

Selectboard Meeting

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Selectboard Office

This conference will now be recorded.

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Selectboard Office

The secret is to go at dinnertime.

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Selectboard Office

The secret is to go in the winter.

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Selectboard Office

If you have an answer.

00:54 - 00:54

Selectboard Office

Oh, Stephanie here.

00:54 - 00:55

Selectboard Office

Stephanie here.

00:56 - 00:58

Selectboard Office

It was a lot.

00:58 - 00:58

Selectboard Office

It just kicked.

01:02 - 01:03

Selectboard Office

Rig it.

01:03 - 01:04

Selectboard Office

Rig it.

01:04 - 01:05

Selectboard Office

Here we go.

01:10 - 01:11

Selectboard Office

All right.

01:12 - 01:14

Selectboard Office

All right.

01:15 - 01:15

Selectboard Office

All right.

01:15 - 01:16

Selectboard Office

Everybody's here.

01:16 - 01:17

Selectboard Office

We got the full finance committee.

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Selectboard Office

Kevin, we have an air conditioner on.

01:32 - 01:35

Selectboard Office

So maybe somebody get the door back there.

01:41 - 01:42

Selectboard Office

Thank you David.

01:42 - 01:45

Selectboard Office

All right, so let's get rolling here.

01:45 - 01:47

Selectboard Office

First up, end of year transfers.

01:51 - 01:52

Selectboard Office

What do we got?

01:52 - 01:53

Selectboard Office

Just one?

01:54 - 01:58

Selectboard Office

We have Real and then there's...

01:58 - 02:00

Selectboard Office

All right, so first, they're both, are they?

02:00 - 02:01

Selectboard Office

Okay.

02:03 - 02:06

Selectboard Office

Hey, Charlie, were you going to bump Kate forward to get her out of there?

02:06 - 02:06

Selectboard Office

Oh, right.

02:07 - 02:08

Selectboard Office

She has to go.

02:09 - 02:11

Selectboard Office

We just get, this gets the finance committee out of.

02:11 - 02:11

JOE BOUDREAU

The way.

02:11 - 02:12

JOE BOUDREAU

And.

02:12 - 02:13

Selectboard Office

It's only two budget.

02:13 - 02:14

JOE BOUDREAU

Transfers, this won't.

02:14 - 02:15

Selectboard Office

Take long.

02:15 - 02:17

Selectboard Office

You're right, you just have to get out of here by 7, I forgot.

02:19 - 02:19

Selectboard Office

And then we'll do that.

02:23 - 02:29

Selectboard Office

So, a transfer from General Highway, the garage maintenance, 5 ,000 hours.

02:30 - 02:32

Selectboard Office

You want to just tell us what that's for?

02:34 - 02:35

Selectboard Office

Anything special?

02:36 - 02:37

Selectboard Office

No, nothing special.

02:37 - 03:04

Selectboard Office

Were just because of the increased costs of fiscal year 26 we just did not budget enough for what we need for the last month and this will make everything okay so some limited motion yep I moved it to what we approved the transfer for the highway department and general highway to garage maintenance the sum of \$5 ,000 Second oh.

03:04 - 03:05

Selectboard Office

Here's the list.

03:07 - 03:12

Selectboard Office

Yeah, okay, that's seconded any other discussion All in favor.

03:12 - 03:17

Selectboard Office

Hi Make a motion to finance video also approve this year.

03:20 - 03:20

Selectboard Office

Second.

03:22 - 03:27

Melinda Rose

In discussions all those in favor say aye.

03:34 - 03:34

Selectboard Office

Labor here.

03:36 - 03:38

Selectboard Office

So I guess I'll take this home for Melinda.

03:38 - 03:39

Selectboard Office

Joe?

03:40 - 03:40

Selectboard Office

Yes.

03:41 - 03:43

JOE BOUDREAU

May I say something here?

03:44 - 03:49

JOE BOUDREAU

You know there's going to be there has to be more interdepartmental transfers, correct?

03:51 - 03:52

Selectboard Office

Yeah, most probably.

03:52 - 03:55

Selectboard Office

We had planned on doing them on the 30th, yes.

03:56 - 04:05

JOE BOUDREAU

There's five of them right now that are overdrawn report that just came in.

04:05 - 04:07

JOE BOUDREAU

There's at least five.

04:08 - 04:10

JOE BOUDREAU

There could be more.

04:10 - 04:10

JOE BOUDREAU

So.

04:10 - 04:15

Selectboard Office

What's up with someone has to do with.

04:15 - 04:17

JOE BOUDREAU

Mine.

04:17 - 04:18

Selectboard Office

Well, can you send.

04:18 - 04:18

JOE BOUDREAU

That?

04:19 - 04:23

Selectboard Office

Oh, I can look, I didn't have a chance to look at that today.

04:23 - 04:27

Selectboard Office

Okay, Peggy will work and we'll make sure we get them resolved for the next.

04:27 - 04:28

Selectboard Office

Or I'll give you a.

04:28 - 04:29

JOE BOUDREAU

Follow-up.

04:29 - 04:29

JOE BOUDREAU

But.

04:29 - 04:30

Selectboard Office

I do have five-.

04:30 - 04:31

JOE BOUDREAU

I wanna give you a heads.

04:31 - 04:32

JOE BOUDREAU

Up.

04:33 - 04:36

JOE BOUDREAU

And Medicare is gonna change.

04:36 - 04:39

JOE BOUDREAU

It's gonna even get more than it what is now.

04:39 - 04:44

JOE BOUDREAU

So you're gonna have to go to the department and get the final number.

04:45 - 04:45

JOE BOUDREAU

And.

04:45 - 04:46

Selectboard Office

In- Okay, so that's person.

04:48 - 04:53

JOE BOUDREAU

And in the case of the Council on Aging, that's overdrawn big time.

04:53 - 05:02

JOE BOUDREAU

Does the Council on Aging expects to have any more expenses between now and the end of the year.

05:02 - 05:13

JOE BOUDREAU

So I would suggest that everyone that's currently overdrawn, you go back to the

department head to make sure that's it or will there be more?

05:14 - 05:33

JOE BOUDREAU

Was last year that happened with Medicare and unemployment insurance, you did an interdepartmental transfer, But then when the year ended, there was more and it was overdrawn and carried forward into next year and it was raised on the recap sheet.

05:33 - 05:35

JOE BOUDREAU

So you need to go.

05:35 - 05:38

JOE BOUDREAU

Back to everyone that's currently overdrawn.

05:38 - 05:41

JOE BOUDREAU

And I would also look at ones that are close.

05:42 - 05:50

JOE BOUDREAU

Maybe they're still not in deficit, but will they be in deficit if they make any more expenditures between now and the end?

05:50 - 05:56

JOE BOUDREAU

And that's the interdepartmental transfer amount that should be made up for each one.

05:58 - 05:58

Selectboard Office

Make sense?

05:59 - 06:00

Selectboard Office

Yep, it does.

06:00 - 06:01

Selectboard Office

Do you have all that or?

06:02 - 06:03

Selectboard Office

Yeah, I thought everybody did.

06:03 - 06:05

Selectboard Office

Every department took care of their own.

06:06 - 06:06

Selectboard Office

That's the deal.

06:07 - 06:11

Selectboard Office

So I would expect that every department would take care of their own.

06:11 - 06:18

Selectboard Office

So I didn't look at other people's and I have never done that before, but it does totally make sense because they will run out of time.

06:18 - 06:19

Selectboard Office

So you will?

06:19 - 06:20

Selectboard Office

I will.

06:20 - 06:24

Selectboard Office

I'll send memos out to the ones who are overdrawn and tell them to get with it.

06:25 - 06:25

Selectboard Office

Okay.

06:25 - 06:26

Selectboard Office

So, before we go.

06:26 - 06:32

JOE BOUDREAU

The highway winter roads is overdrawn by eight grand.

06:32 - 06:55

JOE BOUDREAU

We went to town meeting and we appropriated money to make that go away, but unfortunately, there was two invoices that came in after the amount that was appropriated at the town meeting, So, that is overdrawn and the last two invoices that came in, you add them up and that's what's overdrawn.

06:58 - 06:58

Selectboard Office

Okay.

06:59 - 07:00

Selectboard Office

Can you look into it?

07:01 - 07:01

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

07:03 - 07:12

Selectboard Office

So, what I'm going to do is hold off on these others and let Kate do her presentation because I don't want to beat into your time.

07:12 - 07:14

Selectboard Office

I didn't realize I had six more to do.

07:15 - 07:16

Kelly Wolf

So I think.

07:16 - 07:17

Selectboard Office

We're going to.

07:17 - 07:18

Kelly Wolf

Talk about the new.

07:18 - 07:20

Selectboard Office

Department of Energy regs.

07:21 - 07:22

Selectboard Office

Whoever is on the phone, you want to hit.

07:22 - 07:23

Kelly Wolf

Star.

07:23 - 07:23

Selectboard Office

Six or.

07:23 - 07:24

Kelly Wolf

You're muted, you're.

07:24 - 07:25

Selectboard Office

Making a lot of.

07:25 - 07:25

Kelly Wolf

Noise.

07:27 - 07:28

Selectboard Office

Is that you.

07:28 - 07:28

Kelly Wolf

Mike?

07:30 - 07:31

Selectboard Office

Thank you.

07:32 - 07:38

Selectboard Office

The new Department of Energy regs around solar take effect July 1st.

07:39 - 07:50

Selectboard Office

The town can choose not to adopt them until October 1st, as you know, So we'd like to ask you to vote officially to postpone the adoption until October 1st.

07:52 - 07:55

Selectboard Office

I don't know how much detail you want me to go into on them again.

07:56 - 08:01

Selectboard Office

The other issue we reported before was the issue of the local government

representative.

08:01 - 08:13

Selectboard Office

So the new regs are creating a consolidated and expedited process for developers where they can be assured that they can go through a town's process.

08:13 - 08:26

Selectboard Office

Um, it's the application has to be deemed complete 30 days after receiving it and then after that the clock starts that All boards will make a decision within a year's time and the town will issue one decision.

08:26 - 08:33

Selectboard Office

So it's a consolidated process And it's supposed to be shepherded by a local government representative.

08:33 - 08:59

Selectboard Office

It's mandated When we were here before we talked about the fact we really don't Worthington doesn't have a staff person to designate and so we have been meeting with Hiltown Community Development, a group of the Hiltowns, and I think it's very likely that we will be able to use the 53G money that the applicant pays for a consultant to provide the local government representative function.

09:00 - 09:16

Selectboard Office

It passed in the House bill and it was put in the bill, it was put in the energy bill, so it is not a standalone bill, it's the energy bill with a whole bunch of other things that passed in the House, it will go to the Senate and I think there's really no opposition that I know of.

09:16 - 09:23

Selectboard Office

I think that the group did a really good job of advocating with Crazy and Paul Mark and other legislators.

09:23 - 09:25

Selectboard Office

What is it?

09:26 - 09:30

Selectboard Office

It would specify that we can use 53G funds to hire consultants.

09:30 - 09:32

Selectboard Office

This is just one small piece.

09:32 - 09:33

Selectboard Office

Right.

09:33 - 09:40

Selectboard Office

So we could hire a consultant to shepherd the Locations in the future through all of our boards simultaneously.

09:40 - 09:41

Selectboard Office

The rest of this is already law.

09:41 - 09:43

Selectboard Office

I guess that's where I was confused.

09:45 - 10:06

Selectboard Office

Yeah, it's they haven't released all of their regulations yet Which is a little bit concerning that it's their model bylaws that it's supposed to start July 1st And they haven't issued their the regulations are still with the attorneys I think that Regardless, there's a great deal of confusion.

10:06 - 10:13

Selectboard Office

Because the state has said that local municipal zoning will not be overridden by this.

10:14 - 10:18

Selectboard Office

But they are saying a lot of things in their bylaws that need to take place.

10:18 - 10:24

Selectboard Office

So I think what the group is thinking now, that it's really going to be slowed down in the courts in the next few years.

10:24 - 10:38

Selectboard Office

Because if we enforce our local bylaws, and they say, well, the state says, then it's It's just, it's going to be a mess for a little while, I think, but we'll just have to get through it as best we can, I guess.

10:40 - 10:44

Selectboard Office

So can you explain what the choice is here?

10:44 - 10:46

Selectboard Office

Why we would do July, why we would do October?

10:46 - 10:48

Selectboard Office

Why wouldn't everybody wait till October?

10:49 - 10:51

Selectboard Office

I don't know, but that's what they told us to do.

10:52 - 10:57

Selectboard Office

And it's, it's, they told us we could choose a date to begin.

10:57 - 11:00

Selectboard Office

And I feel that we are not ready as a town.

11:00 - 11:02

Selectboard Office

We don't have our systems in place.

11:04 - 11:07

Selectboard Office

Therefore, we would continue to abide by our existing rules.

11:08 - 11:18

Selectboard Office

My understanding is if we didn't decide by October 1st, it would just happen, so it's what we could make the statement that we are not going to decide until October 1st.

11:18 - 11:19

Selectboard Office

They asked you to vote.

11:19 - 11:21

Selectboard Office

Yeah, I don't really understand why.

11:21 - 11:23

Selectboard Office

Yeah, it's kind of, I mean, it's kind of weird.

11:23 - 11:29

Selectboard Office

It's like, you would accept something on July 1st without knowing what all the provisions of it are.

11:31 - 11:36

Selectboard Office

Maybe you know the hypothetical you would, but I'm not sure I would.

11:36 - 11:39

Selectboard Office

So you know that's kind of a weird place to be.

11:41 - 12:42

Selectboard Office

Dick Wagner just sent me the bylaw amendment that Waitley just, they're tabulating approved, but it's the VAG's office who knows what's going to happen, but it's interesting because it's mostly battery storage but it is written which just makes it so much easier to read to allow both ads as if the applicant could pick whether they wanted to do the local consolidated permit or the traditional path and so that may be an option I never read the DOER regs to see if it's the applicant's choice which route they go but I was also I was under the impression that if the town didn't decide then the state decide well I don't know what the default is I thought it was July 1st but this went into effect unless we delayed that's what I thought we were under some sort of time that's you know it's very confusing so it seems worth it to vote just to make be clear to everyone.

12:43 - 12:46

Selectboard Office

So, are we voting to make October 1st the date?

12:46 - 12:47

Selectboard Office

Is that what you're suggesting?

12:48 - 12:51

Selectboard Office

To start new regulations on it.

12:52 - 13:02

Selectboard Office

So, then I will move that we, that the select board agreed to start the new regulations on October 1st, 2026.

13:03 - 13:09

Selectboard Office

The new regulations for the solar, what is it, the consolidated solar application.

13:10 - 13:11

Selectboard Office

Is that it's called?

13:12 - 13:14

Selectboard Office

Well, they're calling it the energy permitting process.

13:15 - 13:17

Selectboard Office

The DOER clean energy permitting process.

13:18 - 13:18

Selectboard Office

That.

13:19 - 13:21

Selectboard Office

I second that.

13:22 - 13:23

Selectboard Office

Okay, so that's good.

13:23 - 13:25

Selectboard Office

All right, so is there any other discussion?

13:26 - 13:28

Selectboard Office

Anyone have questions, comments?

13:30 - 13:31

Selectboard Office

Okay, hearing none, all in favor?

13:32 - 13:32

Selectboard Office

Aye.

13:34 - 13:38

Selectboard Office

Can I just tell you some of the other things that the regional advocacy group is doing really quick?

13:38 - 13:40

Selectboard Office

I think it's been really helpful.

13:40 - 14:14

Selectboard Office

There's been a lot of focus on the fact on the board of health being the most powerful person in the room to protect local municipal I don't choice or carrot, you know, it feels like Like as you know, the doer and then that very Significantly restricts what the planning board can do projects with utility projects like this That's because nobody wants utility infrastructure in their backyard.

14:14 - 14:20

Selectboard Office

So the Dover Amendment is spoke to avoid NIMBYism, but yet when it does, it takes away all the local control.

14:20 - 14:23

Selectboard Office

So the emphasis on the Board of Health has been very interesting.

14:24 - 14:36

Selectboard Office

The Foothills Regional Board of Health District, which is Ocean, Williamsburg, and one other one, they have passed regulations against VEST, completely focusing on the matter of energy storage system.

14:36 - 14:47

Selectboard Office

And they've encouraged the other boards of health to do the same Not only can the board of health act, you know, they're outside of the Dover amendment They also don't need to wait for town meeting.

14:47 - 14:53

Selectboard Office

They have to have a proposal, a policy, and a public hearing and then adopt a policy that they choose.

14:53 - 15:05

Selectboard Office

So their process is so much more flexible than the planning board's by-law process and more, and stands up better legally should be challenged.

15:07 - 15:18

Selectboard Office

The other, you know, Plainfield just redid their bylaws and they put in their bylaw that no lithium ion batteries were to be allowed to volume the sodium ion.

15:19 - 15:27

Selectboard Office

And Plainfield also had the help of the MIT Clean Energy Planning graduate students funder professor to write those bylaws.

15:27 - 15:36

Selectboard Office

So we're watching those closely to get those past AG's office, you know, that seems like good place to look at our own bylaw images.

15:37 - 15:49

Selectboard Office

So I guess overall it's just been really helpful to be meeting as a group and hearing what other folks are doing and going through, you know, Blandford has 10 applications for two projects and then the others are in the pipeline.

15:50 - 15:51

Selectboard Office

Plainfield has like six.

15:52 - 16:14

Selectboard Office

I mean it's just, and I think that the other piece of it that the group has talked a lot about, which I'll share with you, which I don't know yet what to do about it, but We're feeling like municipalities are not getting information from utility companies about where they're planning to develop substations and where they're planning to build up infrastructure.

16:14 - 16:18

Selectboard Office

And it seems like such a disservice to municipal planning to not have access to that information.

16:19 - 16:22

Selectboard Office

So the group has also really started advocating on that as well.

16:29 - 16:35

Selectboard Office

You didn't mention Chesterfield, right, because they're apparently voting next Wednesday, I think, on a moratorium.

16:35 - 16:38

Selectboard Office

Yeah, a moratorium, but I don't know.

16:38 - 16:39

Selectboard Office

Good luck to them.

16:40 - 16:42

Selectboard Office

I don't mind feeling pretty hopeless about a moratorium.

16:42 - 16:48

Selectboard Office

Well, if I understood from Russ, who's the moderator, that it's a moratorium to September.

16:48 - 16:49

Selectboard Office

What's the point?

16:50 - 16:59

Selectboard Office

It's like the 90 days for the AG to make a decision, so I don't know, you didn't answer this one.

16:59 - 17:05

Selectboard Office

Can I ask a question that maybe has been answered a hundred times, but I haven't been highly involved in this discussion.

17:06 - 17:15

Selectboard Office

How is this getting around the zoning residential industrial, you know, bylaws?

17:16 - 17:29

Selectboard Office

And it's clearly, to me, a business and one not even owned, not incidental to your residents, which is what most people do if they have a home business.

17:30 - 17:33

Selectboard Office

How is this allowed to be?

17:33 - 17:34

Selectboard Office

Dover Amendment.

17:34 - 17:36

Selectboard Office

This is the Dover Amendment that we're talking about?

17:37 - 17:38

Selectboard Office

No, it's not.

17:39 - 17:40

Selectboard Office

Dover is a piece of it.

17:40 - 17:51

Selectboard Office

But our bylaw says, there's a section 85, says literally, the point of this section is to promote the development of large scale solar in the town of Worthington support.

17:52 - 17:53

Selectboard Office

Promote, promote.

17:53 - 17:54

Selectboard Office

Yeah, who drafted that?

17:54 - 17:55

Selectboard Office

It was 2017.

17:56 - 17:57

Selectboard Office

It was 2017.

17:57 - 18:00

Selectboard Office

It was drafted with the PEPC's assistance.

18:00 - 18:02

Selectboard Office

I think a couple things have challenged them.

18:02 - 18:37

Selectboard Office

But that means like a business could come in and just like put it on your property that is completely industrial not without your permission your permission only but it's like i could i could let a coal plant come with it so that's not a one of you's large school that's not an allow it is well eight windmills or not in the law if it is not permitted in the bylaw it is not permitted if it's specific most towns if it's not so stated in the bylaw you can still do it And Worthington.

18:37 - 18:40

Selectboard Office

If it's not so stated, you cannot do it.

18:41 - 18:42

Selectboard Office

So it's only once it's wide open.

18:43 - 18:45

Selectboard Office

No, it's not wide open.

18:45 - 18:47

Selectboard Office

Unless it's listed, you can't do it.

18:47 - 18:47

Selectboard Office

No.

18:48 - 18:49

Selectboard Office

The solar is wide open.

18:49 - 18:49

Selectboard Office

Yes.

18:50 - 18:50

Selectboard Office

Yes.

18:51 - 18:56

Selectboard Office

But this was also done at a time when there was no such thing as battery energy storage systems.

18:57 - 18:58

Selectboard Office

So this is the thing.

18:58 - 19:03

Selectboard Office

You have to realize, technology moves on just as lithium ion batteries and sodium ion batteries.

19:03 - 19:03

Selectboard Office

Ok.

19:03 - 19:04

Selectboard Office

So that's something different.

19:05 - 19:05

Selectboard Office

Is it better?

19:05 - 19:06

Selectboard Office

Is it worse?

19:07 - 19:08

Selectboard Office

Is it about the same?

19:08 - 19:10

Selectboard Office

Yeah, it's apparently much safer.

19:11 - 19:12

Selectboard Office

Yes, that's what I've heard.

19:12 - 19:12

Selectboard Office

Right.

19:13 - 19:25

Selectboard Office

But yeah, so technology is on and our bylaws remain static unless somebody is monitoring everything that's happening and saying, okay we need to alter this bylaw, we need to alter this bylaw.

19:25 - 19:27

Selectboard Office

And ain't nobody doing that.

19:28 - 19:30

Selectboard Office

Unless Bart wants to do it in his spare time.

19:31 - 19:33

Selectboard Office

I would say we try to keep up with things.

19:33 - 19:34

Selectboard Office

Oh yeah, you do.

19:34 - 19:35

Selectboard Office

But it's a challenge.

19:36 - 19:37

Selectboard Office

It is a huge challenge.

19:38 - 19:40

Selectboard Office

So, that's your question?

19:42 - 19:42

[speaker unknown]

Yeah.

19:44 - 19:47

Selectboard Office

There's a lot of people who agree with me.

19:48 - 19:48

Selectboard Office

We're there.

19:49 - 19:56

Selectboard Office

There's a meeting going on right now, an informational session, about your question.

19:56 - 19:57

Selectboard Office

On the table.

19:58 - 19:59

Selectboard Office

It's sort of beyond the scope.

19:59 - 20:05

Selectboard Office

In many ways, these guys are seemingly tied by their own bylaws and by the state regs.

20:05 - 20:08

Selectboard Office

That doesn't stop the townspeople from doing what they're doing.

20:08 - 20:17

Selectboard Office

And there's a lot of us, I'll say us, because I'm in it, that are very, not only interested, but prepared to carry on this matter to the, wherever it ends.

20:18 - 20:21

Selectboard Office

But stick around and make sure the townspeople have our personal interest to represent.

20:22 - 20:27

Selectboard Office

And I think what you just It would be echoing many people's hearts and lives in this town right now.

20:27 - 20:30

Selectboard Office

Yeah, it seems weird I'm heading out.

20:30 - 20:33

Selectboard Office

Okay, I'm going to the Historic Society.

20:33 - 20:38

Selectboard Office

We got a \$120,000 grant from the state to work on the building.

20:41 - 20:44

Selectboard Office

Because what the historical site told me was cake.

20:48 - 20:48

Selectboard Office

So.

21:08 - 21:14

Selectboard Office

All right, I'm trying to print this document that Kate got, and it's just, it's not happening.

21:14 - 21:22

Selectboard Office

We'll see by the end of the meeting if it's printed yet, but she, it's part of this coalition stuff.

21:22 - 21:27

Selectboard Office

It's like 55 pages, Highland Stewardship briefing document.

21:28 - 21:30

Selectboard Office

I think that's not from Katie.

21:31 - 21:32

Selectboard Office

No, she forwarded it to Charlie.

21:33 - 21:34

Selectboard Office

She sent it to me.

21:35 - 21:35

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

21:36 - 21:38

Selectboard Office

I don't know why it's not.

21:38 - 21:40

Selectboard Office

It's choking, but we'll see.

21:41 - 21:44

Selectboard Office

All right, so let's go back to year-end transfers.

21:46 - 21:48

Selectboard Office

So I have six here, looks.

21:48 - 21:49

JOE BOUDREAU

Like.

21:49 - 21:49

JOE BOUDREAU

Charlie?

21:49 - 21:51

Selectboard Office

Yes sir.

21:52 - 21:55

JOE BOUDREAU

Are you um do you need any the finance committee for anything else?

21:56 - 21:57

Selectboard Office

Yes we have six more transfers.

21:58 - 21:58

JOE BOUDREAU

Excuse.

21:58 - 21:59

Selectboard Office

Me?

21:59 - 22:03

Selectboard Office

We have six more transfers.

22:03 - 22:04

Selectboard Office

Are you doing.

22:04 - 22:04

JOE BOUDREAU

Them now?

22:05 - 22:06

JOE BOUDREAU

Yes.

22:06 - 22:13

Selectboard Office

I just paid had to leave by seven so I put these on hold so she could do her thing.

22:13 - 22:18

Selectboard Office

You probably didn't see them Joe because I didn't put him in late because I have been away.

22:19 - 22:21

JOE BOUDREAU

No the only thing I got was the highway one of them.

22:22 - 22:25

Selectboard Office

It should be in the it should be in the meeting folder.

22:28 - 22:30

Selectboard Office

Can you access the meeting folder?

22:30 - 22:32

Selectboard Office

I can just email it to you.

22:33 - 22:38

JOE BOUDREAU

I don't need to also need to listen to what you're going to do and when you're going to do it that's.

22:38 - 22:39

JOE BOUDREAU

All.

22:39 - 22:42

Selectboard Office

Okay all right so we'll take these one at a time.

22:42 - 22:53

Selectboard Office

So uh first one is to transfer from Recording Secretary account to IT Computer Replenishment account, \$380.

22:54 - 22:55

Selectboard Office

Quick explanation.

22:56 - 22:58

Selectboard Office

It's just quickly, it's overdrawn by that much.

22:58 - 22:59

Selectboard Office

Okay.

22:59 - 23:00

Selectboard Office

So I'll take a motion.

23:01 - 23:01

Selectboard Office

Sure.

23:01 - 23:08

Selectboard Office

I move that we transfer \$380 from the Recording Secretary account to the IT Computer Replenishment account.

23:09 - 23:09

Selectboard Office

Second.

23:10 - 23:12

Selectboard Office

Any other questions, discussion?

23:13 - 23:14

Selectboard Office

All in favor?

23:14 - 23:14

Selectboard Office

Aye.

23:14 - 23:24

Selectboard Office

I make a motion that the finance committee approve the year-end transfer of \$380 from recording secretary to computer replenishment.

23:24 - 23:26

Selectboard Office

I'll second it.

23:26 - 23:28

Melinda Rose

All those in favor, aye.

23:29 - 23:29

Nathaniel Robinson

Aye.

23:29 - 23:29

Nathaniel Robinson

Aye.

23:32 - 23:44

Selectboard Office

So the next one is to also pull from the recording secretary account to the town building heating account, probably speaks for itself, the thousand dollars.

23:44 - 23:45

Selectboard Office

I'll take a motion.

23:45 - 23:52

Selectboard Office

I move that we transfer \$1 ,000 from the Recording Secretary account to Town Buildings Heat.

23:53 - 23:53

Selectboard Office

Second.

23:57 - 23:57

Selectboard Office

Discussion?

23:58 - 23:59

Selectboard Office

All in favor?

23:59 - 23:59

Selectboard Office

Aye.

24:01 - 24:08

Selectboard Office

The Finance Committee approves that you're in transfer moving \$1 ,000 from Recording Secretary to Town Buildings Heat.

24:09 - 24:09

Selectboard Office

Second.

24:11 - 24:11

Selectboard Office

Discussion?

24:12 - 24:14

Melinda Rose

All those in favor?

24:14 - 24:15

Melinda Rose

Say aye.

24:18 - 24:25

Selectboard Office

Okay, transferring \$1 ,000 from website maintenance to Selectboard Office

maintenance and supplies.

24:26 - 24:30

Selectboard Office

That's just for some outstanding bills that have not yet been paid.

24:31 - 24:40

Selectboard Office

I move that we authorize transfer of \$1 ,000 from website maintenance to Selectboard Office maintenance and supplies.

24:41 - 24:42

Selectboard Office

I second.

24:43 - 24:44

Selectboard Office

Discussion?

24:44 - 24:45

Selectboard Office

All in favor?

24:46 - 24:46

Selectboard Office

Aye.

24:46 - 24:52

Selectboard Office

I move the Finance Committee to approve the year-end transfer of \$1 ,000 from website maintenance to Selectboard Office maintenance and.

24:52 - 24:52

Selectboard Office

Supplies.

24:52 - 24:53

Selectboard Office

Second.

24:54 - 24:55

Melinda Rose

Any discussion?

24:56 - 24:57

Melinda Rose

All those in favor?

24:58 - 24:59

Selectboard Office

Aye.

25:00 - 25:00

Nathaniel Robinson

Aye.

25:02 - 25:08

Selectboard Office

Okay, \$300 transferring from custodial services to streetlights.

25:08 - 25:12

Selectboard Office

That's just to cover two of the that'll come in.

25:14 - 25:27

Selectboard Office

Well, one that you couldn't pay the street light from this last one was \$125 and there's one more bill that has to come in and I'm giving it, making it, it could be \$150 and I can still pay it.

25:32 - 25:38

Selectboard Office

So I move that we transfer \$300 from Selectboard Office custodial services to streetlights.

25:38 - 25:40

Selectboard Office

I second.

25:42 - 25:43

[speaker unknown]

Discussion.

25:43 - 25:44

Selectboard Office

All in favor.

25:44 - 25:45

Selectboard Office

Aye.

25:45 - 25:45

Selectboard Office

Aye.

25:45 - 25:52

Selectboard Office

The finance committee move \$300 or approve the year-end transfer of \$300 from custodial services to streetlights.

25:53 - 25:54

Selectboard Office

Second.

25:55 - 25:56

Melinda Rose

Any discussion?

25:56 - 25:57

Melinda Rose

All those in favor.

25:59 - 25:59

JOE BOUDREAU

Aye.

26:01 - 26:06

Selectboard Office

Okay, \$3 ,300 from town phones to Selectboard Office maintenance.

26:06 - 26:09

Selectboard Office

You notice the prices are getting higher and higher.

26:09 - 26:11

Selectboard Office

How do we have all that make sure money in town?

26:13 - 26:16

Selectboard Office

I don't know It's a little scary.

26:16 - 26:19

Selectboard Office

I know I know there was there was a lot in there.

26:20 - 26:29

Selectboard Office

So um so and this one is I have you know every year I've um, I Hire someone that
encore to do the inspections of the different.

26:29 - 26:42

Selectboard Office

We have fire shamishers and the anvil system and so so So he came in Friday and he
did the Ansel system and he just inspected it and that was three hundred and
something dollars.

26:42 - 26:51

Selectboard Office

And then today I got this bill saying that he didn't tell me this at the time.

26:51 - 26:57

Selectboard Office

There's a deficiency in our fire suppression system and to fix it's going to be \$2 ,485.

26:57 - 27:00

Selectboard Office

All right, let's figure out whether that's though.

27:00 - 27:02

Selectboard Office

Yeah, right, but I want to just have that money in there.

27:04 - 27:06

Selectboard Office

I haven't talked to him.

27:06 - 27:27

Selectboard Office

Okay, so I move that we transfer \$3 ,300 from town phones to Selectboard Office maintenance So can we look into why we have all that extra money something's not right So our phone and our internet bill should be the same bill our It is here.

27:27 - 27:29

Selectboard Office

Yes Yeah, yeah it is.

27:30 - 27:31

Selectboard Office

I don't know why.

27:31 - 27:33

Selectboard Office

Do you pay them out of the same account?

27:33 - 27:35

Selectboard Office

I pay them out of town phones.

27:35 - 27:36

Selectboard Office

I pay, yeah.

27:36 - 27:37

Selectboard Office

So you pay the internet.

27:38 - 27:43

Selectboard Office

Yeah, our access club is, yes, that comes out of there and so does Comcast for highway and COA.

27:44 - 27:44

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

27:44 - 27:45

Selectboard Office

And you're sure you're not missing them?

27:45 - 28:17

Selectboard Office

Well, I, you know, they've been telling me I have an outstanding balance forever, but there's all of our checks that we've paid have been cashed they just haven't signed into our account but anyway that's from a comcast are you talking about this is I'm talking about access what's that's where we get our phone and then right and Comcast is also but you know is also different place not here so this is this This is more than just Selectboard Office.

28:17 - 28:18

Selectboard Office

Yeah, yeah.

28:18 - 28:20

Selectboard Office

It's a town building, except for the free space.

28:21 - 28:23

Selectboard Office

So that might explain it.

28:23 - 28:24

Selectboard Office

Thank you.

28:24 - 28:25

Selectboard Office

You're welcome.

28:25 - 28:25

Selectboard Office

All in favor.

28:25 - 28:29

Selectboard Office

It's like, why are your grandparents having to do the Selectboard Office maintenance?

28:30 - 28:31

Selectboard Office

Oh, I'm so in favor.

28:32 - 28:33

Selectboard Office

Thank you.

28:34 - 28:34

Selectboard Office

Okay.

28:35 - 28:42

Selectboard Office

Will the committee approve a year-end transfer of \$3 ,300 from town homes to Selectboard Office maintenance?

28:42 - 28:43

Selectboard Office

Seconded.

28:46 - 28:47

Melinda Rose

All those in favor?

28:49 - 28:53

Selectboard Office

All right.

28:53 - 28:54

Selectboard Office

One more question.

28:55 - 28:56

Selectboard Office

Yes.

28:56 - 28:56

Selectboard Office

Go ahead.

28:57 - 29:00

George

Is it \$3 ,300 or is it \$3 ,000?

29:01 - 29:03

Selectboard Office

\$3 ,300.

29:03 - 29:05

Selectboard Office

Thank you.

29:06 - 29:07

Selectboard Office

All right.

29:07 - 29:08

Selectboard Office

Last one from Disposal Works.

29:09 - 29:13

Selectboard Office

\$6 ,873 to cover law expenses.

29:13 - 29:19

Selectboard Office

And as you know, We paid \$12 ,000 already at an annual town meeting.

29:19 - 29:24

Selectboard Office

And so this is for March, April, May, and June bills.

29:24 - 29:27

Selectboard Office

I called KP Law today to find out what was that.

29:27 - 29:29

Selectboard Office

I have the first three bills.

29:30 - 29:32

Selectboard Office

I'd like to see what June's was.

29:33 - 29:36

Selectboard Office

And right now it's sitting at \$700.

29:36 - 29:37

Selectboard Office

We just doubled it.

29:37 - 29:39

Selectboard Office

So in case they were at the end of the month, we have that much more.

29:39 - 29:40

Selectboard Office

So that's why it came up.

29:41 - 29:43

Selectboard Office

We agreed that that was a fine sum.

29:43 - 29:45

Selectboard Office

So, let me ask a question though.

29:45 - 29:55

Selectboard Office

Joe, um, it appears that Blue Wave is going to reimburse us for some legal expenses.

29:56 - 30:01

Selectboard Office

Does that money go into the general fund if they do that, or does that actually cover the expense?

30:01 - 30:06

Selectboard Office

Normally, they actually pay a bill, right, for like your consultants?

30:07 - 30:21

Selectboard Office

So, normally they prepay and so the check comes in and gets put in its own special account 53G, under 53G, and then when the bill comes in, the invoice comes in from the consultant, that's the account that pays the bill.

30:22 - 30:27

Selectboard Office

So this is different because we don't have a way of predicting the cost.

30:27 - 30:29

Selectboard Office

So they're doing it to pay reimbursement.

30:29 - 30:30

Selectboard Office

We haven't seen that check yet.

30:32 - 30:35

Selectboard Office

So was there an amount that they're agreeing to pay at this point?

30:35 - 30:42

Selectboard Office

I asked to send us the billing that was related to solar came to \$9 ,800.

30:42 - 30:43

Selectboard Office

I passed it on.

30:44 - 30:45

Selectboard Office

He said he'd pay it.

30:45 - 30:45

Selectboard Office

They haven't seen a check.

30:46 - 30:50

Selectboard Office

So, so assuming Blue Wave sends us \$9 ,800, where does that money go?

30:53 - 30:54

JOE BOUDREAU

53g consultants.

30:56 - 30:57

JOE BOUDREAU

I think Bart just said that.

30:58 - 31:03

Selectboard Office

So can we use that money then to pay KPWA instead of spending it?

31:05 - 31:17

Selectboard Office

Yeah, this, I don't, I mean I can imagine accounting makes another, or maybe they can use the same account, they put that 9800 in the account and they pay bills that KP Law identifies as solar-related.

31:18 - 31:23

Selectboard Office

But I don't know if you've already paid some of those because that's the accounting since October.

31:24 - 31:30

Selectboard Office

Yeah, so I don't know how that all works.

31:31 - 31:33

Selectboard Office

The accounts will figure it out.

31:33 - 31:34

Selectboard Office

That's what we say.

31:37 - 31:39

Selectboard Office

Alright, well I'm just wondering about the transfer.

31:40 - 31:50

Selectboard Office

The thing is that we haven't gotten the money yet so it's not like we can, they said they're gonna pay it but until they pay it I don't think we should draw it out of 53G.

31:50 - 31:54

Selectboard Office

We could wait till the end of the month we're gonna meet one more time and do transfers on 30th.

31:55 - 32:00

Selectboard Office

But there's a lot of other stuff that has been, you know, KP Law, that's not all solar stuff.

32:02 - 32:08

Selectboard Office

I mean, it doesn't cost anything, right, to move it from disposal work to law expenses.

32:09 - 32:12

Selectboard Office

Yeah, and a reclass can be done on the money anyway.

32:14 - 32:17

Selectboard Office

So are there any issues with us being between fiscal years?

32:18 - 32:26

Selectboard Office

So if we get this money that Inverses us for legal work in this fiscal year and we don't get the money till next fiscal year.

32:26 - 32:28

Selectboard Office

What what issues does that?

32:30 - 32:34

Selectboard Office

Joe are you following this I'm trying.

32:37 - 32:40

JOE BOUDREAU

If The consultant.

32:40 - 32:42

Selectboard Office

Fee on a man.

32:42 - 32:46

JOE BOUDREAU

That carries over so you don't have to worry about a fiscal year.

32:49 - 32:54

Selectboard Office

Okay I mean the fact that we this is a fact expenses we've already paid.

32:58 - 32:58

Selectboard Office

I don't.

32:58 - 33:03

JOE BOUDREAU

I'm not familiar with the KP law bill do they bill you for individual stuff or.

33:03 - 33:03

Selectboard Office

Or is.

33:03 - 33:08

JOE BOUDREAU

That not no more some KP law have all kinds of legal expense on it.

33:08 - 33:09

Selectboard Office

It does.

33:09 - 33:21

Selectboard Office

So it's the latter but but but Bart did ask them for a bill specifically for how much was charged for solar and that's what we asked Blue Wave for, and they're supposedly paying.

33:25 - 33:29

JOE BOUDREAU

Well, get them, I don't think it's going to make a difference.

33:29 - 33:29

JOE BOUDREAU

Well.

33:30 - 33:31

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

33:31 - 33:31

JOE BOUDREAU

Wait a.

33:31 - 33:32

JOE BOUDREAU

Minute.

33:33 - 33:37

JOE BOUDREAU

Can KP Law get it to you by July 15th?

33:37 - 33:39

JOE BOUDREAU

That's when the books will be closed.

33:40 - 33:41

Selectboard Office

Well, can Blue Wave get it to us?

33:43 - 33:48

Selectboard Office

Do you want KP Law to get us the sort of invoice, or do you want Blue Wave to get us the check?

33:48 - 33:49

Selectboard Office

I don't know which one.

33:50 - 33:50

Selectboard Office

Both.

33:55 - 34:03

Selectboard Office

Well, don't you already have the invoice that's what you sent the bullet yeah, yeah Invoice is a generous term, but it's really just like right ours.

34:05 - 34:12

Selectboard Office

Yeah, and it's only through whatever that I don't remember when you send it to me So there will be another.

34:12 - 34:15

Selectboard Office

One Do you have to stress about it?

34:15 - 34:23

Selectboard Office

I mean if the money's gonna come back to the town one way or another Yes, you just like to make mountains out of work.

34:23 - 34:24

Selectboard Office

No.

34:27 - 34:29

Selectboard Office

Sorry, it's one to be clear.

34:29 - 34:34

Selectboard Office

All right So, um, I'll think we haven't got a motion.

34:34 - 34:34

Selectboard Office

No, we don't.

34:34 - 34:35

Selectboard Office

Okay.

34:35 - 34:35

Kelly Wolf

So.

34:35 - 34:42

Selectboard Office

I move that we transfer \$6 ,873 from disposal works to law expenses.

34:45 - 34:47

Selectboard Office

Can we discuss it some more?

34:50 - 34:51

Selectboard Office

All in favor?

34:53 - 34:53

Selectboard Office

Aye.

34:53 - 34:54

Selectboard Office

I move that the finance committee just go.

34:54 - 34:55

Kelly Wolf

Along with the.

34:55 - 34:55

Selectboard Office

Select board.

34:56 - 34:57

Selectboard Office

Second.

34:59 - 35:01

Melinda Rose

Any further discussion?

35:02 - 35:03

Melinda Rose

All those in favor?

35:04 - 35:04

Melinda Rose

Aye.

35:07 - 35:08

Selectboard Office

Okay, good.

35:09 - 35:12

Selectboard Office

All right, so that's it for Interim Department of Transportation.

35:13 - 35:14

Selectboard Office

Mike has one.

35:15 - 35:16

Selectboard Office

Yes, I'm sorry, I'm very late.

35:17 - 35:19

Selectboard Office

But is it on a form?

35:51 - 35:53

Kelly Wolf

I'm just.

35:54 - 36:08

Selectboard Office

You don't have to be can somebody present it Or if you can just give us the paperwork We need to know where it's coming from in addition to where it's case to go All right, so why don't you explain what it is.

36:13 - 36:13

[speaker unknown]

So.

36:23 - 36:24

Selectboard Office

Hang on a second.

36:25 - 36:32

Selectboard Office

Whoever just joined on the phone, please hit star six and mute yourself because you're making a lot of noise.

36:37 - 36:41

Selectboard Office

All right, so far so good, but thank you.

36:42 - 36:50

Selectboard Office

Okay, so I've overrun the fire department or I will be overrunning the fire department operating budget by about \$3 ,400.

36:51 - 37:01

Selectboard Office

The primary reasons for that, I've mentioned it before in other meetings, but I paid over \$6 ,000 in electrical bills this year.

37:02 - 37:05

Selectboard Office

That's almost four grand more than usual.

37:05 - 37:12

Selectboard Office

And that's due to the additional usage of the DOP folks in the office upstairs in the station.

37:14 - 37:19

Selectboard Office

Another major contributor is we got our ladder truck rebuilt.

37:21 - 37:29

Selectboard Office

Rebuilt the town paid for that that was a \$50 ,000 bill and invoice to get the truck

recertified.

37:30 - 37:45

Selectboard Office

Its normal recertification on a yearly basis is about \$800, this year I wasn't aware of it but it needed every five years a structural integrity recertification on the ladder and the roundtable.

37:45 - 37:53

Selectboard Office

So the total bill came to \$21 ,000 so that's another \$1 ,300 more than usual expected.

37:54 - 38:02

Selectboard Office

And there's some other little odds and ends that I expect to be coming in before the end of the year, another electric bill in the neighborhood of 500 bucks.

38:03 - 38:12

Selectboard Office

A grant that we're gonna go over, and I usually cover a grant overage from the operating budget, that's another 500 bucks.

38:12 - 38:15

Selectboard Office

So that's where I come up with a figure of about 3 ,400.

38:16 - 38:18

Selectboard Office

That'll be to get me food.

38:19 - 38:21

Selectboard Office

That's one.

38:22 - 38:24

Selectboard Office

The other one is fuel budget.

38:26 - 38:31

Selectboard Office

I had a \$2 ,000 fuel budget this year, I think.

38:34 - 38:35

[speaker unknown]

And.

38:38 - 38:41

Selectboard Office

I had a \$2 ,500 fuel budget this year.

38:41 - 38:44

Selectboard Office

And I was doing really pretty good until we got our last fuel delivery.

38:45 - 38:46

Selectboard Office

That was.

38:48 - 38:53

Selectboard Office

\$908, and I had \$600 left in the account.

38:53 - 39:00

Selectboard Office

So I need something over there, about \$230 to cover the fuel expense project.

39:01 - 39:06

Selectboard Office

And I don't have either of those numbers available in my application.

39:06 - 39:08

Selectboard Office

So I have to find some source.

39:09 - 39:13

Selectboard Office

So you don't have extra money anyway in your budget, I assume?

39:13 - 39:13

Selectboard Office

No.

39:14 - 39:15

Selectboard Office

Ok, so thank you.

39:16 - 39:17

Selectboard Office

I'll share.

39:18 - 39:19

Selectboard Office

She can help you find it.

39:20 - 39:20

Selectboard Office

Ok.

39:21 - 39:22

Selectboard Office

We have a few.

39:22 - 39:25

Selectboard Office

So you get her the exact amount, and then she can get it set up.

39:26 - 39:29

Selectboard Office

And some of these numbers, like I just quoted, are kind of estimates.

39:29 - 39:31

Selectboard Office

But you need to make your best estimate.

39:31 - 39:35

Selectboard Office

So if I come in high, and there's leftover, that's OK.

39:35 - 39:36

Selectboard Office

That's fine.

39:36 - 39:37

Selectboard Office

Just don't come in low.

39:37 - 39:38

Selectboard Office

That's right.

39:41 - 39:46

Selectboard Office

Otherwise, it has to wait for another town meeting, and you have to pay a prior year's bill.

39:47 - 39:49

Selectboard Office

Seven-eighths vote on the whole thing.

39:49 - 40:09

Selectboard Office

So while I'm on the topic, I guess I wanted to ask the question, and maybe it's a question really for the Finance Committee as well, but looking forward, I'm pretty sure my budgets for next year that we just approved are not going to be adequate with the electric bills situation or the fuel account situation.

40:09 - 40:24

Selectboard Office

So I'm wondering if there's a way to get some sort of plus up in advance of the next budget cycle or I'm just going to let it run as it does and then ask for money at the end of next year.

40:25 - 40:27

Selectboard Office

So I'm just asking what if there's a mechanism.

40:28 - 40:43

Selectboard Office

So if we have a special town meeting before next spring, which we typically do in the fall, more guarantee, but if we do then at that point you can come up with an additional appropriation you need.

40:44 - 40:46

Selectboard Office

Otherwise, yeah, I would have to wait.

40:49 - 40:51

[speaker unknown]

Thank you.

40:51 - 40:52

Selectboard Office

Appreciate you both.

40:54 - 41:00

Selectboard Office

So that's it, I think, for Joe.

41:01 - 41:05

Selectboard Office

I don't know if you want to wait here for Kevin to talk about the high visibility study.

41:07 - 41:10

Selectboard Office

Probably not much else that's relevant to you.

41:10 - 41:14

Selectboard Office

I'm guessing that's up to you.

41:14 - 41:15

Selectboard Office

Okay.

41:17 - 41:19

JOE BOUDREAU

So are we doing the fire department.

41:19 - 41:20

JOE BOUDREAU

Transfers?

41:21 - 41:25

Selectboard Office

No, we're doing them at the next meeting because it doesn't have the exact numbers here.

41:25 - 41:26

Selectboard Office

Okay.

41:27 - 41:28

Selectboard Office

And we don't know what accounts are coming.

41:28 - 41:31

Selectboard Office

So we'll figure that out for the next meeting.

41:33 - 41:33

JOE BOUDREAU

Okay.

41:34 - 41:37

Selectboard Office

So we're going to move on to Kevin's presentation.

41:37 - 41:39

Selectboard Office

I assume you want to at least listen to that.

41:40 - 41:40

Selectboard Office

Yes.

41:42 - 41:43

Selectboard Office

It's up to you.

41:43 - 41:43

Selectboard Office

I don't care.

41:44 - 41:44

Selectboard Office

Leave the meeting.

41:49 - 41:50

Selectboard Office

So go ahead.

41:50 - 42:01

Selectboard Office

Yeah, so after the last meeting, Peg and I talked, and I think the issue of the \$12 ,000 an hour would be allotted.

42:01 - 42:31

Selectboard Office

So we shifted it completely so that I will help develop a proposal, an RFP with Peg to go out to builders and architects and engineers to quickly review the previous study and at the same time Real and I will be working on prototypical building and prototypical site.

42:31 - 42:42

Selectboard Office

That they can then weigh in on in developing a cross-destination for a hypothetical site and a not-so-hypothetical building.

42:42 - 42:47

Selectboard Office

We will also be researching repat buildings and portables.

42:48 - 42:52

Selectboard Office

We have a foundation made that can drain in Washington.

42:53 - 43:10

Selectboard Office

So, the 14 points in the last memo, I've narrowed it down to six, and I will sit and develop a proposal to go out, and that's where we start the process in terms of how it will go out.

43:11 - 43:13

Selectboard Office

It has to be made public.

43:13 - 43:27

Selectboard Office

I'm going to still contact each of the four people on the list, so that hopefully we'll get more than one interested party that's all we got left.

43:27 - 43:29

Selectboard Office

Yeah, it does.

43:29 - 43:34

Selectboard Office

Last time we didn't do it as an RP, but it's good.

43:34 - 43:37

Selectboard Office

Put it on Combos and put it on Grant Central.

43:37 - 44:04

Selectboard Office

Yes, so they are the sixth thing to basically review the existing study only for the parts of it that are To go forward not to adapt into that site Toward the existing facility again, so they get an idea of what the reality is for the future not Improving it report to the to us about their thoughts And then interior.

44:05 - 44:08

Selectboard Office

I got the yard contrast, pre-pad versus stick-built.

44:08 - 44:11

Selectboard Office

Stick-built means a traditional way of building.

44:11 - 44:21

Selectboard Office

We think a pre-pad building is going to be significantly less cheap than a developed prototypical site, which actually will be, you know, an internal site.

44:21 - 44:22

Selectboard Office

What does that mean?

44:23 - 44:24

Selectboard Office

It means it's not really a site.

44:25 - 44:31

Selectboard Office

It's just a square that says, indeed, four acres, indeed, five acres, indeed.

44:31 - 44:55

Selectboard Office

Basically that's it in order to have truck turning radius and things like that, so it's not a site selection, but that is in the final one, which is, I think this is where the word has to go out in terms of to real estate guys into the town to see if anybody will speak up.

44:55 - 44:59

Selectboard Office

Oh, by the way, I do have a 40% I do have a 50% rule.

45:01 - 45:13

Selectboard Office

So the idea is to be prototypical first, to just estimate a site to be X dollars, and see a rumor or an email.

45:13 - 45:14

Selectboard Office

This is what we're doing.

45:15 - 45:16

Selectboard Office

We're looking at the sites to see if people respond.

45:17 - 45:22

Selectboard Office

So prototypical just means it's making a lead, but it's based on a building, it's.

45:27 - 45:52

Selectboard Office

Would the feasibility study include any type of survey of available sites I think that has to be feedback from us but if along the way design hours the the would be to have the perfect site.

45:53 - 46:04

Selectboard Office

I believe, and as we hear, I think we're gonna hear some of that site next to the forum, then quickly we'd shift to the reality of the purchase value of that site.

46:04 - 46:06

Selectboard Office

Okay, so, I mean, I do have a couple.

46:07 - 46:13

Selectboard Office

So, one, I did speak informally with Jim Mahono about maybe helping us out.

46:14 - 46:17

Selectboard Office

Yep, and Jamie Adams, if you're the other one.

46:20 - 46:43

Selectboard Office

And then secondly, I met with Helen Power last week, mostly just to talk about the second legal and the SOAR stuff, and she mentioned that you guys might be interested in selling the town a piece of essentially the golf course property that fronts on it.

46:43 - 46:50

Selectboard Office

So she just sent me the property lines just before the meeting so I can just look at it, but that's a possible sign.

46:51 - 46:53

Selectboard Office

Four or five acres is how they're doing it?

46:54 - 46:55

Selectboard Office

Yeah, I just made that.

46:55 - 46:59

Selectboard Office

I think we've been picking seven, eight.

46:59 - 47:00

Selectboard Office

Seven, eight acres?

47:01 - 47:01

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

47:01 - 47:02

Selectboard Office

How do we find it?

47:04 - 47:06

Selectboard Office

Sound like 700 square feet.

47:07 - 47:09

Selectboard Office

Now, doesn't that hurt you guys to share a few bucks?

47:11 - 47:33

Selectboard Office

So this comes out of the second thorough walk around in terms of separating out the highway department building and allowing what doesn't happen now, which is trucks backing into 112, particularly on Wednesdays and Saturdays when there's conflict with transfer stations.

47:33 - 47:39

Selectboard Office

So in terms of the sizes of trucks that they're now dealing with and what they have to deal what to compromise.

47:39 - 47:53

Selectboard Office

We've got to make sure there's, so if you can see most of the Chesterfield Highway farm from the road, and that from what he's heard and what you can observe isn't

enough, so.

47:53 - 47:56

Selectboard Office

And having room to store materials has always been an issue.

47:56 - 47:57

Selectboard Office

And still is.

47:58 - 48:02

Selectboard Office

Right, ideally you have one bay that's pull-through, so just in that space for now.

48:04 - 48:15

Selectboard Office

But at a certain point, We'll have figured out the building, roughly the building size and then what it's going to take to circle it with trucks moving.

48:16 - 48:18

Selectboard Office

And assume we're talking about essentially the old pool site.

48:18 - 48:21

Selectboard Office

Yeah, I mean, we have 5.2 feet frontage there.

48:21 - 48:25

Selectboard Office

We want to retain a building line if possible, but that can all be discovered.

48:25 - 48:27

Selectboard Office

You guys got a process to work through.

48:27 - 48:31

Selectboard Office

We could use some money to keep the club running.

48:33 - 48:36

Selectboard Office

And if it's a win-win for the town, all of our infrastructure is right here.

48:36 - 48:40

Selectboard Office

You know, yeah, I think it will sort of be a new play there.

48:40 - 48:42

Selectboard Office

But, you know...

48:42 - 48:45

Selectboard Office

I mean, the trick is that we need to be a relatively level site.

48:46 - 48:50

Selectboard Office

Yeah, maybe that's a problem, but we do have the land, so I think that's why...

48:51 - 48:52

Selectboard Office

We have to keep it all here.

48:52 - 48:54

Selectboard Office

We need all of that one.

48:54 - 48:57

Selectboard Office

I'm not sure how you guys feel about that.

48:57 - 48:59

Selectboard Office

Dave, do you know how many acres that is?

48:59 - 49:00

Selectboard Office

Well, that's part of the whole problem.

49:00 - 49:01

Selectboard Office

We have to cover that.

49:01 - 49:04

Selectboard Office

There's no subdivision on Cassidy yet.

49:05 - 49:15

Selectboard Office

It's 85, whatever it is, 85 acres, so we got to, there's 520 in front, so if we sold the whole 520, that'd be selling a building, that's a building lot, so that's a different animal.

49:16 - 49:18

Selectboard Office

If we do the 120 and retain the 400.

49:18 - 49:20

Selectboard Office

I don't see how that would be possible.

49:20 - 49:22

Selectboard Office

But we can cover that definitely.

49:23 - 49:25

Selectboard Office

If it can work great, if not, that's fine, too.

49:25 - 49:27

Selectboard Office

And you got to go through a counseling process, obviously.

49:28 - 49:29

Selectboard Office

The other options you can look at.

49:30 - 49:34

Selectboard Office

The only update is I'm going away on Sunday so.

49:34 - 49:35

Selectboard Office

Good for you, where are you going?

49:37 - 49:38

Selectboard Office

It's supposed to be a bike trip.

49:38 - 49:42

Selectboard Office

We have to be bruised in Amsterdam and that kind of thing.

49:42 - 49:45

Selectboard Office

Since you can't cancel tickets anymore, we're going anyway.

49:46 - 49:47

Selectboard Office

Thanks.

49:48 - 49:48

Selectboard Office

We'll walk it.

49:49 - 49:49

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

49:50 - 49:52

Selectboard Office

But we can meet after that?

49:52 - 49:52

Selectboard Office

Yeah, sure.

49:52 - 49:54

Selectboard Office

It'll be better for me anyway.

49:54 - 49:54

Selectboard Office

Okay.

49:55 - 49:56

Selectboard Office

So it's more fun.

49:57 - 49:57

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

50:00 - 50:01

Selectboard Office

Thank you.

50:02 - 50:05

Selectboard Office

So will you be here on the 30th or not?

50:06 - 50:06

Selectboard Office

No.

50:06 - 50:10

Selectboard Office

Okay, so we should put off the discussion I guess till the next one.

50:12 - 50:12

Selectboard Office

Good.

50:14 - 50:26

Selectboard Office

So I had a call on June 5th, which seems like ever ago with State DEP regarding the Albert's property on Huntington Road.

50:28 - 50:45

Selectboard Office

And so interestingly enough, the reason why I was getting stuck up is that the previous activity on the site was removal, not cleanup, and that's why there's no follow-up sampling after the removal of all the things.

50:46 - 50:47

Selectboard Office

So.

50:49 - 50:55

Selectboard Office

The short of it is that they actually really want to work with us because they're eager to get these properties off their files.

50:56 - 51:15

Selectboard Office

And so, the way that that would work is that they can actually set up a state contractor to do an assessment that includes cost estimates, sampling plan, and scope, and they actually have \$200 ,000 that can help cover sampling.

51:15 - 51:16

Selectboard Office

So they do have money.

51:18 - 51:28

Selectboard Office

The steps in order to get this started is to we have to have access permission from the current owners.

51:29 - 51:34

Selectboard Office

I personally have no idea how hard or easy that would be.

51:35 - 51:41

Selectboard Office

They did say that there has been cases where a town has, where they haven't been able to get permission from owners.

51:41 - 51:49

Selectboard Office

They've taken the site from eminent domain for a short window, like two days, so that we can go and do that.

51:51 - 51:55

Selectboard Office

When we can also fill, we also need to...

51:55 - 52:08

Selectboard Office

Do they know we have like some sort of, I forget what the term is, but...

52:09 - 52:12

Selectboard Office

They're eager to get this property back on tax rolls.

52:12 - 52:16

Selectboard Office

That's part of their willingness to help us.

52:16 - 52:29

Selectboard Office

So we need to fill out a request for ground field assistance, and I have that form, and we can start that process while we're trying to obtain owner access permission.

52:31 - 52:33

Selectboard Office

And then once they have a...

52:33 - 52:39

Selectboard Office

And I'm saying this like this could happen in like a week's time, But I'm pretty sure there's a lot of process involved in this.

52:40 - 52:45

Selectboard Office

Once they have a signed access agreement, they can send out contractors for assessment and sampling.

52:49 - 52:55

Selectboard Office

So they also suggested that we get in touch with PBPC because they have received cleanup funds.

52:55 - 52:59

Selectboard Office

And they do think that they have spent all the cleanup funds.

52:59 - 53:09

Selectboard Office

But what we can do is we can work with them to apply for more and get this site earmarked for more funding should we need a lot of funding for this.

53:11 - 53:30

Selectboard Office

The other things that are of interest is that the town is protected if we take this for back taxes because there is a federal CERCLA relief and we're not considered a

responsible party so that helps.

53:30 - 53:35

Selectboard Office

We can also get a letter of responsibility from the state that relieves us of any liability.

53:35 - 53:39

Selectboard Office

So there's relief of federal liability and then relief of state liability.

53:41 - 53:41

Selectboard Office

Yeah, yeah.

53:42 - 53:45

Selectboard Office

And so they're eager to work with us.

53:46 - 53:48

Selectboard Office

They want to see it back on the tax rolls.

53:48 - 54:10

Selectboard Office

I actually was pretty honest with them and they said they want to see it back on the tax rolls but there has been a number of experiences that they have is that towns go ahead and this and then nobody wants the property because of its history and they can't get it back on the tax rolls and so then the town takes it for their own interests.

54:11 - 54:39

Selectboard Office

So you know I said the last time we talked about that is that municipalities can't get funding for this because so that is sort of the circumvent around that and they were they were lovely and I just I need to I guess get the thumbs up for moving forward with this and just you know going forward filling out the town filling out the form and moving forward and see where it gets us.

54:39 - 54:41

Selectboard Office

Well how many acres is that?

54:41 - 54:49

Selectboard Office

Oh I can't remember it's It's quite a bit, it's a weird, it goes, like, it goes, you know, yeah, that's weird.

54:49 - 54:51

Selectboard Office

Somewhere around that, there's more than five acres.

54:52 - 54:53

Selectboard Office

Yeah, a lot more than five acres.

54:53 - 54:55

Selectboard Office

There's a pond out there, yeah.

54:56 - 54:56

Selectboard Office

Yeah, yeah.

54:58 - 54:58

Selectboard Office

Yep.

54:59 - 54:59

Selectboard Office

Can I ask a question?

54:59 - 55:00

Selectboard Office

Sure.

55:00 - 55:08

Selectboard Office

It's, I wasn't, the town has the, the power to take it through their tax title purposes.

55:09 - 55:17

Selectboard Office

Is it it sounds like that's not the right first move because we don't want to own it We want DP to do their thing.

55:17 - 55:19

Selectboard Office

Well, it's a private ownership.

55:19 - 55:20

Selectboard Office

So it gets back in tax rules, right?

55:21 - 55:23

Selectboard Office

If we own it, then I think.

55:28 - 55:37

Selectboard Office

So, um Then we talked to Kirsten about getting a hold of the heirs Between her and its parents.

55:47 - 55:52

Selectboard Office

I think they have a list, because when the time came, this is what we were going to have to do to take them out of there.

55:52 - 55:57

Selectboard Office

Charlene sent letters out to all the heirs at one point in time, too, and they did not respond.

55:58 - 55:58

Selectboard Office

Right.

55:59 - 56:01

Selectboard Office

So I'm sure that's all you had to do is make that perfect.

56:02 - 56:02

Selectboard Office

Right.

56:02 - 56:06

Selectboard Office

But if they don't respond, that's not going to cover us for access.

56:06 - 56:10

Selectboard Office

We would have to do the eminent domain thing for a couple of days.

56:10 - 56:12

Selectboard Office

Right, but I think that would be fine.

56:12 - 56:16

Selectboard Office

I mean, if they're not going to answer, we would like to find out the answers.

56:16 - 56:18

Selectboard Office

That's the only way we're going to do it.

56:18 - 56:20

Selectboard Office

So I think that would be...

56:20 - 56:22

Selectboard Office

Okay, so it would mean more hills to K.P.

56:22 - 56:22

Selectboard Office

Lawton.

56:23 - 56:24

Selectboard Office

Yeah, well, you know.

56:27 - 56:30

Selectboard Office

Local townsfolk who love running up to them with K.P.

56:30 - 56:30

Selectboard Office

Lawton.

56:32 - 56:35

Selectboard Office

Aside from that, I'm not talking about you guys.

56:35 - 56:41

Selectboard Office

I'm talking about other folks who just love to do things that make us have legal expenses, but hey.

56:41 - 56:46

Selectboard Office

Do we need to vote for me to like go and move on the behalf of the town on this?

56:46 - 56:46

Selectboard Office

Yes.

56:47 - 56:55

Selectboard Office

So I will move that we authorize Deb to proceed with the, what is it called, request for?

56:55 - 56:57

Selectboard Office

Request for brownfield assistance.

56:57 - 56:59

Selectboard Office

Request for brownfield assistance.

56:59 - 57:00

Selectboard Office

A second.

57:02 - 57:05

Selectboard Office

Certainly helps to have somebody who speaks the right language probably.

57:05 - 57:06

Selectboard Office

Thank you so much.

57:07 - 57:12

Selectboard Office

We've been working on this as long as I've been on the select board, getting absolutely nowhere, so.

57:15 - 57:16

Selectboard Office

Any discussion?

57:18 - 57:19

Selectboard Office

Thanks for doing that work.

57:19 - 57:19

Selectboard Office

Sure.

57:20 - 57:21

Selectboard Office

I've been sitting there a long time.

57:21 - 57:22

Selectboard Office

All in favor?

57:22 - 57:22

Selectboard Office

Aye.

57:23 - 57:23

Selectboard Office

Aye.

57:23 - 57:24

Selectboard Office

Okay, cool.

57:24 - 57:25

Selectboard Office

Progress.

57:28 - 57:29

Selectboard Office

Okay, moving on.

57:29 - 57:30

Selectboard Office

Okay.

57:34 - 57:37

Selectboard Office

Um, finance committee, you guys obviously welcome to stay.

57:37 - 57:42

Selectboard Office

I don't think I have anything that's directly relevant coming out here, but that's up to you.

57:42 - 57:43

Selectboard Office

We'll be together.

57:45 - 57:45

JOE BOUDREAU

Um.

57:47 - 57:47

Selectboard Office

Night.

57:49 - 57:50

Nathaniel Robinson

Yeah, cheers.

57:53 - 58:00

Selectboard Office

Um, school route 112, um, speeding, so, um, thank you, John was here.

58:01 - 58:05

Selectboard Office

Thank you for getting the car out there, I think that definitely made a difference.

58:06 - 58:07

John Scobie

So keep doing that.

58:08 - 58:09

John Scobie

You're welcome.

58:09 - 58:13

John Scobie

I also got to stop somebody the other day and wrote him a \$375 ticket.

58:14 - 58:15

Selectboard Office

So I hope that will speed again.

58:15 - 58:16

Selectboard Office

All right.

58:17 - 58:17

Selectboard Office

Good job.

58:17 - 58:18

Selectboard Office

Wow.

58:18 - 58:20

Selectboard Office

So that's, you know, it doesn't take a lot of those.

58:21 - 58:22

Selectboard Office

That'll pull him up a little.

58:22 - 58:23

Selectboard Office

That's right.

58:23 - 58:25

Selectboard Office

We have our sign posted.

58:25 - 58:34

Selectboard Office

Over the weekend they were running motorcycle races it feels like.

58:34 - 58:38

John Scobie

We'll fix that I just need a little.

58:38 - 58:43

Selectboard Office

Time what'd you say John you'll fix that.

58:43 - 58:43

John Scobie

We'll fix that.

58:43 - 58:45

John Scobie

It just needs a little time.

58:45 - 58:46

Selectboard Office

Okay.

58:47 - 58:48

Selectboard Office

There's just a lot of.

58:48 - 58:48

John Scobie

Flying down.

58:49 - 58:51

Selectboard Office

Just a belated follow up to.

58:51 - 58:51

John Scobie

Me.

58:52 - 58:52

John Scobie

Yeah.

58:52 - 58:54

Selectboard Office

So just a question, right?

58:54 - 58:55

John Scobie

So.

58:55 - 59:04

Selectboard Office

They're also speeding on side roads and there was an accident on Lindsay Hill Road, which I can't understand because it's posted as it's a closed road.

59:04 - 59:04

Selectboard Office

Right.

59:05 - 59:05

Selectboard Office

And there was.

59:05 - 59:06

John Scobie

An accident on the.

59:06 - 59:07

Selectboard Office

Front of Lindsay Hill.

59:07 - 59:08

John Scobie

Road.

59:08 - 59:12

Selectboard Office

A two-car motor vehicle accident with speeding involved.

59:14 - 59:23

Selectboard Office

So, again, it's really just a question of, you know, how can, and I don't get it on that road, because, A, you can't get through on that road anyway.

59:24 - 59:28

Selectboard Office

And I don't know the details behind it, whether the person was familiar or not.

59:28 - 59:43

Selectboard Office

But I guess that's a question, too, where we've been talking about I'm glad we're enforcing the front of the school, absolutely, but also can we start looking at, I know we've been discussing it, about trying to get some enforcement on some of the drugs.

59:43 - 59:45

Selectboard Office

Especially now that they're smooth.

59:46 - 59:48

Selectboard Office

And they're all, they're all packed down.

59:48 - 59:50

Selectboard Office

Yes, some of them are smooth.

59:50 - 59:53

Selectboard Office

Forgetting they haven't quite gotten to ours, but that's it.

59:53 - 01:00:07

Selectboard Office

Well, the thing I have talked to, part of the reason that John put the cruiser there was that I had talked to him about contacting the state police to see if they could up their patrols through town and enforcement.

01:00:07 - 01:00:10

Selectboard Office

Ultimately, we have one full-time police officer.

01:00:10 - 01:00:12

Selectboard Office

That's it.

01:00:12 - 01:00:18

Selectboard Office

As I found out, there are 24 hours in the day, and one full-time shift is eight hours.

01:00:19 - 01:00:23

Selectboard Office

So the rest of that time, we don't have anybody.

01:00:24 - 01:00:26

Selectboard Office

So we rely on the state troopers.

01:00:26 - 01:00:31

Selectboard Office

And they did say, yes, they can try and do more pass-throughs and look a little more.

01:00:32 - 01:00:40

Selectboard Office

But I think if we said to them, can you also patrol Lindsay Hill Road they look at us like we had three heads because isn't that road closed?

01:00:41 - 01:01:02

Selectboard Office

But I can see where it could be attractive to somebody wanting to do something like a drag race because there's nobody else on the road but you know if you've driven on that road it's a lousy choice so but so I don't know if we can get enforcement on something like Lindsay Hill unfortunately at this time.

01:01:02 - 01:01:03

Selectboard Office

But we could try.

01:01:04 - 01:01:06

Selectboard Office

Well, I think we absolutely can do more than try.

01:01:06 - 01:01:10

Selectboard Office

So I understand, John, you're still pretty busy with the training.

01:01:11 - 01:01:16

Selectboard Office

But once the training's up, I think visibility on all our roads is important, including the dirt roads.

01:01:18 - 01:01:20

Selectboard Office

So Patterson's just as big a problem.

01:01:21 - 01:01:41

Selectboard Office

Well, I think I was talking to Grial about this, is that now that they are as smooth as a baby's bottom, That's really gonna cause a lot of a lot of speed that's a lot of speeding and I think at the very least we ought to discuss whether we want to post speed limit signs on the dirt roads.

01:01:43 - 01:01:44

Selectboard Office

Of course we can.

01:01:44 - 01:01:49

Selectboard Office

No, I thought there was I didn't think there is a posted limit that we can post it.

01:01:49 - 01:01:51

Selectboard Office

Yes Is it 35 or 25?

01:01:52 - 01:01:53

Selectboard Office

So they can be posted.

01:01:59 - 01:02:10

Selectboard Office

The free signs that that we're getting are they able to use them to write stuff We can buy is feeling that sign yes, it would be science and post.

01:02:15 - 01:02:25

Selectboard Office

So maybe let's talk about pick out how many we need It need to be the DOT reflective Signs they can't be the ones I make.

01:02:28 - 01:02:38

Selectboard Office

So, John, is there a way that we can ask the state police to help with enforcement on some of the smaller roads, including the dirt roads, or.

01:02:38 - 01:02:40

Selectboard Office

Will they laugh us?

01:02:42 - 01:02:48

John Scobie

I mean, if they're up there, you can ask them to drive like, you know, the major roads like Lindsay Hill or.

01:02:48 - 01:02:53

John Scobie

Scott or West.

01:02:53 - 01:02:54

John Scobie

Street.

01:02:55 - 01:02:55

Selectboard Office

I'm sure.

01:02:55 - 01:02:57

John Scobie

They'll be more than happy to drive through there.

01:02:58 - 01:03:11

John Scobie

But one of the things is when you guys are, if you guys are gonna do a townwide speed limit, it should be done, you guys can do it and you do it by, it's 25 miles an hour unless otherwise posted.

01:03:11 - 01:03:15

John Scobie

So that way like the state roads are posted a different speed, Any other road.

01:03:15 - 01:03:15

Selectboard Office

That's.

01:03:15 - 01:03:19

John Scobie

Posted at a different speed, all side roads would be 25 if they're not posted.

01:03:20 - 01:03:25

John Scobie

And those signs go right on the now entering Worthington.

01:03:25 - 01:03:25

Selectboard Office

And.

01:03:25 - 01:03:30

John Scobie

Of the highway, like wherever there's, entering Worthington, that's where the sign goes.

01:03:30 - 01:03:32

John Scobie

That way you're not buying 8,000 speed limit.

01:03:32 - 01:03:33

Selectboard Office

Signs.

01:03:33 - 01:03:37

John Scobie

They're posted 25 miles an hour unless otherwise posted.

01:03:38 - 01:03:39

Selectboard Office

Well, that's a start at least.

01:03:40 - 01:03:42

Selectboard Office

The city of Westfield just did that in the last year.

01:03:42 - 01:03:53

John Scobie

So I didn't Ludlow, so didn't Chicopee, all the towns are actually doing that and when you drive into those towns right on their sign that says you know now entering

Chicopee or now entering Ludlow just.

01:03:53 - 01:03:54

Selectboard Office

Below it, it says.

01:03:54 - 01:03:57

John Scobie

25 miles an hour unless otherwise posted.

01:04:00 - 01:04:03

Selectboard Office

So that seems like a good start, can we at least get that out?

01:04:04 - 01:04:09

Selectboard Office

Double line on the highway, is that possible, they're screaming by the air.

01:04:09 - 01:04:09

Selectboard Office

Say that again.

01:04:09 - 01:04:21

Selectboard Office

Is it possible to get rid of, I know it's a DFT, you know, to get rid of the passing lanes because they are using that justification to just go to Warwick, 80-90 miles an hour.

01:04:21 - 01:04:23

Selectboard Office

You mean on 143 and 112?

01:04:25 - 01:04:28

Selectboard Office

It's an absolute rocket, right, every day.

01:04:28 - 01:04:29

Selectboard Office

We have no control.

01:04:30 - 01:04:34

Selectboard Office

Wouldn't you consider a double line to get rid of the passing lane?

01:04:34 - 01:04:35

Selectboard Office

Well, you have to do a study.

01:04:36 - 01:04:38

Selectboard Office

It's not an easy thing.

01:04:38 - 01:04:42

Selectboard Office

Where am I trying to reduce the speed limit up by the maples?

01:04:42 - 01:04:43

Selectboard Office

You have to stop me on one of those.

01:04:44 - 01:04:48

Selectboard Office

Yeah, especially on 112 here, because it's completely controlled this way.

01:04:48 - 01:04:50

Selectboard Office

We have nothing to do with it.

01:04:53 - 01:05:00

Selectboard Office

And any time they see a nice, straightaway, good visibility, they want to leave a passing zone.

01:05:00 - 01:05:02

Selectboard Office

But it's like, For one, I have my driveways.

01:05:02 - 01:05:05

Selectboard Office

I'm absolutely terrified in the back.

01:05:09 - 01:05:09

John Scobie

One.

01:05:09 - 01:05:10

Selectboard Office

Of the things that.

01:05:10 - 01:05:18

John Scobie

Can stop a lot of this is enforcement like so people are making stops like the troopers in the morning I hear are making stops but just warning people.

01:05:18 - 01:05:21

Selectboard Office

Well that.

01:05:21 - 01:05:32

John Scobie

That's great and all but I'm telling you you know me saying hey don't speed again is completely different than me handing someone a three hundred and you know five dollar ticket where he's going to tell everybody he knows oh man I got nailed for three hundred.

01:05:32 - 01:05:33

Selectboard Office

Twenty.

01:05:36 - 01:05:36

Selectboard Office

I don't.

01:05:36 - 01:05:37

John Scobie

Know.

01:05:37 - 01:05:39

John Scobie

I don't they have discretion.

01:05:39 - 01:05:42

John Scobie

All officers have discretion of how they want to enforce things.

01:05:43 - 01:05:48

John Scobie

But like the Lindsay Hill Road accident, if it was negligent operation, someone should have been charged with negligent operation.

01:05:49 - 01:05:50

John Scobie

You know.

01:05:50 - 01:05:52

John Scobie

I could care less if he gets convicted.

01:05:52 - 01:05:53

John Scobie

That's not my job.

01:05:53 - 01:05:55

John Scobie

My job is just to say, Hey, this is the law.

01:05:55 - 01:05:56

John Scobie

This is what he broke.

01:05:56 - 01:05:57

John Scobie

You guys do what you want.

01:05:57 - 01:06:00

John Scobie

And I sent it to the court and let the court deal with it.

01:06:00 - 01:06:03

John Scobie

And if that doesn't work, you can always immediately threat somebody and lose their license.

01:06:04 - 01:06:06

John Scobie

Those are the things that are going to stop people from doing it.

01:06:07 - 01:06:07

John Scobie

You notice.

01:06:07 - 01:06:08

Selectboard Office

People who stopped speeding.

01:06:08 - 01:06:12

John Scobie

Around the health center because everyone was getting tickets when I was there.

01:06:14 - 01:06:16

John Scobie

That's kind of the way it has to be.

01:06:16 - 01:06:18

John Scobie

I mean, that's how Chesterfield did it.

01:06:20 - 01:06:22

Selectboard Office

Yes, yes, yes.

01:06:22 - 01:06:25

Selectboard Office

So do it.

01:06:26 - 01:06:31

Selectboard Office

That was the reason I had asked the state police if they could patrol more.

01:06:31 - 01:07:01

Selectboard Office

But, um, I have seen the state police in town twice now okay and one time the state police pulled over by the highway department they weren't even there yet I was at the part and and I swear to God he came to a rolling stop turns around chases after somebody that's how they just fly through there all the time so he had somebody like right away whether you gave him a ticket or not I have no clue yeah so John do you think I should be calling the state police again and asking them can you start issuing tickets rather than just warnings?

01:07:02 - 01:07:03

Selectboard Office

One of you should, yes.

01:07:03 - 01:07:05

Selectboard Office

Would it be better if you call or would you.

01:07:05 - 01:07:05

John Scobie

Rather I call?

01:07:05 - 01:07:07

John Scobie

Yeah, let me talk to them.

01:07:07 - 01:07:12

John Scobie

I'll try to run into them tomorrow morning and see what their game plan is, like what they're working on.

01:07:12 - 01:07:15

John Scobie

If they're just like, hey we're here just to be a presence or whatever, I'll.

01:07:15 - 01:07:16

Selectboard Office

Ask them if they.

01:07:16 - 01:07:18

John Scobie

Could at least start issuing some tickets.

01:07:18 - 01:07:19

John Scobie

A lot of times.

01:07:19 - 01:07:20

Selectboard Office

They don't like to write.

01:07:20 - 01:07:23

John Scobie

Smaller tickets like uh you know if someone's.

01:07:23 - 01:07:25

Selectboard Office

Doing 30 you know.

01:07:25 - 01:07:26

John Scobie

32.

01:07:26 - 01:07:26

Selectboard Office

In the.

01:07:26 - 01:07:28

John Scobie

20s in the school zone.

01:07:28 - 01:07:28

Selectboard Office

They.

01:07:28 - 01:07:30

John Scobie

May not want to write a.

01:07:30 - 01:07:30

Selectboard Office

Hundred and.

01:07:30 - 01:07:31

John Scobie

Twenty dollar ticket.

01:07:31 - 01:07:31

Selectboard Office

Because of the.

01:07:31 - 01:07:34

John Scobie

Fact of like oh then you got the trooper gone overtime going.

01:07:34 - 01:07:35

Selectboard Office

To court.

01:07:35 - 01:07:36

John Scobie

There's a.

01:07:36 - 01:07:36

Selectboard Office

Whole big.

01:07:36 - 01:07:37

John Scobie

Thing that they do.

01:07:37 - 01:07:39

Selectboard Office

It's that's their whole business.

01:07:39 - 01:07:40

John Scobie

But me.

01:07:40 - 01:07:44

Selectboard Office

Personally i i enforce it it's.

01:07:44 - 01:07:47

John Scobie

Good for you like um i'll say hi to you i'll wave to you but you.

01:07:47 - 01:07:48

Selectboard Office

Speed you're.

01:07:50 - 01:07:51

Selectboard Office

Okay, good.

01:07:52 - 01:07:52

Selectboard Office

Thank you.

01:07:52 - 01:07:54

Selectboard Office

Let's just keep working on it.

01:07:54 - 01:07:55

Selectboard Office

When are you done with your training?

01:07:57 - 01:08:01

John Scobie

I'm hoping his patrol, he should be tested next Thursday.

01:08:02 - 01:08:05

John Scobie

So he hasn't bit me in a while.

01:08:05 - 01:08:06

John Scobie

So he's doing really.

01:08:06 - 01:08:06

Selectboard Office

Well.

01:08:06 - 01:08:06

Selectboard Office

So I think.

01:08:06 - 01:08:07

John Scobie

He's going to pass.

01:08:09 - 01:08:11

Selectboard Office

And then we start narcotics.

01:08:11 - 01:08:12

John Scobie

Probably, I think.

01:08:12 - 01:08:12

Selectboard Office

They're going to give.

01:08:12 - 01:08:13

John Scobie

Us like four.

01:08:13 - 01:08:14

Selectboard Office

Days, because.

01:08:14 - 01:08:22

John Scobie

The dogs have to like decompress after so much training and going from aggression into like actual like search for drugs.

01:08:22 - 01:08:27

John Scobie

So I think it's gonna be like four days and then they're gonna kick off narcotics and narcotics is only 30 days.

01:08:27 - 01:08:29

John Scobie

So it should be in and out pretty quickly.

01:08:30 - 01:08:31

Selectboard Office

That takes a lot of time.

01:08:32 - 01:08:32

Selectboard Office

Okay.

01:08:33 - 01:08:35

Selectboard Office

All right, thank you.

01:08:35 - 01:08:39

Selectboard Office

Don't go anywhere though, because anybody else have anything else on those?

01:08:39 - 01:08:43

Selectboard Office

Are we working on getting permission from the state on the speeding sign?

01:08:43 - 01:08:44

Selectboard Office

I contacted them.

01:08:44 - 01:08:53

Selectboard Office

The guy I was directed to wasn't in the office and he's going to send me an email to online website to create an account and apply for the applications.

01:08:53 - 01:08:53

Selectboard Office

Okay.

01:08:53 - 01:08:53

Selectboard Office

Right.

01:08:54 - 01:09:02

Selectboard Office

And I have pricing on one side and I haven't had a chance to see whether there's like a combine or anything that might be better deal.

01:09:03 - 01:09:07

Selectboard Office

But worst case scenario, John, you've got a sign sitting in the shop, right?

01:09:07 - 01:09:08

John Scobie

I do.

01:09:08 - 01:09:09

John Scobie

We can.

01:09:09 - 01:09:09

Selectboard Office

Always.

01:09:09 - 01:09:12

John Scobie

Figure out how to hang it up and get it running.

01:09:12 - 01:09:13

John Scobie

Yeah.

01:09:14 - 01:09:22

Selectboard Office

Okay, well the one I looked into was, you know, a little more elaborate and you could change the message and Timers the timers on it and so forth.

01:09:22 - 01:09:27

Selectboard Office

Have you seen or have you looked into the school ones that other towns have that?

01:09:30 - 01:09:33

Selectboard Office

Will be set to the speed limit on the road.

01:09:33 - 01:09:35

Selectboard Office

So like it's 35, but then when school hours.

01:09:38 - 01:09:46

Selectboard Office

Yes, exactly you can set it to be different You set it to the school schedule and you can tell it whether you want it to say thank you and.

01:09:50 - 01:09:51

Selectboard Office

Anybody else?

01:09:52 - 01:09:53

Selectboard Office

Anything else with this subject?

01:09:54 - 01:09:54

Selectboard Office

Okay, good.

01:09:58 - 01:09:59

Selectboard Office

So, leash law enforcement.

01:10:00 - 01:10:01

Selectboard Office

I did hear back from Kelly.

01:10:01 - 01:10:07

Selectboard Office

I'm not sure if you were on that email, but she said that she has a call into Mr. Granger.

01:10:07 - 01:10:08

Selectboard Office

Is that correct?

01:10:09 - 01:10:09

Selectboard Office

Oh, there's an update.

01:10:10 - 01:10:10

Selectboard Office

You didn't get the update?

01:10:11 - 01:10:11

Selectboard Office

I guess maybe not.

01:10:11 - 01:10:19

Selectboard Office

Okay, so there was an update in which she said um, I'm just trying to pull it up right now Excuse me.

01:10:19 - 01:10:21

John Scobie

My understanding was she talked to him.

01:10:22 - 01:10:25

Selectboard Office

Yes Uh, she said she spoke with him at length.

01:10:25 - 01:10:40

Selectboard Office

He apologized stated he would no longer walk his dogs on school property He advised that had been quite some time since he last walked them over to the school but confirmed they would no longer be on They would no longer be on the property with them.

01:10:40 - 01:11:23

Selectboard Office

I'm not sure what that means exactly but um so she did still suggest we do the bylaw regarding dogs on school property and public property and another bylaw for waste removal of you know animal waste from your pets and word the bylaws carefully to ensure all parties adhere to the rules now the thing is also though there is the leash law aspect which I don't think you know he's not consented to abide by the leash law I did talk to somebody I spoke to somebody and I asked her she doesn't live here But she walks under a roof and I asked her about you know The dogs pooping on the school property and she said yeah.

01:11:23 - 01:11:35

Selectboard Office

And he his dogs are loose So she said when she's walking by and her dog is with her and those dogs are loose She has to turn around get the hurt dog back in her car and drive elsewhere to take her walk Because the dogs are just gonna come at it.

01:11:35 - 01:11:41

Selectboard Office

So that's so he's violating the leash law as well And that's one that Kelly should address?

01:11:41 - 01:11:42

Selectboard Office

Yes.

01:11:42 - 01:11:42

Selectboard Office

Ok.

01:11:42 - 01:11:44

Selectboard Office

So we should tell her.

01:11:44 - 01:11:45

Selectboard Office

Well, I guess.

01:11:45 - 01:11:46

Selectboard Office

John, is that her or you?

01:11:47 - 01:11:48

Selectboard Office

No.

01:11:48 - 01:11:48

Selectboard Office

That is her.

01:11:49 - 01:11:51

John Scobie

That's the animal control.

01:11:52 - 01:11:52

Selectboard Office

Ok.

01:11:53 - 01:12:00

Selectboard Office

So, yeah, I think you should respond to her then, or I can respond to her and just say, you know, was the leash lie even discussed?

01:12:01 - 01:12:06

Selectboard Office

Clearly, not only were the dogs on the school property building, but they were loose on the school property.

01:12:06 - 01:12:07

Selectboard Office

They weren't on their lives.

01:12:07 - 01:12:19

Selectboard Office

Right for him, you know, so he says he's not going to walk them on school property But if they're just let loose and they go on school property You know, they're still

going to prove it needs to be told his dogs can't be loose off his property.

01:12:19 - 01:12:21

Selectboard Office

Yeah Yes.

01:12:21 - 01:12:21

Selectboard Office

Yes.

01:12:21 - 01:12:35

Selectboard Office

Okay So maybe we have a solution well we're getting there So, um, well certainly As we get close to some sort of town meeting we can talk about her right.

01:12:37 - 01:12:38

Selectboard Office

For you.

01:12:38 - 01:12:41

Selectboard Office

Thank you for coming.

01:12:41 - 01:12:42

Selectboard Office

Thank you guys.

01:12:43 - 01:12:46

Selectboard Office

And thanks for catching the date.

01:12:47 - 01:12:58

Selectboard Office

All right, so to be continued, planning board, new permitting, we already covered.

01:12:58 - 01:13:03

Selectboard Office

Shannon, who's been patiently waiting, probably an overstatement.

01:13:05 - 01:13:06

Selectboard Office

What are we talking about here?

01:13:10 - 01:13:12

Shannon Madden

Hi everybody.

01:13:15 - 01:13:23

Shannon Madden

So I'm here on behalf of my position at the school as the after program coordinator.

01:13:24 - 01:13:26

Selectboard Office

We received.

01:13:26 - 01:13:53

Shannon Madden

A donation in the amount of \$11 ,000 that I need to get approved by select board and then we will set up a separate account with our accountant to use that funds.

01:13:54 - 01:13:57

Shannon Madden

The donation was made by a Conwell.

01:13:57 - 01:13:57

Selectboard Office

Family.

01:13:57 - 01:14:02

Shannon Madden

With an employer match and they don't want to stay anonymous but they don't want a big.

01:14:02 - 01:14:03

Selectboard Office

Deal.

01:14:03 - 01:14:23

Shannon Madden

Made out of the donation so I would like to not really say who made the donation if that's possible just to respect their wishes and the donation will be spent on mostly just services directly to the kids, teachers, and some supplies.

01:14:24 - 01:14:27

Shannon Madden

Especially if we don't receive our grant funding next year.

01:14:27 - 01:14:39

Shannon Madden

We're at our end of our big grant cycle this year, which I'm applying for a grant right now, so hopefully we'll get that again next year, but this will help a little bit if we don't.

01:14:40 - 01:14:43

Selectboard Office

Yeah But I don't see why not.

01:14:43 - 01:14:46

Selectboard Office

I think that's a very generous donation.

01:14:46 - 01:14:48

Selectboard Office

Yeah, that's right and very kind.

01:14:48 - 01:14:52

Shannon Madden

So, yeah It's a very generous very kind.

01:14:53 - 01:14:59

Selectboard Office

Yes, so I guess I will move that we approve the donation to.

01:15:01 - 01:15:03

Selectboard Office

Ptp for the after-school program.

01:15:09 - 01:15:12

Selectboard Office

To the PTO for the after-school program.

01:15:12 - 01:15:13

Selectboard Office

Second.

01:15:14 - 01:15:16

Selectboard Office

So questions, discussion?

01:15:17 - 01:15:17

Shannon Madden

I just have a question.

01:15:18 - 01:15:26

Shannon Madden

So the donation was made to the PTO and so the PTO would like to, I think, give me a check for it to then put into a.

01:15:26 - 01:15:27

Selectboard Office

Donation.

01:15:27 - 01:15:27

Shannon Madden

Account.

01:15:27 - 01:15:29

Shannon Madden

So is that what was approved?

01:15:29 - 01:15:30

Shannon Madden

I'm a little confused.

01:15:32 - 01:15:37

Selectboard Office

When we approve it, then I guess basically you need, who would contact the...

01:15:37 - 01:15:39

Selectboard Office

No, we're having nothing to do with the donor.

01:15:39 - 01:15:43

Selectboard Office

If the donor gave it to the PTO, then we're just accepting it from the PTO.

01:15:43 - 01:15:43

Selectboard Office

From the.

01:15:43 - 01:15:44

Shannon Madden

Pto.

01:15:44 - 01:15:46

Shannon Madden

I was just making sure that, yeah, great.

01:15:46 - 01:15:47

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:15:47 - 01:15:47

Selectboard Office

Perfect.

01:15:48 - 01:15:52

Selectboard Office

It'll have to be assigned some sort of a number, but the accountants will do that.

01:15:52 - 01:15:53

Selectboard Office

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

01:15:53 - 01:15:53

Selectboard Office

So.

01:15:54 - 01:15:54

Selectboard Office

All right.

01:15:54 - 01:15:55

Selectboard Office

Okay, great.

01:15:55 - 01:15:57

Selectboard Office

It'll be after school.

01:15:57 - 01:15:57

Selectboard Office

Great.

01:15:57 - 01:15:58

Selectboard Office

Do we get it seconded?

01:15:58 - 01:16:00

Selectboard Office

Yes, I seconded it.

01:16:00 - 01:16:01

Selectboard Office

So, anything else?

01:16:01 - 01:16:02

Selectboard Office

All in favor?

01:16:02 - 01:16:03

Selectboard Office

Aye.

01:16:03 - 01:16:03

Selectboard Office

Aye.

01:16:03 - 01:16:03

Selectboard Office

Aye.

01:16:04 - 01:16:05

Selectboard Office

Thank.

01:16:05 - 01:16:05

Shannon Madden

You.

01:16:08 - 01:16:09

Shannon Madden

No worries.

01:16:09 - 01:16:11

Shannon Madden

Thank you so much for including me at the last minute, Peg.

01:16:13 - 01:16:14

Selectboard Office

Thank them for all of those.

01:16:15 - 01:16:16

Selectboard Office

Yeah, really.

01:16:16 - 01:16:22

Selectboard Office

Okay, so Steve, we've communicated some on this.

01:16:22 - 01:16:41

Selectboard Office

I have, uh, I coach Charlie, uh, regarding the shade tree committee has been operating now for roughly three years, uh, and we have not been included in the municipal directory.

01:16:41 - 01:16:49

Selectboard Office

And if you check the general bylaws, uh, section three, we're not listed as an appointed town board.

01:16:49 - 01:16:53

Selectboard Office

So I'd like for that to be corrected.

01:16:55 - 01:16:56

Selectboard Office

That's the first bullet.

01:16:57 - 01:17:07

Selectboard Office

Second bullet was when the Shade Tree Committee was formed by special town meeting as Article 1 on 424-2021.

01:17:08 - 01:17:12

Selectboard Office

The committee's duties and purposes were not presented.

01:17:13 - 01:17:17

Selectboard Office

I'm just curious who drafted the article and why.

01:17:17 - 01:17:18

Selectboard Office

When was it in?

01:17:19 - 01:17:33

Selectboard Office

For 24, 2021, the question is, does it take another town meeting to describe its purposes and its duties or can we come up with those on our own?

01:17:36 - 01:17:40

Selectboard Office

So those, that's my introduction to the board tonight.

01:17:40 - 01:17:54

Selectboard Office

The main body of the page should be something like the most recent town report which includes an introduction committee overview contacts.

01:17:56 - 01:18:19

Selectboard Office

My question is can we include a tree planting spreadsheet or database documenting all details of each planting so that this information isn't lost over time and would be part of the public record that anybody could access to see what we've been doing.

01:18:20 - 01:18:34

Selectboard Office

I'd like the wording of the Rowland Tree Trust included in the webpage and I'd like a reference to relevant state laws, either links to them or click on them, uh, to be included.

01:18:34 - 01:18:55

Selectboard Office

Uh, for example, uh, chapter 87, which is the public shade tree act, uh, would be helpful for towns people to know what their rights are when it comes to tree removal and what their obligations are when it comes to tree removal or replanting.

01:18:56 - 01:19:02

Selectboard Office

Mass General Chapter 40, Section 15C is the Scenics Roads Act.

01:19:03 - 01:19:18

Selectboard Office

That also would be helpful for people to be able to access easily to understand again what the rights and obligations are and to act somewhat as oversight over the tree warden and the planning Um.

01:19:21 - 01:19:42

Selectboard Office

And lastly, uh, I'd like permission to draw from the round tree fund, uh, an amount of money to be determined for two 50 foot sections of three quarter inch holes for the trailer, a battery charger, and possibly even a suitable pump to draw water from the pond.

01:19:42 - 01:19:56

Selectboard Office

Uh, during drought conditions since last year we had to been watering because of the water ban and we've been drawing water off the town's picket here to fill our water queue.

01:19:57 - 01:20:05

Selectboard Office

I could see we're already two to three inches below normal this year and we're likely to be facing the drought situation again.

01:20:06 - 01:20:13

Selectboard Office

I predict that we'll probably have sort of a water ban before the end of the year, end

of the growing season.

01:20:14 - 01:20:17

Selectboard Office

Last year we didn't start watering until August, we had enough rainfall.

01:20:18 - 01:20:24

Selectboard Office

This year we started watering in, uh, May, that's how dry the soil was.

01:20:25 - 01:20:28

Selectboard Office

So water availability is going to be an issue.

01:20:28 - 01:20:35

Selectboard Office

We keep investing money in these trees and planting them and taking care of them.

01:20:35 - 01:20:39

Selectboard Office

We better figure out a way that we can water them to protect our investment.

01:20:41 - 01:20:45

Selectboard Office

So that request is separate from the town website.

01:20:46 - 01:20:52

Selectboard Office

So that request you should come back to us with something specific and add up to Peggy so we can get on the agenda.

01:20:53 - 01:20:59

Selectboard Office

Well, the last time we purchased who were all in the fund, I just told Peggy what we needed and she ordered it off as an Amazon.

01:20:59 - 01:21:00

Selectboard Office

Can I do that again?

01:21:00 - 01:21:01

Selectboard Office

We don't have to approve it, right?

01:21:03 - 01:21:04

Selectboard Office

No, it's just separate.

01:21:04 - 01:21:05

Selectboard Office

It's for maintenance.

01:21:06 - 01:21:07

Selectboard Office

That's for other funds.

01:21:07 - 01:21:08

Selectboard Office

That's fine.

01:21:09 - 01:21:10

Selectboard Office

Yeah, I'll give Peggy this.

01:21:12 - 01:21:22

Selectboard Office

As far as the website goes, get me a list of all these specifics and you're gonna need to give me the database information.

01:21:25 - 01:21:27

Selectboard Office

Can you make a copy of that?

01:21:27 - 01:21:31

Selectboard Office

Jeff Phillips has been kind enough to put a spreadsheet up.

01:21:31 - 01:21:34

Selectboard Office

Yeah, I don't want paper, I need data, please.

01:21:34 - 01:21:35

Selectboard Office

Yeah, I'll send it to you.

01:21:37 - 01:21:38

Selectboard Office

Now, and my question is...

01:21:38 - 01:21:39

Selectboard Office

Oh, me too.

01:21:39 - 01:21:41

Selectboard Office

Well, I'm not retyping that, are you crazy?

01:21:42 - 01:21:44

Selectboard Office

My question is.

01:21:47 - 01:22:25

Selectboard Office

When it's included on the website can it be similar to the municipal calendar or the community calendar where it can be edited or new plantings or do we have to create a little document once there's another about that yeah um both i guess it's not a big deal yeah okay is if you're gonna keep a spreadsheet of this going forward so i can always update the spreadsheet or i'm gonna give it some thought and see what maybe the best way to display it is and then.

01:22:27 - 01:22:37

Selectboard Office

I mean i think to just link to a spreadsheet because that's not the friendliest thing so i'm trying to get something that's more easily I will send an email out.

01:22:38 - 01:22:49

Selectboard Office

I think I did send one previously with most of this information, but I'll revamp it and make it more formal and get it out to you.

01:22:49 - 01:22:53

Selectboard Office

So I have, yeah, the way the specifics out in the document will be really helpful.

01:22:54 - 01:23:06

Selectboard Office

And then I, I know you're not a computer person, but I mean I And you or Deb, access to actually go in and edit yourself to be able to depend on you.

01:23:07 - 01:23:08

Selectboard Office

You do WordPress.

01:23:10 - 01:23:12

Selectboard Office

Thanks for all the time you put into that.

01:23:12 - 01:23:13

Selectboard Office

You put a lot of time.

01:23:13 - 01:23:14

Selectboard Office

You should see him.

01:23:14 - 01:23:16

Selectboard Office

He's out there, filling those up.

01:23:16 - 01:23:18

Selectboard Office

These huge old water things.

01:23:19 - 01:23:20

Selectboard Office

They're taking him right out of the water.

01:23:20 - 01:23:21

Selectboard Office

It's a group effort.

01:23:22 - 01:23:23

Selectboard Office

I see you the most.

01:23:23 - 01:23:26

Selectboard Office

Well, that's because my time is open.

01:23:27 - 01:23:34

Selectboard Office

So I think the only question of technology is this thing.

01:23:36 - 01:23:37

Selectboard Office

I was wondering what you're playing at.

01:23:38 - 01:23:39

Selectboard Office

I thought you were playing at the window.

01:23:39 - 01:23:40

Selectboard Office

That's what it is.

01:23:40 - 01:23:41

Selectboard Office

It's just here in the room.

01:23:48 - 01:23:51

Selectboard Office

Kevin, I got a sneak peek.

01:23:52 - 01:23:56

Selectboard Office

In terms of the, you mentioned two, well there's two dialogue things floating, so.

01:23:56 - 01:23:59

Selectboard Office

We shouldn't be discussing anything while we're on.

01:24:00 - 01:24:01

Selectboard Office

No, we're online.

01:24:01 - 01:24:02

Selectboard Office

It's just a monitor.

01:24:02 - 01:24:03

Selectboard Office

Okay, it's just a monitor.

01:24:03 - 01:24:04

Selectboard Office

Okay, go ahead.

01:24:04 - 01:24:07

Selectboard Office

But in terms of December.

01:24:11 - 01:24:12

Selectboard Office

So perhaps something.

01:24:13 - 01:24:23

Selectboard Office

The bylaw thing is some general bylaws and some things are in the zoning bylaws.

01:24:23 - 01:24:26

Selectboard Office

Zoning bylaws require town meeting and everything.

01:24:26 - 01:24:28

Selectboard Office

The general bylaws, I'm not sure.

01:24:29 - 01:24:32

Selectboard Office

It's not meeting, but it's not two-thirds.

01:24:32 - 01:24:33

Selectboard Office

It's not two-thirds?

01:24:33 - 01:24:50

Selectboard Office

Okay, because all the committees and boards are listed in general bylaws and the shape tree law is in the general bylaws as well so a link to that would link you into the general bylaws.

01:24:51 - 01:24:52

Selectboard Office

The senior growth act.

01:24:52 - 01:24:55

Selectboard Office

The senior growth act is what I meant, the senior growth act is in the general bylaws.

01:24:58 - 01:25:06

Selectboard Office

So that doesn't really answer my question though, can we come up with That was the other half, yeah, I'm not sure of the answer.

01:25:07 - 01:25:10

Selectboard Office

Well, a description of what you are.

01:25:12 - 01:25:13

Selectboard Office

Can they do all of this themselves?

01:25:14 - 01:25:20

Selectboard Office

Authors of that bylaw left it wide open as far as what the duties are.

01:25:22 - 01:25:33

Selectboard Office

We're operating with faith that our duty is to assist the tree warden and advertise our day try to, you know, educate people.

01:25:33 - 01:25:41

Selectboard Office

So there's an educational part to it but That wouldn't be part of the bylaw.

01:25:41 - 01:25:47

Selectboard Office

My role is not describing the bylaw other than as part of how we do things.

01:25:47 - 01:25:53

Selectboard Office

So in terms of your group, how do you describe yourselves?

01:25:54 - 01:25:55

Selectboard Office

It's up to you.

01:26:08 - 01:26:25

Selectboard Office

It sounds like you should work off or close to the one where the post-hitting byways increase is going to be very good, but it's going to take, we had several meetings even over the Articles for special.

01:26:40 - 01:26:45

Selectboard Office

You're suggesting I grab something that would be included in a special time.

01:26:45 - 01:26:47

Selectboard Office

Yep, just an issue.

01:26:49 - 01:26:57

Selectboard Office

Is there a bylaw that states we have a shade tree committee or not there is a bylaw that Created the shade tree committee.

01:26:57 - 01:26:57

Selectboard Office

Okay.

01:26:57 - 01:26:58

Selectboard Office

So what is it?

01:26:58 - 01:26:58

Selectboard Office

We're talking?

01:26:59 - 01:27:10

Selectboard Office

Yeah, I'm not sure What what we're talking about a description of what the duties are Is that something that goes to a town meeting or is that something that happens

between the shade tree committee and the select board?

01:27:10 - 01:27:10

Selectboard Office

Correct.

01:27:11 - 01:27:13

Selectboard Office

Yes, I think that is my question.

01:27:14 - 01:27:15

Selectboard Office

So what is your response to that?

01:27:17 - 01:27:20

Selectboard Office

Kevin has just responded saying yeah, it's between us, right?

01:27:20 - 01:27:23

Selectboard Office

Yeah, so come to us with a proposal.

01:27:23 - 01:27:24

Selectboard Office

I'm sure we'll understand.

01:27:30 - 01:27:38

Selectboard Office

So now's your chance Take control of every tree and worth it.

01:27:38 - 01:27:39

Selectboard Office

All right, does that help?

01:27:47 - 01:27:49

Selectboard Office

You are the shade tree God.

01:27:54 - 01:27:59

Selectboard Office

All right, second.

01:28:01 - 01:28:05

Selectboard Office

It's compost contract for approval is really not a lot to discuss here.

01:28:05 - 01:28:07

Selectboard Office

So they didn't go up very much in price.

01:28:08 - 01:28:16

Selectboard Office

I compared this list from last to last year's, and it's like some of them are dollar per tote.

01:28:16 - 01:28:17

Selectboard Office

Per tote?

01:28:18 - 01:28:18

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:28:21 - 01:28:24

Selectboard Office

Some are just like, I don't think that, yeah, in the last year.

01:28:24 - 01:28:26

Selectboard Office

I'm looking for a format on here.

01:28:26 - 01:28:27

Selectboard Office

Yes.

01:28:27 - 01:28:27

Selectboard Office

Somewhere in there.

01:28:27 - 01:28:28

Selectboard Office

Oh, there it is.

01:28:28 - 01:28:29

Selectboard Office

One tote, \$35.

01:28:30 - 01:28:30

Selectboard Office

Yeah, yeah.

01:28:32 - 01:28:36

Selectboard Office

So can I get a motion, then, to accept this?

01:28:36 - 01:28:40

Selectboard Office

I move that we accept the new agreement with the second-chance Comfort Statement.

01:28:41 - 01:28:42

Selectboard Office

Second.

01:28:42 - 01:28:43

Selectboard Office

Any questions?

01:28:44 - 01:28:44

Selectboard Office

Comments?

01:28:46 - 01:28:47

Selectboard Office

All in favor?

01:28:47 - 01:28:48

Selectboard Office

Aye.

01:28:48 - 01:28:48

Selectboard Office

Hi.

01:28:49 - 01:28:49

Selectboard Office

Hi.

01:29:05 - 01:29:07

Selectboard Office

Next is Fire Station.

01:29:09 - 01:29:10

Selectboard Office

All right.

01:29:10 - 01:29:14

Selectboard Office

Moving on to Fire Station rental.

01:29:17 - 01:29:18

Selectboard Office

No.

01:29:18 - 01:29:18

Selectboard Office

No.

01:29:18 - 01:29:19

Selectboard Office

Not really.

01:29:19 - 01:29:20

Selectboard Office

We're just looking at the fire department.

01:29:21 - 01:29:21

Selectboard Office

Oh, oh, oh.

01:29:21 - 01:29:21

Selectboard Office

Okay.

01:29:21 - 01:29:28

Selectboard Office

So Peggy and I have been talking and she did get prices from a couple other times.

01:29:28 - 01:29:29

Selectboard Office

Yeah, just from two.

01:29:31 - 01:29:36

Selectboard Office

So Chesterfield charges \$1,200 a month and Windsor charges \$900.

01:29:36 - 01:29:38

Selectboard Office

How much more a month are your expenses?

01:29:40 - 01:29:42

Selectboard Office

I don't know if that sheet in front of me.

01:29:42 - 01:29:43

Selectboard Office

I had a.

01:29:43 - 01:29:48

Selectboard Office

We went from about \$200 a month to five to \$600 a month.

01:29:48 - 01:29:51

Selectboard Office

So expenses are really only up about three.

01:29:55 - 01:30:13

Selectboard Office

I'll also say there are increased cleaning expenses for the station, not just for the DOT guys, but for all the TCOs that are doing highway patrol, everybody's using the station and we're doing a lot more cleaning, or Cura's doing a lot more.

01:30:13 - 01:30:17

Selectboard Office

So you've got cleaning, heating, and electric, and then the square footage.

01:30:17 - 01:30:18

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:30:19 - 01:30:22

Selectboard Office

I think 1200 makes sense to me.

01:30:23 - 01:30:24

Selectboard Office

Makes sense to me.

01:30:24 - 01:30:25

Selectboard Office

I think you ought to go big.

01:30:26 - 01:30:37

Selectboard Office

Yeah, because you know they currently pay \$500 and they did so they have for the first year and that's what they did the first time around with when they use it for a couple of years.

01:30:37 - 01:30:39

Selectboard Office

So really we've never raised the price.

01:30:39 - 01:30:41

Selectboard Office

Which was one guy and he wasn't even here.

01:30:41 - 01:30:42

Selectboard Office

Yeah, right.

01:30:42 - 01:30:43

Selectboard Office

Exactly, he wasn't here year round.

01:30:43 - 01:30:49

Selectboard Office

These guys have been there a whole From a square footage basis, they're using at least half of that upstairs.

01:30:50 - 01:30:52

Selectboard Office

Right, so \$1 ,200 sounds like a lot of money.

01:30:52 - 01:31:07

Selectboard Office

Yeah, and I think that when they put in for, I didn't get a price, but when I was talking to DOT, they said they include rental of a space like that when they're providing a

*****.

01:31:07 - 01:31:10

Selectboard Office

I said go \$1 ,500 and see if they push back.

01:31:11 - 01:31:12

Selectboard Office

Go \$1 ,500?

01:31:12 - 01:31:12

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:31:12 - 01:31:13

Selectboard Office

Good idea.

01:31:13 - 01:31:16

Selectboard Office

Yeah, if they push back drop down to 12.

01:31:16 - 01:31:20

Selectboard Office

All right that I've got a plan now chief negotiator right here.

01:31:23 - 01:31:29

Selectboard Office

All right, so we good there I don't think there's anything to vote on.

01:31:29 - 01:31:31

Selectboard Office

No, not yet.

01:31:32 - 01:31:34

Selectboard Office

Um, 143 contingency funds speaking.

01:31:39 - 01:32:02

Selectboard Office

And this is for is this basically gravel because they underestimated ravel assist that with this one i forget it's in there somewhere i'm trying to see it's boring reading i just look at jano you know right i don't get this do you have a variant oh i got it here but i'm.

01:32:07 - 01:32:22

Selectboard Office

Because you and i had a discussion about how they under the low ball yeah that was from a different one to now this one Yeah, Moriah's low balls when they submit the bid and then they go up and so then we have to take out contingency funds.

01:32:23 - 01:32:24

Selectboard Office

I'm trying to figure out what this is for.

01:32:36 - 01:32:43

Selectboard Office

Special borrow to be used in areas with poor subgrade as well as locations within rock guts where simple material be encountered.

01:32:43 - 01:32:53

Selectboard Office

In addition, the preliminary calculation book created on five inches of existing HMA, but an average 11 to 14 inch of existing HMA was removed.

01:32:53 - 01:32:54

Selectboard Office

So what is HMA?

01:33:03 - 01:33:15

Selectboard Office

All right, so It is something to do with dirt.

01:33:21 - 01:33:23

Selectboard Office

Alright, so we don't have a lot of choice here.

01:33:23 - 01:33:24

Selectboard Office

No, we don't.

01:33:24 - 01:33:26

Selectboard Office

We think it's not mixed asphalt.

01:33:26 - 01:33:28

Selectboard Office

Oh, not mixed asphalt.

01:33:28 - 01:33:29

Selectboard Office

But we're not sure.

01:33:30 - 01:33:31

Selectboard Office

We'll say it is.

01:33:31 - 01:33:38

Selectboard Office

So I'm just wondering, is there some type of oversight on this?

01:33:38 - 01:33:42

Selectboard Office

Like is the state saying, yeah, they actually did get that material and use it?

01:33:42 - 01:33:42

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:33:45 - 01:33:46

Selectboard Office

Okay, yes.

01:33:55 - 01:33:58

Selectboard Office

At what point did you say you can't do this.

01:34:02 - 01:34:03

Selectboard Office

Well.

01:34:05 - 01:34:07

Selectboard Office

I don't know the facts.

01:34:12 - 01:34:26

Selectboard Office

Does the state or whatever review the contract for a reasonability and say yeah, that's that number looks really From what you said to me they used to and they stopped doing yeah, that's right They did that's right.

01:34:26 - 01:34:32

Selectboard Office

They used to and they don't so Mariah's could get every contract They wanted and then to start going to town just kind of bullshit.

01:34:32 - 01:34:35

Selectboard Office

Well, well, it's Still it's still their money.

01:34:35 - 01:34:41

Selectboard Office

These are do t money For now, I don't know what happens when our contingency funds run out, right?

01:34:41 - 01:34:45

Selectboard Office

So if we run out of contingency money in the state, we'll probably have to help us.

01:34:45 - 01:34:45

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:34:45 - 01:34:46

Selectboard Office

Yeah, they will.

01:34:46 - 01:34:49

Selectboard Office

Because they're the ones who accept the bid.

01:34:49 - 01:34:55

Selectboard Office

Because this used to be commonplace in government bidding that they would take the lowest price.

01:34:56 - 01:35:02

Selectboard Office

Even though you knew the lowest price was totally unrealistic, they would have to take the lowest until a certain point when they said, this is ridiculous.

01:35:03 - 01:35:07

Selectboard Office

Because then the lowest price just keeps doing overruns and overruns and overruns.

01:35:07 - 01:35:10

Selectboard Office

And pretty soon, it's exceeded the highest price.

01:35:10 - 01:35:14

Selectboard Office

So what was the point of accepting this nonsensical bid?

01:35:14 - 01:35:17

Selectboard Office

So if the state isn't Going to figure that out.

01:35:17 - 01:35:22

Selectboard Office

They're going to pay through the nose from the time comes So the bottom line is the state pays for this project.

01:35:22 - 01:35:26

Selectboard Office

You know paid for the engineering right and it's actually all federal money.

01:35:26 - 01:35:31

Selectboard Office

So I just I just like to figure out how things work.

01:35:31 - 01:35:32

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:35:32 - 01:35:32

Selectboard Office

Oh, yeah.

01:35:45 - 01:35:49

Selectboard Office

They've been doing this in New Jersey for a million years.

01:35:49 - 01:35:51

Selectboard Office

They've got to figure it out.

01:35:52 - 01:35:54

Selectboard Office

All right, so I'll take a motion, please.

01:35:56 - 01:35:58

Selectboard Office

To expand the contingency.

01:35:59 - 01:36:01

Selectboard Office

Oh, I thought we didn't really have a choice, but okay.

01:36:01 - 01:36:02

Selectboard Office

We don't have a choice, but we can move the motion.

01:36:03 - 01:36:05

Selectboard Office

It's acknowledged that they're going to spend the money.

01:36:05 - 01:36:16

Selectboard Office

I move that we approve the, what is this, the change, what is this called, the contingency fund expenditure acknowledgment.

01:36:19 - 01:36:20

[speaker unknown]

Discussion?

01:36:21 - 01:36:22

Selectboard Office

All in favor?

01:36:22 - 01:36:23

Selectboard Office

Aye.

01:36:41 - 01:36:56

Selectboard Office

We do have a resident down on River Road that's questioning the project in general, and it clearly is having some of the similar questions that we're here having, he clearly is not understanding how this works.

01:36:56 - 01:36:59

Selectboard Office

So I'm trying to deal with that.

01:37:03 - 01:37:06

Selectboard Office

Obviously the delays are causing issues for people.

01:37:06 - 01:37:08

Selectboard Office

I know even for you at the golf course.

01:37:10 - 01:37:12

Selectboard Office

But there's really nothing we can do.

01:37:12 - 01:37:16

Selectboard Office

I have asked them to get the detour posted again.

01:37:17 - 01:37:24

Selectboard Office

So if somebody's worried they're going to get unduly delayed, they can just plan on an extra five minutes to go through Peru, and then there's no delay.

01:37:26 - 01:37:29

Selectboard Office

And he emailed me and said, OK, it's all set.

01:37:29 - 01:37:32

Selectboard Office

And then I drove to Pittsville, and nothing was marked.

01:37:33 - 01:37:53

Selectboard Office

So I, you know, I sent him pictures and said, what the ****, but I will say that since I live on that end of life, right now, since they're doing a drainage ditch between River

Road and Peru, so that part has the drainage ditch delays, which are a little different because.

01:37:53 - 01:37:58

Selectboard Office

You know, they're digging a trench across the road, putting something in it and then filling in parts of it.

01:37:58 - 01:38:01

Selectboard Office

So you're going to be delayed here and there.

01:38:01 - 01:38:13

Selectboard Office

But I don't think it's as bad as it was with building the wall at that time and having the drainage ditches between River Road and the wall, the new wall that they're building.

01:38:14 - 01:38:18

Selectboard Office

That was a horrible time, because you could be there for 15 minutes and not go anywhere.

01:38:18 - 01:38:20

Selectboard Office

And then you could go to the next step and be there for 10.

01:38:21 - 01:38:25

Selectboard Office

But right now, they've done with those drainage ditches.

01:38:25 - 01:38:27

Selectboard Office

And so I'm going through very quickly.

01:38:27 - 01:38:30

Selectboard Office

The lights red, I wait, the lights green, I go to.

01:38:30 - 01:38:31

Selectboard Office

You just changed yourself.

01:38:31 - 01:38:34

Selectboard Office

Well, yes, because I haven't poured the cement in there yet.

01:38:34 - 01:38:45

Selectboard Office

Once they come with the cement mixers and start pouring that in, that's when everything gets screwed up, because it will take them 15 minutes to unload that, or something like that, 15, 20 minutes, and then they...

01:38:45 - 01:38:46

Selectboard Office

Should be less than that.

01:38:46 - 01:38:58

Selectboard Office

With the conversation that I've been having numerous times with DOT, and I had him forward the information to Charlie and I, They cannot all have the road closed for more than 12 minutes at a time.

01:38:59 - 01:39:00

Selectboard Office

Okay, so it's just this today.

01:39:03 - 01:39:05

Selectboard Office

About a week or two ago now.

01:39:07 - 01:39:19

Selectboard Office

Because that was when I was inquiring about The detour being posted and he also sent a map and then stated that in the contract They cannot be closed for more than

12 minutes at a time.

01:39:19 - 01:39:23

Selectboard Office

Okay, so it's possible that there will be a 12 coming from you?

01:39:27 - 01:39:28

Selectboard Office

Kelly, go ahead.

01:39:30 - 01:39:31

Selectboard Office

Hi there.

01:39:31 - 01:39:44

Kelly Wolf

I just was wondering if they were going to put any kind of signs anywhere to say no wide loads because we heard about the house that tried to make it through and.

01:39:44 - 01:39:45

Selectboard Office

There's nothing posted.

01:39:45 - 01:39:46

Kelly Wolf

Anywhere.

01:39:46 - 01:39:48

Selectboard Office

That there's.

01:39:48 - 01:39:50

Kelly Wolf

A one lane road and.

01:39:55 - 01:39:58

Selectboard Office

Yeah, so I didn't hear about that.

01:40:00 - 01:40:19

Selectboard Office

Delivered to West Street and it got it went all the way to The road construction and had to turn around the hallway back up the to Rue to Dalton He grew nine down around I was at the highway garage and I heard the cruise and saw everything go by.

01:40:19 - 01:40:24

Selectboard Office

I'm like, oh wow did not expect that So it managed to turn around.

01:40:24 - 01:40:26

Selectboard Office

You know, what else you're gonna do?

01:40:26 - 01:40:28

Selectboard Office

I believe nothing back up.

01:40:37 - 01:40:43

Selectboard Office

So good question, um, I will email Dave This is the first that I heard about.

01:40:45 - 01:40:47

Selectboard Office

But yeah, it seems like that ought to be posted.

01:40:48 - 01:41:06

Selectboard Office

I figured that would have been with the cars that are driving ahead or to the road construction didn't just appear, so partially it had to be on them to drive the route and have an understanding of what's going on.

01:41:06 - 01:41:07

Selectboard Office

But that's too much work.

01:41:07 - 01:41:10

Selectboard Office

But they probably have Verizon telephones and can't reach each other.

01:41:10 - 01:41:11

Selectboard Office

Oh, there's that.

01:41:15 - 01:41:18

Selectboard Office

All right, I will talk to David about that, too.

01:41:18 - 01:41:21

Selectboard Office

So do you have to post that all the way back to Peru?

01:41:21 - 01:41:22

Selectboard Office

Oh, yeah, it says that.

01:41:22 - 01:41:23

Selectboard Office

Yeah, no wide loads.

01:41:23 - 01:41:23

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:41:23 - 01:41:25

Selectboard Office

No wide loads all the way back into Peru.

01:41:25 - 01:41:25

Selectboard Office

Right.

01:41:25 - 01:41:26

Selectboard Office

Yeah, well, that, yeah.

01:41:26 - 01:41:27

Selectboard Office

Back to where the detours are.

01:41:27 - 01:41:28

Selectboard Office

Yeah, right.

01:41:28 - 01:41:31

Selectboard Office

Well, yeah, because they can fit the detour.

01:41:31 - 01:41:33

Selectboard Office

Because that's what they basically had to do, is go take the detour.

01:41:34 - 01:41:36

Selectboard Office

They went farther than the detour.

01:41:36 - 01:41:38

Selectboard Office

They went all the way back from around Route 9.

01:41:38 - 01:41:38

Selectboard Office

Oh, yeah.

01:41:38 - 01:41:39

Selectboard Office

That's their fault.

01:41:39 - 01:41:41

Selectboard Office

Because they had to with that load.

01:41:42 - 01:41:42

Selectboard Office

Okay.

01:41:42 - 01:41:43

Selectboard Office

Not worth the other risk.

01:41:43 - 01:41:44

Selectboard Office

Yeah, those are pretty windy.

01:41:46 - 01:41:46

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:41:47 - 01:41:48

Selectboard Office

All right.

01:41:51 - 01:41:52

Selectboard Office

Okay, thank you.

01:41:53 - 01:42:05

Selectboard Office

Lindsay Hill Road is a work in progress and the Conservation Commission hearing tomorrow, there's a long email that came from the woman from the DBDC today.

01:42:05 - 01:42:21

Selectboard Office

So there's going to be a presentation tomorrow night about possibly some assistance basically in getting the culverts dealt with as far as How the Conservation

Commission needs to be pleased with wetlands and so forth, right?

01:42:22 - 01:42:42

Selectboard Office

We need to be pleased They must be obeyed So right now the Conservation Commission has required a notice of intent of the town before you can do the work there and This woman is gonna help us navigate around Angela's saying that there might be a better way so.

01:42:46 - 01:42:58

Selectboard Office

So I've been waiting to post something because I know there's people who obviously are interested especially people who deal with the delay but it's quite clear that it's not going to get open anytime soon.

01:42:59 - 01:43:01

Selectboard Office

Chances are not before the end of the year.

01:43:03 - 01:43:06

Selectboard Office

But we'll see what comes out of the meeting.

01:43:06 - 01:43:10

Selectboard Office

Hopefully I can post something to get people up to it.

01:43:10 - 01:43:12

Selectboard Office

Legal second opinion search.

01:43:14 - 01:43:18

Selectboard Office

As I said, I met with Helen Pollard and we talked about it.

01:43:19 - 01:43:24

Selectboard Office

She was going to send me some suggested representation.

01:43:25 - 01:43:26

Selectboard Office

She hasn't done that yet.

01:43:27 - 01:43:34

Selectboard Office

She did just post another piece of information that I didn't have a chance to digest yet either.

01:43:35 - 01:43:50

Selectboard Office

What I'd like to suggest after we've spent several meetings on this is that we have appointed a select board committee that includes a member of the planning board, a member of the conservation commission, a member of the board of health and the select board.

01:43:50 - 01:43:58

Selectboard Office

I think those are all the relevant boards here to meet and somebody from the town as well.

01:43:59 - 01:44:05

Selectboard Office

I assume that would end up being Helen, but doesn't sound like to be to try to come up with a solution.

01:44:05 - 01:44:09

Selectboard Office

Does that seem like an okay idea to you?

01:44:10 - 01:44:13

Selectboard Office

Because that way, the point is to try to meet everyone's needs.

01:44:15 - 01:44:20

Selectboard Office

And I think the select words are spinning on wheels a little bit because it's not exactly our job.

01:44:21 - 01:44:23

Selectboard Office

Well, it's not our area to regulate.

01:44:23 - 01:44:24

Selectboard Office

Yeah, exactly.

01:44:25 - 01:44:26

Selectboard Office

So.

01:44:29 - 01:44:30

Selectboard Office

Do you remember all that?

01:44:32 - 01:44:32

Selectboard Office

Sure.

01:44:45 - 01:44:51

Selectboard Office

I don't want to do it at all, but thank you for asking.

01:44:52 - 01:45:03

Selectboard Office

Well, and you're kind of working on, you're really kind of busy with the Albert Barn project, so like, you don't really have a whole **** of a lot of spare time, you are still an active farmer.

01:45:04 - 01:45:06

Selectboard Office

Oh, you active farmers are everywhere.

01:45:06 - 01:45:07

Selectboard Office

Oh, I know.

01:45:07 - 01:45:09

Selectboard Office

And you think that is an excuse.

01:45:10 - 01:45:11

Selectboard Office

So let's think about it.

01:45:11 - 01:45:12

Selectboard Office

We don't have to decide today.

01:45:12 - 01:45:13

Selectboard Office

I mean, I could conceivably do it.

01:45:14 - 01:45:15

Selectboard Office

I would prefer not to.

01:45:15 - 01:45:16

Selectboard Office

Well, if you don't do it, I'll do it.

01:45:16 - 01:45:16

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:45:17 - 01:45:17

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

01:45:17 - 01:45:22

Selectboard Office

Because I actually have a crisis happening and something else that I'm a board member on.

01:45:22 - 01:45:24

Selectboard Office

But hopefully there was without me.

01:45:25 - 01:45:26

Selectboard Office

No, of course not.

01:45:26 - 01:45:28

Selectboard Office

And can you take it back to your...

01:45:28 - 01:45:33

Selectboard Office

Is the purpose of that committee, the selection of the second opinion attorney?

01:45:33 - 01:45:36

Selectboard Office

No, to come back to the select board with a recommendation.

01:45:37 - 01:45:39

Selectboard Office

That would include, probably, an attorney.

01:45:40 - 01:45:44

Selectboard Office

On broader scope of the solar issue?

01:45:44 - 01:45:51

Selectboard Office

This is strictly to try to meet the request that came out of the top meeting, the

petition that top meeting.

01:45:52 - 01:46:00

Selectboard Office

So to try to interpret the language of the resolution and come up with a solution that hopefully everyone happy.

01:46:01 - 01:46:02

Selectboard Office

That won't happen.

01:46:03 - 01:46:06

Selectboard Office

Or at least helps solve some problems.

01:46:07 - 01:46:08

Selectboard Office

People being unhappy.

01:46:09 - 01:46:10

Selectboard Office

Yeah, that's where all this happens.

01:46:14 - 01:46:14

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

01:46:16 - 01:46:17

Selectboard Office

Anything else there?

01:46:19 - 01:46:19

Selectboard Office

Nope.

01:46:19 - 01:46:20

Selectboard Office

It's okay.

01:46:20 - 01:46:22

Selectboard Office

So, anything else on that?

01:46:22 - 01:46:22

Selectboard Office

Anyone?

01:46:24 - 01:46:24

Selectboard Office

Okay, good.

01:46:25 - 01:46:26

Selectboard Office

School updates.

01:46:26 - 01:46:28

Selectboard Office

I just put this on there in case.

01:46:29 - 01:46:33

Selectboard Office

They always put us on their agenda, and I keep forgetting to put them on ours.

01:46:34 - 01:46:37

Selectboard Office

I did go to the school committee meeting last Thursday.

01:46:38 - 01:46:39

Selectboard Office

Couldn't hear very well.

01:46:41 - 01:46:45

Selectboard Office

Trying to think whether there's anything particularly important to say.

01:46:49 - 01:46:51

Selectboard Office

You'll hear sooner or later.

01:46:51 - 01:46:52

Selectboard Office

Oh yeah, you'll hear later.

01:46:53 - 01:46:53

Selectboard Office

The drainage.

01:46:53 - 01:46:54

Selectboard Office

That was important for sure.

01:46:55 - 01:46:55

Selectboard Office

Oh yes.

01:46:56 - 01:47:10

Selectboard Office

There's an idea of what the scope would be that will not only deal with the perimeter of water issues, but also the fact that the slab and the flat parts of the building is wet and tile's coming up, so.

01:47:11 - 01:47:12

Selectboard Office

So, Kevin, so.

01:47:12 - 01:47:13

Selectboard Office

Swipe the grout.

01:47:13 - 01:47:13

Selectboard Office

Swipe the grout.

01:47:15 - 01:47:20

Selectboard Office

You know, in our Green Communities grant, there's \$22 ,888 left.

01:47:21 - 01:47:27

Selectboard Office

So is that, what's the size, what kind of cost do you suppose that you're looking at over there?

01:47:27 - 01:47:30

Selectboard Office

And I wonder if drainage would be, I mean, that's bad for a building.

01:47:31 - 01:47:31

Selectboard Office

So you think...

01:47:31 - 01:47:47

Selectboard Office

When I mentioned inside and outside, not only is the gym and the kitchen, the tile and the coating in the kitchen is coming up, which is a health department violation, but there is black mold in the basement in terms of environmental issues.

01:47:51 - 01:48:06

Selectboard Office

So we just went over the scope at the last meeting and how they're going to proceed with I'm not sure, but the first part will be the excavation on the outside just to get the water away from the where it's getting into the building.

01:48:07 - 01:48:08

Selectboard Office

So whether that would cover it or not.

01:48:09 - 01:48:16

Selectboard Office

I wonder, so I will, you know, I'll call, well email Jane Pfister and ask her if we could use it for something like that.

01:48:17 - 01:48:21

Selectboard Office

Yeah that would be just the first pass.

01:48:21 - 01:48:24

Selectboard Office

And I want us to use all that money so we can go for Correct.

01:48:25 - 01:48:33

Selectboard Office

So if nothing else could be used, they're occupying more of the basement, so those walls will probably be insulated.

01:48:33 - 01:48:35

Selectboard Office

So there's that at the end.

01:48:39 - 01:48:46

Selectboard Office

So next step, as I understood it, and we talked about it at the meeting, was essentially hiring.

01:48:49 - 01:49:01

Selectboard Office

To look at this, and the question was about what needs to go out to bid or not, and it is under, if it's under \$10,000, it doesn't have to.

01:49:02 - 01:49:29

Selectboard Office

Yeah, I would still recommend, there should be a company that does this, because I went into it all the time, residential projects and the historic society that wet basements outside and there is no one source you know you can get your basement coded from the inside but in terms of a comprehensive look at that where it's coming from some but some entrepreneur should come up with that company.

01:49:30 - 01:49:46

Selectboard Office

You know the guy I liked a lot I forget his name he worked for Omni for the cleanup over and I wonder if he would could point us in the right direction of Cleanup of the highway department.

01:49:46 - 01:49:55

Selectboard Office

Yeah, so the thing was mentioned at the meeting all of the asphalt anywhere near the school should be replaced.

01:49:55 - 01:49:57

Selectboard Office

It's all deteriorating.

01:49:58 - 01:50:06

Selectboard Office

So an excavator, a parking contractor would be part of it, but the stuff close up to the building, that's another category.

01:50:07 - 01:50:08

Selectboard Office

But yeah, if you have somebody who...

01:50:08 - 01:50:16

Selectboard Office

I do, and You know, again though, I would probably have to go out, but I could just ask them.

01:50:16 - 01:50:20

Selectboard Office

You know, who else we can ask is our building commissioner, right?

01:50:20 - 01:50:25

Selectboard Office

He deals with all those properties, those various properties in, in, in Deerfield.

01:50:25 - 01:50:32

Selectboard Office

He's a, he knows all kinds of, right, and it's going to be obviously not somebody from in town.

01:50:34 - 01:50:46

Selectboard Office

Depending upon the scope and the severity, is this not something that we could do in-house, like you're talking about, like that we have to pull up the asphalt and like repave the parking lot.

01:50:46 - 01:50:50

Selectboard Office

And I'm just thinking, we have that expertise in-house.

01:50:52 - 01:50:52

Selectboard Office

And I mean.

01:50:53 - 01:51:07

Selectboard Office

We did talk about that as an approach in terms of should the asphalt and the bigger spaces come up, could it be replaced with a pervious material rather than asphalt again?

01:51:07 - 01:51:11

Selectboard Office

So the question came up, is that ADA acceptable?

01:51:12 - 01:51:16

Selectboard Office

Yes, it is, as long as it's compact and kept compacted.

01:51:19 - 01:51:32

Selectboard Office

So similar to the highway department scope document, should be, I'm just nodding my head at myself, should be drawn up to go over.

01:51:32 - 01:51:35

Selectboard Office

Did you ever get a copy of the diagram?

01:51:35 - 01:51:35

Selectboard Office

No.

01:51:36 - 01:51:36

Selectboard Office

Authentic.

01:51:36 - 01:51:41

Selectboard Office

Just in terms of everything, there are seven categories of things that should be done.

01:51:42 - 01:51:59

Selectboard Office

But the prime one, anybody who's attended town meeting in the rain, the door that comes in from the parking lot is often hinges on water, and that's the worst damage to the floor.

01:52:03 - 01:52:06

Selectboard Office

Winter maintenance too isn't the greatest.

01:52:08 - 01:52:14

Selectboard Office

The sidewalk that was put in for the buses is no longer stable.

01:52:14 - 01:52:17

Selectboard Office

There's no longer need and it tips towards the building.

01:52:18 - 01:52:21

Selectboard Office

So that's one of the items on the list.

01:52:21 - 01:52:29

Selectboard Office

So that could be somebody with a giant clock could take up and put it somewhere.

01:52:29 - 01:52:30

Selectboard Office

So we did the meeting.

01:52:34 - 01:52:45

Selectboard Office

The meeting rambled all over those things so that as far as I know they're still they're still churning and then they do have stabilization money left.

01:52:47 - 01:53:26

Selectboard Office

That's one item of, as we know, that the building needs heating system insulation still but that's that's that would be the next step with the yeah right so the other sadness I guess that came out of the school committee meeting was that your mother-in-law Julia and and Gail are both retiring so the school rather than later so they could get training.

01:53:28 - 01:53:33

Selectboard Office

I think Gretchen was going to put it in the newsletter, but I'll probably try to post something too.

01:53:33 - 01:53:34

Selectboard Office

Yeah, that'd be good to post it.

01:53:37 - 01:53:37

[speaker unknown]

Yeah.

01:53:37 - 01:53:39

Selectboard Office

Post volunteers, they're great.

01:53:39 - 01:53:41

Selectboard Office

Can I offer two school notes?

01:53:42 - 01:53:43

Selectboard Office

Yeah, yeah, sure.

01:53:43 - 01:53:48

Selectboard Office

So Augustus just graduated and then we went to the award ceremony.

01:53:48 - 01:53:56

Selectboard Office

And what we learned was that every other town in the Hampshire Regional District has town awards.

01:53:56 - 01:54:02

Selectboard Office

That's actually the bulk of the awards are given to students from a given town, Williamsburg, or West Hampton, or whatever.

01:54:03 - 01:54:14

Selectboard Office

And about a week before that I've gotten a post from somebody, and I can't remember who, but in the town saying there are scholarships for Oh, from Gatchan?

01:54:14 - 01:54:15

Selectboard Office

Is it from Gatchan?

01:54:15 - 01:54:15

Selectboard Office

I don't know the word.

01:54:16 - 01:54:17

Selectboard Office

For kids from Worthington.

01:54:17 - 01:54:25

Selectboard Office

And it really feels like those two events could be coordinated because the Worthington kids don't get any awards because there aren't any town awards.

01:54:25 - 01:54:29

Selectboard Office

And I think it's really just no one knows in Worthington that this is a thing that happens.

01:54:48 - 01:54:52

Selectboard Office

Right, there's one applicant last year and they got the entire thing.

01:54:55 - 01:55:25

Selectboard Office

You know so I mean I can't remember how much it was but you know if three if three people that applied you know they would have gotten a handsome sum as it was we fold her over completely with it because it was like oh my god I didn't expect that you got one applicant and you have to disperse the funds guess what happens you know she had a good application yeah well I've talked with Gretchen I've talked to miss how it's like the principals superintendents are happy to have this emerge.

01:55:26 - 01:55:29

Selectboard Office

It would be great to be able to announce the thing at that night.

01:55:29 - 01:55:41

Selectboard Office

I feel like you guys, and I don't know who runs it, but if somebody needs to stand up in the town and the app graduation announce who gets it, and the timing needs to work.

01:55:41 - 01:55:42

Selectboard Office

Katrin takes the applications first.

01:55:42 - 01:55:45

Selectboard Office

She puts out the notice that the applications are now open.

01:55:45 - 01:55:50

Selectboard Office

They're closed by a certain date, and then I can't remember who the other person is.

01:55:50 - 01:55:50

Selectboard Office

Is it me?

01:55:50 - 01:55:51

Selectboard Office

No, two.

01:55:58 - 01:56:11

Selectboard Office

No, it's the same one as last year, but I don't know who it is now, but because one has to be a member of the select board, we review the applications and we determine who gets it, and that's decided by a certain date.

01:56:11 - 01:56:17

Selectboard Office

In order to coincide with graduation, we might have to change those dates, and I need to talk to Catherine about that.

01:56:17 - 01:56:18

Selectboard Office

But yeah, it could be done.

01:56:18 - 01:56:19

Selectboard Office

I mean, I know it's why it could be done.

01:56:19 - 01:56:21

Selectboard Office

I think it would be great because it's a lot of good sitting.

01:56:21 - 01:56:31

Selectboard Office

The other thing I'm going to say is that all of the graduates in this class, both the valedictorian and the salutatorian went to Irish Commonwealth.

01:56:31 - 01:56:32

Selectboard Office

They graduated from Irish.

01:56:34 - 01:56:36

Selectboard Office

I feel like...

01:56:36 - 01:56:37

Selectboard Office

Was your son one of those?

01:56:37 - 01:56:38

Selectboard Office

Yes.

01:56:40 - 01:56:43

Selectboard Office

They misspelled his name in the paper.

01:56:44 - 01:56:45

Selectboard Office

They also didn't...

01:56:45 - 01:56:47

Selectboard Office

They covered everyone else's speeches.

01:56:49 - 01:57:01

Selectboard Office

I can't remember what they called him, but I thought it was a nixlinger, which is the first, and I was like, well, I'm reading this thing, and I go, oh my god, they misspelled his name.

01:57:02 - 01:57:26

Selectboard Office

I went to graduation last night with a high school chorus sang as part of it, and in terms of our time meeting, we had a couple of kids from the Conwell Sing, and I think high school chorus singers are a little bit stronger, and part of the benefit of having the time meeting in the school is it's a reminder of the school.

01:57:26 - 01:57:42

Selectboard Office

So the high school kids are not and thought up they go up to Hampshire they go up to whatever if we could arrange to have high school choral singers and next time you need to be a further reminder that our school doesn't end at 6.

01:57:43 - 01:57:55

Selectboard Office

Yeah that's right yeah the other thing I think this year so Noah is still still telling the story of.

01:58:18 - 01:58:25

Selectboard Office

So I'll work on that with Delivered Coordinates or various technicals.

01:58:25 - 01:58:26

Selectboard Office

For next year.

01:58:27 - 01:58:31

Selectboard Office

So who does these awards in the other towns?

01:58:32 - 01:58:34

Selectboard Office

It seemed to really vary.

01:58:36 - 01:58:39

Selectboard Office

I'm trying to remember if there was a select board member.

01:58:39 - 01:58:41

Selectboard Office

Is it a PTO thing do you think?

01:58:41 - 01:58:42

Selectboard Office

That's why I'm wondering.

01:58:42 - 01:58:44

Selectboard Office

Who organizes that in each town?

01:58:45 - 01:58:47

Selectboard Office

How do they pick these people?

01:58:49 - 01:58:54

Selectboard Office

Some of them were the, actually it was the Hampton Lions Club.

01:58:54 - 01:59:15

Selectboard Office

Why it's East Hampton, don't know, but there was, there's definitely an association of the Williamsburg High School, as in the one that closed to open to Hampshire, and so they still give awards, and so those are people part of that alumni association, but they're also on town boards in Williamsburg, because we're all small.

01:59:16 - 01:59:22

Selectboard Office

I can't remember, I feel like there were West Hampton awards, and there definitely were South Hampton awards, but I don't what their titles were.

01:59:22 - 01:59:23

Selectboard Office

It was kind of all over the map.

01:59:24 - 01:59:30

Selectboard Office

It's all different organizations like throughout the town, like Southampton Lions Club is one.

01:59:30 - 01:59:33

Selectboard Office

There's a women's committee in Southampton that does another.

01:59:34 - 01:59:37

Selectboard Office

There's stuff through the PTO, just Nora School.

01:59:38 - 01:59:39

Selectboard Office

All different things.

01:59:40 - 01:59:42

Selectboard Office

Yeah and there are 30 of them?

01:59:43 - 01:59:45

Selectboard Office

I mean it takes a long time.

01:59:46 - 01:59:47

Selectboard Office

It's great.

01:59:47 - 01:59:52

Selectboard Office

I mean it was really, It was a wide spread of the class got something, it seemed like.

01:59:53 - 01:59:59

Selectboard Office

So the Rowland Scholarship Committee is the clap, is what I was trying to think of.

02:00:00 - 02:00:07

Selectboard Office

And so right now, the applications must be postmarked later than June 30th.

02:00:07 - 02:00:09

Selectboard Office

So we have to move that date.

02:00:09 - 02:00:11

Selectboard Office

And I'm sure we could.

02:00:11 - 02:00:21

Selectboard Office

I mean, you know, it's like, so it's the committee's a town clerk, member of the select board, a school committee member and you know there are various considerations.

02:00:23 - 02:00:28

Selectboard Office

I like the part that says all applications must be typed.

02:00:32 - 02:00:34

Selectboard Office

The bad people don't qualify on that one.

02:00:35 - 02:00:37

Selectboard Office

I said you really don't want to let people email these?

02:00:37 - 02:00:39

Selectboard Office

Maybe you would get more in captain's head.

02:00:39 - 02:00:41

Selectboard Office

Oh, that's a surprise.

02:00:43 - 02:00:45

Selectboard Office

Did she require carbon or is it carbon?

02:00:45 - 02:00:49

Selectboard Office

But, you know, she sent me the copy and said you can mail it.

02:00:49 - 02:00:50

Selectboard Office

Yes.

02:00:51 - 02:00:52

Selectboard Office

And might have said you could put it in the drop box.

02:00:53 - 02:00:54

Selectboard Office

Come on, you won't take an email?

02:00:54 - 02:00:55

Selectboard Office

She said no.

02:00:55 - 02:00:57

Selectboard Office

The committee should talk about it.

02:00:57 - 02:00:59

Selectboard Office

The committee should talk about it.

02:00:59 - 02:01:01

Selectboard Office

The committee should talk about it.

02:01:01 - 02:01:02

Selectboard Office

Yes, we should.

02:01:03 - 02:01:04

Selectboard Office

So when we're together.

02:01:04 - 02:01:05

Selectboard Office

Yeah, Catherine will say no.

02:01:05 - 02:01:06

Selectboard Office

That's her favorite comment.

02:01:06 - 02:01:09

Selectboard Office

I thought we could say, are voters?

02:01:09 - 02:01:10

Selectboard Office

Yes, here you go.

02:01:11 - 02:01:16

Selectboard Office

Because, yeah, I mean, I think electronically, it's a lot easier.

02:01:16 - 02:01:17

Selectboard Office

I'm more than not to argue.

02:01:18 - 02:01:19

Selectboard Office

I will make a suggestion once in a while.

02:01:20 - 02:01:22

Selectboard Office

For that one, we might be able to.

02:01:22 - 02:01:24

Selectboard Office

No, I'm in a different situation here.

02:01:24 - 02:01:25

Selectboard Office

Oh, yeah.

02:01:25 - 02:01:26

Selectboard Office

You're in a different situation.

02:01:26 - 02:01:28

Selectboard Office

Yeah, no, there's some things over which she asked me.

02:01:28 - 02:01:29

Selectboard Office

You're not a typewriter.

02:01:32 - 02:01:35

Selectboard Office

All right, so I think that's all the school updates.

02:01:36 - 02:01:38

Selectboard Office

Pleasant Street Bridge.

02:01:39 - 02:01:40

Selectboard Office

Oh, so that's me.

02:01:41 - 02:01:44

Selectboard Office

So I think I, well, I told you two already.

02:01:45 - 02:01:49

Selectboard Office

Pleasant Street Bridge will not fulfill this year.

02:01:49 - 02:01:51

Selectboard Office

I didn't go out to bid for it yet.

02:01:51 - 02:01:58

Selectboard Office

And so I called Mark DeViler, he's the engineer at DOT, and just said, you know, just didn't get around to it.

02:01:58 - 02:01:59

Selectboard Office

I had other projects that I was working on.

02:02:00 - 02:02:05

Selectboard Office

And I said, I know you're concerned about the bridge because it's got low numbers.

02:02:07 - 02:02:09

Selectboard Office

And so he said, that's okay, no problem.

02:02:10 - 02:02:11

Selectboard Office

Well, shore up the beam ends.

02:02:11 - 02:02:16

Selectboard Office

He's concerned about the beam ends that go into the sides of the thing.

02:02:17 - 02:02:18

Selectboard Office

Yeah, there we go to those.

02:02:20 - 02:02:25

Selectboard Office

And so they'll do all the work to keep it fine and healthy for the winter.

02:02:26 - 02:02:28

Selectboard Office

I'm gonna still go out to bid this year.

02:02:28 - 02:02:52

Selectboard Office

And he said, maybe you'll get some small firm, it's not a big project that will do it so I will go out to bid but okay so it's not indefinite no and the contract goes through next December anyway the state so that you know the \$500,000 money comes okay and you have to let Mike know plenty of time because of the emergency.

02:02:52 - 02:02:52

Selectboard Office

Yeah, sure.

02:02:52 - 02:02:55

Selectboard Office

And I have to let the Arthur plan in.

02:02:55 - 02:02:56

Selectboard Office

Yes, the Arthur meeting.

02:02:57 - 02:02:59

Selectboard Office

All right, so last but not least.

02:03:01 - 02:03:09

Selectboard Office

So I looked at the list of reappointments just before we go too far, but didn't Joe Boudreaux say he does not want to be on the ZBA?

02:03:09 - 02:03:11

Selectboard Office

Okay, so we have to take care of that.

02:03:11 - 02:03:14

Selectboard Office

So we have two vacancies on the ZBA.

02:03:14 - 02:03:15

Selectboard Office

So we have Conk.

02:03:15 - 02:03:15

Selectboard Office

Oh, I'm late.

02:03:21 - 02:03:24

Selectboard Office

Yeah, we have one on the conservation commission too.

02:03:24 - 02:03:25

Selectboard Office

Yes, you do.

02:03:25 - 02:03:26

Selectboard Office

Chris Tiffany.

02:03:26 - 02:03:27

Selectboard Office

I thought you had a volunteer.

02:03:27 - 02:03:28

Selectboard Office

We did, though.

02:03:28 - 02:03:30

Selectboard Office

Then we decided we should put it out for everybody.

02:03:30 - 02:03:31

Selectboard Office

Okay, that's fine.

02:03:32 - 02:03:33

Selectboard Office

And we'll do that.

02:03:34 - 02:03:36

Selectboard Office

For all those who really want to be on the conservation commission.

02:03:37 - 02:03:40

Selectboard Office

You know, I see more beautiful spots.

02:03:50 - 02:03:51

Selectboard Office

Let's just wrap this up.

02:03:51 - 02:03:54

Selectboard Office

Does anybody else have any other issues with the list?

02:03:57 - 02:04:12

Selectboard Office

Because I'm going to assign the letters tonight, okay so I'll take a motion and then to appoint all these folks, minus Joe Wigro, which I've already crossed out.

02:04:12 - 02:04:18

Selectboard Office

So I move that we appoint everybody who is on the list.

02:04:19 - 02:04:24

Selectboard Office

I was just checking this for the fire department assistant.

02:04:25 - 02:04:26

Selectboard Office

Oh, you have a new assistant.

02:04:27 - 02:04:29

Selectboard Office

Yes, no, I know we've got Cheyenne.

02:04:29 - 02:04:32

Selectboard Office

They may be splitting their duties between Cheyenne and Brandon.

02:04:33 - 02:04:37

Selectboard Office

Does it need a dual appointment or can I just work with that?

02:04:38 - 02:04:39

Selectboard Office

Where is that even on here?

02:04:40 - 02:04:41

Selectboard Office

Fourth or fifth one down.

02:04:41 - 02:04:43

Selectboard Office

The administrators, the fire department, third one.

02:04:45 - 02:04:47

Selectboard Office

So what is the question again, sir?

02:04:48 - 02:04:49

Selectboard Office

You might have two?

02:04:51 - 02:04:53

Selectboard Office

Can I split the budget, right?

02:04:53 - 02:04:59

Selectboard Office

Because originally Cheyenne's been doing it, and Brandon's also helping with some of the duties.

02:04:59 - 02:05:04

Selectboard Office

So can I split it across two admins, and do you need to appoint them?

02:05:04 - 02:05:05

Selectboard Office

Yes.

02:05:05 - 02:05:06

Selectboard Office

Okay.

02:05:06 - 02:05:07

Selectboard Office

So there's, I guess...

02:05:07 - 02:05:07

Selectboard Office

If they're going to get paid.

02:05:08 - 02:05:11

Selectboard Office

So there's my recommendation, but if we, if I can have two admins put the duties.

02:05:12 - 02:05:13

Selectboard Office

Will you send me their names?

02:05:13 - 02:05:14

Selectboard Office

Brandon.

02:05:14 - 02:05:14

Selectboard Office

You have.

02:05:15 - 02:05:16

Selectboard Office

One of them's here.

02:05:16 - 02:05:18

Selectboard Office

So it's definitely, are you definite on Brandon?

02:05:18 - 02:05:18

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

02:05:18 - 02:05:19

Selectboard Office

Okay.

02:05:19 - 02:05:20

Selectboard Office

Oh, that's how you do it.

02:05:20 - 02:05:24

Selectboard Office

L-a-n-p-h-e-r.

02:05:25 - 02:05:25

Selectboard Office

Sorry, one more time.

02:05:26 - 02:05:29

Selectboard Office

L-a-n-p-h-e-r.

02:05:29 - 02:05:30

Selectboard Office

Thank you.

02:05:30 - 02:05:30

Selectboard Office

Brandon.

02:05:31 - 02:05:32

Selectboard Office

So you'll type up the letter, get the letter.

02:05:33 - 02:05:33

Selectboard Office

Yeah.

02:05:33 - 02:05:34

Selectboard Office

Ready.

02:05:35 - 02:05:36

Selectboard Office

Okay.

02:05:36 - 02:05:37

Selectboard Office

I'll bring them all back tomorrow.

02:05:37 - 02:05:39

Selectboard Office

Are you going to be here tomorrow or not?

02:05:39 - 02:05:40

Selectboard Office

Yeah, me?

02:05:40 - 02:05:42

Selectboard Office

Yeah, you never know, do you, anymore?

02:05:43 - 02:05:45

Selectboard Office

Got you guessing, yeah.

02:05:45 - 02:05:46

Selectboard Office

Thank you.

02:05:46 - 02:05:47

Selectboard Office

Yeah, of course.

02:05:48 - 02:05:49

Selectboard Office

So all right.

02:05:49 - 02:05:56

Selectboard Office

So then I move that we approve the reappointment letters as stated.

02:05:57 - 02:05:58

Selectboard Office

Second.

02:06:00 - 02:06:01

Selectboard Office

Any other discussion?

02:06:02 - 02:06:03

Selectboard Office

All in favor?

02:06:03 - 02:06:03

Selectboard Office

Aye.

02:06:04 - 02:06:04

Selectboard Office

Aye.

02:06:04 - 02:06:05

Selectboard Office

I think it's DBA.

02:06:11 - 02:06:15

Selectboard Office

Can I just give you my signature next time to try to get them to print?

02:06:18 - 02:06:19

[speaker unknown]

No way.

02:06:19 - 02:06:20

Selectboard Office

Probably won't be here next time.

02:06:20 - 02:06:22

Selectboard Office

And I have to sign this one.

02:06:24 - 02:06:24

Selectboard Office

All right.

02:06:24 - 02:06:28

Selectboard Office

So is anybody else have anything before we adjourn?

02:06:28 - 02:06:29

Selectboard Office

Okay.

02:06:29 - 02:06:29

Selectboard Office

We're done.

02:06:30 - 02:06:30

Selectboard Office

Thank you.

02:06:30 - 02:06:32

Selectboard Office

Great job!