:12:10 - 01:12:10

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Yeah.

01:12:10 - 01:12:15

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Kind of when I get, when I walk in there, to get the few things I get, so, okay.

01:12:15 - 01:12:16

Gretchen Morse-Dobosz

Great.

01:12:21 - 01:12:22

Bart Niswonger

All right, so I.

01:12:22 - 01:12:22

Joe Boudreau

Will-.

01:12:24 - 01:12:26

Bart Niswonger

I'll come up with some language for you, Charlie.

01:12:26 - 01:12:34

Bart Niswonger

I'll send it to Gretchen and Joe for you guys to just make sure I got, since you're both independently involved, got the details.

01:12:35 - 01:12:38

Bart Niswonger

So hopefully we can get something out relatively quickly.

01:12:40 - 01:12:40

Bart Niswonger

Right?

01:12:41 - 01:12:41

Bart Niswonger

Is that good?

01:12:41 - 01:12:42

Bart Niswonger

Ok.

01:12:43 - 01:12:48

Charley Rose

So I just want to make sure I have actual digital copies of all those documents.

01:12:49 - 01:12:54

Charley Rose

I know I have most of them, but there's one or two pages that are new there.

01:12:55 - 01:12:57

Charley Rose

So page two is at page three here.

01:13:00 - 01:13:03

Charley Rose

Yeah, so the one with the ballot question, at least I don't have.

01:13:03 - 01:13:06

Charley Rose

So Joe, can you send me that actual document?

01:13:08 - 01:13:09

Joe Boudreau

Which one?

01:13:09 - 01:13:11

Charley Rose

The one with the ballot question?

01:13:12 - 01:13:17

Joe Boudreau

Yeah, as soon as I get the answer from.

01:13:17 - 01:13:17

Charley Rose

Mark.

01:13:17 - 01:13:18

Joe Boudreau

Yeah, that's fine.

01:13:19 - 01:13:19

Charley Rose

Okay.

01:13:19 - 01:13:25

Charley Rose

And then, and I'll double check that I have the others and if not, I'll ask you for those.

01:13:25 - 01:13:25

Joe Boudreau

Things.

01:13:31 - 01:13:32

Joe Boudreau

Anything else?

01:13:35 - 01:13:39

Charley Rose

So do we need to arrange another meeting for ourselves besides next Tuesday?

01:13:40 - 01:13:42

Charley Rose

Or are we good with just getting.

01:13:42 - 01:13:43

Joe Boudreau

Ready for Thursday?

01:13:45 - 01:13:46

Joe Boudreau

I think we're good.

01:13:55 - 01:13:55

Joe Boudreau

Ok.

01:13:57 - 01:13:57

Alison Todd

Thanks, everybody.

01:13:58 - 01:13:59

Charley Rose

Thank you all.

01:14:00 - 01:14:01

Joe Boudreau

Good night.

01:14:02 - 01:14:02

Bart Niswonger

Good night.

01:14:02 - 01:14:03

Charley Rose

Thank you.

01:14:03 - 01:14:04

Pam Thompson

Thank you, Bart.

01:14:06 - 01:14:07

Peg

Bye bye.