

Selectboard Meeting

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Transcript

00:01 - 00:04

Town Hall

This conference will now be recorded.

00:04 - 00:06

Town Hall

Okay, it's showtime.

00:06 - 00:07

Town Hall

Do you want to say something?

00:08 - 00:11

Town Hall

The list of petitioners is a public document.

00:12 - 00:13

Town Hall

Anybody ask for it there?

00:16 - 00:17

Town Hall

Sure, I didn't publish it.

00:17 - 00:18

Town Hall

I could.

00:20 - 00:23

Town Hall

What I read is...

00:24 - 00:28

Town Hall

I mean, I'll publish one, obviously, but I don't really need to publish the actual petition.

00:29 - 00:32

Town Hall

It's a try ticket.

00:32 - 00:35

Town Hall

I have it in the folder for me, which is covered.

00:35 - 00:35

Town Hall

Yes.

00:36 - 00:37

Town Hall

Of course.

00:39 - 00:42

Town Hall

Okay, should we get going here?

00:43 - 00:44

Town Hall

Showtime.

00:46 - 00:50

Town Hall

So we're going to review and approve the warrant.

00:52 - 00:56

Town Hall

Anything before we start going article by article?

00:59 - 00:59

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

01:03 - 01:05

Town Hall

So article one is pretty straightforward.

01:07 - 01:09

Town Hall

We don't vote to approve or not disapprove.

01:11 - 01:13

Town Hall

Do we have to vote to put it on there?

01:13 - 01:14

Town Hall

What are we talking about?

01:14 - 01:16

Town Hall

The article one on the form.

01:16 - 01:17

Town Hall

Do we vote on this?

01:17 - 01:18

Town Hall

No.

01:18 - 01:20

Town Hall

Do we just vote whether to approve or disapprove?

01:20 - 01:20

Town Hall

Right.

01:20 - 01:26

Town Hall

And then we wrote on the whole warrant at the end, because the select board creates the warrant.

01:26 - 01:31

Town Hall

Yeah, and you'll see that there's so, each article has a recommender.

01:31 - 01:33

Town Hall

Right, not only if it has money.

01:33 - 01:35

Town Hall

Yeah, oh yeah, only if it has money.

01:35 - 01:38

Town Hall

So do we vote to put the article on the warrant?

01:38 - 01:39

Town Hall

Oh, Article 1, I'm sorry.

01:42 - 01:44

Town Hall

All right, what do you think?

01:45 - 01:45

Town Hall

I don't recall it coming out.

01:45 - 01:46

Town Hall

I don't think so either.

01:47 - 01:47

Town Hall

All right.

01:47 - 01:48

Town Hall

That was a trick question.

01:48 - 01:50

Town Hall

It sure comes from us, it was.

01:52 - 01:53

Town Hall

We're getting old and can't remember.

01:53 - 01:55

Town Hall

Well, I don't remember doing that.

01:55 - 01:57

Town Hall

I don't remember doing it before either.

01:57 - 01:58

Town Hall

But we do set the one.

01:58 - 01:58

Town Hall

Yep.

01:59 - 02:02

Town Hall

I guess it's just by virtue of our doing this meeting.

02:02 - 02:05

Town Hall

All right, so anybody have an issue with article one?

02:05 - 02:06

Town Hall

Everyone's twice?

02:06 - 02:07

Town Hall

Okay.

02:07 - 02:16

Town Hall

The only difference there, of course, is that Janet Dimmock is taking Kat Wickham's place as an Ominer of the Y.A.

02:16 - 02:20

Town Hall

Street Fund, she was asked and said she would.

02:21 - 02:24

Town Hall

Kath has a family thing she's dealing with.

02:28 - 02:29

Town Hall

Article 2.

02:32 - 02:36

Town Hall

To act upon the reports from those three, same three, I guess.

02:39 - 02:39

Town Hall

What does that mean?

02:40 - 02:43

Town Hall

Yeah, what does that mean, to act upon the reports?

02:46 - 02:50

Town Hall

Accepting the annual reports is actually part of the reports.

02:50 - 02:53

Town Hall

It's part of the, it's officially a part of it.

02:53 - 02:55

Town Hall

So you're just saying you've approved it.

02:56 - 02:58

Town Hall

Oh, I see the entire annual report.

02:59 - 03:00

Town Hall

Thank you.

03:00 - 03:02

Town Hall

Thank you for the presentation.

03:03 - 03:05

Town Hall

Okay, article, anybody have an issue with that?

03:06 - 03:06

Town Hall

Once, twice?

03:07 - 03:07

Town Hall

Okay, good.

03:08 - 03:15

Town Hall

Article 2 to act upon the report, excuse me, Article 3 raising and appropriate the school budget.

03:18 - 03:28

Town Hall

And they did decide to stick with their original budget you really probably saw after the meeting last Thursday.

03:30 - 03:32

Town Hall

So questions on that?

03:34 - 03:35

Town Hall

I have a question.

03:35 - 03:40

Town Hall

So why is there no out of district tuition and transportation costs?

03:40 - 03:47

Town Hall

Is that because they're having a Was that just out of district tuition and transportation for SPED?

03:48 - 03:52

Town Hall

It doesn't say that, but that is what it is, right?

03:53 - 03:55

Town Hall

Okay, for the opportunity?

03:55 - 03:57

Town Hall

Yeah, that would explain it.

03:57 - 03:58

Town Hall

I want to make sure we didn't miss something.

03:59 - 04:00

Town Hall

Because the Vogue entrance is different.

04:00 - 04:02

Town Hall

Yeah, that comes up soon though.

04:03 - 04:03

Town Hall

Right, okay.

04:04 - 04:08

Town Hall

So on this we vote on accommodations, correct?

04:08 - 04:19

Town Hall

And it looks like we do it, do you have to do it line by line or can you just No, just the article, unless we have some sort of one objection.

04:20 - 04:24

Town Hall

So the acres of opportunity is explained in their hand out?

04:25 - 04:29

Town Hall

Yes, and there will be somebody there to explain it as well.

04:29 - 04:34

Town Hall

Usually, Allison, I don't know if she'll be there, but somebody comes up to explain it.

04:34 - 04:35

Town Hall

Did we already approve their hand out?

04:36 - 04:37

Town Hall

Yes, we did.

04:37 - 04:38

Town Hall

Okay.

04:38 - 04:42

Town Hall

So can I have a motion to recommend from the select board?

04:42 - 05:00

Town Hall

Okay, so I move that the select board recommend Article 3, raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,970,351.38 for the Worthington School District budget for the period July 1, 26 through June 30, 27.

05:01 - 05:01

Town Hall

Okay, second.

05:04 - 05:04

Town Hall

Discussion?

05:04 - 05:06

Town Hall

All in favor?

05:06 - 05:06

Town Hall

Aye.

05:07 - 05:09

Town Hall

Okay, so sorry, that's good.

05:10 - 05:17

Town Hall

It's time to make a motion that the Finance Committee recommends Article 3 as written and described by the Slipboard.

05:18 - 05:19

Town Hall

Second.

05:20 - 05:21

Town Hall

Any discussion?

05:22 - 05:23

Town Hall

All in favor?

05:24 - 05:24

Town Hall

Aye.

05:27 - 05:29

Town Hall

Okay, thank you.

05:29 - 05:32

Town Hall

Article 4 is the Fed money.

05:35 - 05:41

Town Hall

Questions on Uh, it's exactly the same as the year before.

05:43 - 05:44

Town Hall

Go ahead, Joe.

05:45 - 05:55

JOE BOUDREAU

Please keep in mind that this is going to change that there, I guess Smith will announce the lottery next week.

05:55 - 05:58

JOE BOUDREAU

So this is just a placeholder at this point.

05:58 - 06:03

JOE BOUDREAU

And at the, at the town meeting.

06:03 - 06:12

JOE BOUDREAU

If this number is, you know, which is just a placeholder and a guess is not the same that will have to be changed to whatever it turns out to.

06:12 - 06:13

Town Hall

Be.

06:15 - 06:17

Town Hall

And I take it that could go up or down?

06:17 - 06:18

Town Hall

Is that correct?

06:19 - 06:20

JOE BOUDREAU

Yeah.

06:20 - 06:21

JOE BOUDREAU

Let's hope it goes down.

06:26 - 06:26

Town Hall

Right.

06:27 - 06:30

Town Hall

I thought we were including all seven people who might be able to go.

06:30 - 06:35

Town Hall

So I would think it can only go down unless there's somebody we don't know.

06:39 - 06:42

Town Hall

It's just based on last year's and.

06:42 - 06:54

JOE BOUDREAU

I Will have the number figured out based on Whatever how many kids are going how many are graduating the new costs.

06:54 - 06:55

Town Hall

Of both.

06:55 - 06:57

JOE BOUDREAU

Tuition and transportation.

06:59 - 07:03

JOE BOUDREAU

So we won't have to do any figuring at the meeting.

07:04 - 07:07

JOE BOUDREAU

I can supply the number when we get to that.

07:09 - 07:17

Town Hall

So, but we talked about, which is great, but I'm just not published this number then when we know it's not accurate.

07:21 - 07:26

Town Hall

Can I put a TBA when we get the numbers next week, message on there?

07:26 - 07:29

Town Hall

I mean, you could just remove, I could just remove it.

07:29 - 07:30

Town Hall

Is that what you wanna do, is that it?

07:30 - 07:32

Town Hall

So what about the one we post, though?

07:34 - 07:36

Town Hall

We'll probably won't post it.

07:36 - 07:38

Town Hall

I think I'm gonna wait until Thursday.

07:38 - 07:40

Town Hall

Yeah, until Thursday, but still.

07:40 - 07:41

Town Hall

I actually have until Saturday morning.

07:42 - 07:44

Town Hall

But I hate it when that happens.

07:44 - 07:47

Town Hall

But Joe's, you said you don't think you'll have a number till next week?

07:47 - 07:48

Town Hall

Yeah, probably.

07:49 - 07:50

JOE BOUDREAU

Well, that's what they're saying.

07:52 - 07:58

Town Hall

So I think we really need to publish a high number, like for all seven and then amend it down if we need to.

08:00 - 08:08

JOE BOUDREAU

Yeah, that that new number has changed a little bit because since we met last, the tuition rate was known.

08:08 - 08:11

JOE BOUDREAU

That that wasn't known when we last met.

08:11 - 08:13

JOE BOUDREAU

You did have a transportation.

08:13 - 08:16

JOE BOUDREAU

So, that's all been jumped up differently now.

08:16 - 08:24

JOE BOUDREAU

And I would just leave the number the way it is so people can see I wouldn't take, I wouldn't put a sum of money or nothing.

08:25 - 08:26

Town Hall

You know.

08:26 - 08:27

JOE BOUDREAU

People should at least.

08:27 - 08:28

JOE BOUDREAU

Know what.

08:28 - 08:32

JOE BOUDREAU

It appears to be at this moment in time.

08:35 - 08:43

Town Hall

Am I correct in remembering that this number may go down.

08:47 - 08:51

Town Hall

And the secondary education may also change?

08:51 - 08:54

Town Hall

Because if there's a student who's going to Smith and not.

08:54 - 08:54

JOE BOUDREAU

Secondary.

08:54 - 08:55

JOE BOUDREAU

Both of these numbers.

08:55 - 09:28

Town Hall

Correct yeah okay okay so but i think the school budgeted for the full complement yes it's going and i think we really if we're going to publish and post a warrant it should have the highest possible number and not one that could go higher at the meeting i think that's not right so joe you said that the tuition changed i remember a So if it's 23 ,007 kids.

09:28 - 09:29

Town Hall

It's 161 ,000.

09:29 - 09:31

Town Hall

I don't think it's \$200,000 in transportation.

09:31 - 09:34

Town Hall

So is this not already a conservative number?

09:40 - 09:46

JOE BOUDREAU

I think it's a different number than what we originally talked about whenever we met two weeks ago or one week ago.

09:49 - 09:52

JOE BOUDREAU

Let me tell you what's...

09:52 - 09:53

JOE BOUDREAU

Let me see.

09:55 - 09:56

Town Hall

Thank you.

09:56 - 09:59

Town Hall

I'm just worried about publishing that's too long.

09:59 - 10:00

Town Hall

I agree with that.

10:00 - 10:01

Town Hall

I don't think we should.

10:01 - 10:03

Town Hall

I you hate to go higher.

10:03 - 10:03

Town Hall

Right?

10:04 - 10:04

Town Hall

Yeah.

10:04 - 10:07

JOE BOUDREAU

To me, 66 to 17.

10:08 - 10:09

Town Hall

It was.

10:09 - 10:12

JOE BOUDREAU

What was appropriated last year.

10:13 - 10:13

JOE BOUDREAU

Period.

10:17 - 10:18

JOE BOUDREAU

That's all.

10:18 - 10:19

JOE BOUDREAU

That's what we appropriated last.

10:19 - 10:20

Town Hall

Year.

10:23 - 10:26

Town Hall

No, it wasn't all spent.

10:27 - 10:28

Town Hall

And if.

10:28 - 10:39

JOE BOUDREAU

You look at my spreadsheet, it was grayed out, meaning it was a placeholder, and we're using last year's numbers.

10:41 - 10:43

JOE BOUDREAU

It's trying to keep it simple.

10:45 - 10:48

JOE BOUDREAU

It's just last year's numbers, if we were.

10:48 - 10:49

JOE BOUDREAU

To.

10:51 - 10:56

JOE BOUDREAU

Adjust for the new transportation number and.

10:56 - 10:57

Town Hall

The.

10:57 - 11:00

JOE BOUDREAU

New tuition, which is now known.

11:03 - 11:11

JOE BOUDREAU

And one, two, three, four students, it would be 342 ,210.

11:16 - 11:18

Town Hall

But this is just- But if we had seven.

11:18 - 11:18

JOE BOUDREAU

Students, which.

11:18 - 11:20

Town Hall

Is not much to apply to at the moment.

11:21 - 11:22

Town Hall

Go ahead, sorry.

11:22 - 11:24

JOE BOUDREAU

I don't think we should spend a lot of time on it.

11:25 - 11:34

JOE BOUDREAU

The explanation is this is what we spent last year without junking it up in any way and it's going to change.

11:37 - 11:47

Town Hall

I think my feeling is, I mean, I'm happy to do that as long as we feel like it's a worse, you know, that this year will be a little better.

11:47 - 11:54

Town Hall

I just, in year 342 sounds better than 366, but that's only four kids.

11:54 - 12:00

Town Hall

And I don't know if, I can't remember, the lottery allows up to- Well, there's seven applicants.

12:00 - 12:06

Town Hall

There's seven applicants, but we're spreading, we're really going to probably, if we get three, we'll be left behind.

12:07 - 12:10

Town Hall

Okay, I mean, that's sort of the...

12:10 - 12:13

Town Hall

If there's no chance, it's going to go higher than on five of them.

12:13 - 12:14

Town Hall

There's a chance.

12:16 - 12:19

Town Hall

Well, it's just, I think that's disingenuous.

12:20 - 12:20

Town Hall

Maybe nobody will care.

12:21 - 12:32

Town Hall

Well, if this goes up, I mean, if this goes higher, then the secondary and the 666-012 will go lower because seven students won't be going there that they budgeted in

there.

12:33 - 12:35

Town Hall

And how much do they pay there?

12:35 - 12:36

Town Hall

15 this year, I think.

12:36 - 12:37

Town Hall

Yeah, 15 flats.

12:38 - 12:38

Town Hall

15 flats.

12:39 - 12:41

Town Hall

Yeah, but that doesn't solve the issue.

12:41 - 12:42

Town Hall

Yes, that's true.

12:42 - 12:45

Town Hall

I mean, it would be a smaller difference than the.

12:45 - 12:46

JOE BOUDREAU

Full amount.

12:46 - 12:49

JOE BOUDREAU

This is a **** of a way to run a railroad.

12:49 - 12:51

JOE BOUDREAU

Smith is not being helpful.

12:52 - 13:16

JOE BOUDREAU

The thing is, we'll need to adjust vocad And we'll have to give a heads up to the school to be able to tell us that should be amended based on what the actual kids, you know, we're going to, we'll decrease the Hampshire.

13:16 - 13:25

JOE BOUDREAU

Assessment by a sum of money that will represent how many kids aren't going there and going to instead.

13:27 - 13:31

Town Hall

It sounds like we've done double counted for students, right?

13:32 - 13:34

Town Hall

So we didn't double count them for vote.

13:34 - 13:35

Town Hall

No, we don't.

13:35 - 13:39

Town Hall

Wait, we double counted for students.

13:39 - 13:50

Town Hall

So even if all seven get in, you still have all the seven times 15, whatever that happens to me, that will decrease here.

13:50 - 13:52

Town Hall

So it's going to be lower in the anchor.

13:53 - 13:54

Town Hall

Absolutely, it is in the anchor.

13:54 - 13:55

Town Hall

I'm good.

13:56 - 13:58

Town Hall

Okay, I'll give up.

14:03 - 14:08

Town Hall

Joey, the first thing you said was something about not mentioning the dollar amount.

14:09 - 14:16

Town Hall

Would you change the language proposed for Article 4 to drop, to just say, pay some of money for Vogue Ed?

14:17 - 14:18

JOE BOUDREAU

No, I'm against that.

14:18 - 14:19

JOE BOUDREAU

No, no, I do.

14:19 - 14:20

Town Hall

I just want to be clear.

14:20 - 14:21

Town Hall

I.

14:21 - 14:38

JOE BOUDREAU

Think the warning of the warrant, we should, people who read the warrant beforehand or whatever should see the, you know, how much it could be, which is 360, not a sum of money because then that tells them nothing.

14:39 - 14:39

Town Hall

Right.

14:39 - 14:41

Town Hall

And they just get mad.

14:41 - 14:41

Town Hall

Yes.

14:41 - 14:42

Town Hall

All right.

14:42 - 14:50

Town Hall

So I move that the select board recommend article four, the I don't have to read it.

14:50 - 14:52

Town Hall

Okay article four.

15:02 - 15:08

Town Hall

Make a motion that the finance committee recommends article four second.

15:16 - 15:20

Town Hall

Can I make it like gray or something just when I publish it.

15:23 - 15:49

Town Hall

Okay, article five salaries and salaries and compensation for elected officers any kind of questions on these these are all getting Colas and not steps is a yes not step people right yeah i don't see a cola for you over here he never gets a raise.

15:53 - 15:59

Town Hall

So i move that the select board recommend article five second.

16:01 - 16:13

Town Hall

Um perhaps we i think i'll abstain maybe we don't we don't vote on this since it's our pay i'm suggesting.

16:16 - 16:21

Town Hall

That we what's what's it called when we don't recommend or recommend.

16:21 - 16:23

JOE BOUDREAU

It's abstain.

16:23 - 16:26

Town Hall

You have some term it's like.

16:26 - 16:28

Randy Zucco

Recuse yourself.

16:28 - 16:39

JOE BOUDREAU

I will be for you I will be abstaining on the assessor's salary because my wife isn't one of the assessors.

16:40 - 16:48

Town Hall

Oh you had a term when you don't recommend or not recommend as a group and you leave it to the town.

16:48 - 16:50

Town Hall

And as soon as you use that- Defer to town meeting.

16:51 - 16:52

Town Hall

You would like to defer to town meeting.

16:53 - 16:54

Town Hall

Thank you.

16:54 - 16:54

Town Hall

That's the term.

16:54 - 16:56

Town Hall

But for the whole thing or just for the select board?

16:59 - 17:03

Town Hall

Well, we typically treat them as a whole because it's one article.

17:04 - 17:07

Town Hall

You could break it out and just give them three lines.

17:08 - 17:58

Town Hall

Yeah, and just say that these three lines, if you defer to town meeting, the rest would be for the select board because I don't really I'm fine with that yeah because I don't really you know I have no problems with the Board of Health moderator but then picky has to be able to distinguish that so um she can so just leave the individual lines in there and take them out for the three select board members but you need to amend your motion okay I'll amend it to of I move that the select board defer to town meeting for article 5 that the select board defer to town meeting for select board salaries chair clerk and member and that the select board recommend the balance of the salaries Board of Health.

17:58 - 18:02

Town Hall

Moderator, town clerk, assessors, and tree warden.

18:02 - 18:02

Town Hall

How's that?

18:08 - 18:09

Town Hall

She fell asleep.

18:09 - 18:10

Town Hall

No, I'm here, maybe.

18:11 - 18:12

Town Hall

I'm second.

18:12 - 18:13

Town Hall

We disagree.

18:14 - 18:16

Town Hall

So are we all good with that, then?

18:16 - 18:17

Town Hall

Yeah, I mean.

18:17 - 18:18

Town Hall

All right, I think that's a good.

18:19 - 18:20

Town Hall

Well, just one thing.

18:20 - 18:23

Town Hall

So do you want me to say nothing in those things?

18:23 - 18:24

Town Hall

I would leave those blank.

18:25 - 18:28

Town Hall

And then just say we recommend the rest of them.

18:28 - 18:29

Town Hall

Is that OK?

18:33 - 18:34

Town Hall

I don't know.

18:34 - 18:36

Town Hall

Said deferred to town meeting.

18:36 - 18:38

Town Hall

Do you want to put deferred to town meeting in there?

18:38 - 18:42

Town Hall

I think I'd rather have deferred to town meeting to make it Clear.

18:42 - 18:43

Town Hall

And teeny little letters.

18:46 - 18:47

Town Hall

Oh, that's a good idea.

18:48 - 18:49

Town Hall

Such a clever guy.

18:51 - 18:53

Town Hall

This is why you pay the big bucks.

18:59 - 19:00

[speaker unknown]

Your turn.

19:01 - 19:01

Town Hall

I don't think you guys voted.

19:02 - 19:03

Town Hall

Oh, yes, we did.

19:03 - 19:03

Town Hall

No?

19:04 - 19:04

Town Hall

All in favor.

19:05 - 19:05

Town Hall

Aye.

19:06 - 19:06

Town Hall

Aye.

19:07 - 19:07

Town Hall

Aye.

19:07 - 19:08

Town Hall

Aye.

19:08 - 19:08

Town Hall

Aye.

19:08 - 19:09

Town Hall

Aye.

19:09 - 19:09

Town Hall

Aye.

19:09 - 19:09

Town Hall

Aye.

19:09 - 19:09

Town Hall

Aye.

19:09 - 19:10

Town Hall

Aye.

19:10 - 19:15

Town Hall

Committee vote to recommend Article 5 entirely.

19:15 - 19:16

Town Hall

Second.

19:16 - 19:17

Town Hall

Chair Watt.

19:17 - 19:18

Town Hall

All in favor?

19:18 - 19:19

JOE BOUDREAU

No, wait a second.

19:19 - 19:20

JOE BOUDREAU

Discussion.

19:21 - 19:33

JOE BOUDREAU

Years ago, I contacted the Ethics Commission and they told me because my wife gets a salary or gets paid as an assessor that I should abstain.

19:33 - 19:38

JOE BOUDREAU

So, I am going to abstain on the assessor's salary.

19:39 - 19:48

JOE BOUDREAU

It doesn't have to indicate that on the warrant, but I'm asking Michelle to make sure that the minutes reflect that I abstained.

19:51 - 19:56

Town Hall

Right, so you can still vote to recommend the whole article just before it up.

19:58 - 20:04

Town Hall

Okay, sorry, Joey, you abstaining from the entire article vote or are you just abstaining from those three lines?

20:04 - 20:06

JOE BOUDREAU

Just for the assessor's salary.

20:06 - 20:14

Town Hall

Yeah, okay But you feel we can just go ahead and vote on the motion as it was made or should I amend the motion to split?

20:14 - 20:15

Town Hall

Out those lines.

20:16 - 20:17

JOE BOUDREAU

No, you can.

20:18 - 20:19

Town Hall

Yeah, cuz it's still fine.

20:19 - 20:23

JOE BOUDREAU

You're still gonna have the majority of the finance committee recommending.

20:23 - 20:27

JOE BOUDREAU

It's just that I'm not participating in that bowl, okay.

20:27 - 20:28

Town Hall

Okay.

20:28 - 20:28

Town Hall

Where were we?

20:29 - 20:29

Town Hall

Okay.

20:29 - 20:30

Town Hall

All in favor?

20:31 - 20:32

Town Hall

Aye.

20:33 - 20:33

Town Hall

Okay.

20:35 - 20:35

Town Hall

All right.

20:36 - 20:37

Town Hall

Michelle, you got that.

20:37 - 20:40

Town Hall

So let's let the minutes reflect that.

20:41 - 20:41

Town Hall

All right.

20:41 - 20:50

Town Hall

Article 6, raising and appropriating for a group of charges, if you will.

20:51 - 20:53

Town Hall

A big group of miscellaneous stuff.

20:53 - 20:57

Town Hall

These are part of the select board expense budget, right?

21:02 - 21:02

Town Hall

So.

21:05 - 21:09

Town Hall

You guys want to look at them real quick and let me know if anybody has a.

21:09 - 21:09

Town Hall

Did.

21:09 - 21:10

Town Hall

I miss.

21:10 - 21:17

Randy Zucco

Something with the assessor reevaluate revaluation number is somewhere along the line.

21:17 - 21:18

Town Hall

I'm not sure what you mean.

21:18 - 21:19

Town Hall

Sorry.

21:19 - 21:20

Town Hall

Does it went up a lot you mean.

21:20 - 21:21

Randy Zucco

Yes, sir.

21:22 - 21:23

Randy Zucco

That's a big, big.

21:23 - 21:24

Town Hall

Big increase.

21:24 - 21:32

Town Hall

Oh, they have, it's a mapping, or some infrequent charge comes up.

21:32 - 21:32

JOE BOUDREAU

This.

21:32 - 21:33

Town Hall

Coming week.

21:33 - 21:36

JOE BOUDREAU

Every five years, the town has to do a complete revail.

21:37 - 21:39

JOE BOUDREAU

This is the fifth, this will be the fifth.

21:39 - 21:39

Town Hall

Year.

21:40 - 21:41

Town Hall

That's where it is.

21:41 - 21:42

Town Hall

Okey-dokey.

21:43 - 21:45

Town Hall

Yeah, Gene warned us that was coming.

21:48 - 21:51

Town Hall

Anything else stand out to.

21:54 - 21:57

Town Hall

Any other major increases?

22:00 - 22:03

Town Hall

I'm hoping that that would even be enough.

22:06 - 22:07

Randy Zucco

That's understandable.

22:07 - 22:09

Randy Zucco

We did talk about that.

22:10 - 22:16

Town Hall

Right, and if you can get Blue Wave to pay for our legal expenses, then that will help, for sure.

22:16 - 22:17

Town Hall

Yeah, yeah.

22:18 - 22:19

Town Hall

And buy us a fire truck.

22:21 - 22:23

Town Hall

Pay for a couple fire trucks.

22:23 - 22:24

Town Hall

Oh yeah, there's that too.

22:25 - 22:33

Town Hall

So then I move, no more discussion, I move that the select board recommend Article 6.

22:33 - 22:34

Town Hall

Second.

22:36 - 22:38

Town Hall

Any other discussion?

22:38 - 22:38

Town Hall

Good.

22:39 - 22:39

Town Hall

All in favor?

22:40 - 22:40

Town Hall

Aye.

22:40 - 22:47

Town Hall

I make a motion to the Finance Committee to recommend Articles 6.

22:47 - 22:48

Town Hall

Seconded.

22:48 - 22:48

Town Hall

Dispatching.

22:52 - 22:54

Town Hall

Hearing none, all those in favor?

22:55 - 22:56

Randy Zucco

Aye.

22:58 - 23:05

Town Hall

Okay, Article 7 is the Annual Appropriation for the Library, that always pulls up a little bit later.

23:06 - 23:06

Town Hall

Just a little.

23:08 - 23:09

Town Hall

Oh, there's last year's.

23:09 - 23:09

Town Hall

Yeah.

23:10 - 23:16

Town Hall

So, I move that the select board recommend Article 7.

23:20 - 23:21

Town Hall

All in favor?

23:21 - 23:21

Town Hall

Aye.

23:37 - 23:38

Town Hall

Second.

23:41 - 23:41

Town Hall

Discussion?

23:42 - 23:42

Town Hall

None.

23:42 - 23:43

Town Hall

All those in favor?

23:44 - 23:44

Town Hall

Aye.

23:46 - 23:58

Town Hall

Okay, article 8 is the cemetery budget \$21 ,295 questions, comments, motion.

24:00 - 24:02

Town Hall

I move that the select board recommend article 8.

24:03 - 24:04

Town Hall

Second.

24:05 - 24:06

Town Hall

Discussion.

24:07 - 24:07

Town Hall

All in favor.

24:08 - 24:08

Town Hall

Aye.

24:11 - 24:12

[speaker unknown]

Aye.

24:12 - 24:13

Town Hall

Recommend Ergely.

24:13 - 24:15

Town Hall

Second discussion.

24:16 - 24:17

Town Hall

All those in favor?

24:18 - 24:18

Town Hall

Aye.

24:19 - 24:19

Town Hall

Aye.

24:19 - 24:19

Randy Zucco

Aye.

24:21 - 24:22

Town Hall

What is talking?

24:23 - 24:24

Town Hall

It's my phone.

24:24 - 24:24

Town Hall

Oh, okay.

24:26 - 24:28

Town Hall

I touched my glasses by accident.

24:29 - 24:29

Town Hall

Oh, okay.

24:32 - 24:35

Town Hall

Um, all right, so you see this.

24:35 - 24:36

Town Hall

It makes me think I've gone crazy.

24:37 - 24:40

Town Hall

Now I'm hearing voices, but they're distant.

24:40 - 24:42

Town Hall

You think you're here, I'm not gonna deny you.

24:43 - 24:49

Town Hall

Okay, article nine is unemployment and insurance.

24:50 - 24:51

Town Hall

Yeah, I think that's right.

24:51 - 24:52

Town Hall

So.

24:52 - 24:53

Town Hall

I've done the bad stuff together.

24:54 - 24:56

Town Hall

Right, I mean, it could be a lot worse than it is.

24:56 - 24:57

Town Hall

Right.

24:57 - 24:57

Town Hall

Thank you, Maya.

24:58 - 24:59

Town Hall

Yep, okay.

25:00 - 25:03

Town Hall

I move that the select board recommend article nine.

25:03 - 25:04

Town Hall

I second.

25:06 - 25:07

[speaker unknown]

Discussion.

25:08 - 25:08

Town Hall

All in favor?

25:09 - 25:09

Town Hall

Aye.

25:10 - 25:15

Town Hall

Within finance, can you recommend you start on a second discussion?

25:16 - 25:16

Town Hall

I have a.

25:16 - 25:17

Randy Zucco

Question.

25:17 - 25:19

Randy Zucco

How many people are in.

25:19 - 25:21

Randy Zucco

The group?

25:22 - 25:24

Town Hall

So it includes the school.

25:25 - 25:25

Randy Zucco

Right.

25:25 - 25:27

Randy Zucco

How many total employees are there?

25:28 - 25:30

Town Hall

I don't even know the answer to that question.

25:30 - 25:33

Town Hall

I don't know how many employees there are over there.

25:33 - 25:36

Town Hall

I'm guessing it's in the 20s of the school.

25:37 - 25:54

Town Hall

Yeah, I don't have that number 24 sticks in my head from some point I would guess

it's in that neighborhood and then we have the three or four highway people and Peggy and that's it for the police chief.

25:54 - 25:55

Randy Zucco

Police.

25:55 - 26:07

Town Hall

Chief but he's not taking insurance oh he's not right thank you he might not be he might be getting it through his wife but he would be eligible if he, if he so chose.

26:07 - 26:07

Town Hall

There's a.

26:07 - 26:07

Randy Zucco

Reason I.

26:07 - 26:09

Town Hall

Think he is.

26:10 - 26:16

Randy Zucco

Does the town pay 100% of the premiums or did the employees cover some?

26:17 - 26:27

Town Hall

It's 75-25, so the town pays 75% and employees and then for retirees it's 50-50.

26:28 - 26:31

Randy Zucco

Is that like in a contract or?

26:31 - 26:32

Town Hall

We're not contracted.

26:33 - 26:35

Town Hall

Only the school has contracted.

26:35 - 26:36

Town Hall

Oh well, no.

26:36 - 26:40

Town Hall

No, it was a it was a worn article at the town meeting.

26:40 - 26:42

Town Hall

It was decided at the town meeting.

26:42 - 26:44

Town Hall

Both those things at different times.

26:45 - 26:47

Town Hall

The retirement one we changed not that long ago.

26:48 - 26:50

Town Hall

Or fixed was really inadequate.

26:51 - 26:53

Randy Zucco

Yeah, I mean it's hitting everybody.

26:53 - 26:56

Randy Zucco

It's just a shockingly big number.

26:56 - 26:57

Town Hall

Yeah.

26:58 - 26:58

Randy Zucco

And.

26:58 - 27:00

Town Hall

You have more generous than a lot of towns, there are a lot of towns that don't.

27:00 - 27:01

Randy Zucco

Oh, I know.

27:01 - 27:02

Randy Zucco

No, that's not bad.

27:03 - 27:03

Randy Zucco

Not bad.

27:04 - 27:05

Randy Zucco

50 grand.

27:08 - 27:09

Town Hall

Okay.

27:09 - 27:09

Town Hall

Okay.

27:09 - 27:10

Town Hall

All those in favor.

27:11 - 27:11

Town Hall

Aye.

27:12 - 27:13

Town Hall

Aye.

27:15 - 27:15

Town Hall

All right.

27:17 - 27:19

Town Hall

Article 10, public health and safety.

27:21 - 27:27

Town Hall

Hilltown Ambulance is just the usual increase for the most part.

27:31 - 27:37

Town Hall

The permitting software is less than expected, which is good.

27:38 - 27:42

Town Hall

I don't think there's any other outstanding things here that I'm aware of.

27:44 - 27:49

Town Hall

The disposal is all about hauling and just renegotiated those contracts.

27:49 - 27:50

Town Hall

Yes.

27:51 - 27:53

Town Hall

And Veterans Aid went down because?

27:54 - 27:56

Town Hall

Well, because they're always coming too high, so we just...

27:56 - 27:57

Town Hall

Yeah.

27:57 - 27:59

Town Hall

And we've been going down for the last few years.

28:00 - 28:01

Town Hall

We really only have one person.

28:01 - 28:03

Town Hall

If somebody else comes on, then it'll be...

28:03 - 28:04

Town Hall

Yeah.

28:05 - 28:05

Town Hall

Okay.

28:05 - 28:10

Town Hall

And I think as it is, we only pay...

28:10 - 28:12

Town Hall

Joe, do we...

28:12 - 28:20

Town Hall

Our bar assessment for VETS benefits, we just hit pay this is what we pay but we get reimbursed 75% or something do you know.

28:21 - 28:21

JOE BOUDREAU

Say that.

28:21 - 28:36

Town Hall

Again um reimbursement for benefit uh veterans benefits um what is the town's share i mean we pay the full but then get reimbursed i for some reason think we get 75% back but i might be dreaming.

28:36 - 28:39

JOE BOUDREAU

There's a veteran's benefits on the cherry sheet.

28:39 - 28:47

JOE BOUDREAU

That doesn't necessarily come in every year but there's a form that's filled out by the town showing how much.

28:47 - 28:53

JOE BOUDREAU

We paid and I don't know the formula but there there is some reimbursement.

28:53 - 28:53

Town Hall

Yeah.

28:54 - 28:54

Town Hall

Okay.

28:55 - 28:56

JOE BOUDREAU

But it goes to the general fund.

28:57 - 28:57

Town Hall

You know, it's.

28:57 - 29:00

JOE BOUDREAU

It doesn't go back into the appropriation.

29:00 - 29:00

JOE BOUDREAU

Right.

29:01 - 29:01

JOE BOUDREAU

Right.

29:02 - 29:06

Town Hall

And and in the past, they've always given us a number and it's always been.

29:06 - 29:15

Town Hall

Yeah, I always go under the number because they always give us a high numbers, so I think gradually it's gotten it's sound to more real, except for it's a nice little pot of

gold, don't tell me.

29:21 - 29:27

Town Hall

Any other questions?

29:29 - 29:29

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

29:30 - 29:33

Town Hall

Okay, so I move that the Board recommend Article 10.

29:33 - 29:34

Town Hall

I second.

29:35 - 29:36

Town Hall

Any discussion?

29:36 - 29:37

Town Hall

All in favor?

29:37 - 29:38

Town Hall

Aye.

29:39 - 29:41

Town Hall

Will the Finance Committee recommend Article 10?

29:42 - 29:42

Town Hall

Second.

29:43 - 29:44

Town Hall

Any discussion?

29:45 - 29:46

Town Hall

All those in favor?

29:47 - 29:47

Town Hall

Aye.

29:50 - 29:54

Town Hall

All right Article 11 is for the Fire Department.

29:55 - 30:23

Town Hall

Mike is here actually if questions anything you want to say before we go to recommend so I move that the select board recommend article 11 I second session favor I'm.

30:23 - 30:26

Mike Dondiego

Sorry I just the unmute button but I had nothing.

30:26 - 30:27

Town Hall

To.

30:27 - 30:27

Mike Dondiego

Contribute.

30:27 - 30:30

Mike Dondiego

Actually.

30:30 - 30:32

Town Hall

Well said.

30:36 - 30:39

Town Hall

I move that Finance Committee vote to recommend our goal.

30:39 - 30:40

Town Hall

Second.

30:41 - 30:41

Town Hall

Any discussion?

30:42 - 30:43

Town Hall

All those in favor?

30:44 - 30:45

Town Hall

Aye.

30:46 - 31:02

Mike Dondiego

I did have a follow-up question which is really not pertinent to the article but I just wanted to double-check right with with Joe right We got awarded a 2026 state firefighter safety grant for \$10 ,500.

31:03 - 31:07

Mike Dondiego

So my understanding, right, we could deficit spend that and then we get.

31:07 - 31:08

Mike Dondiego

Reimbursed.

31:08 - 31:15

Mike Dondiego

So I think my next step is to just let the town account know that we need an account opened.

31:15 - 31:16

Town Hall

For.

31:16 - 31:22

Mike Dondiego

That amount to process the invoices and reimbursements from that grant.

31:22 - 31:23

JOE BOUDREAU

Is that correct?

31:23 - 31:25

JOE BOUDREAU

Yes okay.

31:25 - 31:37

Town Hall

Mike if you have the contract it should be executed you know fully executed contract you give you give her a copy of that okay they like to have that the contracts.

31:37 - 31:37

Mike Dondiego

Yeah.

31:37 - 31:40

Town Hall

And she'll see it's a grant to set it up that.

31:40 - 31:42

Mike Dondiego

Way okay great thank.

31:42 - 31:54

Town Hall

You all right next article is police yeah all right My move that the select board recommend article 12.

31:59 - 32:00

[speaker unknown]

Session favor.

32:07 - 32:08

Town Hall

Second discussion.

32:17 - 32:18

Town Hall

Sorry.

32:18 - 32:21

Mike Dondiego

Folks, I'm a little slow with the unmute button I had a question.

32:24 - 32:31

Mike Dondiego

So, for the part-time wages, is that covering future dog expenses or something.

32:31 - 32:31

Town Hall

Else?

32:32 - 32:40

Town Hall

No, it's covering, what are they called, the people who do the keeping of the flaggers and the, yeah.

32:40 - 32:41

Randy Zucco

And not police.

32:42 - 32:43

Town Hall

Yeah, traffic control around.

32:43 - 32:45

Town Hall

But they get paid by those.

32:46 - 32:48

Town Hall

Well those actually get reimbursed to the town.

32:48 - 32:52

Town Hall

No, therefore that's actual if we had to use some part-time.

32:53 - 33:19

Town Hall

Yeah part-time We actually found somebody that would do the job that so we took Most of the money out because the last year we haven't had anyone it doesn't mean we won't And he actually found somebody and we started paying and we probably have to have a special time And the same thing with the full-time wages we have not been able to find a full-time police officer Bob Renke was advertising hot and heavy.

33:19 - 33:26

Town Hall

But he never got any responses that were worth pursuing, because you have to, there's a lot of things about it.

33:26 - 33:29

Town Hall

Just anybody who responds, you don't necessarily want to pursue it.

33:30 - 33:38

Town Hall

But that is, that came up in, within Worthington website, you know, it's like, didn't we budget for this?

33:38 - 33:39

Town Hall

It's like, well, we have one.

33:39 - 33:42

Town Hall

Well, yeah, anyway.

33:42 - 33:45

Town Hall

Somebody is proposing that we have a volunteer here.

33:45 - 33:47

Town Hall

Yeah, I think that that's never.

33:51 - 33:53

Town Hall

But they cannot ride.

33:55 - 34:00

Town Hall

They can't do anything no Defund the police.

34:11 - 34:15

Town Hall

Okay, so that's done.

34:16 - 34:20

Town Hall

Article 13 is money for the highway department.

34:22 - 34:27

Town Hall

Nothing outrageous here, I don't think, but if there's questions, comments?

34:30 - 34:33

Town Hall

No, I mean, we kind of went through this stuff.

34:33 - 34:36

Town Hall

Yes, we've been through it several times.

34:37 - 34:42

Town Hall

This is why we're treating, we don't mean to be treating this lightly.

34:42 - 34:45

Town Hall

No, but we've gone through it, you know, again.

34:46 - 34:47

Town Hall

So I'll take a motion then.

34:47 - 34:51

Town Hall

I move that we, that the select board recommend Article 13.

34:51 - 34:51

Town Hall

Second.

34:55 - 34:55

[speaker unknown]

Discussion.

34:56 - 35:09

Town Hall

And I will I think that that highway department wages does include money for three people, correct You know, yes, yes, yes All right, all favor.

35:10 - 35:20

Town Hall

I I move that the finance may vote to recommend article 13 second discussion All those in favor.

35:20 - 35:47

Town Hall

All right Article 14 Is money to hire a consultant as so as we discussed that our last meeting to and thank you Kevin for the Yeah, so we said 10 ,000 but you're at 12 So I wasn't sure which one to reach out to put Well better to go high if you think yes.

35:47 - 35:58

Town Hall

So I can change that was change that the throw So we haven't actually seen this in a meeting chance to read it.

36:01 - 36:02

Town Hall

The article?

36:02 - 36:04

Town Hall

Yeah, this is the one Kevin just wrote.

36:17 - 36:25

Town Hall

So I move that the Select Board recommend Article 14 as a sum of \$12 ,000.

36:29 - 36:37

Town Hall

I move that the Finance Committee go to recommend Article 14 as amended to the

sum of \$12 ,000.

36:37 - 36:37

Town Hall

Second.

36:38 - 36:39

Town Hall

Any discussion?

36:40 - 36:41

Town Hall

All those in favor?

36:43 - 36:43

JOE BOUDREAU

Aye.

36:44 - 36:44

Randy Zucco

Aye.

36:45 - 36:57

Town Hall

It just is decided that with a rail again toward the holding site and once this is secure, we'll need to get it done.

36:58 - 36:59

Town Hall

Get it here.

36:59 - 36:59

Town Hall

Yeah.

37:02 - 37:02

Town Hall

Okay.

37:03 - 37:05

Randy Zucco

Can I make a nitpicky suggestion?

37:09 - 37:14

Randy Zucco

The font of the select board action is different from everything else.

37:21 - 37:22

Town Hall

Yep.

37:23 - 37:24

Randy Zucco

You can't do that.

37:24 - 37:25

Randy Zucco

You can't mix.

37:25 - 37:25

Town Hall

The points.

37:25 - 37:25

Town Hall

Man.

37:25 - 37:26

Randy Zucco

You see that?

37:27 - 37:28

Town Hall

The word Swipeboard Action.

37:28 - 37:30

Town Hall

There's nothing that says Swipeboard Action.

37:33 - 37:34

Town Hall

Sarah, we're out of here.

37:34 - 37:34

Town Hall

Wait a minute.

37:36 - 37:37

Town Hall

We're hired.

37:37 - 37:38

Town Hall

We're in the business.

37:41 - 37:42

[speaker unknown]

That's right.

37:43 - 37:43

Town Hall

It's what I.

37:43 - 37:44

Randy Zucco

Do all the time.

37:45 - 37:45

Town Hall

I know.

37:46 - 37:48

Town Hall

That's why you're good at it.

37:49 - 37:49

Town Hall

All right.

37:49 - 37:57

Town Hall

Article 15 is stabilization funds to buy a new tractor, utility cab tractor.

37:57 - 37:57

Town Hall

Yep.

37:57 - 38:02

Town Hall

So I move that the select board recommend article 15.

38:02 - 38:08

Town Hall

I second session favor I.

38:12 - 38:18

Town Hall

Second discussion all those in favor.

38:21 - 38:24

Town Hall

There is 16 is.

38:27 - 38:28

Town Hall

Yes.

38:30 - 38:33

Town Hall

I move that the select board recommend Article 16.

38:33 - 38:34

Town Hall

I second.

38:35 - 38:36

Town Hall

Discussion?

38:37 - 38:37

Town Hall

In favor?

38:38 - 38:38

Town Hall

Aye.

38:39 - 38:42

Town Hall

The Finance Committee votes to recommend Article 16.

38:43 - 38:43

Town Hall

Second.

38:44 - 38:45

Town Hall

Any discussion?

38:46 - 38:47

Town Hall

All those favor?

38:52 - 39:03

Town Hall

17 is the last capital expense from the Highway Department for diesel exhaust fluid storage system and bulk oil.

39:05 - 39:10

Town Hall

So I move that the select board recommend article 17.

39:11 - 39:12

Town Hall

I second.

39:16 - 39:18

Town Hall

All in favor of our discussion.

39:19 - 39:25

Town Hall

I move the finance committee vote to recommend article 17.

39:25 - 39:26

Town Hall

Second.

39:27 - 39:27

JOE BOUDREAU

Can.

39:27 - 39:27

Town Hall

I have.

39:27 - 39:28

JOE BOUDREAU

Just a question?

39:29 - 39:29

JOE BOUDREAU

Yeah.

39:31 - 39:35

JOE BOUDREAU

The bulk oil container system 502741.

39:35 - 39:37

JOE BOUDREAU

Why is that in brackets?

39:40 - 39:45

Town Hall

Because it's two parts that add up to the thousand two hundred and ninety ninety-one.

39:46 - 39:46

Town Hall

Right.

39:47 - 39:50

Town Hall

So the total is at the top and then you have the two individual items there.

39:55 - 40:00

Town Hall

Yeah the DEF system is two thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents.

40:00 - 40:03

Town Hall

So that's in brackets as well.

40:05 - 40:08

Town Hall

I'm not attached to them if anybody doesn't want them.

40:08 - 40:11

Town Hall

And I should, so do you think I should unbolt it?

40:11 - 40:16

Town Hall

Just leave this and just leave the money you get seven to ninety ninety-one.

40:16 - 40:17

Town Hall

Oh.

40:19 - 40:24

Town Hall

I think they're photos Yeah, yes, yes.

40:26 - 40:33

Town Hall

Anything else Joe no, okay All those in favor.

40:33 - 40:33

Town Hall

All.

40:33 - 40:35

JOE BOUDREAU

Right Hi.

40:36 - 40:43

Town Hall

Okay All right article 18 is our usual when you date on \$10 ,000 for the reserve fund.

40:43 - 40:48

Town Hall

18 is misspelled, but we could stutter.

40:49 - 40:51

Town Hall

Yeah, now everybody's focused now.

40:53 - 40:54

Town Hall

Oh, and 19.

40:55 - 40:57

Town Hall

Oh, yeah, 19 is, yeah, 19.

40:59 - 41:00

Town Hall

We'll have so much fun.

41:01 - 41:03

Town Hall

You can tell this was the end of my day.

41:05 - 41:08

Town Hall

Yeah, no, there's a couple of things coming up, so.

41:09 - 41:10

Town Hall

Spellcheck is your friend.

41:10 - 41:11

Town Hall

Very exciting.

41:12 - 41:15

Town Hall

So just to let you know, at Article 21, the college...

41:16 - 41:17

Town Hall

I love it.

41:18 - 41:18

Town Hall

I did it on purpose.

41:20 - 41:23

Town Hall

All right, let's back to 18.

41:26 - 41:30

Town Hall

So that's the reserve fund, the established reserve fund.

41:31 - 41:33

Town Hall

All right, anyone want to make a motion?

41:33 - 41:37

Town Hall

Yeah, I move that the select board recommend Article 18.

41:37 - 41:37

Town Hall

Second.

41:39 - 41:40

Town Hall

Discussion?

41:41 - 41:41

Town Hall

All in favor?

41:41 - 41:42

Town Hall

Aye.

41:43 - 41:43

Town Hall

Aye.

41:43 - 41:45

Town Hall

The Finance Committee will direct the eligibility team.

41:46 - 41:46

Town Hall

Second.

41:47 - 41:48

Town Hall

Any discussion?

41:48 - 41:49

Town Hall

All those in favor?

41:50 - 41:50

Town Hall

Aye.

41:51 - 41:51

Town Hall

Aye.

41:53 - 41:55

Town Hall

All right.

41:55 - 42:00

Town Hall

19 is appropriating the Chapter 90 funds.

42:01 - 42:03

Town Hall

So that doesn't cost us anything.

42:03 - 42:03

Town Hall

No.

42:03 - 42:05

Town Hall

We're just appropriating what we get.

42:06 - 42:06

Town Hall

Yep.

42:06 - 42:10

Town Hall

So I move that the select board recommend Article 19.

42:10 - 42:11

Town Hall

I second.

42:14 - 42:14

Town Hall

Second.

42:15 - 42:16

Town Hall

All in favor?

42:17 - 42:17

Town Hall

Aye.

42:18 - 42:18

Town Hall

Aye.

42:18 - 42:19

Town Hall

Aye.

42:19 - 42:22

Town Hall

I vote the Finance Committee vote to recommend Article 19.

42:26 - 42:27

Town Hall

Discussion?

42:29 - 42:31

Town Hall

All those in favor?

42:32 - 42:32

Town Hall

Aye.

42:33 - 42:33

Randy Zucco

Aye.

42:34 - 42:34

Town Hall

Aye.

42:34 - 42:38

Town Hall

And Chesterfield that has bootles for sale.

42:39 - 42:42

Town Hall

Yeah, yeah, that's a bridge.

42:42 - 42:44

Town Hall

Get it up the window.

42:44 - 42:44

Town Hall

Yeah.

42:44 - 42:45

Town Hall

So that's some bootle.

42:50 - 42:50

Town Hall

All right.

42:50 - 42:57

Town Hall

Article 20 is our usual move to take the leftover cash and put it in stabilization.

42:57 - 42:58

Town Hall

Ok.

42:58 - 43:02

Town Hall

So I move that the select board recommend Article 20.

43:02 - 43:03

Town Hall

I second.

43:07 - 43:10

Town Hall

I move the fines.

43:10 - 43:11

Town Hall

Can you go to recommend their full 20?

43:12 - 43:12

Town Hall

Sorry.

43:13 - 43:13

Town Hall

Discussion.

43:14 - 43:14

Town Hall

I have.

43:14 - 43:15

Randy Zucco

To ask a question.

43:16 - 43:17

Randy Zucco

So after all of.

43:18 - 43:18

Randy Zucco

Our budget.

43:19 - 43:20

Randy Zucco

Worries last year.

43:20 - 43:21

Randy Zucco

This is meaning that we have.

43:22 - 43:24

Randy Zucco

\$550 ,000 left over.

43:25 - 43:25

Town Hall

Yeah.

43:26 - 43:26

Town Hall

I think so.

43:28 - 43:28

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

43:28 - 43:30

Town Hall

I think.

43:30 - 43:31

Randy Zucco

Everybody.

43:31 - 43:32

Town Hall

Else is probably.

43:32 - 43:34

Randy Zucco

If they're like me, are going to notice this.

43:34 - 43:39

Randy Zucco

Too as we head into worries about another budget deficit.

43:40 - 43:45

Randy Zucco

So just putting it out there.

43:47 - 43:49

JOE BOUDREAU

It is not as simple as that.

43:50 - 44:15

JOE BOUDREAU

The calculation of free cash is done by DOR based on ending your balance sheet and a number forms that's that is submitted by the town accountant it's the part of surplus revenue that is free to spend but it's not just the balance left over in appropriations.

44:15 - 44:30

Randy Zucco

Yeah I'm not yeah I'm not saying that but it could you know that could mean I haven't seen like an audited actual actual versus budget from last year in terms of like revenue.

44:30 - 44:33

JOE BOUDREAU

I sent it to everybody okay.

44:33 - 44:37

Randy Zucco

I guess I didn't see it so I'll look.

44:37 - 44:42

JOE BOUDREAU

Again look around in an email around October.

44:43 - 44:45

Randy Zucco

We got it that early.

44:45 - 44:53

Town Hall

Okay so Joe does that then include new growth?

44:55 - 44:56

Town Hall

No.

44:56 - 45:04

JOE BOUDREAU

It includes actual receipts that exceeded what was estimated.

45:04 - 45:06

JOE BOUDREAU

That's one of the components.

45:10 - 45:14

Town Hall

So if taxes came in higher than anticipated, is that what you.

45:14 - 45:14

JOE BOUDREAU

Mean?

45:14 - 45:15

Town Hall

Or is that part.

45:15 - 45:15

JOE BOUDREAU

Of it?

45:16 - 45:20

JOE BOUDREAU

No, local estimated receipts, motor vehicle excise fines.

45:20 - 45:21

Town Hall

Fees.

45:22 - 45:23

JOE BOUDREAU

Permits, and so forth.

45:23 - 45:33

JOE BOUDREAU

That's how we balanced the budget last year in that we were able to increase local receipts to balance the budget, if you can remember.

45:33 - 45:35

JOE BOUDREAU

You didn't have an account meeting in November.

45:36 - 45:40

JOE BOUDREAU

So that's one of the components that fuels free cash.

45:43 - 45:44

Town Hall

Do you happen to remember?

45:45 - 45:53

Town Hall

Oh, don't look it up, but do you remember roughly how much The actual receipts exceeded the estimated receipts.

45:54 - 45:57

JOE BOUDREAU

It's in what I sent you but it is not in my.

45:57 - 45:59

Town Hall

Head.

46:02 - 46:04

Town Hall

Okay, all those in favor.

46:12 - 46:18

Town Hall

All right 21 is annual.

46:39 - 46:48

Town Hall

I move that the select board recommend Article 21.

46:48 - 46:48

Town Hall

I second.

46:48 - 46:51

Town Hall

So if you don't usually recommend...

46:51 - 46:52

Town Hall

We don't usually.

46:52 - 46:53

Town Hall

Okay, never mind.

46:54 - 46:54

Town Hall

Yeah, right.

46:54 - 46:56

Town Hall

Yeah, we don't recommend these.

46:56 - 46:56

Town Hall

Oh, good.

46:57 - 46:58

Town Hall

Thank you, Bart.

46:58 - 46:59

Town Hall

We're done with the money.

46:59 - 47:00

Town Hall

Okay, yes.

47:02 - 47:13

Town Hall

So 22 authorizing us to apply for state and federal grants, questions or on that.

47:13 - 47:14

Town Hall

Thumbs up.

47:14 - 47:15

Town Hall

Yeah.

47:17 - 47:21

Town Hall

Article 23 is amending the general bylaws.

47:24 - 47:32

Town Hall

This came from Rial.

47:33 - 47:36

Town Hall

Mostly We took it from the other town, I forget which one.

47:36 - 47:41

Town Hall

But it allows us- Huntington, but it's considerably shorter than Huntington.

47:41 - 47:50

Town Hall

So we posted the dirt roads this spring for weight limit, but in fact, we don't really have any enforcement capability.

47:51 - 47:54

Town Hall

This will give us the ability to enforce that.

47:59 - 48:01

Town Hall

Anybody have a question on that?

48:16 - 48:17

Town Hall

Um.

48:19 - 48:24

Town Hall

Do you want to explain it when the time comes i'm happy to.

48:26 - 48:30

Town Hall

Did you did the planning board ever vote one way or never on it?

48:31 - 48:35

Town Hall

I can't remember I know we discussed were you there?

48:47 - 48:51

Town Hall

So, would it be appropriate for us to vote to recommend this one?

48:51 - 48:59

Town Hall

Because we did decide to essentially, that we were in favor of it, or if we haven't, we ought to.

48:59 - 49:00

Town Hall

I think it would be appropriate.

49:02 - 49:07

Town Hall

Okay, so then I can move that the select board recommend Article 24.

49:08 - 49:10

Town Hall

Why is that different than the other one?

49:10 - 49:11

Town Hall

I'll second it.

49:11 - 49:20

Town Hall

Because generally you only do it with money articles, but this is one that specifically allows town boards to do something different than they have been doing.

49:20 - 49:26

Town Hall

So it seems like since it directly affects us, we ought to weigh in one way or the other.

49:26 - 49:27

Town Hall

That's just my opinion.

49:28 - 49:30

Town Hall

Why wouldn't you abstain?

49:33 - 49:38

Town Hall

Because it doesn't directly affect us as citizens, it really just affects what we select.

49:41 - 49:43

Town Hall

Yeah, exactly, you're making that point.

49:45 - 49:46

Town Hall

I don't know, that's a good point.

49:47 - 49:49

Town Hall

Did we all have to abstain from this one?

49:50 - 49:50

Town Hall

You think?

49:52 - 49:55

Town Hall

Or we don't recommend, you know, we don't particularly recommend.

49:55 - 49:57

Town Hall

All right, never mind.

49:57 - 49:58

Town Hall

But you could say something at the meeting.

49:59 - 50:00

Town Hall

I would throw my motion.

50:02 - 50:03

Town Hall

Sure.

50:07 - 50:09

Town Hall

All right.

50:09 - 50:13

Town Hall

So article 25 is the one that affects me at the moment.

50:14 - 50:27

Town Hall

And then I explained that a previous meeting, but it would allow me to get paid as webmaster or anyone else that any other select board member, we decided to leave it specifically went back and forth.

50:28 - 50:32

Town Hall

So only select board members and only town webmasters.

50:32 - 50:32

Town Hall

Yes.

50:32 - 50:34

Town Hall

No other special employees.

50:35 - 50:37

Town Hall

And the select board would still have to authorize it.

50:37 - 50:42

Town Hall

It's not just allowing me and the town meeting vote doesn't allow me to join it.

50:43 - 50:43

Town Hall

Okay.

50:45 - 50:47

Randy Zucco

I have a question about this guys.

50:48 - 50:51

Randy Zucco

This ties your hands to only being a.

50:51 - 50:53

Randy Zucco

Select board member though.

50:53 - 50:53

Town Hall

Yes.

50:55 - 50:58

Town Hall

Forever what do you mean no what it does.

50:58 - 51:03

Randy Zucco

Your members of the select board to be at the town webmaster.

51:03 - 51:13

Town Hall

Right it doesn't mean somebody else can't be the web master doesn't say that the select board has to be the web master or a support member.

51:13 - 51:14

Randy Zucco

It says one.

51:14 - 51:18

Town Hall

Of its members yes it allows one of us to do it it doesn't.

51:25 - 51:43

Town Hall

It says we'll vote to authorize the site board to designate one, so it just allows the select board to do this if they want, in which case we'll discuss this at obviously the meeting after the time meeting and if somebody gets approved, I will certainly recuse myself from.

51:48 - 51:49

Town Hall

That.

51:49 - 51:50

Town Hall

It's it seems.

51:50 - 51:54

Randy Zucco

Like it feels like it could be clear in my view.

51:54 - 51:55

Randy Zucco

I don't know.

51:58 - 51:59

Town Hall

Right, right.

52:00 - 52:04

Randy Zucco

Including its members or the select board to designate.

52:04 - 52:06

Randy Zucco

The webmaster.

52:06 - 52:11

Randy Zucco

I don't know If it feels like it feels like it's like okay, it's.

52:11 - 52:11

Town Hall

Only for.

52:11 - 52:12

Randy Zucco

Members of the select.

52:12 - 52:18

Town Hall

Board, but That's me Well, how would you word it differently?

52:18 - 52:27

Town Hall

Well, to say, designate one of its members or any other town employee to serve as town webmaster, unless there's no conflict.

52:28 - 52:28

Town Hall

We don't need time.

52:28 - 52:29

Town Hall

We need to tell us that.

52:29 - 52:31

Town Hall

We already can hire the webmaster.

52:31 - 52:33

Town Hall

We just can't hire ourselves right now.

52:34 - 52:35

Town Hall

That's all this is about.

52:36 - 52:42

Town Hall

We can't hire one of ourselves to do a paid job in town without getting a vote like this.

52:44 - 52:49

Town Hall

Unless we report to someone else and don't report to the select board.

52:49 - 52:51

Town Hall

That was the workaround we could have done.

52:51 - 52:56

Town Hall

I could be just reporting to Peggy as webmaster, but that seemed kind of disingenuous.

52:57 - 53:02

Town Hall

So today, could you appoint a finance committee member to be the webmaster?

53:03 - 53:04

Town Hall

Yeah, because you're not paid.

53:04 - 53:05

Town Hall

Especially since you're not paid.

53:06 - 53:06

Town Hall

Okay.

53:08 - 53:09

Town Hall

Or a planning board member.

53:09 - 53:11

Town Hall

Not paid either, I discovered.

53:18 - 53:20

Randy Zucco

That makes sense.

53:20 - 53:21

Randy Zucco

I'm good.

53:22 - 53:23

Town Hall

I think that's my understanding.

53:23 - 53:26

Town Hall

It's not because we're elected, it's because we're paid.

53:26 - 53:27

Town Hall

Yeah, yeah, exactly.

53:28 - 53:31

Town Hall

If Kevin here wanted to be kind of my master, could you appoint him?

53:31 - 53:31

Town Hall

Say that again?

53:32 - 53:34

Town Hall

If Kevin has, I guess he's not elected though.

53:34 - 53:36

Town Hall

Yes, he is.

53:38 - 53:40

Town Hall

Could you appoint him?

53:43 - 53:44

Town Hall

Or is it a member of the...

53:44 - 53:49

Town Hall

So it's the elected and paid, it's not the select board member issue.

53:49 - 53:49

Town Hall

Right.

53:50 - 53:53

Town Hall

It might be just elected.

53:53 - 53:54

Town Hall

Honestly, I'm not sure.

53:54 - 53:56

Town Hall

So I don't have a good answer.

53:57 - 53:57

Town Hall

If.

53:57 - 54:10

JOE BOUDREAU

A person, regardless if elected or appointed, has more than one contract with the town getting paid, then you have to insert this language.

54:10 - 54:21

JOE BOUDREAU

It can be anybody else that's not an official town, could be just a regular citizen, could be somebody from out of town.

54:24 - 54:29

Town Hall

And this is an exception in law specific to towns under 5,000, I think.

54:31 - 54:31

Town Hall

Right?

54:44 - 54:54

Mike Dondiego

Yeah Yeah, folks are just you know It's probably that this is gonna come up during town meeting So we just need to be clear on how we're gonna answer it and and be clear.

54:54 - 55:00

Mike Dondiego

What the distinction is because we're kind of going Around there the horn here is what the distinction really is.

55:01 - 55:11

Town Hall

So, I think Joe just enunciated it, that it's anybody can't hold two jobs in town, basically.

55:17 - 55:26

Mike Dondiego

So, like, for example, if I wanted to apply for the emergency management directors, that would also need this escape clause or whatever?

55:27 - 55:28

Town Hall

Yes.

55:29 - 55:29

Town Hall

Okay.

55:31 - 55:32

Mike Dondiego

Not that I'm thinking of that.

55:32 - 55:33

Mike Dondiego

It was just.

55:33 - 55:34

Town Hall

A...

55:35 - 55:47

Town Hall

No, but if you wanted to be a town custodian, then, but yeah, any other position, especially since you are, you're paid, you're not elected, obviously, but you are in a paid position.

55:48 - 55:53

Town Hall

So apparently, holding two positions in town is.

55:55 - 56:01

Town Hall

I don't know, you know what, I will go back to the lawyer and try to get some clarification too.

56:02 - 56:02

Town Hall

Okay.

56:02 - 56:03

Mike Dondiego

Thank you.

56:05 - 56:07

Mike Dondiego

I think I'm going to drop off here, folks.

56:08 - 56:09

Town Hall

I'm still working.

56:09 - 56:11

Mike Dondiego

I'm going to get heading home here.

56:12 - 56:12

Town Hall

Okay.

56:12 - 56:14

Town Hall

We do have our prior year.

56:14 - 56:14

Town Hall

Thanks for.

56:14 - 56:15

Randy Zucco

Talking to me, Mike.

56:17 - 56:17

Town Hall

Yeah, we do.

56:18 - 56:18

Town Hall

Mike?

56:18 - 56:19

Town Hall

Yeah.

56:19 - 56:21

Town Hall

Do we have one of your prior year bills in here?

56:21 - 56:21

Town Hall

I don't think so.

56:22 - 56:22

Mike Dondiego

No.

56:22 - 56:22

Mike Dondiego

Okay.

56:22 - 56:23

Mike Dondiego

Never mind.

56:23 - 56:23

Mike Dondiego

No.

56:23 - 56:25

Mike Dondiego

I think we resolved all of those.

56:25 - 56:26

Town Hall

Okay.

56:27 - 56:28

Town Hall

All right.

56:28 - 56:30

Town Hall

So moving on here.

56:30 - 56:30

Town Hall

Um.

56:33 - 56:38

Town Hall

So this is this whole laptop issue that we discussed at the last meeting.

56:38 - 56:40

Town Hall

So this would straighten it out.

56:41 - 56:47

Town Hall

This would allow the school, I'm not going to try to explain it.

56:47 - 56:47

Town Hall

Yeah.

56:48 - 56:49

Town Hall

Well, that's open.

56:50 - 56:57

Town Hall

The school has to explain it because, you know, a sentence that says by deleting this and replacing it with that, what's the rest of the sentence, you know?

56:59 - 57:01

Town Hall

So anyway, but the school will have to explain.

57:04 - 57:04

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

57:04 - 57:04

Town Hall

Looks great.

57:05 - 57:06

Town Hall

Yeah, looks wonderful.

57:06 - 57:06

Town Hall

All right.

57:06 - 57:07

Town Hall

Next one, 27.

57:10 - 57:18

Town Hall

Is transferring money from stabilization to cover a winter highway, which is an annual thing in that you want to go down.

57:18 - 57:21

Town Hall

I'm not really certain of these figures.

57:22 - 57:23

Town Hall

Okay.

57:24 - 57:27

Town Hall

I've gotten three different sets of them.

57:27 - 57:33

Town Hall

And so I'm going to wait and call Kaylee tomorrow and find out.

57:34 - 57:35

Town Hall

Because this doesn't add up.

57:35 - 57:35

Town Hall

Yeah.

57:35 - 57:37

Town Hall

That's what I was going to say.

57:38 - 57:38

Town Hall

We are dense.

57:38 - 57:39

Town Hall

It doesn't even come close.

57:39 - 57:44

Town Hall

No, that's another article that I used to take an article.

57:46 - 57:48

Town Hall

So yeah, but it's not you.

57:49 - 57:51

Town Hall

It's just I want to double check because I don't know if I'm the last one.

57:52 - 57:56

Town Hall

I don't have the latest expense report, and I won't have it till the end of the week.

57:56 - 58:06

Town Hall

So I'm going to call her to see if there were any, what I have on the expense report now, if anything was paid on this last quarter, then I will have to add more to it.

58:06 - 58:07

Town Hall

So I'll be that far.

58:07 - 58:10

Town Hall

So are all of these, well they can't all be last year's numbers because they don't add up.

58:10 - 58:11

Town Hall

So what were, which?

58:11 - 58:13

Town Hall

No, the one that's last year's is at 80% of the year.

58:14 - 58:16

Town Hall

These are all current, the other ones are all current.

58:17 - 58:19

Town Hall

So it's actually lower than what you should have known?

58:19 - 58:19

Town Hall

Yeah.

58:20 - 58:20

Town Hall

Okay.

58:20 - 58:22

Town Hall

We're not voting to appropriate though, right?

58:22 - 58:24

Town Hall

Are we voting to just transfer?

58:25 - 58:25

Town Hall

Stabilization.

58:27 - 58:31

Town Hall

It says appropriate and transfer from stabilization.

58:32 - 58:32

Town Hall

Yeah.

58:32 - 58:34

Town Hall

What is it?

58:34 - 58:35

Town Hall

Should it just be transfer from stabilization?

58:36 - 58:37

Town Hall

It's always appropriate.

58:37 - 58:40

Town Hall

You need to grab it and you put it one place and you put it some place else.

58:40 - 58:40

Town Hall

Yeah.

58:41 - 58:45

Town Hall

So we can't actually recommend because we actually don't know the numbers.

58:45 - 58:46

Town Hall

Well, we can recommend the numbers.

58:47 - 58:47

Town Hall

Okay.

58:48 - 58:48

Town Hall

All right.

58:48 - 58:49

Town Hall

They don't have to.

58:50 - 58:52

Town Hall

Well, she's got it written down here.

59:03 - 59:19

Town Hall

So I guess I could say that I could move that the select board recommend article 27, winter highway supplies, winter highway overtime wages, highway additional winter compensation, final figures to be determined.

59:19 - 59:21

Town Hall

Yeah, good enough for me.

59:21 - 59:22

Town Hall

Second.

59:22 - 59:23

Town Hall

Good job.

59:23 - 59:24

Town Hall

Me too.

59:25 - 59:26

Town Hall

I'm all in favor.

59:27 - 59:29

Town Hall

I make a motion.

59:29 - 59:33

Town Hall

The finance committee recommended twenty seven as the select board.

59:33 - 59:37

Town Hall

Just second discussion.

59:38 - 59:40

Town Hall

All those in favor.

59:40 - 59:41

Town Hall

Can.

59:44 - 59:47

JOE BOUDREAU

We can I say something here?

59:47 - 59:48

JOE BOUDREAU

Yes.

59:48 - 59:51

JOE BOUDREAU

Peg's got to insert, I think, right after.

59:51 - 59:54

JOE BOUDREAU

28 move and make.

59:54 - 59:57

JOE BOUDREAU

The next Article 29, which isn't here.

59:58 - 01:00:08

JOE BOUDREAU

That's the wording to perfect the balance sheets for GASB 34 and 75.

01:00:08 - 01:00:08

JOE BOUDREAU

Okay.

01:00:10 - 01:00:12

Town Hall

Oh, wait a second.

01:00:12 - 01:00:21

Town Hall

So, on the on the next page where I have twenty-nine, do you want me to add it into

there?

01:00:22 - 01:00:27

JOE BOUDREAU

I want you to make I want you to make the one that's 2930.

01:00:27 - 01:00:33

JOE BOUDREAU

Have that be the last one and insert the Gatsby one as article 29.

01:00:37 - 01:00:39

JOE BOUDREAU

You sent out that language.

01:00:39 - 01:00:40

Town Hall

To.

01:00:40 - 01:00:43

JOE BOUDREAU

Today and you.

01:00:43 - 01:00:44

Town Hall

Can.

01:00:44 - 01:00:48

JOE BOUDREAU

Use that language to form an article.

01:00:49 - 01:00:57

JOE BOUDREAU

Hopefully they're going to come back to you with a people that will do and get an estimate of the amount.

01:00:58 - 01:00:59

Town Hall

I don't think we put it in there.

01:00:59 - 01:01:00

Town Hall

I guess not, huh?

01:01:03 - 01:01:04

Town Hall

Yep, I can.

01:01:05 - 01:01:15

JOE BOUDREAU

We're doing this at fiscal 26, so it can be incorporated in the audit that they will be doing in the spring.

01:01:17 - 01:01:21

JOE BOUDREAU

And as I mentioned earlier, it takes like three consecutive audits.

01:01:21 - 01:01:43

JOE BOUDREAU

By the time this project is done we probably will be able to do maybe two or three audits that will combine with GASB 34 and that's why it's being done in fiscal 26 business so it can be incorporated in the audit they'll be doing in the I don't know when they when they come in.

01:01:43 - 01:01:47

JOE BOUDREAU

Usually in June or July or whatever.

01:01:48 - 01:01:56

Town Hall

This is straightening out a problem that they every year and they do the audit that would probably prevent us from being able to borrow money.

01:02:00 - 01:02:16

Town Hall

Yeah, any interest would be at a higher rate because we don't have those two things,

one of which is inventory or has to do our assets, our fixed assets, you know.

01:02:17 - 01:02:25

JOE BOUDREAU

And an evaluation of OPED, future OPED liability.

01:02:26 - 01:02:26

JOE BOUDREAU

Right.

01:02:28 - 01:02:32

Town Hall

So Joe, offering from 28 through 30 would be nine tenths.

01:02:34 - 01:02:35

JOE BOUDREAU

Uh.

01:02:37 - 01:02:38

Town Hall

I have.

01:02:38 - 01:02:43

JOE BOUDREAU

The last one bill of a prior year is not.

01:02:43 - 01:02:50

Town Hall

Is yeah, wait for just one second.

01:02:50 - 01:02:56

Town Hall

Um, so the one that you want me to, um, make 29, right?

01:02:57 - 01:02:57

Town Hall

Yes.

01:02:58 - 01:03:04

Town Hall

Uh, is to see if the town will go to appropriate and transfer the sum of, I'm not sure how much from.

01:03:04 - 01:03:08

Town Hall

So what should we say there?

01:03:08 - 01:03:16

Town Hall

Oh, I'll ask, I'll ask Scanlon and I'll also ask Kinsher if they can give me a ballpark and some recommendations.

01:03:17 - 01:03:26

Town Hall

From the General Stabilization Fund to a newly created FY26 financial advisor account to hire a consultant to advise the town on borrowing.

01:03:27 - 01:03:30

Town Hall

I didn't write in the, those.

01:03:30 - 01:03:30

JOE BOUDREAU

Other.

01:03:31 - 01:03:33

JOE BOUDREAU

Hey, Peg, I'll help you with the language tomorrow.

01:03:33 - 01:03:34

JOE BOUDREAU

That's good.

01:03:34 - 01:03:45

Town Hall

I have that language in the email, but I didn't put those in who knows what they are
For you Joe All right, good enough.

01:03:45 - 01:03:48

Town Hall

I still think we should vote to recommend.

01:03:48 - 01:03:55

Town Hall

Yeah, that was going forward Yeah Without the number even right we can but worse.

01:03:55 - 01:03:58

Town Hall

We didn't do article 28 yet No, we didn't.

01:03:59 - 01:04:00

Town Hall

I didn't think we did.

01:04:01 - 01:04:01

Town Hall

Okay, sorry.

01:04:02 - 01:04:03

Town Hall

Okay, so 28.

01:04:03 - 01:04:03

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:04:04 - 01:04:05

Town Hall

Right.

01:04:05 - 01:04:06

Town Hall

28 is to...

01:04:06 - 01:04:08

Town Hall

So 28 is to balance our law.

01:04:09 - 01:04:09

Town Hall

Yep.

01:04:10 - 01:04:14

Town Hall

So I move that the select board recommend article 28.

01:04:14 - 01:04:14

Town Hall

Second?

01:04:16 - 01:04:17

Town Hall

Discussion?

01:04:17 - 01:04:18

Town Hall

All in favor?

01:04:18 - 01:04:18

Town Hall

Aye.

01:04:19 - 01:04:27

Town Hall

And the truth of that matter is that that will take care of the money that we owe for the last three months.

01:04:27 - 01:04:44

Town Hall

Correct and then we have three more months to go correct but we're hoping maybe end of year transfers will help with those three the last three months okay i make a motion let finance committee recommend number 28 second any discussion all those in favor aye.

01:04:44 - 01:04:44

Randy Zucco

Aye.

01:04:44 - 01:05:06

Town Hall

Okay now here's the trick we recommend 29 um sure it's unwritten as of yet so um but we know what is what the You don't want to know no I can so I will move along it'll be easy So I move this lead board recommend article 29 to be written Yeah.

01:05:11 - 01:05:16

Town Hall

Second Discussion are you assuming you get a dollar value?

01:05:16 - 01:05:24

Town Hall

Well, I'm gonna ask them for a ballpark if they can't give you and then just Be conservative.

01:05:26 - 01:05:28

Town Hall

All favor.

01:05:31 - 01:05:42

Town Hall

Make a motion that the Finance Committee recommends article 29 to be written second in discussion All those in favor say aye.

01:05:44 - 01:05:45

Randy Zucco

Hi.

01:05:49 - 01:06:04

Town Hall

And then I move that the select board recommend article 30 Which is the prior year bill for flagging courses, right.

01:06:05 - 01:06:06

Town Hall

Second?

01:06:06 - 01:06:07

Town Hall

Discussion?

01:06:08 - 01:06:08

Town Hall

All in favor?

01:06:08 - 01:06:09

Town Hall

Aye.

01:06:10 - 01:06:15

Town Hall

I move the Finance Committee vote to recommend what is now Article 3.

01:06:16 - 01:06:16

Town Hall

Second.

01:06:18 - 01:06:19

Town Hall

Any discussion?

01:06:20 - 01:06:22

Randy Zucco

Where does that money come from?

01:06:22 - 01:06:24

Randy Zucco

Is it from stabilization or from?

01:06:24 - 01:06:26

Town Hall

Oh, this is.

01:06:26 - 01:06:26

Randy Zucco

A raising.

01:06:27 - 01:06:28

Town Hall

No, this is.

01:06:28 - 01:06:30

JOE BOUDREAU

An appropriate.

01:06:30 - 01:06:32

JOE BOUDREAU

Right in there.

01:06:33 - 01:06:35

Randy Zucco

So it's it's it's a this year charge.

01:06:37 - 01:06:42

Town Hall

It's a it's an FY 25 bill takes a higher vote.

01:06:42 - 01:06:44

Town Hall

It's a seven eighths vote.

01:06:44 - 01:06:45

Town Hall

Nine tenths vote.

01:06:47 - 01:06:48

Randy Zucco

Weird.

01:06:49 - 01:06:50

Randy Zucco

Okay.

01:06:50 - 01:06:51

Town Hall

Yes.

01:06:53 - 01:06:56

Town Hall

And then it would get paid out of next year's budget.

01:06:56 - 01:06:57

Town Hall

No, is that right?

01:06:57 - 01:07:00

Town Hall

Or if we're raising it for oak, we would pay it immediately still.

01:07:00 - 01:07:02

Town Hall

No, these are still, this is prior year bills.

01:07:03 - 01:07:04

Town Hall

I'm not, no, ask Joe.

01:07:04 - 01:07:05

Town Hall

He didn't make this stuff.

01:07:07 - 01:07:09

Randy Zucco

Yeah, Joe, where does this work?

01:07:09 - 01:07:12

Randy Zucco

So, the money was spent already.

01:07:12 - 01:07:13

JOE BOUDREAU

Right?

01:07:15 - 01:07:16

Town Hall

So, where does it go?

01:07:17 - 01:07:19

Town Hall

So, it's on the next year's bill.

01:07:19 - 01:07:20

Town Hall

We didn't pay a bill.

01:07:20 - 01:07:26

Randy Zucco

Does this become part of this year's budget expenses next year's.

01:07:26 - 01:07:33

JOE BOUDREAU

No this this isn't raising appropriate it's the same as we've done in past years.

01:07:33 - 01:07:39

Town Hall

But randy's question is where does the money come from has it come out of this year's budget or next year's budget.

01:07:39 - 01:07:42

JOE BOUDREAU

It comes out of next year's tax rate.

01:07:43 - 01:07:45

JOE BOUDREAU

This was twenty-seven's tax rate.

01:07:46 - 01:07:46

JOE BOUDREAU

Okay.

01:07:46 - 01:07:47

JOE BOUDREAU

Okay.

01:07:48 - 01:07:50

JOE BOUDREAU

I'm just, is Kevin still here?

01:07:50 - 01:07:51

JOE BOUDREAU

Yeah.

01:07:51 - 01:07:53

JOE BOUDREAU

Kevin, I think I misspoke.

01:07:53 - 01:08:00

JOE BOUDREAU

The quantum of the vote is four-fifths at an annual town meeting in nine-tenths.

01:08:00 - 01:08:01

Town Hall

At a special.

01:08:02 - 01:08:02

JOE BOUDREAU

So.

01:08:02 - 01:08:02

Town Hall

The quantum.

01:08:02 - 01:08:04

JOE BOUDREAU

Is four-fifths.

01:08:06 - 01:08:09

Town Hall

So twenty-nine would not be that, like 29 is going forward.

01:08:10 - 01:08:12

Town Hall

No, we're still paying an old bill.

01:08:12 - 01:08:15

Town Hall

So it's more than 29 is going to be for this.

01:08:15 - 01:08:16

Town Hall

29 is the Gatsby bill.

01:08:16 - 01:08:19

Town Hall

It's the audit bill, but that's to be.

01:08:19 - 01:08:20

JOE BOUDREAU

Read.

01:08:20 - 01:08:24

JOE BOUDREAU

I'm talking about the prior year bill, which is, I guess is going to be article.

01:08:24 - 01:08:25

JOE BOUDREAU

30.

01:08:25 - 01:08:26

Town Hall

That's.

01:08:26 - 01:08:27

JOE BOUDREAU

Okay.

01:08:27 - 01:08:29

Town Hall

That's the only one that's a priority.

01:08:29 - 01:08:29

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:08:30 - 01:08:30

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:08:30 - 01:08:32

Town Hall

This is, go ahead.

01:08:32 - 01:08:35

Town Hall

So you're saying the new, the Gatsby bill.

01:08:39 - 01:08:39

JOE BOUDREAU

It's.

01:08:39 - 01:08:43

JOE BOUDREAU

Just two-thirds, which is coming from the stabilization.

01:08:43 - 01:08:44

Town Hall

Fund.

01:08:44 - 01:08:44

Town Hall

All right.

01:08:46 - 01:08:47

Town Hall

All those in favor?

01:08:49 - 01:08:49

Town Hall

Aye.

01:08:49 - 01:08:49

Randy Zucco

Aye.

01:08:51 - 01:08:52

Town Hall

Aye.

01:08:52 - 01:08:53

Town Hall

Aye.

01:08:56 - 01:08:56

Town Hall

Aye.

01:08:56 - 01:08:56

Town Hall

Aye.

01:08:58 - 01:08:58

Town Hall

Aye.

01:08:58 - 01:08:58

Randy Zucco

Aye.

01:09:01 - 01:09:01

Randy Zucco

Aye.

01:09:03 - 01:09:03

Town Hall

Aye.

01:09:03 - 01:09:23

Town Hall

Under the wire this morning at the last minute is the citizens petition to see if the down rule instructs the select board to obtain independent legal opinion and I did speak to counsel about this by email and phone today.

01:09:27 - 01:09:31

Town Hall

I think it doesn't say where the money is going to come from to do this.

01:09:32 - 01:09:41

Town Hall

In discussions with One person, they seem to think 53G would allow us to charge the applicant for that.

01:09:42 - 01:09:43

Town Hall

Kp Law doesn't think so.

01:09:43 - 01:09:50

Town Hall

They said you basically can't ask them to pay to review the first attorney's opinion.

01:09:52 - 01:10:02

Town Hall

We could, under this advice, if it passed, fire KP Law and hire a different law firm and then ask Blue Wave to pay for that.

01:10:02 - 01:10:07

Town Hall

So we could considerably ask the applicant to pay for our first attorney's fees.

01:10:08 - 01:10:10

Town Hall

It's questionable whether they'll say yes or no.

01:10:11 - 01:10:14

Town Hall

And if they say no, we either live with it or we sue them.

01:10:15 - 01:10:18

Town Hall

So do we have a ballpark of how much money we're talking about?

01:10:18 - 01:10:20

Town Hall

I would guess \$10 ,000 or \$12 ,000 anyway.

01:10:21 - 01:10:21

Town Hall

I would.

01:10:22 - 01:10:24

Town Hall

Well, we know what we cost, but we go expensive.

01:10:25 - 01:10:27

Town Hall

That's what we just said.

01:10:27 - 01:10:31

Town Hall

We're short of \$12 ,000, so I assume this is a big chunk of it.

01:10:31 - 01:10:33

Town Hall

Yeah, so it'd be that neighborhood.

01:10:34 - 01:10:35

Town Hall

But that was only three months.

01:10:40 - 01:10:44

Town Hall

So legal action outside of that too, I might add.

01:10:44 - 01:10:49

Town Hall

So town meeting also can't compel a town board to do anything.

01:10:49 - 01:10:52

Town Hall

So it could just suggest or ask.

01:10:52 - 01:10:57

Town Hall

That would be up to the planning board ultimately to comply or not with this request.

01:10:58 - 01:11:02

Town Hall

And then this, but there's no mechanism to pay for it.

01:11:02 - 01:11:06

Town Hall

And when you say fire KP law, you mean just- Just on this issue.

01:11:06 - 01:11:07

Town Hall

Just on this issue.

01:11:07 - 01:11:08

Town Hall

Yeah, and we've certainly done that before.

01:11:08 - 01:11:17

Town Hall

We've used other law firms for, you know, we use a different law firm for the separation from Gateway because I think some of the other towns are sort of set for it.

01:11:17 - 01:11:18

Town Hall

Yeah, because they represent it.

01:11:18 - 01:11:20

Town Hall

We're represented by KP law firm.

01:11:21 - 01:11:26

Town Hall

And the school uses a different law firm because they're more educational mannered, I guess.

01:11:28 - 01:11:29

Town Hall

So yeah, I mean, we can do that.

01:11:33 - 01:11:36

Town Hall

So we'll talk about it obviously on next Saturday.

01:11:37 - 01:11:38

Town Hall

Right, annual town meeting.

01:11:40 - 01:11:42

Town Hall

But they really should ask for some marketing.

01:11:42 - 01:11:43

Town Hall

Okay, that's true.

01:11:43 - 01:11:44

Town Hall

I'm not gonna get into that.

01:11:49 - 01:11:53

Town Hall

Okay, anybody have any questions or anything relative to that?

01:11:54 - 01:12:00

Town Hall

All right, so is there anything else the big show.

01:12:05 - 01:12:06

Town Hall

On is that the.

01:12:06 - 01:12:16

JOE BOUDREAU

Only thing I would like to suggest is like we've done in the past, can when you when people check in for their voter.

01:12:16 - 01:12:17

Town Hall

Cards.

01:12:18 - 01:12:19

JOE BOUDREAU

Will we have a.

01:12:19 - 01:12:20

Town Hall

Few.

01:12:20 - 01:12:28

JOE BOUDREAU

Paper ballot was little slick to say yes or no attached to them in somebody makes a motion yes.

01:12:28 - 01:12:29

Town Hall

Always.

01:12:29 - 01:12:29

JOE BOUDREAU

Okay.

01:12:29 - 01:12:38

Town Hall

Usually we have enough for three and.

01:12:42 - 01:13:58

Town Hall

So the one thing I want to say on your presentation is just I know you say it at the meeting but also stay to here when it says limitation on speakers that anybody speaking a town meeting must be a test it's a just a town resident not necessarily, but I think you definitely should state that in this to have it writing in this because this says you know you have to be recognized you can only speak one time and you know until everybody's had a turn but I would like it if it stated there that they must be a town resident because there were people who apparently were at our last town meeting who were unaware of and they did speak and it's like they were shocked to find out that they had to be a town resident to speak at our town meeting and they're new residents and we don't know them so you know who knows who this person is but honor system beyond that if you say you know yeah unless we know hey you live in other words like that we can take a vote let's say uh blue waves and people.

01:14:01 - 01:14:03

Town Hall

They would have to get voted in.

01:14:06 - 01:14:11

Town Hall

Yes yes we had that uh principal from gateway that time who wanted to speak we said no.

01:14:14 - 01:14:16

Town Hall

He was just stunned.

01:14:19 - 01:14:24

Town Hall

Oh yeah that was really good because i mean they weren't letting the Worthington people speak at school meeting, so he's like, can I speak?

01:14:24 - 01:14:25

Town Hall

And we're like, no.

01:14:28 - 01:14:29

Town Hall

He was shocked.

01:14:30 - 01:14:30

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:14:30 - 01:14:41

Town Hall

Can I move that we just always do a standing count off, so the more creative rules you can make, you go to a certain type of site, get up and go over to this side.

01:14:43 - 01:14:50

Town Hall

Another other moderate, Zach the moderate, is going to have one mic for pros and one mic for cons, and one mic for questions.

01:14:50 - 01:14:55

Town Hall

No, we'll have people saying I can't.

01:14:55 - 01:14:58

Town Hall

It's not easy for me to get out of the room, of course, if I can't get out of the room.

01:14:59 - 01:14:59

Town Hall

So.

01:15:01 - 01:15:05

Town Hall

10.30 Saturday, when are you going to get here?

01:15:06 - 01:15:07

Town Hall

Oh, you tell me 9.30?

01:15:10 - 01:15:14

Town Hall

We are putting this online, so I'll be here by 9 to get set up.

01:15:15 - 01:15:17

Town Hall

And it's this room?

01:15:17 - 01:15:18

Town Hall

Right.

01:15:19 - 01:15:29

Town Hall

And the people who are doing this standout they've requested that anybody coming to the standout park in the field here and leave these spots for people coming to your presentation.

01:15:29 - 01:15:31

Town Hall

Yeah, what time does the standout start, 10?

01:15:31 - 01:15:32

Town Hall

10, I think.

01:15:33 - 01:15:34

Town Hall

That won't be messy.

01:15:35 - 01:15:35

Town Hall

I know.

01:15:35 - 01:15:42

Town Hall

Well, they don't, there's not usually a whole lot of yelling and chanting going on, so I don't think they'll be making noise to disrupt you.

01:15:44 - 01:15:47

Town Hall

I hope they're not making noise to disrupt you.

01:15:50 - 01:15:50

[speaker unknown]

I.

01:15:53 - 01:15:56

Town Hall

Could put a speaker out there.

01:16:06 - 01:16:10

Town Hall

Approved handouts are school and highway stuff.

01:16:10 - 01:16:11

Town Hall

Is that it?

01:16:20 - 01:16:26

Town Hall

And you're not aware that the citizens petition people are going to try to have a hand with us, I'm sorry.

01:16:27 - 01:16:31

Town Hall

Oh, boy, that will get stopped at the door.

01:16:32 - 01:16:38

Town Hall

So the clerk has the, the clerk or the signers inners have the wherewithal to disallow

that.

01:16:38 - 01:16:38

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:16:39 - 01:16:43

Town Hall

And that's, I see that on other moderators too.

01:16:44 - 01:16:47

Town Hall

So I would watch for, you know, keep an eye out for that.

01:16:47 - 01:16:53

Town Hall

Yeah, yeah, and no electioneering right so on and so on.

01:16:56 - 01:17:05

Town Hall

Okay, and I will do my best to get the owl set up and it'll be a one-way, you know view only Or for both or just for the?

01:17:07 - 01:17:10

Town Hall

Tell me no, it'll be two way for this Saturday.

01:17:10 - 01:17:16

Town Hall

Okay, but for town meeting it will be One way and I don't even think I'll bother to put up a screen.

01:17:20 - 01:17:20

[speaker unknown]

Screens.

01:17:41 - 01:17:46

Town Hall

All right, so before we move on anybody got anything else relative to town meeting.

01:18:02 - 01:18:03

Town Hall

Okay.

01:18:03 - 01:18:07

Town Hall

So we've got a few discussion items to deal with here real quick.

01:18:08 - 01:18:09

Town Hall

We have a driver permit.

01:18:13 - 01:18:13

Town Hall

All.

01:18:13 - 01:18:14

Randy Zucco

Right.

01:18:14 - 01:18:14

Randy Zucco

Good night.

01:18:14 - 01:18:15

Randy Zucco

Everybody.

01:18:18 - 01:18:19

Town Hall

Bye, guys.

01:18:19 - 01:18:23

Town Hall

I was going to ask if any of them are coming Saturday, but I'm guessing they're probably not.

01:18:24 - 01:18:26

Town Hall

Yeah, this is a big show which I think will be late.

01:18:27 - 01:18:27

Town Hall

Yes.

01:18:29 - 01:18:30

Town Hall

Are you coming on Saturday?

01:18:30 - 01:18:31

Town Hall

Me?

01:18:33 - 01:18:34

Town Hall

Well...

01:18:34 - 01:18:35

Town Hall

I'll be out there.

01:18:36 - 01:18:36

Town Hall

Oh, so good.

01:18:37 - 01:18:38

Town Hall

Do you need this picture?

01:18:40 - 01:18:41

Town Hall

Thank you, Charlie.

01:18:41 - 01:18:44

Town Hall

Yeah, I can put it in your earbud and listen to it on my phone.

01:18:44 - 01:18:46

Town Hall

I was debating that.

01:18:46 - 01:18:47

Town Hall

Do I want to go to the standout?

01:18:47 - 01:18:48

Town Hall

No, I got an excuse.

01:18:49 - 01:18:53

Town Hall

I Have to go to the standout, I'm sure.

01:19:08 - 01:19:12

Town Hall

So this is a new driveway Permit.

01:19:15 - 01:19:22

Town Hall

Is this where your lot is, where they're storing, you know, the, that Morales is using?

01:19:23 - 01:19:25

Town Hall

It's real slot.

01:19:25 - 01:19:26

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:19:26 - 01:19:27

Town Hall

No, you just signed off on it.

01:19:28 - 01:19:29

Kelly Wolf

Yes, it is.

01:19:30 - 01:19:30

Kelly Wolf

Okay.

01:19:31 - 01:19:31

Kelly Wolf

Yeah.

01:19:33 - 01:19:36

Town Hall

Okay, and we all signed off, that's what that means.

01:19:38 - 01:19:41

Town Hall

Okay, anybody have a question or?

01:19:41 - 01:19:41

Town Hall

No.

01:19:42 - 01:19:44

Town Hall

It'll be you guys want to say, Devin?

01:19:46 - 01:19:47

[speaker unknown]

Nope.

01:19:47 - 01:19:48

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

01:19:50 - 01:19:52

Town Hall

So somebody want to move?

01:19:53 - 01:20:02

Town Hall

Sure, I move that we approve the driveway permit application for Devin and Kelly Wolf on Old North Road.

01:20:04 - 01:20:04

Town Hall

I second.

01:20:05 - 01:20:06

Town Hall

Any other discussion?

01:20:08 - 01:20:08

Town Hall

All in favor?

01:20:09 - 01:20:09

Town Hall

Aye.

01:20:10 - 01:20:10

Town Hall

Aye.

01:20:15 - 01:20:16

Town Hall

Just me.

01:20:18 - 01:20:18

[speaker unknown]

Right?

01:20:18 - 01:20:19

[speaker unknown]

Peggy?

01:20:19 - 01:20:19

[speaker unknown]

Yeah.

01:20:22 - 01:20:23

Town Hall

Is that important on your phone?

01:20:23 - 01:20:28

Town Hall

Well, no, I wanted to show, so the Conservation Commission went.

01:20:30 - 01:20:38

Town Hall

Or actually two of us went, to do a site visit along 143 for the DEP.

01:20:38 - 01:20:43

Town Hall

They were talking about all the runoff and erosion that was happening into the road and across.

01:20:44 - 01:20:54

Town Hall

And actually, so Merrick and I went, and then, and they have, Mariah says, fixed up a lot of it.

01:20:54 - 01:21:01

Town Hall

We had some trenchal downpours, and it was bare, bare soil, but they hydro-seeded it, so it'll probably be better.

01:21:02 - 01:21:07

Town Hall

But then David Reynolds said, have you been to the lay-down yard?

01:21:07 - 01:21:09

Town Hall

And I said, I don't know what you're talking about, right?

01:21:09 - 01:21:38

Town Hall

And rankings so oh my gosh it is just that's a guy yeah I know and it's like that's how it's just and it wouldn't even recognize it that's a so-called there's like trees growing out of those piles like they move the trees to it's like it's the whole places but it doesn't appear to be he said I just thought you see it.

01:21:39 - 01:21:43

Town Hall

But I said, you know, there's no wetland here or anything.

01:21:43 - 01:21:44

Town Hall

So there isn't.

01:21:44 - 01:21:45

Town Hall

No, not there.

01:21:46 - 01:21:53

Town Hall

But I don't know, you know, I didn't, I don't know about, they had one silt, one silt fence there.

01:21:55 - 01:21:58

Town Hall

I don't know, I don't know the topography of it very well.

01:21:58 - 01:22:02

Town Hall

It was really, they have huge, huge machines just moving stuff.

01:22:02 - 01:22:03

Town Hall

So what about the zoning?

01:22:04 - 01:22:06

Town Hall

The zoning allow for what they're doing.

01:22:06 - 01:22:14

Town Hall

I have no idea because I've got a complaint Paul Well, but she was complaining is it can we about the noise?

01:22:14 - 01:22:21

Town Hall

Yeah, she's complaining about the noise Do you think we should sign the town election warrant before we do this or I'm going to go into this.

01:22:24 - 01:22:32

Town Hall

Okay, because the thing is it's not Bob Blankie who's doing it it's based a blast well, that's part of the question Who is operating?

01:22:32 - 01:22:35

Town Hall

I don't know What is our zoning?

01:22:38 - 01:22:44

Town Hall

It's only for businesses not it doesn't have to do I mean business But it's Bay State blasting.

01:22:44 - 01:22:47

Town Hall

They are not in business at Bob Renke's location.

01:22:47 - 01:22:53

Town Hall

It's his property No, but if somebody is running a rock-crushing operation.

01:22:56 - 01:22:58

Town Hall

Whatever who cares it's a business.

01:23:05 - 01:23:33

Town Hall

That gravel was from the rock face that they brought over and it Mariah didn't grind it down but somebody else did and they have right there and they have he just he I was like oh my god it's massive so that's the question it doesn't matter who owns it yeah it's all that is our zoning allow that I will zone for well do we have a business zone no I've run the business right he He does have a business.

01:23:33 - 01:23:37

Town Hall

We don't have, we just have one zoning, but we have certain things that are allowed in our zoning.

01:23:37 - 01:23:38

Town Hall

This business is allowed.

01:23:38 - 01:23:40

Town Hall

It's only allowed if it's listed.

01:23:43 - 01:23:44

Town Hall

Right, and the by-law.

01:23:45 - 01:23:46

Town Hall

We'd have to read the zoning by-law.

01:23:47 - 01:23:47

Town Hall

I really don't.

01:23:47 - 01:23:48

Town Hall

I meant to ask.

01:23:50 - 01:23:52

Town Hall

Yeah, I don't, I don't have the.

01:23:52 - 01:23:54

Town Hall

All right, I'll follow up with Barth then, I think.

01:23:54 - 01:24:04

Town Hall

But it is Baystate Blasting who's doing it because I drive by and I can see the Baystate Blasting truck there, you know, swiveling around and picking up things and putting it into a dump truck.

01:24:04 - 01:24:22

Town Hall

Well, can we So I think we need to address the noise and ask nicely What when and how they're when what hours they plan on doing this because she's claiming they're doing it from 7 a.m To 3 p.m.

01:24:22 - 01:24:24

Town Hall

Yeah, they probably are that's when they work.

01:24:24 - 01:24:33

Town Hall

Well, I have heard noise from there, but not of late There was one day, you know two days or something So maybe we do it one or two days a week, it would be good to know what they're doing.

01:24:33 - 01:24:37

Town Hall

And I really think we should look to see whether Arizona even allows that to happen.

01:24:39 - 01:24:41

Town Hall

I mean, I just, yeah.

01:24:41 - 01:24:48

Town Hall

Because otherwise, I think they would have had to do that at the construction site, the road site, which would have been helped.

01:24:48 - 01:24:50

Town Hall

No, I think they would have had all of it out of town.

01:24:50 - 01:24:54

Town Hall

Yeah, they would have had, it saved Mariah a lot of money.

01:24:54 - 01:24:56

Town Hall

So I mean, I'm assuming that Bob was making some money.

01:24:57 - 01:25:00

Town Hall

Well, I don't know, because originally he was not.

01:25:00 - 01:25:02

Town Hall

Yeah, but that's when he was working for the town.

01:25:02 - 01:25:06

Town Hall

Well, yeah, and I told him he should be charging them rent, but he was out of it.

01:25:06 - 01:25:08

Town Hall

Well, supposedly, he was going to keep the rock.

01:25:09 - 01:25:19

Town Hall

And somebody told me that he actually is related to the people in Goshen that do the stonework and that he was going to have a business selling the gravel.

01:25:20 - 01:25:24

Town Hall

So I don't know why you think maybe he's paying blasting to do it.

01:25:24 - 01:25:24

Town Hall

I have no idea.

01:25:24 - 01:25:25

Town Hall

Yeah, I don't know.

01:25:25 - 01:25:27

Town Hall

I wouldn't assume that without asking.

01:25:27 - 01:25:31

Town Hall

And I don't really care, but I think the question is whether our zoning allows that.

01:25:33 - 01:25:36

Town Hall

And if there's a noise, our zoning says nothing about noise.

01:25:39 - 01:25:40

Town Hall

Yeah, that's very good.

01:25:40 - 01:25:41

Town Hall

If it's come up before.

01:25:42 - 01:25:43

Town Hall

If it barks.

01:25:43 - 01:25:45

Town Hall

Well, definitely if it's farming related.

01:25:45 - 01:25:46

Town Hall

Yeah, there's.

01:25:48 - 01:25:51

Town Hall

But we don't have anything specific about noise levels.

01:25:52 - 01:25:53

Town Hall

I don't think we do.

01:25:55 - 01:25:55

Town Hall

Okay.

01:25:55 - 01:25:58

Town Hall

Well, so how do you even find out that stuff?

01:25:58 - 01:26:00

Town Hall

And really I shouldn't, because you know I'm cranky about bothering you.

01:26:01 - 01:26:02

Town Hall

Well, I'm going to...

01:26:02 - 01:26:04

Town Hall

I think you ought to ask Chief Scobie to go over and pay him.

01:26:05 - 01:26:05

Town Hall

Ask the DOE people.

01:26:05 - 01:26:07

Town Hall

Well, let me find out first what our zoning says.

01:26:08 - 01:26:11

Town Hall

I'm going to talk to Joe as ZBA Chair and Art.

01:26:12 - 01:26:12

Town Hall

Yeah, there you go.

01:26:12 - 01:26:13

Town Hall

And then somebody...

01:26:13 - 01:26:14

Town Hall

All right, you get the load in.

01:26:14 - 01:26:17

Town Hall

I think somebody needs to go and nicely negotiate something.

01:26:18 - 01:26:21

Town Hall

And if it's only one or two days a week for us, I have no idea.

01:26:21 - 01:26:22

Town Hall

If it's a period of time, then it's not that big of a deal.

01:26:22 - 01:26:27

Town Hall

I heard it for a couple of days and I have not heard it since then, and that's been a while ago.

01:26:27 - 01:26:31

Town Hall

So it's not been, like I haven't heard anything.

01:26:32 - 01:26:39

Town Hall

We're not, it's, I was amazed that they were all so busy up there, but because the road, but they are going to start being out on the road.

01:26:40 - 01:26:41

Town Hall

That's the other thing.

01:26:42 - 01:26:44

Town Hall

So we need to start getting updates.

01:26:44 - 01:26:45

Town Hall

Should I just, I'll just contact it.

01:26:47 - 01:26:49

Town Hall

And he may know who's, you know.

01:26:50 - 01:27:04

Town Hall

Well, yeah, because the thing was, the thing that really got me was that Bay State blasting Would do something completely different from what they had told Dave and he would tell us well They won't be blasting Friday for sure and then they would say we're laughing on Friday.

01:27:04 - 01:27:05

Town Hall

It's like.

01:27:07 - 01:27:10

Town Hall

What's with you guys, you know, right so.

01:27:13 - 01:27:17

Town Hall

Okay, we'll get to the bottom of it then by the time I do it will be okay.

01:27:19 - 01:27:24

Town Hall

All right, so we need to sun and you don't really have to roll on it.

01:27:24 - 01:27:26

Town Hall

No, it's just the town.

01:27:26 - 01:27:27

Town Hall

Oh, yeah, that one.

01:27:29 - 01:27:30

Town Hall

Yeah, it was scary.

01:27:31 - 01:27:39

Town Hall

We were walking and the gravel starts to roll and then there's like no place to go, but right down the hill, it's like, oh my God.

01:27:39 - 01:27:41

Town Hall

I said, I'm old.

01:27:42 - 01:27:45

Town Hall

Yeah, it's kind of amazing how much is there.

01:27:45 - 01:27:49

Town Hall

Oh my, I was just, I followed my mind.

01:27:53 - 01:27:58

Town Hall

Yeah, I'm sure it's saving them a fortune, not having to haul that all out of town.

01:27:58 - 01:27:58

Town Hall

Oh, for sure.

01:27:58 - 01:27:59

Town Hall

Oh, yeah.

01:27:59 - 01:28:01

Town Hall

For sure.

01:28:04 - 01:28:07

Town Hall

Even if they only took it to Huntington, they'd be crushed, but yeah.

01:28:08 - 01:28:11

Town Hall

Well some of those pieces- That's probably where they would take it, too, right?

01:28:11 - 01:28:13

Town Hall

I don't know, I guess.

01:28:14 - 01:28:18

Town Hall

Some of those pieces were massive, and they would put them in that huge truck.

01:28:18 - 01:28:39

Town Hall

I mean, some of them were larger than a car in there, and, you know, they were massive pieces of stone, and this huge, this is why the road got so lousy, because these vehicles were driving on it with that much weight, and they made those little ridges, so as you drove out, everybody thought their car had just disintegrated suddenly.

01:28:39 - 01:28:43

Town Hall

You know, it's like everybody was stopping going, what the **** happened to my car?

01:28:43 - 01:28:50

Town Hall

I'm going to try to have the board done it so that it can be taken out by Jay on Thursday.

01:28:54 - 01:29:01

Town Hall

Hopefully it all depends on, I'll just let Scanlan and Kinshirk know that I really need

the information.

01:29:01 - 01:29:05

Town Hall

So I'll wait for you to send me one so I can post it.

01:29:05 - 01:29:05

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:29:05 - 01:29:07

Town Hall

You have to tell us to come and sign it.

01:29:07 - 01:29:09

Town Hall

Yeah, that's the deal, I'm sorry.

01:29:09 - 01:29:17

Town Hall

Sometimes if there's um Tomorrow the coa has a program that yeah, so is there anything going on in the morning?

01:29:17 - 01:29:24

Town Hall

I gotta come set up the microphone Tomorrow is was a yoga and she already has it set up there at night for 930.

01:29:24 - 01:29:25

Town Hall

What are they doing?

01:29:27 - 01:29:27

Town Hall

Okay.

01:29:32 - 01:29:35

Town Hall

So they just want one get something.

01:29:36 - 01:29:39

Town Hall

And you have a puppy you have to take out at a half hour.

01:29:41 - 01:29:44

Town Hall

And you won't be there for town meeting, right?

01:29:45 - 01:29:49

Town Hall

And I won't be here on the side through the mothers market.

01:29:49 - 01:29:51

Town Hall

Saturdays you're going to show up.

01:29:51 - 01:29:57

Town Hall

We're going to adjourn the meeting so anybody have anything else before I do?