

Selectboard Meeting

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Transcript

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Town Hall

This conference will now be recorded.

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Town Hall

I need to talk to you about something else.

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Town Hall

I have another person complaining about their neighbor's dogs.

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Town Hall

It never ends.

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Town Hall

No.

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Town Hall

I recommended mediation.

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Town Hall

I'm trying to...

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Town Hall

No, seriously.

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Town Hall

I talked to Doug at the picnic today and said, do you do mediation?

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Town Hall

I suggested somebody call you.

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Town Hall

He said, oh, no, no.

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Town Hall

Do not get involved.

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Town Hall

Neighbor disputes.

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Town Hall

Don't recommend me for that.

00:42 - 00:45

Town Hall

Alright, so we're at 6.30.

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Town Hall

Welcome everyone.

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Town Hall

Thank you for joining us.

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Town Hall

We're going to talk about.

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Town Hall

Biolytics and Have you joined the meeting?

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Town Hall

Is that you?

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Town Hall

That is me.

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Town Hall

Okay, great.

00:57 - 01:01

Town Hall

Yes, I can go ahead and Does it let you share screen or do I need to make you a presenter?

01:01 - 01:04

Town Hall

It says sharing is not turned off.

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Town Hall

Alright, hang on.

01:18 - 01:20

Town Hall

Okay DW, that's you.

01:20 - 01:23

Town Hall

Um, JP So now let's see.

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Town Hall

Okay.

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Town Hall

Are you in the meeting?

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Town Hall

I'm in a meeting.

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Town Hall

Is there anything else in the meeting?

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Town Hall

There's two other people, yeah, Helen, Julie.

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Town Hall

No, it's not us.

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Town Hall

Oh, okay, probably, okay.

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Town Hall

And my friend.

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Town Hall

Did you get our agenda link or?

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Town Hall

I pulled it up off the website.

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Town Hall

Of our website?

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Town Hall

Yes.

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Town Hall

You have to make sure Penn stays social with the other people.

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Town Hall

That's really hard.

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Town Hall

No, you're in a citizen meeting that's going on right now.

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Town Hall

Talking about something internally.

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Town Hall

That's not...

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Town Hall

Got it.

02:01 - 02:01

Town Hall

Okay.

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Town Hall

Little town.

02:03 - 02:03

Town Hall

Lots of activity.

02:05 - 02:06

Town Hall

Were you 23?

02:06 - 02:07

Town Hall

I didn't know they even did it.

02:07 - 02:08

Town Hall

Yeah, it was a family gathering.

02:09 - 02:09

Town Hall

Okay.

02:10 - 02:11

Town Hall

You see the right one?

02:11 - 02:11

Town Hall

Yeah.

02:12 - 02:12

Town Hall

Select board.

02:12 - 02:14

Town Hall

I'm just pulling up the calendar.

02:16 - 02:17

Town Hall

Select board.

02:20 - 02:22

Town Hall

Are we calling this Rode Analytics?

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Town Hall

I'll let you.

02:26 - 02:26

Town Hall

Yeah.

02:27 - 02:27

Town Hall

So you guys know?

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Town Hall

It's a GoToMeeting.

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Town Hall

Yes.

02:32 - 02:32

Town Hall

Okay.

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Town Hall

Found it here.

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Town Hall

Have you run GoToMeeting before?

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Town Hall

Because I haven't.

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Town Hall

It says just let me go through the browser, so I don't know if I'll have to download it.

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Town Hall

All right.

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Town Hall

Well, I don't know if you'd love to share a screen, but we'll try.

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Town Hall

Okay.

02:47 - 02:48

Town Hall

What'd you get here?

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Town Hall

Okay.

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Town Hall

There you go.

03:00 - 03:00

Town Hall

You're there.

03:01 - 03:03

Town Hall

Just make sure you mute your speaker.

03:04 - 03:05

Town Hall

Okay.

03:05 - 03:05

Town Hall

All right.

03:05 - 03:06

Town Hall

I see.

03:06 - 03:06

Town Hall

Yeah.

03:06 - 03:07

Town Hall

And now.

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Town Hall

Yeah.

03:09 - 03:11

Town Hall

Something you didn't present to them.

03:14 - 03:15

[speaker unknown]

It's a surprise.

03:16 - 03:18

Town Hall

Are you sure?

03:20 - 03:21

Town Hall

What's going on?

03:23 - 03:23

Town Hall

Okay.

03:25 - 03:26

Town Hall

All right.

03:29 - 03:30

Town Hall

Okay.

03:37 - 03:39

Town Hall

So it's great to meet everybody.

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Town Hall

Those that are not aware of what we are, I'll kind of just do a brief overview, show a little bit of just kind of how our product works, but essentially violate it to the road assessment technology.

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Town Hall

The way that it works is we have an iPhone that gets propped up in any vehicle.

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Town Hall

You can drive all the roads of the town.

03:58 - 04:00

Town Hall

It's going to take photos every 10 feet.

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Town Hall

We then use artificial intelligence to assess the condition of those roads, so telling you where you have cracking, potholes, giving you an objective score for every section of road and what kinds of distress we're seeing on those.

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Town Hall

That data helps the highway department better prioritize maintaining those roads, helping the money that is spent on maintaining those roads go a little bit further and just having a little bit more objectivity over, you know, what road is in which condition at what time and just kind of be able to document all that.

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Town Hall

In addition to that, we do have some features built around asset management and work order management.

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Town Hall

So things like keeping track of traffic signs, cash basins, really anything that you guys want to, you can sort of build that within the same layers of your road conditions as well.

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Town Hall

So I'll briefly- Does it pick that up at the same time, the same scans?

04:52 - 04:53

Town Hall

It does, yeah.

04:53 - 04:59

Town Hall

So one scan, it'll pick up your traffic signs, it'll pick up your cash basins, and it will also pick up your road conditions as well.

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Town Hall

Like I mentioned, the idea is to save resources, so just being able to have better visibility about what's going on across the entire town, as well as track maintenance processes that are happening across the town.

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Town Hall

So that could be either when was the road last repaved, and you can have a record in our system of that.

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Town Hall

You could also track the condition of that road over the years as you continue to scan your roads.

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Town Hall

You can do these as often as you'd like, or even simple maintenance projects like cleaning cache basing.

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Town Hall

It can be logged in our system.

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Town Hall

You can keep track of all those processes as well.

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Town Hall

I've discussed it briefly, but the way the system works is we have the iPhone app that's just propped up on the windshield of any vehicle.

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Town Hall

You can drive up to 45 miles an hour while you're collecting data.

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Town Hall

Every photo gets taken every 10 feet, and then we're just going to be uploading all those photos when you're done with the drive.

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Town Hall

It then takes a day or two for us assess all the images.

05:56 - 06:01

Town Hall

That then gets uploaded back into our web system, which you can see on the right there.

06:01 - 06:08

Town Hall

We're going to see a color-coded map of all road conditions, red being your worst roads, green being your better roads, and kind of everything in between.

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Town Hall

You could also see all your assets on that same map.

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Town Hall

You can create work orders from that map, and it also gives you access to all the images as well.

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Town Hall

So it's kind of a more up-to-date version of Google Street where you can see not just, oh, this road's in poor condition, but actually pull a photo and see exactly what kind of condition we're seeing there.

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Town Hall

We try to keep the assessment part of it as easy to do as possible, so you don't need to be an expert to do this.

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Town Hall

You can have anybody doing this.

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Town Hall

I've seen towns having it with interns.

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Town Hall

I've seen them put on street sweepers.

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Town Hall

Really anybody out on the road can collect data.

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Town Hall

And it doesn't matter what speed you're going, it just...

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Town Hall

As long as you're below 45.

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Town Hall

And then even above that you'll be fine it's just we're going to take photos further spaced out so you're going to get a little bit less granular information essentially.

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Town Hall

Once the photos get uploaded into our system they are a little bit slow up here but this is what our technology is doing on the back end so we're detecting 15 different distress types, assigning a score to each one of that weighted score, those 15 distresses, then give you a score for the entire road segment and road point as well.

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Town Hall

So you can you can then filter by individual points where we have alligator tracking or potholes or raveling and see exactly what we're finding that kind of distress.

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Town Hall

And then all the points in a segment of road then get weighted and give you a score for that full section of road as well.

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Town Hall

Does that do both sides of the road?

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Town Hall

It does, but you are able to drive in both directions as well.

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Town Hall

So if you drive one direction, it will sort of assess both sides of the road, but if you drive back the other direction, you'll get two data points as well.

07:55 - 07:59

Town Hall

And we actually do recommend both directions because you're going to get the traffic signs as well that way.

08:03 - 08:14

Town Hall

Once you do have the conditions on your intersection, you can also then assign planned projects to the sections of road that need maintenance.

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Town Hall

So that could be early stage crack and needs to be filled or it could be full redevelopment of an entire road.

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Town Hall

We can actually customize a list of treatments that the Highway Department would be able to use so that they can select an area of road, assign a project they want to do with that, and then we'll spit out an estimated price based off of a recent quote you guys may have gotten from a contractor that allows you to sort of plan you know which sections of road you're going to be paving.

08:42 - 08:51

Town Hall

It gives you that information in a map as well as this nice spreadsheet and that data will then live on that section of road going forwards.

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Town Hall

You can see where we have sections of road that we're planning on repaving or do

we have sections of road that we paved last year or five years ago.

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Town Hall

It kind of gives you a nice way of documenting what you're planning on doing as well as what you have done.

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Town Hall

This brings us to our work order side of things.

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Town Hall

So essentially we have a process of keeping track of work orders, things that need to get done within the town.

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Town Hall

This can be done a few different ways.

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Town Hall

So on the top left there, we call that smart button that just goes on the steering wheel while you're doing inspection on the road.

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Town Hall

If you see anything that might need to get taken care of, it could be a downed tree, it could be roadkill, it could be a driveway apron that's not up to code, whatever it might be, you can just push that button.

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Town Hall

It'll drop a pin wherever you are.

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Town Hall

It'll save a photo of what you're looking at.

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Town Hall

And actually if you hold the button down, it will record a voice memo so you kind of have a note attached to that work order.

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Town Hall

You can then assign that to somebody on your team.

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Town Hall

You can just keep track of that.

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Town Hall

What's getting done?

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Town Hall

Where is it getting done and have photos and then locations associated with those as well?

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Town Hall

So does that assume a phone is already not the email entry exactly right so as you're driving That's sort of the process you don't have to stop But you are able to use the app outside of that So if you just pull out your phone, maybe if it's not on the right of way if it's not while you're doing an inspection, you can just snap a photo, and the same thing will happen.

10:15 - 10:19

Town Hall

But we'll save a location, the photo, and any notes you want to attach to the report.

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Town Hall

And then this same process also works for documenting assets.

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Town Hall

So I've seen towns that wanted to get an inventory of how many fire hydrants they had, or shade trees, or really anything you want to keep track of.

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Town Hall

You can use that app, walk around the town, snap photos of whatever you're looking for, create an asset category for that, and then we're gonna save those on that map.

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Town Hall

Then what's nice is that the work orders work alongside the assets.

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Town Hall

You can kind of have a work order associated with that asset if it's a monthly or annual inspection or something.

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Town Hall

That can be a recurring work order that lives on the asset.

10:58 - 11:00

Town Hall

And then this is what the assets would sort of look like.

11:00 - 11:03

Town Hall

So you kind of have a map of different asset categories you want to look for.

11:03 - 11:06

Town Hall

You can customize the properties that you want to look for on them.

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Town Hall

So if you want to have a checklist of things to look for, those can all live here pretty easily.

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Town Hall

It's easy to maintain and very easy to customize as well.

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Town Hall

And finally, we have our automatic asset detection.

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Town Hall

So these are the ones we're picking up with the AI from the photos.

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Town Hall

So that's going to be your traffic signs, your cash basins, and also manhole covers.

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Town Hall

So as you're driving, we're picking these up automatically.

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Town Hall

And then for the street signs, we're picking up if they're faded, if they're obscured by a tree branch or something, if they are graffiti or dirty, and you'd be able to see on a map every, you know, faded stop sign if you wanted to, or whatever kind of sign you want to filter as well.

11:44 - 12:08

Town Hall

Yeah and then finally I just wanted to highlight we have a fantastic customer success team so they you know they're in person they would come by in person to train anybody that's using the system how to use it typically they'll have either monthly or

quarterly check-ins making sure you know different features are getting used if you have any questions happy to work you know kind of making sure that you're getting the most out of the software as well.

12:11 - 12:15

Town Hall

What What are the size towns that are using your system now?

12:16 - 12:20

Town Hall

We have a very large scope, I guess.

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Town Hall

The larger towns would be the city of Hartford, Connecticut.

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Town Hall

Some of the smaller towns have five or 10 miles of road.

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Town Hall

We base our pricing off the number of road miles that each municipality maintains.

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Town Hall

So it kind of scales up and down to the size of the town.

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Town Hall

The system is for paved roads, not dirt roads?

12:40 - 12:41

Town Hall

Correct, yes.

12:41 - 12:44

Town Hall

And we based that off of the number of paved roads in the town.

12:46 - 12:47

Town Hall

How many?

12:47 - 12:49

Town Hall

So we have 60 miles of road.

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Town Hall

How much of that is paved?

12:51 - 12:52

Town Hall

Twenty six miles.

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Town Hall

Twenty six.

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Town Hall

Ok.

12:53 - 12:54

Town Hall

Look at that.

12:56 - 12:56

Town Hall

That's right.

12:57 - 12:57

Town Hall

Yeah.

12:58 - 13:00

Town Hall

That would be that's a pretty small.

13:01 - 13:02

Town Hall

I would say it's on the smaller side.

13:02 - 13:06

Town Hall

But I would like the city of Hartford is more of an outlier.

13:06 - 13:09

Town Hall

Most of our towns are less than 100 miles of roads.

13:11 - 13:38

Town Hall

From the first guy I talked to he said it works it doesn't grade the dirt roads but it's still asset and conditions exactly so you can still document photos of those culverts anything else so if you want to shoot a little bit and just as a demonstration.

13:39 - 13:42

Town Hall

This is the output that you get for the road conditions.

13:42 - 13:47

Town Hall

So if I zoom in, you're going to see individual points.

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Town Hall

These are the photos that we've taken.

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Town Hall

And then you can actually get access to those photos.

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Town Hall

We're going to assign a score.

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Town Hall

This is a PCI score for pavement condition index.

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Town Hall

It's sort of like a universal scoring system for pavement.

14:01 - 14:06

Town Hall

So you can see exactly the PCI of every point in town, as well as the whole section of road.

14:06 - 14:12

Town Hall

And then if you open that up, you can start to see the kinds of distresses we're seeing at that given point as well.

14:12 - 14:15

Town Hall

So for a dirt road, you'd still get access to all those photos.

14:15 - 14:17

Town Hall

We'd assess the signs as well.

14:17 - 14:25

Town Hall

We could also assign an additional field on there if you wanted to kind of click through a few photos, manually assign a score for your dirt roads.

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Town Hall

You can do that here as well.

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Town Hall

So can he manually change the PCI based on what he thinks versus what your AI says?

14:34 - 14:39

Town Hall

So we try to keep it as objective as possible so we don't allow editing of the score.

14:39 - 14:44

Town Hall

If there's an error you can you can request a review of it.

14:45 - 14:48

Town Hall

He can't even make his own note that says this is how I score.

14:48 - 14:57

Town Hall

So you can adapt, you can attach like a separate field on there if you'd like where it may be personal opinion versus what the AI is fitting out.

14:57 - 14:58

Town Hall

I agree with AI.

14:59 - 15:01

Town Hall

And can you sort on that then?

15:01 - 15:02

Town Hall

You can, yes.

15:02 - 15:05

Town Hall

So within the, so you can see it on the map.

15:06 - 15:09

Town Hall

Can you literally assign numbers sort of like you're doing on it?

15:09 - 15:10

Town Hall

Yeah, absolutely.

15:10 - 15:12

Town Hall

Because if you can't do that, it's for the map.

15:12 - 15:13

Town Hall

Absolutely, yeah.

15:13 - 15:23

Town Hall

So the way the data is formatted, we have it in the table as well as you can see on the map, which is easy to pull up, but then you can pull this sort of spreadsheet of all your sections of road.

15:23 - 15:47

Town Hall

This is the AI score we're giving each one of those sections, but you can attach additional columns here So you can have an additional column or anything else I've seen towns using that for the kinds of curving that's on those roads Any special notes you want to attach to that you can have that with yours This is a subscription.

15:47 - 15:54

Town Hall

I'm sure correct So it's an annual subscription And we do have a setup fee as well.

15:55 - 16:00

Town Hall

I think the minimum quoted was around \$4 ,000 to \$5 ,000 per year, and then a \$3 ,000 upset.

16:04 - 16:05

Town Hall

I was just wondering whether we're going to have that.

16:06 - 16:09

Town Hall

Tell me some of your early accounts.

16:09 - 16:12

Town Hall

How long have people been with you sometimes?

16:13 - 16:16

Town Hall

So we are originally a German company.

16:16 - 16:19

Town Hall

We've been in the US for about four years.

16:19 - 16:19

Town Hall

Four?

16:20 - 16:21

Town Hall

Yeah, four years.

16:22 - 16:26

Town Hall

The I think we have a 95 plus percent retention rate.

16:26 - 16:31

Town Hall

The majority of towns are renewing when they start using the XIAO.

16:32 - 16:36

Town Hall

Would you share references of towns the size of ours that we could contact?

16:36 - 16:37

Town Hall

Absolutely.

16:37 - 16:38

Town Hall

I can definitely do that.

16:38 - 16:39

Town Hall

With the contact?

16:39 - 16:40

Town Hall

Of course.

16:43 - 16:45

Town Hall

Is there a lot of competition in this space?

16:46 - 16:49

Town Hall

There are one or two companies that are doing this.

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Town Hall

Typically, they're going to have different approaches to how they do it.

16:54 - 16:58

Town Hall

So kind of the biggest competitor we have is a company called Sybil.

16:59 - 17:04

Town Hall

They do something similar, but instead of using a photo-based system, they have a LIDAR.

17:04 - 17:06

Town Hall

So they're scanning the road with lasers.

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Town Hall

It tends to be much more expensive.

17:08 - 17:13

Town Hall

Also, they have to come out and scan the road for you, which is a little bit slower.

17:13 - 17:17

Town Hall

And then typically, you can only do that maybe once every four or five years.

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Town Hall

The value of this is you can do this as often as you want.

17:20 - 17:22

Town Hall

So if you wanted to drive once a month.

17:24 - 17:26

Town Hall

So same subscription you get unlimited.

17:28 - 17:35

Town Hall

So on this map, the ones that are red dots, like there's some bright red and there's some almost like blood red.

17:36 - 17:39

Town Hall

So that would be a, what is that?

17:40 - 17:42

Town Hall

Is that something that's been?

17:42 - 17:48

Town Hall

So So that's something that makes significantly worse condition compared to points around.

17:48 - 17:52

Town Hall

And you'd be able to see by clicking on a dot, you could see what the heck is so bad.

17:52 - 17:58

Town Hall

So we're seeing some kind of alligator cracking going on here, whereas further down it's not as in poor condition.

17:59 - 18:07

Town Hall

What's nice is that you can actually filter by the distress type that you want to look for.

18:07 - 18:17

Town Hall

So, say if I want to find points that do have alligator cracking, I can then filter for that

and actually see where we're seeing that across the town.

18:18 - 18:25

Town Hall

Same thing works for potholes or linear cracking, so you could actually start to see the segments as well as the individual photos that we're finding in those kinds of districts.

18:27 - 18:33

Town Hall

So I assume you input a fair amount of data from us to the extent that we have it into your system or not?

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Town Hall

So anything that is GIS compatible, we could import.

18:38 - 18:42

Town Hall

This whole base map is pulled out from a publicly available map.

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Town Hall

So there's no need to give us information to start doing this.

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Town Hall

So repair or repaving history, you won't really take into account.

18:52 - 18:56

Town Hall

So we can add it in manually, but I don't know if there's a way, unless it is.

18:56 - 18:58

Town Hall

Well, that's a cumbersome process.

18:58 - 18:59

Town Hall

Yeah, yeah.

18:59 - 19:04

Town Hall

But if there was a shape file, we could import that, and we can have historic data on that.

19:07 - 19:07

Town Hall

Yeah.

19:07 - 19:13

Town Hall

I'm not sure to what extent you even have anything, any kind of records of road condition?

19:14 - 19:16

Town Hall

There's nothing on road conditions.

19:17 - 19:19

Town Hall

I mean try to keep track now in some way.

19:20 - 19:24

Town Hall

So that's the direction I was looking at stuff like this.

19:24 - 19:40

Town Hall

Civil, I did hear of when I was meeting with DOTN for they're looking to redo 112 from 143 through Cummington and they had asked if we had any kind of software or records of conditioning our roads to keep track of anything.

19:40 - 19:42

Town Hall

I said, no, I'm looking into it.

19:42 - 19:51

Town Hall

And they brought on their presentation, Sybil with the LIDAR and they went, or he, I asked about it.

19:51 - 19:52

Town Hall

I'm like, what do you guys use?

19:52 - 19:53

Town Hall

What do you recommend?

19:53 - 19:54

Town Hall

And he goes, oh, this is great.

19:55 - 19:56

Town Hall

This is DOT or?

19:56 - 19:57

Town Hall

Yes, DOT.

19:57 - 20:03

Town Hall

And he goes, this is way too expensive and way too much more craft than you'll ever need.

20:04 - 20:05

Town Hall

Don't recommend that.

20:05 - 20:11

Town Hall

So at that point, they're measuring, I think it's a millimeter size, like the width of each crack, essentially.

20:12 - 20:15

Town Hall

And I can see how somebody like the DOT would value that.

20:15 - 20:18

Town Hall

They've got the engineers that can use the data.

20:18 - 20:29

Town Hall

Do you work with towns on funding opportunities with, I mean, because I would think that this would be really good supporting data as far as- Absolutely, yes.

20:29 - 20:31

Town Hall

We can definitely help put together information for you.

20:31 - 20:34

Town Hall

I think it's, I've seen it used for like high of 90 funding.

20:35 - 20:36

Town Hall

So yeah, absolutely.

20:36 - 20:46

Town Hall

I think, you know, even I've seen situations where you have to prove there's been X amount of time since this road has been repaved or the conditions of those roads to do that.

20:46 - 20:50

Town Hall

And this gives you the documentation to be able to back those claims up.

20:51 - 20:57

Town Hall

The database to be able to collect everything and have a localized plan to go, oh, I need this and put it towards a grant.

20:58 - 20:58

Town Hall

Yeah.

20:59 - 21:05

Town Hall

How are you anticipating your company's growth over the next two, five years?

21:05 - 21:15

Town Hall

I mean, because AI is changing every day, and I think this seems, I mean, it seems great, but it also seems fairly limited, so I'm just asking, like, what do you think you're doing?

21:15 - 21:15

Town Hall

Sure.

21:15 - 21:20

Town Hall

We, I think our focus is continuing to grow where we are.

21:20 - 21:29

Town Hall

I think that's our primary focus, but I think we are adding additional features that are focused sort of tangentially on the road.

21:29 - 21:37

Town Hall

So things like adding, detecting barriers, road barriers, we have a lot of requests for

sidewalk inspections as well.

21:38 - 21:44

Town Hall

And then something that is happening soon is we are kind of using AI as an additional layer.

21:44 - 21:56

Town Hall

So not just giving you the inspection and the conditions of the road, but actually recommending based on whatever budget you would input, what we recommend maybe the most cost effective approach paving those roads would be as well.

22:04 - 22:08

Town Hall

Is there any sort of public access or public reporting as part of your?

22:09 - 22:11

Town Hall

Not built in.

22:11 - 22:13

Town Hall

I have seen towns sharing this data.

22:13 - 22:15

Town Hall

I have seen towns that don't want to share this data.

22:16 - 22:21

Town Hall

So if we share, how easy is it to make it a view-only sort of thing?

22:21 - 22:21

Town Hall

Sure.

22:21 - 22:25

Town Hall

We can get you a screenshot or a PDF of like the basic map.

22:25 - 22:29

Town Hall

We can also you a list of like the paved, planned pavement roads.

22:29 - 22:30

Town Hall

So not in it, but it wouldn't be interactive?

22:31 - 22:32

Town Hall

Not interactive, yeah.

22:32 - 22:44

Town Hall

I mean you could if you wanted to host like a GIS server on a website that had some of this, we can integrate some of those things, but it's a more built up process I would say.

22:46 - 22:48

Town Hall

Charlie loves his stuff, but nobody else.

22:53 - 23:01

Town Hall

I was going to say assessing our assessors are tied into GIS data.

23:01 - 23:09

Town Hall

So it's all so you see mapping for all the properties and now and I'm in the midst of trying to tie that into our building department that for building permits.

23:09 - 23:12

Town Hall

So this will be one more logical step.

23:12 - 23:13

Town Hall

So what is GIS data?

23:13 - 23:19

Town Hall

Yes, so we could actually import all this data into your GIS system as well.

23:19 - 23:26

Town Hall

So if you wanted to have this living here for more interactive purposes but then also living alongside all the other data you we can do that too.

23:27 - 23:29

Town Hall

I love that.

23:34 - 23:36

Town Hall

I guess those are my questions.

23:39 - 23:45

Town Hall

So every time we do new scans, it's just the software, everything just updates?

23:45 - 23:46

Town Hall

Correct, yeah.

23:46 - 23:49

Town Hall

So it'll just overlay the new data on top of the old data.

23:49 - 23:52

Town Hall

We don't delete anything, so you have access to historical data.

23:53 - 23:55

Town Hall

So if you actually were to set that filter.

23:55 - 24:02

Town Hall

You can go back and see what the photos look like a year ago, last time you did a scan.

24:03 - 24:04

Town Hall

We also have recording.

24:05 - 24:11

Town Hall

So it'll give you sort of a breakdown of how the entire town network is changing conditions over time.

24:12 - 24:13

Town Hall

You can do that for the whole network.

24:13 - 24:17

Town Hall

You can do that for a specific road as well if you wanted to do that.

24:17 - 24:24

Town Hall

In order to just kind of give you the breakdown which conditions of how many roads sort of kind of falling into those buckets as well.

24:25 - 24:27

Town Hall

And where does the data live, you or us?

24:27 - 24:30

Town Hall

So we host all the data, but it's owned by the town.

24:30 - 24:36

Town Hall

So if anything we wanted to download, you can absolutely do that, but we host it all in the cloud.

24:36 - 24:38

Town Hall

So if we wanted to wait, we could take our data with us?

24:38 - 24:39

Town Hall

That's right, yeah.

24:41 - 24:43

Town Hall

How big is it, how many employees do you have?

24:47 - 24:48

Town Hall

Probably 150 or so.

24:48 - 24:48

Town Hall

Oh, that's a lot.

24:49 - 24:49

Town Hall

In the US?

24:50 - 24:51

Town Hall

No, so mostly, a lot of them are in Germany.

24:51 - 24:52

Town Hall

In the U.S.

24:52 - 24:55

Town Hall

We're primarily sales marketing and customer service.

24:56 - 25:03

Town Hall

So would just a certain person or persons be assigned to the R account?

25:04 - 25:09

Town Hall

So you would have a customer service rep that's assigned specifically to you.

25:10 - 25:16

Town Hall

They are more than happy to come in person on occasion and available via the phone, email, all that.

25:16 - 25:17

Town Hall

Thanks.

25:17 - 25:19

Town Hall

So the processing happens in Germany?

25:20 - 25:22

Town Hall

No, that processing for U.S.

25:22 - 25:24

Town Hall

Customers happens in the U.S.

25:24 - 25:24

Town Hall

Yeah.

25:25 - 25:26

Town Hall

But the storage is in Germany?

25:26 - 25:27

Town Hall

No.

25:27 - 25:28

Town Hall

So basically within U.S.?

25:28 - 25:31

Town Hall

You kind of silo the data for U.S.

25:31 - 25:31

Town Hall

Customers, yeah.

25:32 - 25:33

Town Hall

Yeah.

25:33 - 25:33

Town Hall

I was just curious.

25:33 - 25:34

Town Hall

No chance.

25:34 - 25:35

Town Hall

No chance.

25:37 - 25:38

Town Hall

No tiny difference.

25:40 - 25:44

Town Hall

And I can quickly show just the traffic sign layer as well.

25:45 - 26:23

Town Hall

Again, these are all picked up automatically, and then you can pick up the condition of as well so if I wanted to find where we have faded signs or even by specific type of sign I can pull a list of those and it's actually going to show me you know on the map as well it's just this list these are all exportable as well so if I wanted to have a spreadsheet of all our signs by their conditions I can do that and then within here I can also quickly create a work order as well so that can detect all these signs create a work order to either clean or replace a sign and then you're going to have that record through looking on the map as I don't.

26:25 - 26:27

Town Hall

Think we've ever created a work order that way here.

26:27 - 26:28

Town Hall

We don't have a work order.

26:29 - 26:30

Town Hall

We don't have them.

26:30 - 26:32

Town Hall

We just say what sign we want.

26:33 - 26:34

Town Hall

And it appears.

26:34 - 26:35

Town Hall

All right, your name's the work order.

26:38 - 26:39

Town Hall

All right, good.

26:40 - 26:41

Town Hall

So anybody with anything else?

26:43 - 26:43

Town Hall

Thanks for your time.

26:44 - 26:47

Town Hall

I'm going to just take control back here.

26:51 - 26:53

Town Hall

I was just going to ask him that question.

26:54 - 26:58

Town Hall

I am out of Queens, New York, but I sort of cover the whole Northeast.

26:58 - 26:59

Town Hall

Wow.

27:01 - 27:03

Town Hall

That's where I was born.

27:04 - 27:04

Town Hall

What neighborhood?

27:05 - 27:06

Town Hall

It's embarrassing.

27:06 - 27:07

Town Hall

Jamaica States?

27:08 - 27:09

Town Hall

Why is it embarrassing?

27:10 - 27:11

Town Hall

Because Donald Trump lived there.

27:15 - 27:15

Town Hall

That's why I came.

27:19 - 27:19

Town Hall

That's a nice thing.

27:20 - 27:21

Town Hall

We did a nice job.

27:22 - 27:22

Town Hall

Thank you.

27:22 - 27:23

Town Hall

That was interesting.

27:23 - 27:25

Town Hall

Yeah, sure.

27:25 - 27:26

Town Hall

I'm sold.

27:35 - 27:38

Town Hall

It has to go through the entire town.

27:38 - 27:40

Town Hall

No, yeah.

27:55 - 28:01

Town Hall

And would you have Would there be more than one vehicle to the phone?

28:01 - 28:10

Town Hall

You can't have multiple you would have to budget for That we put yours You can download it on your phones.

28:11 - 28:12

Town Hall

The app has to be on an iPhone.

28:13 - 28:17

Town Hall

We can provide phones if you need them But there would be an additional cost.

28:31 - 28:32

Town Hall

Okay.

28:38 - 28:40

Town Hall

Some place else around this neck of the woods?

28:41 - 28:45

Town Hall

So I'm going to Northwest Connecticut after this, yeah.

28:45 - 28:46

Town Hall

You're spending the night down there?

28:47 - 28:49

Town Hall

Like, I guess near Springfield.

28:49 - 28:49

Town Hall

Yeah.

28:49 - 28:50

Town Hall

Okay.

28:50 - 28:51

Town Hall

Yeah.

28:51 - 28:54

Town Hall

So you get to see a lot of cool territory.

28:54 - 28:55

Town Hall

Absolutely.

28:55 - 28:56

Town Hall

Yeah, loves your other room.

28:57 - 28:57

Town Hall

Yeah.

28:59 - 29:00

Town Hall

Perfect.

29:02 - 29:04

Town Hall

It's up to you whether you stay or leave.

29:04 - 29:09

Town Hall

I mean, you probably don't really want I appreciate your time though.

29:10 - 29:10

Town Hall

Thank you.

29:11 - 29:12

Town Hall

Thank you.

29:12 - 29:16

Town Hall

Sue, if you send me the wrapper, I should give you my email.

29:17 - 29:17

Town Hall

Oh, yes, absolutely.

29:17 - 29:19

Town Hall

I was going to send it to Emily, but that works.

29:19 - 29:20

Town Hall

Oh, yeah, do take me out.

29:20 - 29:21

Town Hall

Yeah, yeah.

29:21 - 29:21

Town Hall

I'll send it for you.

29:22 - 29:22

Town Hall

Perfect.

29:22 - 29:23

Town Hall

Okay.

29:24 - 29:25

Town Hall

Thank you so much.

29:26 - 29:26

Town Hall

Farewell.

29:27 - 29:28

Town Hall

We'll be in touch.

29:28 - 29:28

Town Hall

Thank you.

29:31 - 29:32

Town Hall

Okay.

29:32 - 29:36

Town Hall

So if you're next also, is there any update on Lindsay Hill?

29:43 - 29:49

Town Hall

The whole permitting process had changed by recommendation of DEP.

29:49 - 29:56

Town Hall

We got issued an emergency certificate to go forward with doing the work.

29:56 - 30:08

Town Hall

Right now I'm waiting to hear back from a supplier on specifications and materials and try to get an idea when we can get the materials here to do the repairs.

30:08 - 30:11

Town Hall

Can you do it without that machine that you're waiting for?

30:12 - 30:17

Town Hall

It would be much much easier to do it with the machine, but any heads up on that?

30:18 - 30:21

Town Hall

We'll have the machine well before we'll have the supplies to do it.

30:21 - 30:21

Town Hall

Okay, that's good.

30:22 - 30:27

Town Hall

So I was going to say, don't you also have to, doesn't there also have to be that hearing about trees, some trees?

30:28 - 30:32

Town Hall

That was the other conversation that I had with St.

30:33 - 30:41

Town Hall

Ben Friday is there are some trees that need to be removed to do the repairs and have them done correctly.

30:43 - 30:53

Town Hall

But as far as the rest of the drainage and problems on the road, that can really wait till this main problem's taken care of.

30:54 - 30:54

Town Hall

But so.

30:55 - 30:57

Town Hall

But you were hoping to do it while there's not much traffic.

30:57 - 31:28

Town Hall

I was hoping to keep the road closed the way it is so we can get the work done but ultimately or after thinking about it we can keep the road closed during the day while we're out there doing work after the major drainage stuff is replaced the culverts replaced we'll just close the road during the day because um so we can take care of the trees and do the drainage because there's not room for traffic to pass with us doing the work out there.

31:29 - 31:32

Town Hall

So we can work on that when the time comes.

31:32 - 31:34

Town Hall

And then reopen at night?

31:34 - 31:36

Town Hall

Yeah, move the barricade.

31:37 - 31:41

Town Hall

So the planning board does have it on their agenda for tomorrow?

31:41 - 31:43

Town Hall

Yes, I'm there tomorrow night.

31:44 - 31:46

Town Hall

So is that for the public hearing?

31:47 - 31:49

Town Hall

No, they have to come up with a date.

31:51 - 31:54

Town Hall

What's your best guess on when you're going to get started with it?

31:55 - 32:02

Town Hall

I hope at some point, beginning to middle August, I'd hope, but I have yet to hear back from the supplier.

32:04 - 32:06

Town Hall

Are they unusual stock pieces?

32:07 - 32:07

Town Hall

Large.

32:09 - 32:11

Town Hall

So they may have to be in order to?

32:11 - 32:16

Town Hall

No, they'll be able, they should, I don't think they should have a problem getting it.

32:16 - 32:38

Town Hall

It's just a matter of, or I sent them what was recommended to us to replace what's currently there with, and then also asked for the specifications because everything's much larger and gonna require probably a large amount of gravel to build up the road to meet the specification to go over the culvert.

32:39 - 32:45

Town Hall

So I have to figure out the amount of material that we're gonna be needing for that along with the pipes as well.

32:47 - 32:48

Town Hall

And sediment control.

32:49 - 32:51

Town Hall

Is there a lot of edge over there?

32:55 - 32:57

Town Hall

At least it's like a lot of it.

32:59 - 33:14

Town Hall

So a lot of the dimensions and specifications I'm waiting to hear back from is one part of this west from here is currently an 18-inch culvert that was recommended to replace with a culvert at least six and a half feet wide.

33:15 - 33:23

Town Hall

Being a squash pipe, I don't know how tall that's gonna be, so if it's five feet tall, we'd have to build the road up.

33:23 - 33:25

Town Hall

A mountain in the middle of the road.

33:26 - 33:28

Town Hall

It's not reasonable, so we have to figure out.

33:30 - 33:30

[speaker unknown]

No.

33:31 - 33:32

Town Hall

Yeah, right.

33:32 - 33:34

Town Hall

Over the years, at least a foot.

33:35 - 33:39

Town Hall

Over my lifetime, I was in elementary and middle school.

33:42 - 33:49

Town Hall

But yes, so it's a work in progress, okay, all right, and we have a conservation meeting Thursday.

33:49 - 33:50

Town Hall

Yeah.

33:50 - 33:51

Town Hall

To discuss it further.

33:52 - 33:55

Town Hall

Yes, because you can never have a meeting tonight, or tomorrow night, and next night, y 'all.

33:55 - 33:56

Town Hall

Yeah, it's a fun and lovely week.

33:56 - 33:57

Town Hall

We're looking forward to it.

33:59 - 34:00

Town Hall

So let's get moving.

34:00 - 34:00

Town Hall

All right.

34:00 - 34:01

Town Hall

Anything else?

34:02 - 34:03

Town Hall

Lindsay Hill, or one?

34:03 - 34:04

Town Hall

Nothing on one for the tree, I don't think.

34:04 - 34:09

Town Hall

Yeah, I talked to David other than the updates he's been giving.

34:09 - 34:15

Town Hall

They're looking to start milling Wednesday And go down to dirt.

34:15 - 34:16

Town Hall

Yes, I believe so.

34:16 - 34:22

Town Hall

And then he said pay or Palmer paving scheduled for August 17th.

34:34 - 34:38

Town Hall

So Mary Thank you for inviting me here.

34:39 - 34:43

Town Hall

I wasn't sure, I did make copies of my email.

34:44 - 34:47

Town Hall

I'm sure you have that in Charlie's response.

34:48 - 34:52

Town Hall

So the good news is I'm not going to complain about the select board.

34:52 - 34:58

Town Hall

And I also understand the delicate dance around freedom of speech.

34:59 - 35:04

Town Hall

So first of all, I do want to thank Charlie for responding to me so quickly.

35:04 - 35:18

Town Hall

And I also want to thank him, because I agree that not posting Worthington news on the Within Worthington Facebook page, I think that's an appropriate move.

35:19 - 35:31

Town Hall

I think the town website is very informative, and I think that that should be the appropriate place for people to look for information about what's going on in the town.

35:32 - 35:52

Town Hall

Second, I originally asked that the select board post a statement in Worthington condemning Mr. Best's statement and others like that, and because it is targeted on a town individual, but because as Charlie mentioned.

35:53 - 36:01

Town Hall

There is the open meeting law and something like that need to be discussed among the whole board and in public.

36:02 - 36:05

Town Hall

But I have modified my request a little bit.

36:05 - 36:11

Town Hall

And instead, I don't think condemning something is probably the right direction.

36:12 - 36:22

Town Hall

But I do believe that the select board could issue a simple statement when folks like that appear.

36:23 - 36:44

Town Hall

And the statement could be something like, If anyone has complaints or concerns about individuals working on behalf of the town The select board asked that they contact the appropriate board or Commission Personal attacks is a violation of within Worthington guidelines and Sadly.

36:45 - 36:53

Town Hall

I mean even though I think within Worthington have some great information about things going on You know ways that people can help each other.

36:53 - 37:50

Town Hall

I think there's been some pretty there's been a number of pretty nasty comments about a lot of it is around the solar cloud change and I don't think that I did I should say let's take a step back I reached out to Tiger and Jamie who are administrators Jamie got back to me and she did take down the post and I think you know I think that appropriate but I'm concerned that these sort of personal attacks aren't going to stop and I believe that like I said people have a right to express their opinion but I also believe that individuals members of different groups and town government have a responsibility to push back a little bit and push back by stating something like.

37:51 - 37:54

Town Hall

If you have a concern, go to the appropriate board.

37:55 - 37:57

Town Hall

And that's my request.

37:57 - 38:09

Town Hall

I mean, I've had something about maybe the town should adapt a civility statement or policy, but that's kind of outside the realm of this, because we're dealing with not within town meetings.

38:12 - 38:19

Town Hall

So the yang of your yin is sort of, is it smart to engage or not?

38:20 - 38:22

Town Hall

And that's where the line is difficult.

38:23 - 38:26

Town Hall

Because in a lot of respects, you don't want to engage.

38:26 - 38:32

Town Hall

Yes, but I've also come to realize that not engaging can be problematic.

38:32 - 38:40

Town Hall

And I think when you engage, it should be in a way that's not confrontational and it's informative.

38:40 - 38:48

Town Hall

It's saying, you have a concern, go to, in this instance, go to the appropriate board, or commission, or whatever.

38:49 - 38:53

Town Hall

And simply state what the policy is for William Worthington.

38:53 - 38:57

Town Hall

And like I said, the policy is personal attacks are not.

38:58 - 39:01

Town Hall

And this is not an issue that's just related to Dick.

39:01 - 39:06

Town Hall

I think I've seen other posts where people have been targeted.

39:08 - 39:08

Town Hall

Yes.

39:08 - 39:09

Town Hall

As far as it has been.

39:09 - 39:10

Town Hall

Yes.

39:10 - 39:13

Town Hall

But I do feel like there's an expectation.

39:15 - 39:27

Town Hall

And, you know, unfortunately Facebook has been used as a pulpit or a sounding word for people who are just mad and want to stir up controversy and kind of rile everybody up.

39:28 - 39:30

Town Hall

And when that's done, it's over with.

39:30 - 39:37

Town Hall

But I think it's damaging and I just I think it's setting a dangerous precedent.

39:38 - 40:02

Town Hall

So the only thing is there I mean within Worthington is a private group and we are not the administrator administrators of it so I mean I think that they have to say they have personal attacks and they have so they did post something when they obviously when they the Facebook page I should say.

40:03 - 40:16

Town Hall

They're usually what in a Facebook page they explain what their purpose is and then often they'll have different rules or guidelines or whatever and one of them is that I think it's personal attacks.

40:16 - 40:18

Town Hall

Yes, it's something like that.

40:18 - 40:22

Town Hall

Are not permitted and in my mind this was a personal attack.

40:23 - 40:35

Town Hall

I think that at one point and it must have been around the I'm not sure actually whether it was around the solar project or around the last election to fill your seat.

40:36 - 40:48

Town Hall

There was something where they did come out and they started, what is it, reviewing anything that was submitted before it got posted, not just letting it be posted.

40:48 - 40:51

Town Hall

They were doing that at one point, which is pretty irresponsible.

40:51 - 41:25

Town Hall

And that's because the venture real really gotten yeah pretty high at that point um and it was focused at george bart i think towards you and there were some things focused towards you as well that were good thing on our social media oh yeah and i'm jimmy acknowledged that yes um but like i said i still believe that everybody has a right to to post what they want but i think there has to be some pushback in some way.

41:25 - 41:26

Town Hall

In some response.

41:27 - 41:30

Town Hall

And like I said, it is a public venue.

41:30 - 41:33

Town Hall

So I think the town is somewhat limited.

41:34 - 41:40

Town Hall

But I do believe, like I said, there is a role for the town to say, I'm not condemning.

41:40 - 41:55

Town Hall

Like I said, I kind of thought about this a lot, because that's just going to create more people being no reaction, which is to simply say we have a question or a problem or whatever, contact the appropriate person.

41:56 - 42:16

Town Hall

And as I mentioned in my email, I think there's a difference between calling out and you know, basically you know being nasty about a board or a commission, but I think when, I mean I say that but it still bothers me.

42:16 - 42:29

Town Hall

Because I know most of these boards are volunteers, and they're working really hard, but when it gets down to that personal level, things like that, it's cross my heart.

42:29 - 42:31

Town Hall

So that's all I have to say.

42:32 - 42:41

Town Hall

You guys have thoughts about whether you feel it's appropriate to post what Mary's suggesting, if it's warranted?

42:42 - 42:59

Town Hall

I think we can certainly say that, yeah, I mean I think it would be fine to say that personal attacks are not permitted, you know, that it's a violation of the rules of the prison, but then we probably have to tell Jamie or Tiger so that they can take appropriate action.

42:59 - 43:02

Town Hall

Yeah, I don't think actually it's appropriate for us to say that.

43:02 - 43:12

Town Hall

That's not our...but to make the first statement that if you have a Please speak to the appropriate board and cut out the personal attacks.

43:13 - 43:14

Town Hall

I'm not sure you have a way to say that.

43:15 - 43:23

Town Hall

I mean, I included the personal attacks or violations because that's that.

43:23 - 43:25

Town Hall

But I think they have to say that.

43:25 - 43:26

Town Hall

Exactly, yeah.

43:26 - 43:32

Town Hall

So I think simply, you know, a simple response that would say, if you have a complaint, go to the appropriate board.

43:32 - 43:41

Town Hall

Because there's so much misinformation, and it just perpetuates, and so, yeah, that would be fine.

43:41 - 43:43

Town Hall

Do you guys agree with that?

43:44 - 43:49

Town Hall

I think it's fine to say if you have a complaint, go to the appropriate place.

43:50 - 43:51

Town Hall

I do monitor it.

43:51 - 43:52

Town Hall

I mean, I can't help myself.

43:53 - 43:53

Town Hall

I know.

43:53 - 43:54

Town Hall

It's a little addictive.

43:55 - 43:56

Town Hall

Not so much.

43:57 - 44:20

Town Hall

It is so much more advertising than anything else these days, and they don't limit it. It's the same people posting their little businesses every day, which I don't blame them. I would do the same thing, but Facebook has paid advertising through and it's not that expensive to buy to hit everybody. Regardless, it's a little too much of that for my taste, but I do monitor it just so I know what's going on.

44:20 - 44:21

Town Hall

And that's their decision.

44:21 - 44:23

Town Hall

And like I said, I think it has value.

44:23 - 44:29

Town Hall

I think it's nice when people are trying to give away kids' toys or whatever.

44:30 - 44:31

Town Hall

Viciously it's the minority.

44:31 - 44:33

Town Hall

But you can fill in more stuff or that.

44:34 - 44:37

Town Hall

Yeah, and that's the community service.

44:37 - 44:41

Town Hall

I think that's the intent from what I read of within word intent.

44:41 - 44:42

Town Hall

Yeah, and that's the good part.

44:43 - 44:46

Town Hall

Maybe once a day somebody's actually asking him for help or something.

44:46 - 44:47

Town Hall

Yeah.

44:47 - 44:49

Town Hall

So, that's all I have to say.

44:49 - 44:50

Town Hall

Thank you.

44:50 - 44:51

Town Hall

Thank you for your time.

44:52 - 44:52

Town Hall

Bye.

44:52 - 44:53

Town Hall

Good to see you.

44:53 - 44:54

Town Hall

Good to see you.

44:54 - 44:55

Town Hall

And you'll see you on Thursday.

45:01 - 45:02

Town Hall

Okay.

45:02 - 45:03

Town Hall

All right.

45:03 - 45:03

Town Hall

Cool.

45:03 - 45:05

Town Hall

Thank you.

45:05 - 45:06

Town Hall

Thank you.

45:07 - 45:08

Town Hall

All right.

45:08 - 45:10

Town Hall

I'm going to put the map up there, JP.

45:16 - 45:17

Town Hall

All right.

45:17 - 45:17

Town Hall

Okay.

45:19 - 45:20

Town Hall

All right.

45:20 - 45:22

Town Hall

So we unfortunately we had to put this off a couple weeks.

45:23 - 45:25

Town Hall

Yeah, yeah, that's okay.

45:25 - 46:20

Town Hall

I think I've got everything in order now Okay, and we had a zoom meeting which Penny Malano and myself were on, Deb Rock was on and that was with some trail people And that meeting went very well and Deb Rock and myself met with a forester at on site a forester that I've used and they use currently use now too and um we did a walk through in the woods the recommendation is to go for a forestry management plan and they have a share deal here so he said if we have to fill out two of them they're filled out um and one for ring road we don't park and rec has no intentions of doing anything with ring road but we own 51 acres there the town does and we should we should have a look at it and see if there's some proper management that needs to be done there.

46:21 - 46:23

Town Hall

That's a recommendation just from...

46:23 - 46:27

Town Hall

I know we talked about this before but it does have that road access, the ring road.

46:27 - 46:32

Town Hall

I don't know the answer to that because it doesn't, it shows ring road just about touching it.

46:32 - 46:32

Town Hall

Yeah.

46:32 - 46:36

Town Hall

Okay that's where it shows, but I don't know but the Forester...

46:36 - 46:39

Town Hall

I know that's why we tried to auction it.

46:40 - 46:41

Town Hall

Nobody wanted to buy it.

46:41 - 46:42

Town Hall

I don't think there's one.

46:42 - 46:42

Town Hall

Right.

46:42 - 46:45

Town Hall

Well Jeff Jordan will get us information on it.

46:45 - 46:52

Town Hall

That's the forester's name, Jeff Jordan, because he'll go into a title, you know, I don't know, he has more access than what we do.

46:52 - 46:56

Town Hall

He's constantly bounding people's boundaries and all that stuff.

46:59 - 47:02

Town Hall

So what, to move forward.

47:04 - 47:07

Town Hall

There was, I have just two questions.

47:08 - 47:11

Town Hall

And that is a plan.

47:11 - 47:18

Town Hall

So just briefly for people who maybe haven't read about this, just explain exactly what we're looking at.

47:18 - 47:25

Town Hall

So what we're looking at on that map, folks, is that a lot of us refer to it as upper dingle.

47:25 - 47:30

Town Hall

And it's like the steepest section of dingle just before you get to route 143.

47:30 - 47:32

Town Hall

And it's the old brush dump.

47:33 - 47:35

Town Hall

And well, it was a dump, and then it was a brush dump.

47:35 - 47:41

Town Hall

And the highway department still uses one small section for brush.

47:42 - 47:43

Town Hall

It's on both sides of the road.

47:44 - 47:59

Town Hall

The side on the north side where yes on the north side that is it already has some

existing trails in there like some people are riding their horses on them a little bit and it's been terraced quite a bit in there.

47:59 - 48:01

Town Hall

It was Emerson Davis that owned the property.

48:01 - 48:08

Town Hall

He used to run the dump and he used to do some excavating in there to cover the stuff in dump.

48:09 - 48:14

Town Hall

And in one sense, it made almost natural trails in there.

48:14 - 48:19

Town Hall

So there's a lot of potential for hiking, hiking trails.

48:19 - 48:25

Town Hall

Our intention just to try to, you know, we want to have the easiest hiking trail ever.

48:25 - 48:29

Town Hall

And if we want to make something more difficult, we can do that too.

48:29 - 48:32

Town Hall

But we want to get people outside.

48:32 - 48:45

Town Hall

When the open space regional plan was completed, that That was the number one request was having accessible trails to walk on, walk the dogs, so on so forth.

48:45 - 48:51

Town Hall

And the best part about this is it has a lot of parking where the old landfill was.

48:52 - 48:58

Town Hall

It's a large parking area, good, you know, solid ground, and it's quiet, you're off the main roads.

48:59 - 49:06

Town Hall

So I really think it has a lot of potential to get use and people can meet there and go take their dogs for walks or whatever.

49:06 - 49:10

Town Hall

So it's the part that currently isn't accessible in the winter.

49:10 - 49:11

Town Hall

Is that correct?

49:12 - 49:12

Town Hall

Correct.

49:12 - 49:13

Town Hall

Yes.

49:13 - 49:33

Town Hall

Yeah, I'm curious what DEP or I know that there is an issue with When the capped area of the dump was used I'd be curious if they would have an issue with parking on the capped area Yeah, I can check on that You're seeing that's, no, that's DEP.

49:34 - 49:34

Town Hall

Yeah.

49:34 - 49:39

Town Hall

We're even encouraging any kind of foot or horse or bike traffic on top of it.

49:39 - 49:41

Town Hall

Yeah, on top of the landfill.

49:42 - 49:43

Town Hall

That's an issue.

49:43 - 49:44

Town Hall

Yeah, yeah.

49:45 - 49:47

Town Hall

And we don't know exactly where the landfill was, right?

49:48 - 49:48

Town Hall

What's covered?

49:49 - 50:00

Town Hall

Well, no one, I came here looking for a map, and there was absolutely, you know, Captain gave me a big folder, and I looked through, and there was no reference to anything.

50:00 - 50:01

Town Hall

Dep will know.

50:02 - 50:03

Town Hall

Yeah, I would think they will know.

50:03 - 50:07

Town Hall

Because they gave us, well, we needed a highway department.

50:08 - 50:11

Town Hall

Yeah, a little scolding, not when you were here.

50:12 - 50:13

Town Hall

Nope, one before.

50:13 - 50:16

Town Hall

Yeah, putting stuff on top of where the cap area was.

50:17 - 50:19

Town Hall

So, do you have a contact at DEP?

50:19 - 50:21

Town Hall

Mark Stinson may be retiring.

50:22 - 50:23

Town Hall

They're all pretty helpful there.

50:23 - 50:25

Town Hall

Somebody in the Springfield office.

50:25 - 50:26

Town Hall

Do you have enough?

50:29 - 50:35

Town Hall

Okay, yeah, okay, yep And Mark Stinson is probably still there.

50:35 - 50:37

Town Hall

I'll say he's still there.

50:37 - 50:38

Town Hall

I think till the end of the month.

50:38 - 50:46

Town Hall

Yeah Yeah, I know Yeah, all my friends all my contacts So.

50:51 - 50:54

Town Hall

In and then Hey, there was one question.

50:54 - 50:55

Town Hall

I didn't ask you on those.

50:55 - 50:56

Town Hall

That's a funding source.

50:56 - 51:03

Town Hall

You're talking about there correct to get a forest management plan Okay Complete funding or it's a matching.

51:03 - 51:06

Town Hall

Did you say it seems like it would cover our people?

51:07 - 51:09

Town Hall

I think it is complete funding.

51:09 - 51:23

Town Hall

That's it's funding for the plan it's not funding to implement so I mean, so but But what Jeff said was they think they're going to run out of money in September.

51:24 - 51:33

Town Hall

So it is incumbent upon us to get this application and as soon as possible if this is the route that we think that we want to go.

51:33 - 51:35

Town Hall

I mean the risk is really zero.

51:36 - 51:37

Town Hall

If there's no cost to us, then sure.

51:37 - 51:38

Town Hall

If there's no cost to us.

51:39 - 51:46

Town Hall

And I mean you could very well apply and get the funding and then we'd go, you know what We don't want a plan, never mind.

51:47 - 51:50

Town Hall

Seriously, it's no issue with that, so.

51:52 - 51:53

Town Hall

Who's name gets put on here?

51:53 - 51:57

Town Hall

It said, plan, prepare, or name.

51:57 - 51:58

Town Hall

Well, that's gonna be Jeff.

51:59 - 52:00

Town Hall

Okay, Jeff Georgian.

52:03 - 52:04

Town Hall

All right, that's exciting.

52:04 - 52:06

Town Hall

And then I'm gonna need a signature.

52:07 - 52:10

Town Hall

And Charlie, are you the authorized person to sign, because you're the chair?

52:10 - 52:13

Town Hall

I guess, it's not so clear what I'm signing for.

52:14 - 52:14

Town Hall

You're signing for an application?

52:15 - 52:29

Town Hall

I move that we sign the application for a cost share for planning a forest management plan, a climate and bird plan on the property on Dingle Road.

52:29 - 52:31

Town Hall

Well, I'll second it, but cost sharing?

52:32 - 52:33

Town Hall

Do we have to pay any due?

52:33 - 52:35

Town Hall

I don't believe so.

52:35 - 52:37

Town Hall

They call it a cost share reimbursement payment.

52:38 - 52:41

Town Hall

I've never ever paid for a management plan.

52:41 - 52:44

Town Hall

I've paid for the implementation of the plan.

52:44 - 52:52

Town Hall

So that's one is for Ringville and one's for down in Ringville and one's Dingell.

52:52 - 52:52

Town Hall

Yes, please.

52:53 - 52:56

Town Hall

Second page and I got a little sticker that page gave me down there.

52:56 - 52:58

Town Hall

Do we have to vote on this with the rules here?

52:58 - 52:59

Town Hall

Oh yeah, we do have to vote on this.

53:01 - 53:03

Town Hall

So any other special amendments?

53:04 - 53:06

Town Hall

I should take them out.

53:07 - 53:08

Town Hall

All in favor?

53:08 - 53:09

Town Hall

Aye.

53:10 - 53:12

Town Hall

I already signed it, right?

53:13 - 53:14

Town Hall

Yeah, but...

53:14 - 53:15

Town Hall

That's okay.

53:15 - 53:16

Town Hall

You just printed that page.

53:17 - 53:21

Town Hall

And you're going to send me that person's contact info.

53:22 - 53:22

Town Hall

Okay.

53:22 - 53:23

Town Hall

Thank you.

53:29 - 53:30

Town Hall

What is that one?

53:34 - 53:34

[speaker unknown]

Okay.

53:40 - 53:41

Town Hall

It's been a long while.

53:44 - 53:46

Town Hall

Are you staying for the afterwards property thing?

53:46 - 53:47

Town Hall

Yes.

53:47 - 53:49

Town Hall

Don't worry, none of it's just for fun.

53:49 - 53:56

Town Hall

All right, thank you for doing this thank you and then.

53:59 - 54:17

Town Hall

Hey, I know that you know what you wrote about walk into the golden rod Yeah, I appreciate you sending that out But you know really my problem my issue is they're coming back from the balloon lot at night in stark and walking over that grass It's not like he's moving ahead on the agenda chart or what there are no rules.

54:17 - 54:19

Town Hall

This is just a free throw I'm sorry.

54:20 - 54:20

Town Hall

I'm sorry.

54:20 - 54:21

Town Hall

It's an agent.

54:21 - 54:22

Town Hall

It's the same line.

54:23 - 54:50

Town Hall

I didn't see a period on your It was a run-on sentence there, you know But I think all we're trying to do is as we talked about Yeah Last thing is is get a baseline and find out whether the goldenrods even aware of this Or tacitly aware or exactly what the situation is before we try to that they need overflow parking.

54:50 - 54:51

Town Hall

Oh, sometimes at Parkland.

54:52 - 54:55

Town Hall

When they need some of their shows, I think they need a lot.

54:55 - 54:59

Town Hall

And I don't even have an issue.

55:00 - 55:01

Town Hall

It's not my concern.

55:01 - 55:09

Town Hall

My concern if someone gets hurt and they're going to a for-profit function, is the town going to be- So that's why we're checking with ours.

55:10 - 55:11

Town Hall

Yeah, we have to do that.

55:11 - 55:12

Town Hall

Yeah.

55:13 - 55:18

Town Hall

Yeah, I wasn't sure who to send it to because all those people have changed, too.

55:18 - 55:19

Town Hall

Well, we'll see what they say.

55:19 - 55:26

Town Hall

And when we were here discussing that, they tend to be pretty conservative and they'd rather say, no, don't do it.

55:26 - 55:29

Town Hall

Yeah, no animals, there's no animals allowed anywhere.

55:30 - 55:37

Town Hall

And you actually, you actually got a notice where their liability insurance was cancelled.

55:37 - 55:42

Town Hall

Yeah, and I look back to it, look, so it wasn't the liability, it was a fire protection.

55:43 - 55:43

Town Hall

It was a fire protection, yes.

55:43 - 55:45

Town Hall

Yeah, it was not their liability insurance.

55:45 - 55:46

Town Hall

We don't require that, do we?

55:46 - 55:47

Town Hall

No, no.

55:48 - 55:51

Town Hall

Well, they do.

55:52 - 55:56

Town Hall

The fire chief and the building inspector do it, and that happens.

55:57 - 55:58

Town Hall

Because if they're liable.

55:58 - 56:00

Town Hall

But they passed at that time, so they're just not continuing.

56:01 - 56:02

Town Hall

So yeah, I should probably notify them.

56:03 - 56:06

Town Hall

If liability was canceled, I don't think they could continue their liquor license.

56:06 - 56:07

Town Hall

No, they couldn't.

56:07 - 56:08

Town Hall

Right.

56:08 - 56:09

Town Hall

So we would know.

56:10 - 56:10

Town Hall

So it wasn't.

56:10 - 56:11

Town Hall

I've never had any.

56:11 - 56:14

Town Hall

I've never had one of those like that before.

56:14 - 57:14

Town Hall

Was just yeah it was me and it was a cancellation of insurance of fire protection protection yeah so I don't know how they required to have that for any reason we don't think you'd want it I think they do a fire safety inspection they do it's part of the licensing part they do send it make sure you send it yeah I did okay anyway work in progress yeah we might want to check with Mike whether there's has he done any follow-up on it like what's well licenses coming up so has to deal with it okay yes I emailed you and Christine I don't know if you have a chance to see it because it was I saw I wanted to ask about it because I didn't know if she had anything.

57:15 - 57:18

Town Hall

So this is as far as the speeding issue.

57:18 - 57:40

Town Hall

I did get in touch with the state about whether there was some potential money for pre-radar signs and there is a program but right now they're out of money but the email I got said we're out for this fiscal year but we expect in the new fiscal year and it was already July so before and she said but did you take the survey?

57:40 - 57:42

Town Hall

And I started to take the survey.

57:42 - 57:46

Town Hall

I said, I don't know the answer to any of these questions, so that's when I reached out to you.

57:46 - 57:47

Town Hall

Yeah, I have no idea.

57:48 - 57:54

Town Hall

So anyway, we're looking into it, and we're continuing to, we're already starting, we're continuing to go down.

57:55 - 57:58

Town Hall

Obviously, we figured something out in time for school in September.

58:01 - 58:07

Town Hall

I know the police vehicle being parked there slowed some people down, but I'm not sure that it still is.

58:07 - 58:08

Town Hall

It was just like a one-day thing.

58:08 - 58:10

Town Hall

You may need to do a barrel.

58:10 - 58:12

Town Hall

I've been doing this for a while.

58:12 - 58:13

Town Hall

Well, I haven't seen it again.

58:14 - 58:14

Town Hall

How about you?

58:15 - 58:17

Town Hall

Well, it was right at the end of the school year.

58:18 - 58:19

Town Hall

They just haven't done it for summer school.

58:20 - 58:21

Town Hall

Right, but they probably should.

58:21 - 58:22

Town Hall

But there is summer school.

58:23 - 58:32

Town Hall

But what I did see, so we were here last Saturday, and there was like a motorcycle race taking place along here.

58:32 - 58:33

Town Hall

Weekends.

58:34 - 58:34

Town Hall

At the University of the City.

58:36 - 58:38

Town Hall

Right, we don't have that down my end, Like.

58:45 - 58:47

Town Hall

Yeah, you're looking for a nice, you know cruise.

58:58 - 58:59

Town Hall

Empty cars.

59:04 - 59:05

Town Hall

They're all cruising.

59:07 - 59:35

Town Hall

My email today about the auditor there's some there's some things on that list that I saw that it was all things before my time so yeah yeah I think it was 25.

59:39 - 59:41

Town Hall

They're always kind and they're going to do.

59:44 - 59:58

Town Hall

The consensus was at our last meeting that if we're going to put up that message sign it ought to be a two-sided thing like in Peru so you see it come either way as opposed to facing the road.

59:59 - 01:00:07

Town Hall

Again talking about you know potentially putting it in front of the fire station and I so I looked into it and.

01:00:11 - 01:00:32

Town Hall

Well I'll start with the price so to get another sign just like the one we have two thousand seven hundred eight dollars they essentially mount on a wall the design amount on a wall so put up two posts which is essentially what they're Yes.

01:00:36 - 01:00:36

[speaker unknown]

Unfortunately.

01:00:38 - 01:00:46

Town Hall

You can't retrofit and our sign is not designed to talk to another sign, so that means programming them each individually.

01:00:47 - 01:00:52

Town Hall

And this sign programs with a remote with a queried keyboard.

01:00:53 - 01:00:58

Town Hall

So it's like typing on your phone basically to program the **** thing.

01:00:59 - 01:01:11

Town Hall

So I asked about signs that you could program the computer and then you're adding another thousand bucks to do that.

01:01:12 - 01:01:18

Town Hall

So again that's essentially an identical sign but one of them at least you can talk to it with your computer.

01:01:19 - 01:01:20

Town Hall

So then you're up, you know.

01:01:20 - 01:01:21

Town Hall

Do you use the text for that?

01:01:22 - 01:01:26

Town Hall

Like if you can use your phone and plug it in, it's like that, it can do it.

01:01:26 - 01:01:27

Town Hall

Yeah, I suppose we have.

01:01:28 - 01:01:29

Town Hall

Well, that would be easy, right?

01:01:29 - 01:01:30

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:01:30 - 01:01:33

Town Hall

Yeah, that's what it's supposed to be, clearly.

01:01:33 - 01:01:39

Town Hall

But it's, so it would have to have wireless capability.

01:01:41 - 01:01:57

Town Hall

And so we're looking up another 1 ,000 bucks, \$36.85 for that You know, I said, well do your trade ins You know like trading only has we get to that we can talk to so one that talks to the others No, we don't do that people sell money day.

01:01:58 - 01:01:59

Town Hall

I Looked at me.

01:02:10 - 01:02:20

Town Hall

This seems to basically be one company that sells these things and I'm sure there is more than one, but they seem to have the market and that's where this one came from I had the invoice number.

01:02:20 - 01:02:26

Town Hall

They know that Shelley Rice bought it It's 69 by 36.

01:02:29 - 01:02:32

Town Hall

So we've had it for four or five years.

01:02:36 - 01:02:37

Town Hall

There's nowhere.

01:02:40 - 01:02:43

Town Hall

I think there was grant money or something that you got it.

01:02:43 - 01:02:44

Town Hall

Yeah for peanuts or.

01:02:47 - 01:03:07

Town Hall

So if she didn't ask anybody So it sat in the COA office and Phil's finally cared the fire station and then it's been sitting there and here we are So we need to talk about whether you know, whether we want to consider I think you would need to be an appropriation.

01:03:09 - 01:03:11

Town Hall

I guess we can think about it.

01:03:11 - 01:03:13

Town Hall

We don't have one schedule to you know.

01:03:17 - 01:03:18

Town Hall

I don't know.

01:03:19 - 01:03:42

Town Hall

I mean the one I passed the one improved at improved frequently Yeah, and sometimes there's something out of bits of interest, but a lot of the time it's just like, you know seasons readings Because they don't go just pretty pictures because they don't have anything specific to say which is fine You know, but they could not have someone so up to speed and technology as Charlie has stopped it.

01:03:42 - 01:03:44

Town Hall

Well, that's true Yeah.

01:03:49 - 01:03:56

Town Hall

You can't have, you can't have a full schedule of things that are happening in town.

01:03:56 - 01:03:57

Town Hall

But they do.

01:03:57 - 01:03:58

Town Hall

They'll have six lines.

01:03:58 - 01:03:58

Town Hall

Yeah, that's too much.

01:03:58 - 01:04:00

Town Hall

You're never going to read that much.

01:04:00 - 01:04:02

Town Hall

What kind of information are we thinking about?

01:04:02 - 01:04:12

Town Hall

Well, it would be meetings and hearings and things, I would think, or, you know, town reading the COA picnic, the usual **** that we try to know.

01:04:12 - 01:04:13

Town Hall

Well, it's right.

01:04:14 - 01:04:18

Town Hall

Well, card signs, the tri-fold signs.

01:04:19 - 01:04:21

Town Hall

Yeah, so this would be instead of this, yeah.

01:04:21 - 01:04:23

Town Hall

So it would be- And those are a pain in the ***.

01:04:24 - 01:04:25

Town Hall

They do, but.

01:04:25 - 01:04:26

Town Hall

You can use your phone, I'll notice.

01:04:27 - 01:04:27

Town Hall

No, you can't.

01:04:28 - 01:05:07

Town Hall

And you'd wanna limit it to like one or two items at most, because as you said, of course, you know, if you were to ask them and say well you know you realize with this much text on it nobody can stop and read it they might say well you're only supposed to be doing 25 miles an hour and that's plenty of time to see but yeah well if I really cared about what's going on in Peru then I probably would slow down and read it in this way and if I didn't have internet and I didn't get messages blah blah blah but yes you're trying to reach this small number of people who aren't getting information any other way because this is the whole thing like you know when you're talking about signs like even signs that protests and things.

01:05:08 - 01:05:14

Town Hall

Big letters and not too much text because if there's too much text and there's small letters nobody knows what it says.

01:05:14 - 01:05:14

Town Hall

For sure.

01:05:14 - 01:05:16

Town Hall

No, I was in marketing.

01:05:16 - 01:05:16

Town Hall

So it's the same.

01:05:16 - 01:05:17

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:05:17 - 01:05:21

Town Hall

Yeah, you do billboards or anything that somebody's moving.

01:05:21 - 01:05:23

Town Hall

So it's the same thing with this.

01:05:23 - 01:05:26

Town Hall

Yes, you'd want to limit it to if it's one event, great.

01:05:26 - 01:05:27

Town Hall

No more than two.

01:05:27 - 01:05:28

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:05:28 - 01:05:40

Town Hall

If we're trying to reach people that like aren't going can't figure out how to go to the community calendar and trying to reach those people.

01:05:40 - 01:05:41

Town Hall

I don't know.

01:05:42 - 01:05:47

Town Hall

Like a sign out in front and like COA next Wednesday.

01:05:47 - 01:05:52

Town Hall

I don't know that that's going to be more effective than the board that we have right

now.

01:05:52 - 01:05:55

Town Hall

Why don't we do something like a direct?

01:05:55 - 01:05:57

Town Hall

Do we know who these people are?

01:05:57 - 01:06:16

Town Hall

We could just mail Well, there's one or two people that complain at recent hearings that, you know, I wish you would call me and tell me there's a meeting because I don't see the notices and I don't have internet and I don't do stuff on my phone, so I'm sure it's a handful of people, yes.

01:06:16 - 01:06:25

Town Hall

But I mean, there are plenty of people who are too busy to do that sort of stuff regularly or to read their email and I mean, I'm sure there's a certain number of people you would.

01:06:28 - 01:06:48

Town Hall

Especially at the fire station because basically at some point although they may not go to the transfer station they may have somebody else do it for them at some point you know you go past that to go to the transfer station you can see it the trouble with the small you know boards is that people just don't.

01:06:59 - 01:07:05

Town Hall

I mean, there's one on the stage now that I created for town meeting, I killed an hour doing that.

01:07:05 - 01:07:06

Town Hall

Yeah, it's ridiculous.

01:07:08 - 01:07:12

Town Hall

So the one that we have now is only one-sided, isn't that something you're saying?

01:07:12 - 01:07:13

Town Hall

Correct.

01:07:14 - 01:07:18

Town Hall

I'm not sure they make them two-sided, because the one in Peru, you can see there's two sides.

01:07:19 - 01:07:21

Town Hall

Yes, it's the Old Town Bulletin.

01:07:21 - 01:07:23

Town Hall

They just put them on each side.

01:07:24 - 01:07:25

Town Hall

It's just like Montgomery.

01:07:25 - 01:07:33

Town Hall

They used to just put it on one side and then they just took the digital sign and swapped it on the one side that they put whatever the writing is on.

01:07:34 - 01:07:35

Town Hall

It's one side of the Montgomery.

01:07:35 - 01:07:36

Town Hall

Montgomery is one side.

01:07:37 - 01:07:40

Town Hall

You see it driving towards Onitsin.

01:07:40 - 01:07:41

Town Hall

Heading up this way.

01:07:42 - 01:07:44

Town Hall

They're a whole different animal in the area.

01:07:44 - 01:07:48

Town Hall

Everybody goes down to work in Westfield and comes home.

01:07:48 - 01:07:50

Town Hall

They finally got rid of Jane, not that long ago.

01:07:50 - 01:07:52

Town Hall

I was wondering about her today.

01:07:53 - 01:07:55

Town Hall

She was our accountant before cancer.

01:07:58 - 01:07:58

Town Hall

I remember her.

01:07:59 - 01:08:04

Town Hall

All right, well, anyway, so we can continue to think about it because we don't really

have the money right now.

01:08:04 - 01:08:08

Town Hall

When it comes time, we can decide whether we want to ask for the money, I guess.

01:08:14 - 01:08:20

Town Hall

I sent an application to DEP requesting planning assistance for the Albert's property.

01:08:21 - 01:08:24

Town Hall

I know they got it because the first time they didn't attach the files.

01:08:26 - 01:08:28

Town Hall

So they have it.

01:08:28 - 01:08:30

Town Hall

It's in the void.

01:08:30 - 01:08:32

Town Hall

So what happens next?

01:08:32 - 01:08:44

Town Hall

And I did, it's supposed to go to this one individual and I did CC the woman that, one of the women that I talked to that was like, oh yeah, we can help you.

01:08:45 - 01:08:51

Town Hall

So they have it and it's, I mean, all of this is contingent on funding and everything else.

01:08:52 - 01:08:53

Town Hall

So we'll see how that goes.

01:08:54 - 01:08:58

Town Hall

And I, you know, I'll give it a couple of weeks, reach out to the woman and ask her.

01:08:58 - 01:09:13

Town Hall

So, what I sent to everybody was a letter to the people that Kirsten sends the tax bill out to.

01:09:13 - 01:09:21

Town Hall

Interestingly, the tax bill doesn't have a reverse, like, in the vault.

01:09:21 - 01:09:22

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:09:23 - 01:09:31

Town Hall

She sent me a copy of the textbook and didn't know how it says, you know, it says, like, It just shows the current year.

01:09:33 - 01:09:35

Town Hall

So anyway, that's those things.

01:09:35 - 01:09:38

Town Hall

And I think it's way too involved.

01:09:38 - 01:09:44

Town Hall

I don't know that we need to go into it except to just, so I don't, I don't, What's too involved?

01:09:44 - 01:09:44

Town Hall

My letter.

01:09:45 - 01:09:47

Town Hall

It's like three or four pages.

01:09:47 - 01:09:49

Town Hall

I thought it was fine.

01:09:49 - 01:09:50

Town Hall

To the Albert, you mean?

01:09:50 - 01:09:56

Town Hall

No, this one that says, can we please have your permission to build the property?

01:09:56 - 01:09:58

Town Hall

But it's pretty...

01:09:58 - 01:10:00

Town Hall

And that goes to all the Albert Heirs.

01:10:00 - 01:10:02

Town Hall

Yeah, but it's a P.O.

01:10:02 - 01:10:02

Town Hall

Box here.

01:10:04 - 01:10:06

Town Hall

I mean, I'd be curious to see if they...

01:10:06 - 01:10:07

Town Hall

Who's paying for that?

01:10:09 - 01:10:10

Town Hall

I mean, I can ask Matt.

01:10:10 - 01:10:12

Town Hall

That's the only address, the P.O.

01:10:12 - 01:10:12

Town Hall

Box in movement?

01:10:14 - 01:10:15

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:10:16 - 01:10:16

Town Hall

Well, that's odd.

01:10:18 - 01:10:21

Town Hall

Somebody must be thinking...

01:10:40 - 01:10:51

Town Hall

And then the next thing is just a mock-up of what a for for those people of what a Access Agreement.

01:10:52 - 01:11:06

Town Hall

We'll give you a 24-48 hours notice, you're not liable, we're going to go, we're going to put everything back, maybe, except for some dirt samples and everything else.

01:11:06 - 01:11:07

Town Hall

So there is that.

01:11:08 - 01:11:10

Town Hall

So I mopped this up.

01:11:10 - 01:11:13

Town Hall

I don't think there's any harm in sending it.

01:11:13 - 01:11:20

Town Hall

We might want to send it to our attorneys, but also I'm pretty aware that we probably don't want to pay to have these.

01:11:21 - 01:11:22

Town Hall

No, and you did a good job.

01:11:23 - 01:11:30

Town Hall

And you know, so I could send it certified mail, and then we'd know it's signed first time and have it signed up on, so we could see it signed up on.

01:11:31 - 01:11:31

Town Hall

That's what I think.

01:11:31 - 01:11:34

Town Hall

I think we should send it certified mail.

01:11:36 - 01:11:49

Town Hall

So anyway those are those two things and then if we don't get a response from them then I think we have to go the temporary, the short-term domain thing.

01:11:50 - 01:11:59

Town Hall

Because the thing is sometimes when things are sent certified mail they don't want it, they're not going to sign it, they'll just leave it and then eventually, I don't know what happens.

01:12:06 - 01:12:11

Town Hall

But you can find out whether it was picked up or not because you won't get the receipt.

01:12:11 - 01:12:19

Town Hall

Right, you won't get the receipt which means it wasn't picked up but sometimes people do that, don't just refuse to pick it up.

01:12:20 - 01:12:20

Town Hall

Yeah, I know.

01:12:21 - 01:12:24

Town Hall

Just do our due diligence and then we can move forward.

01:12:25 - 01:12:48

Town Hall

I have one more question about the there do we know in fact if you know I know at one point the person up there had vehicles on Albert's property are they now all on their property okay yeah don't we have some kind of a bylaw about how many yeah I think there's too Yes.

01:12:48 - 01:12:49

Town Hall

We definitely do.

01:12:49 - 01:13:10

Town Hall

We did speak to him about that, and he, I forget what his explanation was, but it seemed to be within the letter of the law because some of them were operable, but we can look into it again.

01:13:15 - 01:13:24

Town Hall

If they're registered, it's different than they are, so if he's got four registered vehicles on there, then he really isn't breaking any rules.

01:13:24 - 01:13:30

Town Hall

My favorite neighbor must have, oh, I don't know, six vehicles that are just all trashed out over the property.

01:13:32 - 01:13:34

Town Hall

Yeah, and that's against the Bible.

01:13:34 - 01:13:35

Town Hall

Yeah, I know.

01:13:35 - 01:13:37

Town Hall

I'm not going to call out like that.

01:13:37 - 01:13:39

Town Hall

I think the max is five or something.

01:13:40 - 01:13:41

Town Hall

Is it what?

01:13:42 - 01:13:45

Town Hall

I think you read only one inoperable.

01:13:45 - 01:13:48

Town Hall

One inoperable, but, you know, other vehicles, registered vehicles.

01:13:49 - 01:13:50

Town Hall

There actually also is a limit, apparently.

01:13:51 - 01:13:53

Town Hall

If I remember when I read it, I think it said five.

01:13:53 - 01:13:54

Town Hall

How many registered vehicles?

01:13:54 - 01:13:54

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:13:56 - 01:14:02

Town Hall

But is it the building inspector who goes to look at that, or is it the police chief who goes to...

01:14:02 - 01:14:09

Town Hall

It's not the building inspector, it's the one who talked to them before.

01:14:10 - 01:14:12

Town Hall

So maybe you should ask the building inspector.

01:14:16 - 01:14:19

Town Hall

He can stand across the street with a pair of binoculars.

01:14:24 - 01:14:30

Town Hall

And he can also talk to John and the two of them can...

01:14:30 - 01:14:33

Town Hall

I mean, Bisbee isn't, he's a nice enough guy.

01:14:33 - 01:14:34

Town Hall

It's not like you can't talk to him.

01:14:34 - 01:14:37

Town Hall

No, I don't think it's...

01:14:37 - 01:14:40

Town Hall

He's not like your neighbor that we won't name.

01:14:42 - 01:14:43

Town Hall

Well, who's mine or hers?

01:14:43 - 01:14:44

Town Hall

Well, yours.

01:14:44 - 01:14:46

Town Hall

Will you sign those two things for...

01:14:47 - 01:14:52

Town Hall

Do we need to make a motion about the Adbert's property letter and stuff like that?

01:14:52 - 01:14:52

Town Hall

Sure.

01:14:52 - 01:14:53

Town Hall

You guys like to...

01:14:53 - 01:15:09

Town Hall

I move that we proceed with the letter to the Albert heirs about the request for property access and that we include the sample property access agreement.

01:15:11 - 01:15:12

Town Hall

Second.

01:15:14 - 01:15:14

[speaker unknown]

Discussion.

01:15:16 - 01:15:17

Town Hall

All in favor.

01:15:17 - 01:15:18

Town Hall

Aye.

01:15:18 - 01:15:18

Town Hall

Aye.

01:15:19 - 01:15:21

Town Hall

So what am I signing here, Peggy?

01:15:23 - 01:15:25

Town Hall

Those two documents.

01:15:25 - 01:15:25

Town Hall

Oh, these are what we're talking about.

01:15:26 - 01:15:26

Town Hall

Yeah, yeah.

01:15:27 - 01:15:27

Town Hall

Yes, yes.

01:15:27 - 01:15:28

Town Hall

That was the previous one.

01:15:29 - 01:15:31

Town Hall

He said, do I have the power to do all this?

01:15:31 - 01:15:32

Town Hall

And we said, yeah, you do.

01:15:33 - 01:15:35

Town Hall

Unlimited EP power.

01:15:36 - 01:15:37

Town Hall

That's how I remember it.

01:15:37 - 01:15:37

Town Hall

Yep.

01:15:38 - 01:15:39

Town Hall

That's what you're going on with.

01:15:39 - 01:15:39

Town Hall

And it says, do I have the power to do all this?

01:15:39 - 01:15:40

Town Hall

Yes, exactly.

01:15:46 - 01:15:46

Town Hall

I'm hungry.

01:15:47 - 01:15:48

Town Hall

Me too.

01:15:50 - 01:15:51

Town Hall

So, um...

01:15:51 - 01:15:52

Town Hall

We should shirk dinner if we can.

01:15:52 - 01:15:56

Town Hall

Yeah, we really should, except then I'm afraid people will leave.

01:15:56 - 01:15:58

Town Hall

They'll come for the food, so they'll never go.

01:15:58 - 01:15:59

Town Hall

Just to us.

01:16:00 - 01:16:01

Town Hall

Not for the aircraft.

01:16:01 - 01:16:07

Town Hall

There was one time we talked about having some sort of meeting and I was going to be coming from Northampton and I said, well, I can pick up falafel.

01:16:08 - 01:16:10

Town Hall

Falafel, so I would just go and sit here.

01:16:10 - 01:16:38

Town Hall

Yeah, it was back when were doing the building inspector I think it was the code of conduct memories so town hall kitchen stove which I'm not trying to see if we can retrofit for electric pilot and I think I told you that so you know our gas inspector said that it's not up to code.

01:16:38 - 01:16:42

Town Hall

And so I have Captain working on it.

01:16:42 - 01:16:45

Town Hall

She's called like five or six different places.

01:16:45 - 01:16:49

Town Hall

And so far, I think one, or maybe two have agreed.

01:16:50 - 01:16:51

Town Hall

So she's got a few more to call.

01:16:52 - 01:16:59

Town Hall

So we did, you know, as I think of it, I should also have had her, well, she can ask them about the dishwasher too.

01:16:59 - 01:17:01

Town Hall

We should have that assessed as well.

01:17:01 - 01:17:01

Town Hall

Yeah, for sure.

01:17:03 - 01:17:05

Town Hall

It's kind of grossly moldy all over the bottom.

01:17:05 - 01:17:11

Town Hall

But maybe it could maybe with hot water and reach I'll be taking that right maybe like a cycle.

01:17:16 - 01:17:19

Town Hall

Yeah, sorry, so that's.

01:17:24 - 01:17:50

Town Hall

The answer system, you know, I got some referrals to one good recommendation for the Ansel system or we're doing that 12-year thing that has to be done that they're going to charge \$3 ,000 something dollars for From somebody on spam and and he also I'll send you that thing before I make you.

01:17:54 - 01:18:04

Town Hall

Anyway, so he also had listed some other vendors So I'm just going to check other with other vendors to see how much that cost because that seems Encore seems like it's really expensive.

01:18:05 - 01:18:06

Town Hall

It could be, I don't know.

01:18:06 - 01:18:10

Town Hall

I mean, I had people in the restaurant business, but I don't, they're not anymore.

01:18:10 - 01:18:12

Town Hall

Yeah, and it just never hurts to check anyone.

01:18:12 - 01:18:13

Town Hall

Another difference.

01:18:14 - 01:18:16

Town Hall

I'm going with the lowest one, as long as they get good reference.

01:18:19 - 01:18:20

Town Hall

That's all we need to clear.

01:18:21 - 01:18:25

Town Hall

All right, anybody got anything else they'd like to say before we adjourn?

01:18:25 - 01:18:38

Town Hall

Yeah, I have, well, I have one thing, but so I was thinking that whole thing we were about reactions to town personnel, trying to do their job, and well actually I think it's not town personnel.

01:18:39 - 01:18:41

Town Hall

You mean since we discussed it tonight?

01:18:41 - 01:18:47

Town Hall

Yeah, well I was thinking about that email that went out about Eversource, but that's not town personnel.

01:18:48 - 01:18:52

Town Hall

I know, it was an interesting thing.

01:18:52 - 01:18:53

Town Hall

I thought it was funny.

01:18:53 - 01:19:00

Town Hall

I know, he goes, you're not alone, every town has another.

01:19:00 - 01:19:01

Town Hall

Yeah, but that's a pretty big number.

01:19:01 - 01:19:02

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:19:05 - 01:19:17

Town Hall

So, um, but then um, it sounds like they they'll send it That's something that comes up in that group occasionally People have real strong feelings about those meters.

01:19:17 - 01:19:24

Town Hall

I mean, they're really stupid about it to be honest Yeah, the amount of radiation coming off of one of those is less than a cell phone Right.

01:19:24 - 01:19:31

Town Hall

Well, there was even the whole thing over the you know, like a cell phone tower on the one on North Road, when they were going on about that.

01:19:31 - 01:19:32

Town Hall

It's like the radiation.

01:19:32 - 01:19:37

Town Hall

It's like, do you have a wireless remote TV in your house?

01:19:37 - 01:19:37

Town Hall

Yes.

01:19:38 - 01:19:39

Town Hall

It's like, well, guess what?

01:19:39 - 01:19:41

Town Hall

Do you have internet?

01:19:41 - 01:19:41

Town Hall

Yes.

01:19:41 - 01:19:42

Town Hall

Well, guess what?

01:19:43 - 01:19:43

Town Hall

This is radiation.

01:19:44 - 01:19:47

Town Hall

Well, I put the modem as far away from my kids as I can.

01:19:47 - 01:19:48

Town Hall

It doesn't matter if it works.

01:19:48 - 01:19:49

Town Hall

It's coming through the wall.

01:19:49 - 01:19:50

Town Hall

You get that.

01:19:52 - 01:19:54

Town Hall

But they're not town people.

01:19:54 - 01:19:56

Town Hall

But we're probably going to hear a bunch of stuff about it.

01:19:56 - 01:19:58

Town Hall

Yeah, so that was what that was.

01:19:58 - 01:20:01

Town Hall

So it's just a heads up, you know, it's not anything we have to deal with.

01:20:01 - 01:20:02

Town Hall

No, no.

01:20:02 - 01:20:03

Town Hall

That's not it.

01:20:03 - 01:20:03

Town Hall

I know.

01:20:04 - 01:20:06

Town Hall

I may have mine done a while ago.

01:20:06 - 01:20:08

Town Hall

Mine too, and then one here too.

01:20:08 - 01:20:09

Town Hall

Yeah, I know.

01:20:09 - 01:20:10

Town Hall

So was that, you want to tell about it?

01:20:10 - 01:20:11

Town Hall

Yeah.

01:20:11 - 01:20:21

Town Hall

But then it's not, they're not town personnel, so if we hear nasty things, it'll leave out there to source people, but this could be like really, you know, anyway.

01:20:22 - 01:20:22

Town Hall

All right.

01:20:22 - 01:20:24

Town Hall

So I'm going to adjourn.

01:20:24 - 01:20:25

Town Hall

Okie doke.

01:20:25 - 01:20:25

Town Hall

Thank you, everybody.