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VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE - BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

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- 2 A P P E A R A N C E S :
- 3 MAYOR RALPH EKSTRAND
- 4 DEPUTY MAYOR WILLIAM BARRET
- 5 ANTHONY ADDEO, Trustee
- 6 CHERYL PARISI, Trustee
- 7 WALTER PRIESTLEY, Trustee
- 8 BRIAN HARTY, Village Administrator
- 9 BARBARA KELLY, Deputy Village Clerk
- 10 CLAUDIO DEBELLIS, ESQ., Village Attorney
- 11 A L S O P R E S E N T :
- 12 STEPHEN FELLMAN, Village Building Superintendent
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2 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings
3 began at 8:03 p.m., and the following
4 transpired:)

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you.

6 Welcome, ladies and gentlemen, to
7 the Monday, June 7, 2021, Farmingdale
8 Village Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting.
9 As you know, we start off the meeting with
10 the Pledge of Allegiance and then a moment
11 of silence for our troops and our first
12 responders. So if everyone could put
13 their hand over their heart and recite
14 with me the pledge of allegiance.

15 (WHEREUPON, the assemblage recited
16 the Pledge of Allegiance.)

17 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Now, please, a
18 moment of silence in support of our first
19 responders who are always putting their
20 lives at risk. And our military
21 personnel, defending America's rights,
22 justice, and freedom throughout the globe.

23 (WHEREUPON, the assemblage observed
24 a moment of silence, after which the
25 following transpired:)

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you, ladies
3 and gentlemen.

4 Some announcements. The next board
5 meeting with public comment period will be
6 held on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 8:00 p.m.
7 Regular Work Sessions will be held on
8 Monday, June 14, 2021; Monday, June 28,
9 2021; and Monday, July 12, 2021 at
10 7:00 p.m. All meetings will be held
11 virtually. Look at the Village website at
12 www.farmingdalevilage.com for further
13 details.

14 The following resolutions were
15 approved on the May 17th Work Session:

16 Mayor Ekstrand was approved to sign
17 the 2021/2022 Tax Warrants.

18 Approved a salary increase for
19 Parking Meter Attendant David Rodenburg
20 from \$18.54 per hour to \$21.00 per hour.

21 We amended the Bereavement Leave in
22 our Employee Policies to include three
23 days of bereavement in the event of the
24 death of a grandparent of an employee.
25 This resolution passed by a vote of 4-1.

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2 It was not unanimous.

3 Approved Roadwork Ahead, Inc. as
4 the successful bidder on the Miscellaneous
5 Roadway Improvements Requirements Contract
6 for one year in the amount of \$1,797,000,
7 after analysis and recommendation of the
8 bids by the Village Engineer Savik and
9 Murray. The contract can be renewed for
10 two additional years with the agreement of
11 both parties.

12 The following resolutions were
13 approved at the May 24th Work Session:

14 Approved the new contract with
15 Total -- they're our computer support team
16 -- for monthly managed services at a cost
17 of \$82 for each of the 18 workstations the
18 Village has, including dark web monitoring
19 and open DNS to safeguard our web usage.
20 You know, we don't want to be like the
21 Pipeline people or the meat packing
22 people. We do our due diligence to update
23 our cyber security and this is something
24 the Board felt was required after our due
25 diligence into the matter.

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2 Further resolved, to add Datto to
3 the Village Hall's server -- which does
4 not include the Fire Department -- at a
5 cost of \$500 for the unit, \$350 per month
6 for the cloud storage and licensing, and
7 the installation fee of \$750. This will
8 allow the Village to get a quick, almost
9 immediate, recovery in the case of hacking
10 or data encryption, like ransomware.

11 MS. KELLY: Can I interrupt you for
12 a second, Mayor?

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: You can interrupt
14 me.

15 MS. KELLY: Just to let you know --
16 Thank you.

17 The data was installed the other
18 day -- I think the end of the last week --
19 and we have a clean in the cloud backup
20 running right now. So we will be removing
21 IBackup, so we will not be paying the
22 yearly fee, which I think is in August.
23 So I'm going to delete that account there.
24 So we can go forward with the Datto as our
25 backup.

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: How much do we
3 save by deleting the --

4 MS. KELLY: Five hundred dollars.
5 It's \$499 a year, but this is a much
6 better solution for us.

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Oh, undoubtedly.
8 And it was recommended by countless people
9 in the computer industry. And my veteran
10 tech officer also. That happens to be
11 you, by the way.

12 MS. KELLY: Oh, I was sitting here
13 thinking who is that?

14 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Getting
15 back to other things.

16 We approved the Fire Department EMS
17 Medical Director Agreement contract for
18 Dr. Jack Geffken at a price of \$3,939.28.

19 For those residents who don't know,
20 we are required by New York State Law to
21 have a medical director who is a licensed
22 physician in the State of New York for our
23 Ambulance Corp. To run our two life
24 support ambulances.

25 We resolved to remove a street tree

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2 at 17 Ridge Road, per the request of the
3 homeowner, on the west side of the
4 driveway.

5 Okay. Now some more fun stuff.
6 Resolution to approve the following
7 Regular business items:

8 The abstract of Audited Vouchers
9 #1150, dated today, June 7, 2021; the
10 April and May Wire Transfers; the amended
11 Minutes of Board Meetings of 5/3/21,
12 5/17/21, and 5/24/21; we have no Use of
13 Village Property this month; Block Party:
14 we have Darlene Hawes is at 51 Jerome
15 Drive, is looking to have a block party on
16 Sunday July 4th, from 2:00 to 11:00.
17 Jerome Drive will be closed between
18 approximately 51 and 104 Jerome Drive.

19 Brian, just make sure Fire Rescue
20 and the 8th Precinct is aware that the
21 street will be closed because of the block
22 party.

23 MR. HARTY: Will do.

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: We have no tax
25 certs.

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2 So motion to approve of all the
3 wonderful stuff I just recited?

4 MR. PRIESTLEY: I make a motion to
5 approve it.

6 MR. ADDEO: I'll second it.

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

8 (WHEREUPON, there was an unanimous,
9 affirmative vote of the Board.)

10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. The
11 Building Permits. So you have the
12 attached list for the public's perusal.

13 Number 5. Resolution to set the
14 following public hearings on Monday,
15 July 12, 2021, at 8:00 p.m.:

16 The Lofts at 333 Main Street, which
17 is the old CVS building, for a 36-unit
18 apartment building with retail space.

19 Motion to set the public hearing?

20 MR. PREISTLEY: I'll make a motion
21 to set the public hearing.

22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Second?

23 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: I'll second
24 it.

25 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

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2 MS. PARISI: I'm opposed.

3 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay.

4 MR. ADDEO: I'm opposed, as well.

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay.

6 MS. PARISI: I would like this to
7 be in person and not on Zoom.

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Thank you
9 very much for your comments.

10 Did you want to make a comment, Mr.
11 Addeo?

12 MR. ADDEO: I have the same comment
13 as Cheryl.

14 MAYOR EKSTRAND: I vote yes, so
15 it's 3 ayes and 2 nays.

16 (WHEREUPON, there was a vote of the
17 Board members present 3-2.)

18 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Public Hearing to
19 subdivide the property located at 368
20 Melville Road.

21 We have had a discussion about 368
22 Melville Road during the Work Session.
23 There -- Four areas of the code were
24 brought up. In the Village Board's
25 opinion, with the opinion of the Village

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2 Attorney and Building Superintendent,
3 there are certain requirements that were
4 not met and more information is needed
5 from the developers at 368 Melville Road,
6 prior to having a Public Hearing on their
7 subdivision.

8 Therefore, the Village Board is
9 adjourning their application pending the
10 additional information that is required,
11 which Counsel and the Building
12 Superintendent will provide -- will ask
13 them for, and they will provide prior to
14 the next Public Hearing, which would be on
15 July 12th at 8:00 o'clock.

16 Motion to adjourn to that date
17 certain I just mentioned?

18 MS. PARISI: So moved.

19 MR. ADDEO: I'll second it.

20 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

21 (WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
22 affirmative vote of the Board.)

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Claudio, is there
24 anything, or Stevie Ray, is there anything
25 I left out of what I said that would make

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2 it clearer to the public? No?

3 MR. FELLMAN: No. I would also
4 bring up the issue of the rear yard
5 setback is in question. There's a jog in
6 the property and that little corner of the
7 house, technically that becomes a rear
8 yard setback and a side yard setback. So
9 we're going to have to address that, also.

10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Thank you,
11 Stevie.

12 Okay. Public hearing to amend the
13 prohibited noise section of the Village
14 Code to address music at establishments on
15 Main Street in the business districts.

16 Motion to open up the public
17 hearing?

18 MS. PARISI: I'll make that motion.

19 MR. PRIESTLEY: I'll second it.

20 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

21 (WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
22 affirmative vote of the Board.)

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay.

24 The amendment to the law or what
25 would be the new local law of 2021,

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2 amending Chapter 600, Section 215, Outdoor
3 Dining and Prohibited Noises, which is in
4 the Village Code. The bottom line is the
5 Village Board has listened to the Downtown
6 merchants and has -- is looking to limit
7 music from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on
8 Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. And on
9 Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. That
10 pretty much is the time frame for the
11 music.

12 Claudio, is there anything specific
13 in this local law that we should bring
14 out?

15 MR. DEBELLIS: No. I mean, your
16 local law allows music to be played
17 outside from 10:00 to 9:00, Thursday,
18 Friday, and Saturday. And then on Sunday
19 10:00 to 6:00, but that music is
20 acoustic --

21 MS. PARISI: Yeah, that's
22 important.

23 MR. DEBELLIS: (Continuing) -- but
24 and reproduced. So, I mean, that's
25 essentially the local law.

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. A motion to
3 open up the hearing?

4 MS. PARISI: So moved.

5 MR. PREISTLEY: I make a motion.
6 I'll second it.

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

8 (WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
9 affirmative vote of the Board.)

10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Are there any
11 comments by the Village Board before I
12 call upon Kevin to let any of the
13 residents ask a question on music
14 entertainment in our Downtown?

15 (WHEREUPON, there was no response
16 given by those present.)

17 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. If not,
18 Kevin, if anybody has a question or
19 comment if they could raise their hand in
20 the bottom of your screen on your laptop
21 or, Kevin, could you explain to them if
22 they're not using a laptop or notepad how
23 they would do it on their smart phone?

24 MR. WOODS: Absolutely. At this
25 point all attendees, as you've seen, I've

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2 lowered your hands because I just want to
3 make a distinction.

4 At this time, you're asking for
5 public comment only on the noise
6 ordinance.

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That's correct.

8 MR. WOODS: Okay. Because I think
9 at one point you'll have to go -- up to
10 you if you'd like to go back -- there are
11 some questions on the other hearing that
12 did not take place.

13 But for right now if we can have
14 hands raised regarding the noise ordinance
15 only I will bring you in. Thank you.

16 There are two. I'm bringing in
17 Joseph Staudt.

18 Hi, Joe. How are you? Joe, if you
19 can hear us -- there you go.

20 MR. STAUDT: Hey, guys. Can you
21 hear me?

22 MS. PARISI: Yes.

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Hey. How you
24 doing, Joe?

25 MR. STAUDT: Hey, guys. Good to

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2 see you, hear from you.

3 Just real quick question. Did
4 we -- so the new time limits that are
5 being put in place, are they replacing
6 previous time limits or was there no
7 codified limits on music in the Downtown
8 prior to this rule?

9 MAYOR EKSTRAND: The latter. There
10 were no codified times for music in the
11 Downtown. This is the first time we're
12 putting music with limitation in the
13 Downtown. We choose the time of 9:00
14 o'clock at night during Thursday, Friday,
15 and Saturday. And 6:00 o'clock at night
16 for Sundays. We felt -- the Board felt,
17 that that would not hinder the
18 participants at the restaurants and it
19 would provide sleep for our residents.

20 MR. STAUDT: Gotcha. The -- that
21 doesn't -- It doesn't prohibit indoor
22 music; right? Like, it doesn't prohibit
23 -- like, you know, at the bars and
24 restaurants they can still play their
25 indoor music at 11:00 o'clock on a

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2 Saturday; right?

3 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Claudio?

4 MR. DEBELLIS: Yes. There's
5 another local law that addresses that. If
6 you've got music on the inside that can be
7 heard from a certain distance, you've got
8 a problem, but, no. They'll be permitted
9 to play.

10 MR. STAUDT: All right. Gotcha.
11 All right.

12 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right. They're
13 required to close their accordion windows
14 after 11:00 o'clock at night so the sound
15 doesn't travel as well and keep the voice,
16 the noise down, so it doesn't protrude out
17 of the building where it would disturb our
18 resident's sleep.

19 MR. STAUDT: Gotcha. Okay. I was
20 just curious about that, whether or not it
21 was replacing or amending an existing time
22 frame or if it was something entirely new.

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: We got you. Thank
24 you very much, Joe.

25 MR. STAUDT: Thanks, guys.

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Kevin, if
3 there's another person that wants to make
4 a comment on the noise ordinance law?

5 MR. WOODS: I'm bringing in Dom,
6 D-O-M, noise ordinance hearing. Asking to
7 unmute and video.

8 All right, Dom. You're in. If you
9 want to unmute. Thank you.

10 (WHEREUPON, a brief discussion was
11 held off the record from 8:20:03 p.m. to
12 8:20:49 p.m., after which the following
13 transpired:)

14 MR. WOODS: Address please, Mr.
15 Zito?

16 MR. ZITO: 245 Prospect Street.

17 MR. WOODS: Thank you. Proceed
18 please.

19 MR. ZITO: Okay. I actually got on
20 this Zoom meeting not knowing that you
21 were going to try to amend the noise
22 ordinance for the music at the bars and
23 restaurants. I actually got on this
24 meeting because I'm adamantly opposed to
25 the noise that's been coming out of these

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2 bars and restaurants since July.

3 Now I understand, last July, there
4 was COVID. It started shortly after July
5 4th weekend with The Nutty Irishman and
6 also Charlotte's. And it continued and we
7 had to call the police. Now, all the
8 Village Code says that before anything has
9 been amended is that you're not allowed to
10 have any type of sound devices,
11 instruments, any type of musical
12 instruments, anything that will disturb
13 the quiet, comfort, or noises -- or repose
14 persons in any dwelling or any residence.
15 And you can't have anything -- any radios,
16 phonographs, televisions, et cetera.
17 Especially commercial businesses.

18 So we had to listen to this music.
19 It started last summer, in last July,
20 starting Thursday night and Friday night
21 and then it became also Saturday night and
22 it was Wednesday night, and it was Sunday
23 day. So I had to listen to this music,
24 Wednesday night, Thursday night, Friday
25 night, Saturday night, and Sunday

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2 afternoons, which Sunday is supposed to be
3 the most strictest sound ordinance of the
4 entire week according to the Village Code.
5 Is that correct?

6 MAYOR EKSTRAND: I'll always refer
7 those questions to the Village Attorney.
8 I believe, yes.

9 MR. VITO: Yes. And I believe I
10 did all my homework many times over on
11 this. And we can hear the music. I can
12 hear the music from The Nutty Irishman
13 from way down the block. My neighbors on
14 Weiden Street, they hear it. I have -- I
15 can hear it. My wife is telling me
16 something. But I can hear it in my
17 son's bedroom, at his pillow, with the
18 windows closed. So I have a video that I
19 took last summer of a recording of the
20 music coming from Charlotte's in my son's
21 bedroom, at his pillow, so you can see the
22 noise that my son can hear while he's
23 trying to sleep.

24 Now, I don't think they should have
25 any sort of music outside at all. I think

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2 it's -- the way it is should be the way it
3 stays. With no noise.

4 I mean, people have -- people have
5 lives to live. People go -- I want to go
6 in my backyard. I can't sit on my patio.
7 I can't -- If I want to have a barbecue
8 and sit outside and relax, we've got to
9 listen to noise not only -- It's not that
10 we hear music at my house. We hear music
11 over music over music. So now we hear
12 bands playing from Charlotte's, we hear
13 bands playing from The Nutty Irishman
14 simultaneously. And as of about two weeks
15 ago, this new beer garden, they have an
16 outdoor band.

17 Now, I don't believe they're a
18 music venue. I don't believe like The
19 Nutty Irishman, which is a music venue and
20 they -- they said, "Well, you know, we're
21 a music venue. We need to play some music
22 outside, you know, because that's our
23 thing." The beer garden, I don't believe
24 is probably -- has never been set up as a
25 music venue.

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2 And Charlotte's, as well. I would
3 imagine they started as the yogurt place,
4 and they started with the basement band.
5 I don't believe they're a music venue. I
6 don't believe their main source of income
7 comes from music.

8 So I was going to propose, tonight,
9 when I spoke to you, that all this music,
10 if they want to do anything outdoors, is
11 unamplified music such as the Village Code
12 reads right now. It's no amplified music
13 and only acoustic. If you have a guy
14 playing acoustic guitar and he wants to
15 sing along and you can only hear from 50,
16 60 feet away, that's fine. But I am
17 blocks away from the rear of The Nutty
18 Irishman. I'm pretty much at the corner
19 of Weiden Street.

20 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. We got your
21 comments.

22 MR. VITO: Well, we hear music. We
23 hear the beat through the walls, and this
24 is absolutely unacceptable if you try to
25 put any kind of music outdoors. Because

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2 this is not a crazy -- it shouldn't be a
3 crazy town. This isn't Mardi Gras. This
4 is a neighborhood. This is a Village.
5 It's supposed to be a nice, friendly,
6 family neighborhood that I moved into.
7 And you guys have been turning it into a
8 crazy town. And I've talked with plenty
9 of neighbors, and everybody's sick of it.

10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you very
11 much for your comments, Domenic. The
12 Board will take them into consideration,
13 I'm sure.

14 MR. PREISTLEY: Thank you.

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Any further
16 comments, Kevin? Did anybody else have
17 their hand up?

18 MR. WOODS: Once again, I'm going
19 to lower hands because I do want to
20 delineate the hearing here. Please raise
21 your hand again.

22 I'm going to bring in Ann C., who
23 wanted to speak about this particular
24 hearing.

25 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Sure.

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2 MS. CRAWFORD: Okay. Here we go.

3 MR. WOODS: Hi, Ann.

4 MS. CRAWFORD: Hi. It's Ann
5 Crawford, C-R-A-W-F-O-R-D, 115 William
6 Street, Farmingdale.

7 Also, I hear The Nutty Irishman,
8 and I'm on William Street close to 109.
9 And I hear them on the weekend also, just
10 like Mr. Zito said.

11 Is this only for the Downtown area
12 this law will be for?

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Correct.

14 MS. CRAWFORD: Okay. And who's
15 going to enforce it if it's passed the
16 hours?

17 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Nassau County
18 Police Department.

19 MS. CRAWFORD: Okay. So if we have
20 an issue with it being after 9:00 o'clock
21 we call Nassau County Police Department?

22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That's correct.
23 Village Hall is closed.

24 MS. CRAWFORD: Right. All right.
25 And...

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: And now Nassau
3 County will have a copy of the law to know
4 that they can enforce it.

5 MS. CRAWFORD: Right. Because it's
6 usually 11:00 o'clock.

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right. But now
8 it's 9:00 o'clock; correct?

9 MS. CRAWFORD: Excuse me?

10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: It's now 9:00
11 o'clock.

12 MS. CRAWFORD: Right. For the
13 Village it's now 9:00 o'clock. All right.
14 Thank you.

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: You're welcome.

16 Kevin, anybody else?

17 MR. PREISTLEY: Mayor, I just want
18 to clarify something. It's 9:00 o'clock
19 for the commercial establishments. I
20 think it's still 11:00 o'clock or 10:00
21 o'clock if someone wants to have, like, a
22 backyard party or something like that. I
23 think that was what Ann was referring to.

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: No. Well, the
25 party cannot have a live -- cannot have a

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2 band or...

3 MS. PARISI: Live music; right.

4 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right, Claudio?

5 No band -- 9:00 o'clock, bands are done.

6 MR. DEBELLIS: 9:00 p.m.

7 MS. PARISI: Yup.

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That's it.

9 MR. PRIESTLEY: So if someone has
10 music in their backyard after 9:00 o'clock
11 it's a no-go.

12 MS. PARISI: No. We're talking the
13 Downtown res --

14 MR. PRIESTLEY: Right. That's
15 what I'm clarifying.

16 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yes. If The Nutty
17 Irishman has a band outside at 10:00
18 o'clock at night, Nassau County Police can
19 issue them a violation and shut them down.

20 MR. PRIESTLEY: Well, it's not --

21 MS. PARISI: But if I have a band
22 in my backyard, I can have it until 11:00
23 o'clock; correct?

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: I don't believe
25 this addresses the residential area. It

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2 only addresses the commercial Downtown.

3 MR. DEBELLIS: Do we want to make
4 an exception for it? We can write that
5 in. Do we want to make an exception for
6 residential use?

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Do we have -- we
8 have a noise code for residential use. I
9 believe it's 11:00 o'clock, which is why
10 all block parties go to 11:00 o'clock.

11 MS. PARISI: 11:00 o'clock; right.

12 MAYOR EKSTRAND: So I don't believe
13 that this would affect.

14 MR. PRIESTLEY: I don't think we
15 need to, but I think that Ann was thinking
16 that all music is going to go off at 9:00
17 o'clock. Only music in the Downtown from
18 commercial establishments is going to go
19 off at 9:00 o'clock.

20 MS. PARISI: Right.

21 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right. If her --
22 I think Ann would understand that if they
23 were having a block party on Grant Street,
24 that that's an exception, and that would
25 be the 11:00 o'clock for the one night of

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2 the block party. It is not -- this is
3 only for the Downtown Commercial Area.

4 MR. PRIESTLEY: Correct.

5 MS. PARISI: She might be still on.
6 If that's not what she was thinking she
7 could come back and ask us.

8 MR. ADDEO: Claudio?

9 MR. DEBELLIS: Yes.

10 MR. ADDEO: If we were going to do
11 something with the residential component,
12 wouldn't we want to amend Article 375,
13 Noise?

14 MR. DEBELLIS: Well, that's why --
15 that's what I'm suggesting because 375-4,
16 it does not just limit it to the Downtown.
17 But I could write that in there. 11:00
18 o'clock is the time for residents.

19 MR. PREISTLEY: Isn't it already in
20 there though?

21 MR. DEBELLIS: I think it's the
22 same idea that we thought we had for the
23 businesses. We were doing it, but it's
24 not written anywhere.

25 MS. PARISI: Okay.

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2 MR. PRIESTLEY: Okay. Well, I
3 think for clarification so that it doesn't
4 affect the residents from having, you
5 know, an event in their backyard.

6 MR. DEBELLIS: But that's -- so we
7 want to go to 11:00 o'clock for those
8 folks. Yes?

9 MS. PARISI: Yeah. For
10 residential, yeah. We allow for block
11 parties to have music. I mean, if you
12 have a graduation party -- In the past, if
13 you've had a graduation party or birthday
14 party, anything in your backyard, not
15 necessarily a band; right? But even if
16 you had a radio with music we've allowed
17 to 11:00 o'clock; right?

18 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Or a DJ.

19 MS. PARISI: Or a DJ; right.

20 MAYOR EKSTRAND: We have allowed
21 DJs. Most of the block parties have a DJ.

22 MS. PARISI: So I think we need to
23 make that...

24 MR. PRIESTLEY: Clearer.

25 MAYOR EKSTRAND: We can easily add

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2 that in.

3 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah, no. I can
4 make that change.

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That it's not, you
6 know, for private -- private parties in
7 one's backyard and block parties it's
8 11:00 o'clock. And it's also just common
9 sense. If your neighbor a couple of doors
10 down is having a graduation party, I would
11 like to think if you knocked on their door
12 and said, "Could you just keep the music
13 down. Just keep it down," you know, that
14 they would. It's only for one night of a
15 festive occasion for them. But it's all
16 -- everybody wants to be good neighbors.

17 MS. PARISI: Yes.

18 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Mayor, as
19 I'm reading this again, it doesn't
20 specifically say it's just for the
21 Downtown.

22 MS. PARISI: Okay. So Claudio's
23 going to make that adjustment to the --

24 MR. DEBELLIS: Yup, and we'll make
25 the exception we go to 11:00 o'clock for

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2 residences.

3 MAYOR EKSTRAND: No, no. You
4 didn't specify Downtown in here.

5 MR. DEBELLIS: No, because -- so
6 375-4 as it stands now in the books,
7 doesn't specify. It's noise Village-wide.

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. We want
9 this -- I believe the Board was under the
10 interpretation, as I, that this was for
11 the Downtown.

12 MS. PARISI: Yes.

13 MR. DEBELLIS: Okay. So 10:00 to
14 9:00, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Sunday
15 10:00 to 6:00, with the exception -- with
16 limited to acoustic and non-amplified for
17 the Downtown. And then until 11:00 for
18 residences; right?

19 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Correct.

20 MR. PREISTLEY: Yes.

21 MS. PARISI: Yes.

22 MR. DEBELLIS: Done.

23 MR. WOODS: Mayor, you still have a
24 few public comments.

25 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yup. Sure. You

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2 can let the first person in.

3 MR. WOODS: Ann Crawford coming in.

4 MS. CRAWFORD: Hi. It's Ann again.

5 I just want -- I knew it was just for the

6 Downtown. I just wanted to make sure

7 that's what it was for. I didn't mean to

8 open up a can of worms with this.

9 MAYOR EKSTRAND: No, no.

10 MS. PARISI: No, no. Better that

11 you did. Better that you did.

12 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah, because --

13 yes. You know, with graduation parties

14 and whatnot we are going to limit it to

15 11:00 o'clock for the private property

16 yards and, of course, the festive block

17 parties. They have to be done by 11:00

18 o'clock, and as I said, most of the

19 Daler's are good neighbors. If you

20 knocked on your neighbor's door because he

21 was really playing the music too loud, et

22 cetera, et cetera, that he would turn it

23 down.

24 MS. CRAWFORD: Yeah, we do have

25 issues on our block with some people that

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2 like to go to 2:00, 3:00 o'clock on the
3 weekends.

4 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, they can't
5 now. It's 11:00 o'clock and that's it.

6 MS. CRAWFORD: Right, yeah.

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: And again, Nassau
8 County gets a copy of this law.

9 MS. CRAWFORD: Yeah, yeah. That's
10 fine. I'm sorry I opened up a can of
11 worms.

12 MAYOR EKSTRAND: No, you didn't.
13 It's good stuff, Ann.

14 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: You didn't.

15 MS. CRAWFORD: Thank you very much.

16 MS. PARISI: Thank you.

17 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Next
18 person, Kev.

19 MR. WOODS: We have two of the
20 people who have already commented on this.

21 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That's okay. We
22 can -- we'll take them again.

23 MR. WOODS: Okay. I'm going to
24 bring both the folks in. Joe and Dom are
25 coming in.

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2 Mrs. Zito wants to speak; okay.

3 We'll get her name. How are you? What's
4 your first name, please, and unmute.

5 Thank you. One more time. One more time.

6 Sorry about that.

7 And for Natasha, your first name
8 please.

9 MS. ZITO: Randi Zito.

10 MR. WOODS: R-A-N-D-I?

11 MS. PARISI: Same address.

12 MR. WOODS: Same address. Thank
13 you.

14 MS. PARISI: Two quick comments.
15 The first one has to do with The Nutty
16 Irishman again. They are definitely
17 taking advantage of the situation with the
18 noise level. And when my husband and I
19 went over there to see what was going on.
20 They were doing line dancing in the
21 parking lot. So they're actually pushing
22 out of their establishment now, almost up
23 to the neighbors' houses. It was
24 obnoxiously loud, and like I said, there
25 were many people doing line dancing in the

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2 street and in the parking lot. So I think
3 that does need to be addressed as to what
4 their limitations are.

5 It seems, from the residential
6 perspective, that the businesses are
7 getting a lot more priority and leniency
8 and the focus and attention is more on
9 them than it is the residents.

10 Now, to follow up with the comment
11 about the Nassau County Police. I have a
12 lot of respect for the police. This is
13 nothing to say on their part. But the
14 night that my son couldn't go to sleep
15 because we did the recording of
16 Charlotte's and the band through his
17 window.

18 MR. ZITO: Closed window.

19 MS. PARISI: Well, yeah, through
20 his closed window.

21 My husband called the Nassau County
22 Police Department and told them to tell
23 them to turn the noise down. Upon doing
24 that, we waited and we waited for a half
25 an hour for them to come and to show up.

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2 I, myself, got frustrated, so I walked
3 over to Charlotte's to tell the manager he
4 needs to turn the music down and be
5 respectful of the neighbors.

6 Upon me being there, the cops or
7 the police that had just spoken to my
8 husband because they didn't recognize me,
9 came in, and they said, and I quote, "We
10 know you're trying to get your business
11 back up to speed. We just need to show
12 our face." And that's what the Nassau
13 County Police said, and then they walked
14 out. Upon which I followed them and
15 introduced myself and said, "That is how
16 you handle the situation?" I got an
17 apology from the police officer, but
18 they're not enforcing what you think
19 they're enforcing.

20 And this is going to be our issues
21 the entire summer unless you take a stance
22 and implement some of these rules and make
23 sure that these businesses do not get
24 priority over us and that a lot of this is
25 being adhered to. Because I can tell you

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2 that when we try to go to sleep in our
3 bedroom, we hear the vibration of the bass
4 on our walls and that is not appropriate.
5 We are paying our Village taxes for a
6 quality of life; a good quality of life.
7 And we are not getting it from you, we are
8 not getting the respect from the
9 businesses, we are not getting it from the
10 police department.

11 So I don't know where this really
12 leaves us, because, once again, I still
13 have young children that need to go to
14 sleep. And if you think that that's an
15 appropriate bedtime and that's okay for
16 everyone, that may be you, but I actually
17 do try to get them in earlier. So, you
18 know...

19 And then the other issue we have,
20 like my husband said, is we now have it
21 coming from three places. Do you know
22 what it's like to stand in the middle of
23 three concerts and hear sound coming from
24 three separate areas? It's not musical.
25 And it's very difficult to listen to.

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2 Sometimes we can't even be out in our own
3 backyard in our pool because we need to be
4 inside. It's just...

5 MR. ADDEO: Mrs. Zito, I have a
6 question for you.

7 MS. ZITO: Go ahead.

8 MR. ADDEO: If you had the ability
9 to implement this law, what time would you
10 want the music to stop?

11 MS. ZITO: I don't know --

12 MR. ZITO: 9:00.

13 MS. ZITO: Right. But I think it's
14 more of what my husband said about the
15 music being amplified. Somehow there's a
16 happy medium. If you come to my house on
17 a Saturday night and you hear what we
18 hear, or you hear the live band from the
19 back of Charlotte's, it is -- it is really
20 loud. To the point where --

21 MR. ZITO: It's disrespectful.

22 MS. ZITO: It's just so
23 disrespectful. Yeah, it is disrespectful.
24 That's it. Not to repeat what my husband
25 is saying, but I -- you know, I almost

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2 want you to come and hear what we hear.

3 MR. ZITO: I do want you to come.

4 MS. ZITO: And then when you do
5 that live, the music live on --

6 MR. ZITO: It's crazy.

7 MS. ZITO: We leave. We go.

8 MR. ZITO: Yeah. We leave town.

9 MS. ZITO: We can't stay here.

10 MR. ZITO: Because it's four bands
11 playing simultaneously, and we can't live
12 here.

13 MS. ZITO: Like I said, at some
14 point we need more support than some of
15 these businesses. So we need to find some
16 type of medium.

17 And, you know, according to the
18 current Village Code that I have, it
19 sounds like -- and like I said because,
20 look. I'm looking at it right now. We
21 printed it up. It does say like what my
22 husband said. That no drums, no loud
23 speakers, or other instruments can be used
24 to get attention for commercial products
25 and so forth. So there is some

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2 stipulations --

3 MR. ZITO: And why did they -- Why
4 did they make that code in the first
5 place? Probably for quality of life and
6 sanity of the residents. But now you want
7 to do away with it?

8 MR. ADDEO: So just to take a -- I
9 want to make a statement that Board
10 members, other jurisdictions have codes
11 that talk about decibels of noise at "X"
12 amount of feet from the property line.
13 Are we interested in talking about
14 something like that?

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: We -- the Nassau
16 County does not have a decibel meter for
17 the police to read.

18 MR. ADDEO: Well...

19 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Unfortunately, the
20 areas that have that, for example Garden
21 City has that, they have their own police
22 department with their own decibel meters.

23 MR. ZITO: Am I still live?

24 MS. ZITO: Yes.

25 MR. ZITO: Hi. I'm still live.

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2 I've looked into this quite extensively,
3 and as far as I can tell the noise is
4 supposed to stop at your property. Not so
5 many feet past your property line.

6 So when I have -- when I have, you
7 know, anything on I try to stand at my
8 property line, see if it's an acceptable
9 sound level. But I'm telling you, if I
10 can hear The Nutty Irishman or Charlotte's
11 or anything, all they need to do is go to
12 their fence line. And if they can hear it
13 past their fence line, it's too loud.

14 MR. ADDEO: So, Domenic, you stated
15 that you've done some research, and noise
16 is supposed to stop at your property line.
17 Give me something that we could rely on,
18 some authority, to discuss that. What
19 research?

20 MR. ZITO: I'm looking at your
21 Village Code.

22 MR. ADDEO: Could you -- So are you
23 talking about Chapter 375, Noise?

24 MR. ZITO: 375, yes.

25 MR. ADDEO: Okay. I just want to

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2 look. I'm not breaking your shoes here.
3 I don't see in 375, for the cursorary
4 reading, where it says noise has got to
5 stop at the property line. Maybe we
6 should amend the Code to say that.

7 MR. ZITO: You can, but if you read
8 it -- I know you're a lawyer -- but if you
9 read all the things, it basically says it
10 can't go through your windows, it can't go
11 past your -- if you read it, it says in
12 maybe -- I don't know how clear the terms
13 are because I don't --

14 I mean, pardon me for being a
15 little bit heated right now because I had
16 no idea you were going to try to make it
17 noisier, when I was going to try to tell
18 you what's been going on because I know
19 you may not know what it's like living
20 here.

21 So I've gone over and over and
22 over, and I've read it. I've even read
23 the Town of Oyster Bay's Code, and I
24 compared the two. And the Village of
25 Farmingdale's Code is stricter than the

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2 Town of Oyster Bay's Code, and I'm sure it
3 was done for a reason. Because the
4 closeness of the residents to these
5 businesses, especially now you've got
6 outdoor and open-air windows. I talked to
7 you about the open-air windows years ago.
8 Two or three years ago. And now you're
9 talking about closing the accordion
10 windows at a certain time. I brought that
11 up years ago.

12 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That's been done
13 for two years now, they've had to close
14 their windows.

15 MR. ZITO: Right. And that should
16 have been done, but they don't. They
17 don't. And do I have to call the police?
18 I know you say call the police, and I call
19 the police.

20 MR. ADDEO: Dom, you're talking
21 about Section 375-4I?

22 MS. ZITO: A.

23 MR. ZITO: Well, no. There's A,
24 there's I.

25 MS. ZITO: Oh yeah.

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2 MR. ZITO: So --

3 MR. ADDEO: That's where it talks
4 about -- yes?

5 MR. ZITO: All right. Well, I'll
6 read the, like, abbreviated version. "Use
7 or operate or cause to be used or operated
8 any sound device on or near or adjacent to
9 any public street or place, or in front of
10 or outside of any building, place or
11 premises, or in or through any window,
12 doorway or opening of any building or
13 premises abutting on or adjacent to any
14 public street or place, or to or upon any
15 vehicle operated, standing or being in or
16 upon any public street, park or [sic]
17 where the sound therefrom may be heard
18 upon any public street or place and which
19 sound is used for commercial, business or
20 advertising purposes."

21 MR. ADDEO: Yeah. Claudio?

22 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah?

23 MR. ADDEO: Does the new law
24 deviate with 375-4I?

25 MR. DEBELLIS: 374A will modify

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2 that to the extent 374A speaks to it.

3 MR. ADDEO: No. 374...

4 MS. PARISI: No, 375-4I.

5 MR. DEBELLIS: Wait. 374A will
6 modify that for the business. That was
7 the intent I thought that the Board
8 wanted?

9 MR. ADDEO: Okay. So then...

10 MS. ZITO: That's going to open a
11 can of worms.

12 MR. ZITO: It's just going to get
13 worse. You give them a foot and they'll
14 take a yard.

15 MS. ZITO: And I'd like -- I'd like
16 to push it off to the Nassau County
17 Police. I got my apologies from them, and
18 believe me it was more than one. The
19 actual supervisor apologized, as well.
20 But when he walked in and he said, "We
21 just need to show our face," I'm not so
22 sure that they're going to help support
23 noise complaints, to be honest.

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, that's okay.
25 We have -- we rely on Nassau County Police

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2 ever since 1952 when the Village --

3 MS. ZITO: Like I said, I respect
4 them.

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: (Continuing) --
6 gave up their own police department.

7 MS. ZITO: I respect the police.
8 My husband was one. It's not that.

9 But what I'm saying is, is that
10 then it comes to these ordinances and them
11 really, you know, supporting the residents
12 on it. Our experience is that they're not
13 always doing that.

14 So for you to say, "The police are
15 going to come in, and then they'll handle
16 it," I know, like I said, this was just
17 our situation. But if you start allowing
18 them to do this, especially until 11:00 or
19 to -- not 11:00, I'm sorry. Until 9:00, I
20 just think it's going to feed into them
21 and it's -- I'm sorry. It's just I really
22 have to state that.

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: I got a --
24 gentlemen and ladies of the Board, being
25 that we do not have anything and Nassau

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2 County does not have anything to measure
3 the noise level, can we put into the law,
4 Claudio, that the sound should not
5 transfer to the next block?

6 MR. DEBELLIS: Sure. Any sound
7 between the hours that we're allowing. So
8 we're going to allow the outdoor music
9 from the hours that we suggested, subject
10 to that it can't be heard more than a
11 block away?

12 MR. ZITO: No.

13 MR. DEBELLIS: Is that what we're
14 suggesting, Mayor?

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah, because --

16 MR. PREISTLEY: That would be too
17 restrictive. I mean, it's a compromise to
18 shut it off at 9:00 o'clock, I feel.

19 MR. ZITO: No, that's fine. That's
20 it. The property line.

21 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All right. I just
22 put that out to the Board. So, you know,
23 it's up for discussion. But...

24 MR. ADDEO: Well, isn't a block,
25 the words, "a block," an arbitrary -- we

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2 should have --

3 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Everything is
4 arbitrary.

5 MR. ADDEO: Yeah, but if you say
6 100 feet, we know it's 100 feet. If you
7 say 50 feet, it's 50 feet. The next block
8 could be anything.

9 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah, you could do
10 that.

11 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Hold on.
12 Hold on, guys. The Pops. Pops start at
13 what; 7:30? Ends around 9:00 o'clock?

14 MS. PARISI: Yes.

15 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: I hear them
16 clearly from my house, and I'm further
17 down than Dom. You know, it's a band.
18 You know, but I don't think you want to
19 hurt the Pops; right?

20 MR. PREISTLEY: I think the idea,
21 the whole reason behind this is that we
22 want to control the noise. We want to
23 shut it down at 9:00 o'clock, and that's
24 why we're doing it. It's a compromise.

25 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Yeah, but --

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2 MR. PRIESTLEY: There's thousands
3 of people that enjoy the music, and
4 there's some people it's annoying to.

5 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Yeah, but
6 for --

7 MR. PRIESTLEY: It's a compromise.
8 We'll shut it down at 9:00 o'clock. I
9 think most people can live with that, and
10 that's a good balance.

11 MR. ADDEO: I think Walter's right.

12 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: It doesn't
13 have -- Yeah, but it doesn't have to be so
14 loud. It really doesn't. I mean --

15 MS. PARISI: Right, so we -- we
16 should --

17 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: (Continuing)
18 -- they're playing it for the people in
19 Charlotte's. You're not playing it for
20 the whole Village of Farmingdale.

21 MS. PARISI: Correct. Just like
22 The Nutty. He's not playing it for the
23 whole Village. He's playing it for The
24 Nutty; okay. So it's all the
25 amplification that they use. You need to

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2 figure out how to control the
3 amplification of the music.

4 MR. ZITO: They don't.

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. I think we
6 got it, guys.

7 Mr. Staudt, did you want to make a
8 comment, too?

9 MR. STAUDT: Hi. Is that me?

10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah, I'm sorry.
11 Joe. I'm sorry.

12 MR. STAUDT: No, that's all right.
13 No, so, a couple of things. One, I just
14 want to understand, based on the comments
15 from the other people. So is -- this is
16 the law, like, when I asked before, like,
17 did this restriction exist before. Is the
18 purpose of the law to give the businesses
19 the clearance that they didn't have before
20 to do outdoor music or are we -- I'm just
21 confused what the -- was this something
22 the merchants came to the Village and
23 said, "We need this codified so that we
24 can clearly have outdoor music," or is
25 this -- I'm just trying to understand what

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2 we're trying to do here.

3 MAYOR EKSTRAND: What we're trying
4 to do is actually put in writing outdoor
5 music for the Village of Farmingdale.

6 MS. PARISI: Because we do have
7 music on Main on Thursdays.

8 MR. STAUDT: Yeah.

9 MS. PARISI: That starts at 4:00 in
10 the afternoon, goes to 9:00 o'clock at
11 night; okay. We have Village Pops that
12 Bill said starts 7:00, 7:30 ends at 9:00
13 o'clock; okay. We do have these things so
14 this is...

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Even our movies
16 may project a lot of noise.

17 MS. PARISI: Yes.

18 MR. STAUDT: No, I know. I was
19 just asking. And I agree with you, and I
20 think I agree spot on with what Walter
21 said. I mean, obviously, you know, it's
22 going to annoy some residents but it's a
23 slippery slope if you start trying to
24 moderate the volume and then I don't even
25 know how you would put that on the

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2 businesses to really -- like, if you say,
3 like, you know, "We don't want the music
4 to be heard 300 feet away." It's like,
5 well, how does Charlotte's even determine
6 that? And then, you know, to -- I forget
7 who said it, but someone mentioned, you
8 know, the Pops can be heard from even
9 farther away.

10 MS. PARISI: Bill.

11 MR. STAUDT: So, like, you know,
12 how are you gonna -- you know, I just
13 think it's a slippery slope to say -- to
14 start getting into, like, an area where
15 you're modifying -- where you're trying to
16 codify the volume. But codifying time is
17 something we can easily control and it
18 also -- I mean, if you give a big,
19 complicated set of restrictions to the
20 Nassau County Police they can -- I think
21 time is the only thing you can do that's
22 cut and dry and, you know...

23 So I think the law, as it's written
24 now, is probably the best way to go. I
25 mean, as you're writing, as you're

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2 proposing tonight, is probably the best
3 way to move forward.

4 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. We thank
5 you, all three of you, for your comments.

6 MS. PARISI: Pat Christenson is --
7 I see her. I don't see her face, but
8 she's been here a few times. I don't know
9 if she has something that she wants to
10 say.

11 MR. WOODS: I've been trying. I've
12 unmuted, I've texted Pat. If you can hear
13 me?

14 MR. PRIESTLEY: It just unmuted.

15 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: I unmuted.

16 MR. WOODS: There we go.

17 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Okay. My
18 question concerns Sunday -- Pat
19 Christiansen, 78 Weiden Street, Village of
20 Farmingdale.

21 I believe I heard the hours for
22 Sunday were 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

23 MR. PREISTLEY: Only acoustic, Pat.

24 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Excuse me?

25 MAYOR EKSTRAND: But no amplified

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2 music.

3 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Oh, okay. I
4 mean, will that interfere with any of the
5 church services for the three churches
6 that are in very...

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: They can't have an
8 amplifier. It's just got to be a guitar.

9 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Oh, okay. Thank
10 you.

11 MS. PARISI: Thank you.

12 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Not a problem.

13 Okay. Thank you very much.

14 Is there anybody else there, Kevin?

15 MR. WOODS: No, there's not.

16 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. So ladies
17 and gentlemen of the Board, what do we
18 want to do? Do we want to entertain a
19 motion to close the public hearing?

20 MR. PREISTLEY: Can I make a
21 comment?

22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, yes. That's
23 what I said.

24 MR. PREISTLEY: Listen. If we try
25 this out and the restaurants and the bars

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2 abuse it, they're going to lose the
3 privilege. If we get, you know, 150
4 complaints from residents, we'll shut it
5 down. We have to explain to the
6 establishments that they have to be
7 respectful to the neighbors. 9:00 o'clock
8 means 9:00 o'clock. 9:00 o'clock doesn't
9 mean 9:15, 9:20, 9:30, one more song. And
10 they have to understand that.

11 So if we explain to them that they
12 have to follow -- go by the rules, and if
13 it's too loud and people are asking them
14 to turn it down, to be respectful of that.
15 And it doesn't -- and they understand
16 that. If this doesn't work out then
17 they're going to lose the privilege of
18 being able to play music outside.

19 So I say go forward with this thing
20 for now. If it doesn't work out, we can
21 always rescind it in the future.

22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you, Walter.

23 MS. PARISI: So you'll convey this
24 information to the businesses, Walter?

25 MR. PREISTLEY: I can.

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2 MS. PARISI: Okay.

3 MR. PRIESTLEY: If they'll -- you
4 know, we can -- And then Code Enforcement
5 can also convey it to them if there's
6 somebody that's not -- you know, I'm not
7 going to be there every Thursday, Friday,
8 Saturday night.

9 MS. PARISI: No, no. That's not
10 what I meant. I meant, like a --

11 MR. PRIESTLEY: No, no. I can send
12 it out to the Merchant's Association.

13 MS. PARISI: Yeah.

14 MR. PRIESTLEY: But not every
15 establishment is on the Merchant's
16 Association so maybe we could, you know,
17 have something in writing that Code
18 Enforcement can give out to any restaurant
19 establishment that they have to abide by
20 this. And if it seems to be a general
21 problem amongst the residents, that this
22 privilege of outdoor music and outdoor
23 entertainment will be lost if it's going
24 to be abused.

25 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Well,

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2 people's houses shouldn't be shaking
3 because of the bass.

4 MS. PARISI: No.

5 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: That's
6 ridiculous. I mean, you don't need a bass
7 like that. And, again, you're playing for
8 the people in your establishment.

9 MS. PARISI: Right. So I'm
10 guessing Charlotte's is playing outside
11 under the tent or backyard area?

12 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: I hope
13 they're facing the other way even.

14 MS. PARISI: Absolutely. Towards
15 their building not -- um-hum, yes.

16 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: But I don't
17 know. I don't know.

18 MR. PREISTLEY: Tomorrow someone's
19 going to have a discussion with them.

20 Brian, can you speak to them
21 tomorrow?

22 MR. HARTY: I'd be happy to. Not a
23 problem.

24 MR. PRIESTLEY: Okay. Just make
25 sure that they're projecting towards their

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2 establishment and note that they should
3 probably send someone to walk down
4 Prospect Street and see how loud and how,
5 you know, abrasive the music may be to
6 some of the houses --

7 MS. PARISI: Right.

8 MR. PRIESTLEY: (Continuing) --
9 that they are close to Prospect Street.

10 MR. HARTY: For sure. I'll be
11 talking to them tomorrow.

12 MS. PARISI: Thank you.

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Motion to
14 close the Public Hearing?

15 MS. PARISI: So moved.

16 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: I'll second
17 it.

18 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

19 (WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
20 affirmative vote of the Board.)

21 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Motion to approve
22 the code change concerning the local law
23 amending outdoor music?

24 MS. PARISI: Can we just have a
25 quick review of what we've...

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Claudio, could
3 you?

4 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah. So we're
5 going to add the 11:00 o'clock for
6 residences. We'll make sure that the
7 10:00 to 9:00 and 10:00 to 6:00 is for the
8 businesses on Main Street only.

9 MS. PARISI: Okay.

10 MR. DEBELLIS: Do we want to put a
11 number of feet requirement or no?

12 MR. PREISTLEY: No.

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: No. No, but,
14 Claudio, we can put that the -- something
15 to the effect that if the Village Board --
16 the Village Board can suspend any
17 restaurant for not abiding by the Code.
18 We don't have to put that in there.
19 That's something that we can do anyway;
20 correct?

21 MR. DEBELLIS: No, no, I think you
22 should put it in, Mayor. I think you
23 should write that in, yeah.

24 MS. PARISI: Right?

25 MR. DEBELLIS: There is another

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2 provision in this section that allows you
3 to charge -- to penalize them \$250, but
4 you should put something in here that
5 would give you an additional right.

6 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Two hundred and
7 fifty dollars is nothing to what they gain
8 from the music. I'd rather suspend them
9 from having that music. As I said,
10 suspend them. That really hurts their
11 pocketbook when they can't have music
12 because they violated it, and the Village
13 Board can determine how long the
14 suspension is on a case-by-case basis.

15 MR. ADDEO: Couldn't we revoke
16 their cabaret permit?

17 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, but that's
18 -- Well, that's why I said a case-by-case.
19 First of all, my opinion is they do it
20 once, you suspend them, because anybody
21 can make a mistake once. After that, the
22 Board can...

23 MS. PARISI: Take it away.

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Take it away.

25 MR. HARTY: Can I just ask a

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2 question? Do you want to have them file a
3 permit upfront before they have music to
4 describe the type of music they're going
5 to have and they know the hours so they're
6 completely cognizant of the law?

7 MS. PARISI: Good idea.

8 MR. PRIESTLEY: I think that's a
9 good idea.

10 MS. PARISI: Yup. Excellent idea.

11 MR. PRIESTLEY: I would like to add
12 something to this, Claudio.

13 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah?

14 MR. PRIESTLEY: If Code Enforcement
15 is in the area, because we don't really
16 have any hard and fast rule on how loud it
17 is, and if they're asked by Code
18 Enforcement that they need to turn it
19 down, that they have to respect that
20 and --

21 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, if they
22 don't, the Code Enforcement can actually
23 write them up.

24 MR. PREISTLEY: They can write them
25 up and have them suspended. And it is

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2 completely at the discretion of Code
3 Enforcement because they're more objective
4 people than, you know, either someone
5 playing in the band or someone who's an
6 owner or someone who's a resident. The
7 code enforcement officer will, hopefully,
8 be objective to the situation.

9 MR. ADDEO: Do we have Code
10 Enforcement working in the evenings?

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: When we get more
12 of our -- We're in the process of
13 interviewing and hiring more code
14 enforcement officers. We've lost
15 approximately eight of them during COVID,
16 and we're in the process of interviewing
17 and hiring more.

18 MR. DEBELLIS: Okay. So we have
19 they're going to be required to get a
20 permit. It's a no-fee permit; correct?

21 MS. PARISI: I would say yes.

22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yes. Just like
23 outdoor dining.

24 MR. HARTY: Do you want this
25 process to comply with indoor music, as

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2 well? Because they need to make sure that
3 this does not leak out into Main Street
4 and into the neighborhoods.

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Sure.

6 MR. HARTY: That there's part of
7 the permit any music that they're going to
8 be providing to their customers for the
9 customer's enjoyment, that they need to
10 put that down on a permit application.

11 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: For the
12 customers only and to be respectful of our
13 neighbors.

14 MR. HARTY: That's the point.

15 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Yeah, but I
16 would like that somehow, you know, if
17 Claudio could put that in there, you know,
18 or in the permit. You know, so that they
19 know that look, this is a privilege and be
20 respectful of our neighbors. Their walls
21 shouldn't be shaking.

22 MR. HARTY: No question about it.

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay, Claudio?

24 MR. HARTY: So why don't I --
25 Claudio, you and I can work on the

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2 language for that? To put a permit
3 application?

4 MR. DEBELLIS: For the permit
5 application, sure.

6 MR. HARTY: Who's going to approve
7 the permits?

8 MR. DEBELLIS: Does the Board want
9 to do that or?

10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Building
11 Department.

12 MR. PREISTLEY: Building Department
13 does that.

14 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah, okay.

15 MR. HARTY: Okay.

16 MR. PRIESTLEY: Basically, it's so
17 that they understand what the rules are
18 and, you know, that there are penalties if
19 they don't follow the rules.

20 MAYOR EKSTRAND: And because they
21 have a signed -- they have a copy, they
22 have to apply for it, they can't say they
23 don't know the rules because they got the
24 rules when they applied for it. They know
25 the rules. You're applying for it. You

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2 abuse it, you're suspended. You continue
3 to abuse it, the right will be taken away
4 from you.

5 MR. DEBELLIS: Okay.

6 MR. PREISTLEY: You know, and I
7 hope that some of the residents and the
8 business owners can work it out between
9 themselves and, you know, if someone is
10 really upset with the music, they can have
11 a conversation with the proprietor and
12 turn it down. Because I know that's -- if
13 they could work it out between themselves
14 sometimes that's the best solution.

15 MR. DEBELLIS: One question. So
16 the Building Department will grant the
17 permit. If they happen to lose the right,
18 you want them to come back before the
19 Board; correct?

20 MS. PARISI: Yes.

21 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Yes.

22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay, Claudio?

23 MR. DEBELLIS: Got it.

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Any other
25 additions, constraints, comments? Guys,

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2 gals, we good?

3 (WHEREUPON, there was no response
4 given by the Board.)

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Motion to
6 approve with all the changes
7 aforementioned to our wonderful Village
8 Attorney?

9 MR. PRIESTLEY: I'll make a motion
10 to approve.

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Second?

12 MS. PARISI: I'll second it.

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

14 (WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
15 affirmative vote of the Board.)

16 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay?

17 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Claudio,
18 when would we see this law?

19 MR. DEBELLIS: Tomorrow.

20 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Oh, wow.
21 You're quick.

22 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah, this should be
23 done. I mean, this should be, you know,
24 done.

25 MS. PARISI: Okay.

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: You're trying to
3 get me to have a heart attack?

4 MR. DEBELLIS: No. Come on now.
5 Young guy like you?

6 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. We're not
7 taking bets on this, guys, but I love you,
8 Claudio.

9 MS. PARISI: Aw.

10 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: That's a
11 good bet.

12 MR. PRIESTLEY: Although the last I
13 heard the Islanders were up 4-2.

14 MR. DEBELLIS: Nice.

15 MS. PARISI: Actually, they're up
16 5-4.

17 MR. DEBELLIS: Oh, I don't like
18 that. I like 4-2 better.

19 MS. PARISI: They just scored a
20 goal.

21 MR. ADDEO: How much time is left?

22 MS. PARISI: Four minutes 20
23 seconds.

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Moving
25 right along. Resolution to create a

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2 Reserve Excess Tax Levy, which will be
3 funded with the \$24,077.78, in excess
4 PILOT payments over the estimate provided
5 for in the 2021/2022 Budget. This reserve
6 will be funded as the payments are made by
7 Nassau County, of course, into our taxes.
8 This reserve with accumulated interest
9 will be used to reduce the 2022/2023 Tax
10 Levy.

11 For those of you who were not at
12 our Work Session, why we have to do this
13 is we have to have our budget approved and
14 sent up to Albany by April 15th. The
15 actual amount of the Nassau County PILOTs
16 come in approximately a month later. So
17 what we did is, we usually do is, we
18 estimate on what the PILOTs will be. This
19 time we estimated \$24,000 less money than
20 we are actually receiving. By New York
21 State Law, this \$24,000 has to be put in
22 an interest bearing account and used to
23 reduce the taxes for the next budget year.
24 Deputy Mayor, my favorite CPA, and
25 you have to smile when I say you're my

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2 favorite. There you go. Did I explain it
3 correctly?

4 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: Yeah, except
5 that the actual PILOTS are actually --
6 that we'll be receiving is more than what
7 we had budgeted.

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right. And it's
9 \$24,000 -- we're getting \$24,000 more
10 money. We underestimated by \$24,000 more
11 or less.

12 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: I guess
13 that's one way of saying it. But at the
14 end of the day, we're getting more PILOT
15 money than what we had budgeted for. And
16 in the calculations with a two percent cap
17 that affects it. So we have to give this
18 money back. In effect, give the money
19 back to the residents.

20 And as pointed out in the Work Shop
21 [sic] meeting, Mayor, that this goes back
22 to all the residents. Residential and
23 commercial.

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right that's --
25 that's correct because it's payment in

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2 lieu of taxes. It has its own separate
3 calculation in the tax cap line.

4 Okay. Motion to approve?

5 MR. ADDEO: I'll make that motion.

6 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: I'll second
7 it.

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

9 (WHEREUPON, there was an unanimous,
10 affirmative vote of the Board.)

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Claudio?

12 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah?

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: I'm getting a lot
14 of questions -- some questions in the chat
15 room about this 368 Melville Road and the
16 fact that we had to postpone it because
17 there were approximately four sections of
18 the Code that they didn't meet the
19 standards of. Is that -- could you
20 explain that better to answer the people
21 in the chat room? I hate to make them
22 wait all the way --

23 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah. You want to
24 bring them in, and we'll hear the specific
25 questions?

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, I don't know
3 that we can do that after the adjourned --

4 MR. HARTY: I would guess it's the
5 applicant that has the questions.

6 MS. PARISI: Actually, it's from
7 Joyce Behr. She came in last month, too,
8 because she had some questions. So she
9 just wants to know what major types -- you
10 know, she wants to know what the areas of
11 the Code that were raised as an area of
12 concern.

13 MR. DEBELLIS: Okay. So I mean --
14 I mean, we can -- I can respond, Mayor.

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah. For
16 example, they have to have a written
17 write-up from the Building Inspector, et
18 cetera, et cetera.

19 MS. PARISI: SEQRA.

20 MAYOR EKSTRAND: SEQRA. And
21 explain what SEQRA stands for please,
22 because the public doesn't know. You know
23 what I mean, Claudio. You can -- you
24 don't have to do that now. I'll call on
25 you in a couple of minutes just so you and

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2 Stevie can get your thoughts together, and
3 I'll call that after Number 10; okay?

4 MR. DEBELLIS: Okay.

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay, good.

6 Number 9. Resolution to approve
7 multi-year contract with HACH to provide
8 certain services to the Water Department
9 for ongoing maintenance of Chlorine & PH
10 analyzers and controllers. HACH is a
11 manufacturer certified company. The
12 company we were using for several years
13 prior, Eagle, is no longer a manufacturer
14 certified company. So we need a
15 manufacturer certified company because if
16 we put -- if somebody puts in a part and
17 the part is not good, we and they are on
18 the hook because they are not a
19 manufacturer parts certified company. The
20 first year the contract is \$4,887 with a
21 two percent increase annually in the
22 following two years.

23 The Board is very familiar with the
24 parts and controls of running our water
25 wells. We need -- obviously, we've got to

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2 have original manufactured service parts.
3 They are high quality analyzers to monitor
4 the Village water. And these people are
5 certified to do such. Also they've been
6 recommended by our Superintendent of Water
7 and recommended by our Water Engineer.

8 So is there any questions or
9 comments by the Board?

10 MS. PARISI: I just have one
11 comment. This will, I think -- will
12 actually save us a few thousand dollars a
13 year because repairs that we've been doing
14 and maintenance that we've done up until
15 now, we've paid more. We've paid between
16 \$7,000 and \$8,000 with the --

17 MR. HARTY: You're correct, Cheryl.

18 MS. PARISI: (Continuing) -- what
19 we're using now.

20 MR. HARTY: Definitely right.

21 MS. PARISI: Yeah, we'll definitely
22 save money.

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Not only will we
24 save money, but we'll have actual
25 certified parts from the manufacturer or I

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2 guess the term is OEM.

3 MS. PARISI: Yes.

4 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Original.

5 MS. PARISI: Yes.

6 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Equipment by the
7 manufacturer.

8 Any other comments?

9 (WHEREUPON, there was no response
10 given by the Board.)

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Motion to
12 approve?

13 MS. PARISI: I'll make that motion.

14 MR. ADDEO: I'll second it.

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

16 (WHEREUPON, there was an unanimous,
17 affirmative vote of the Board.)

18 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Resolution
19 to approve the 2021/2022 budgeted salary
20 increases for full-time employees of the
21 Village.

22 Motion to approve?

23 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: So moved.

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Second?

25 MR. ADDEO: I'll second it.

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

3 (WHEREUPON, there was an unanimous,
4 affirmative vote of the Board.)

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All right.

6 Claudio?

7 MR. DEBELLIS: Yes?

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Do you have a
9 little blurb you can put out there to the
10 residents as to what is needed by 368
11 Melville Road?

12 MR. DEBELLIS: So, generally
13 speaking, the application that was
14 submitted was not complete.

15 So 600-240 of the Village Code sets
16 forth what's got to be submitted with an
17 application, and some of the items are not
18 submitted. And the plans that were
19 submitted show that a variance will be
20 required, and our Code says that if a
21 variance is required they need to go to
22 ZBA first to get their variance and then,
23 you know, the Board would hear the
24 subdivision application.

25 Our code also requires that the

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2 Board of Trustees hear comments from the
3 Planning Board and the Department of
4 Public Works on the subdivision before it
5 passes judgment on a subdivision
6 application. So these are the items that
7 have to be attended to.

8 The application has as many as 20
9 items that are listed in the Code. So I'm
10 not going to start reading every item that
11 is required.

12 MS. PARISI: But this code is
13 online, and they could look it up.

14 MR. DEBELLIS: Yes.

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: But the gist of
16 the matter is it's incomplete. We're
17 telling them what they have to do, and
18 they will have the opportunity to fix --
19 give a completed application and come
20 back; okay?

21 MS. PARISI: Um-hum.

22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All right. Number
23 11. Resolution to approve the
24 installation of stop signs and, of course,
25 stop bars that go out to the street that

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2 say, "Stop," on them, at the intersection
3 of Harrison Street and Maple Street
4 creating a three-way stop intersection.

5 Residents from the area have had a
6 problem with speeding. So the Board has
7 -- looking to install some stop signs as
8 theoretically most people stop at a stop
9 sign. And most of the people who don't
10 stop, at least slow down and look both
11 ways and do what I would call is a rolling
12 stop sign.

13 Unfortunately, the people that
14 speed through stop signs, unfortunately
15 there's nothing we can do about that,
16 which we can do the best we can to control
17 the speeding in that area and stop signs
18 is our first step.

19 So any comment from the Board?

20 MS. PARISI: No.

21 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Motion to
22 approve the resolution?

23 MS. PARISI: So moved.

24 MR. ADDEO: I'll make the motion.

25 MS. PARISI: I'll second it.

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

3 (WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
4 affirmative vote of the Board.)

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you.

6 Resolution to hire Reilly Fellman
7 as a Seasonal Clerk-Typist [sic] at a wage
8 of \$15 per hour.

9 She will be working in the Building
10 Department doing some filing and scanning
11 and checking of tons of boxes of files
12 that have to be checked and scanned into
13 our Building Departments cloud.

14 The Building Department has now
15 tried to put every single document on
16 every single property into the cloud,
17 which will save us time, storage, and
18 money. Before we can get rid of the
19 storage of this old data, we have to make
20 sure it was properly scanned into what I
21 call as the cloud, and then we can get rid
22 of all these tons and tons of boxes and
23 documents.

24 Barbara, did I pretty much say it
25 correctly?

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2 MS. KELLY: Yeah. I just want to
3 mention, for legal purposes, the scanned
4 copies are done in a way that it is
5 recognized by the courts and everything
6 else as if they were original. So we're
7 just making sure that everything we've got
8 in a paper version is in the -- it's
9 called the Laserfiche systems -- that it's
10 there and it's, you know, the best scan
11 they can make and then the documents can
12 be removed from our -- and properly
13 shredded.

14 MR. PRIESTLEY: It's a good point,
15 Barbara. I always wondered about that.

16 MS. KELLY: Yeah, we do it with the
17 Board of Education, their archives group.
18 And it's done in the way that they want it
19 done.

20 And we kind of changed the format.
21 There's two choices of formats. There's
22 PDF/A and a TIFF file. And we choose the
23 TIFF file only because our copier can
24 actually make a TIFF copy. So we can --
25 we're not going to have two different

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2 versions sitting in the Laserfiche system.

3 And the courts of law accept that as is if

4 it is the original.

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Thank you,
6 Barbara.

7 Motion to approve?

8 MS. PARISI: So moved.

9 MR. PRIESTLEY: I'll make that
10 motion.

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Second?

12 MS. PARISI: Second.

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

14 (WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
15 affirmative vote of the Board.)

16 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Fantastic.

17 MS. PARISI: And the Islanders won
18 5-4.

19 MR. FELLMAN: I was going to say
20 the Islanders won and Thibs has quit for
21 the year with the Knicks.

22 MS. PARISI: Oh, is he?

23 MR. FELLMAN: Yeah.

24 MS. PARISI: 5-4. So one more.

25 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Last

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2 resolution. Resolution to hire Sean
3 Rasdall as a Part-Time, Substitute
4 Firehouse Maintainer at a wage of \$15 per
5 hour.

6 Motion to approve?

7 MS. PARISI: So moved.

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Second?

9 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: I'll second.

10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?

11 (WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
12 affirmative vote of the Board.)

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Fantastic.

14 Beautification?

15 MS. PARISI: Okay. Beautification.

16 So we're done for a while. The flowers
17 are really looking terrific.

18 MR. PREISTLEY: They're growing
19 already. They've been there a couple of
20 weeks.

21 MS. PARISI: I know.

22 MR. PRIESTLEY: And they have some
23 flowers already.

24 MS. PARISI: So I'm really happy.
25 I've only seen one pot messed up, and that

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2 was on Conklin Street by Mystique. So
3 right now everything is really doing well.

4 DPW is keeping everything watered.
5 Everything seems to be -- I mean, I know
6 we had torrential over the whatever, but
7 they're keeping everything watered. It
8 looks great. I'm really very thankful for
9 everybody that volunteered to help.

10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you, Cheryl.
11 It's -- I've actually seen the sprinklers
12 on and them being watered.

13 MS. PARISI: Yes.

14 MAYOR EKSTRAND: With the heat
15 waves that we have and have coming up,
16 we're closely going to monitor.

17 MS. PARISI: We sure are.

18 MAYOR EKSTRAND: The watering of
19 the plants. You know, sitting out in the
20 sun all day they tend to soak up a lot of
21 water.

22 MS. PARISI: They do.

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: And they do look
24 pretty.

25 Okay. Old Business?

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2 MR. HARTY: Cheryl? Do you want --
3 Cheryl just reminded me you wanted to talk
4 about the sculptures.

5 MS. PARISI: Oh, yes. So we have
6 the ability to get some of the sculptures
7 that Sven had done; okay. And I just want
8 to know the best way to go about this;
9 okay. I think we should start with
10 putting one at Parking Field 3, where we
11 have the two flag polls.

12 I just want to -- they're not real
13 heavy, so I guess we would use DPW to move
14 them. I don't think. They're not really
15 set in footing either, so I don't know
16 exactly how we go about this. Do we need
17 to get any kind of written? I mean she --
18 she's donating them to us. We're not
19 buying them. We're just going to put a
20 little plaque that says who they're by.

21 So what do we need to do to move
22 forward?

23 MR. HARTY: We need to do a
24 resolution to accept the gift from the
25 vendor.

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2 MS. PARISI: All right. So let me
3 -- I will get a list of the ones that
4 we're going to do. I'll get pictures of
5 them so that we have them and then we can
6 do a resolution next month and then we can
7 go from there.

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right. And we can
9 file the pictures with the resolution.

10 MS. PARISI: Right. Okay.

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That would be
12 great. Thank you, Cheryl. We appreciate,
13 again, all your work for beautification.

14 MS. PARISI: Okay, pictures. Good.

15 MR. HARTY: Maybe we can talk about
16 a way to secure these, wherever they're
17 going to go.

18 MS. PARISI: Right.

19 MR. HARTY: And then are we able to
20 do that.

21 MS. PARISI: Right.

22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Old
23 Business. Any Old Business?

24 MS. PARISI: So how are we doing
25 with the bids for DPW? Weren't they due

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2 back for the building?

3 MR. HARTY: The bids are due back
4 on the 17th. We extended it by two weeks
5 because there was a lot of interest in it.
6 So we want to give the potential
7 contractors some time to be able to
8 respond to bid appropriately. So the bids
9 will be due on the 17th now.

10 MS. PARISI: Okay. And I had
11 another --

12 MR. HARTY: We had eight companies
13 who are legit that picked up the
14 specifications. So we should have some
15 good competition on this.

16 MS. PARISI: Oh, great. Okay.

17 MR. HARTY: Okay.

18 MS. PARISI: Yes, thank you.

19 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: And one
20 other thing. The windows at Village Hall.
21 That's in process, also?

22 MR. HARTY: Yes. Steve was down
23 with the commissioner of the Riverhead
24 Building Supply. They want to come in. I
25 haven't seen a proposal yet.

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2 Steve, have you?

3 MR. FELLMAN: I have not seen a
4 proposal yet --

5 MR. HARTY: He was --

6 MR. FELLMAN: (Continuing) -- I was
7 going to call --

8 (WHEREUPON, there was inaudible,
9 indecipherable cross-talk among the
10 parties present.)

11 MR. FELLMAN: He was going to
12 recommend an installer to give us a price.

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Could you
14 follow up on that, Stevie?

15 MR. FELLMAN: Yes, I'm writing it
16 down now.

17 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you, Cheryl.
18 Thank you, Bill.

19 DEPUTY MAYOR BARRETT: One last
20 thing. When I returned the vouchers this
21 morning, I guess there was rain water that
22 came from that storm on Friday that was
23 out by the office. That's from Friday, I
24 guess, right? It's still getting a lot of
25 water it looks like.

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2 MR. HARTY: That's correct. It's
3 been very frustrating. We've racked our
4 brains about that, but when you get
5 torrential downpours all the water goes to
6 one particular zone and it's a very, very
7 difficult situation to deal with it.
8 We're not really sure how the water's
9 working its way in. We've racked our
10 brains on it; right, Steve?

11 MR. FELLMAN: Yeah. It almost --
12 it may come down to the point where we may
13 want to consider eliminating that window
14 because there's no way to get it flushed
15 well enough, apparently, to stop that
16 deluge of water that comes off of the
17 upper flat roof over the whole board room.
18 All that water comes in.

19 MS. PARISI: Yeah, but it didn't --

20 MR. HARTY: Once we have the -- Go
21 ahead, Cheryl. Sorry.

22 MS. PARISI: But I mean, I know
23 it's been for a couple of years now, but
24 it wasn't, like, always and forever that
25 this happened. So there has to be a rhyme

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2 and a reason for this. I mean, not that
3 we have to board up a window. I mean, to
4 me that's --

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Cheryl, we've had
6 at least a half a dozen qualified people
7 look at it and nobody has come up with an
8 answer that worked.

9 MS. PARISI: I know. We did more
10 drainage outside, we --

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yes.

12 MS. PARISI: (Continuing) -- we've
13 done a lot of things. I understand. But
14 there's got to be a reason.

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right. And if we
16 can find the person who knows what the
17 reason is we'll --

18 MR. HARTY: I think once we take
19 the window out, we're really going to find
20 out what the story is. I think that
21 window's got to be removed before we
22 really find out what's going on.

23 MS. PARISI: Okay. I would agree
24 with that.

25 MR. HARTY: Yeah.

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2 MS. PARISI: Okay.

3 MR. HARTY: I had a house. I had a
4 leak down below and I thought I had
5 everything sealed and I had sliding glass
6 door above it. When I replaced the
7 sliding glass door, the leak went away.
8 It all stopped. It was something with the
9 flashing. Something with the age and
10 something broke down in the system that we
11 -- the adhered that is causing that to
12 leak. And it really does get a lot of
13 water in there. There's a lot of water
14 right above it, and it comes right back
15 down to it. So --

16 Not for lack of effort in trying to
17 solve the problem. It's a matter of I
18 just really think the last thing is
19 getting that window out at some point and
20 really figuring it out.

21 MS. PARISI: Okay.

22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Any other
23 Old Business?

24 (WHEREUPON, there was no response
25 given by the Board.)

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. I have no
3 Correspondence unless I missed something
4 here, Brian?

5 MS. KELLY: Mayor? Sorry.

6 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Oh, or Barbara.
7 Did I miss some Correspondence here?

8 MS. KELLY: Sorry. I thought you
9 skipped me.

10 MR. HARTY: No, no. You're next.

11 MS. KELLY: Yes, I see that. Yes.

12 MR. HARTY: You're next.

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Is there any Fair
14 Housing Complaints or Comments?

15 MS. PARISI: You know, can we go
16 back to Old Business? What did we do with
17 the workplace policy for employee safety
18 during an ongoing pandemic? No one?

19 MAYOR EKSTRAND: I have no idea.

20 MS. PARISI: Barbara?

21 MS. KELLY: Well, I think we're
22 going to talk about it in Exec? Or is
23 that true, Brian, or are we not going to
24 do the policy?

25 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah, that's

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2 something that should be discussed in
3 Exec.

4 MS. PARISI: In Exec? Okay.

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: As Claudio says,
6 that's an employee issue. We have to do
7 it in Exec.

8 MS. PARISI: Okay.

9 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Public
10 Comment?

11 MS. KELLY: No. Fair Housing.

12 MS. PARISI: No. Fair Housing.

13 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, I said --
14 Okay.

15 MS. KELLY: Did we have anybody?

16 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Kevin, if anybody
17 raises their hand. If they have a Fair
18 Housing Complaint or Comment? It's
19 something we have to ask at every monthly
20 Board meeting.

21 MR. WOODS: No hands raised for
22 that particular subject.

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. So Public
24 Comment. So you can raise your hand in
25 the -- or you can do the magic on your

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2 smart phone, and Kevin will let you in.
3 We just need your name and address, which
4 is required by the Village. We'll take
5 the first hand raised or star nine,
6 whatever they have to do.

7 MR. WOODS: I have Joe Staudt in
8 already. Hi, Joe, again.

9 Natasha, you have Joe's name and
10 address.

11 MR. STAUDT: No, you don't.

12 MR. WOODS: Just confirm Joe's name
13 and address.

14 MR. STAUDT: 130 Hillside Road.

15 MS. PARISI: Hi, Joe.

16 MR. STAUDT: Hello. Two things I
17 wanted to bring up.

18 One, just regarding the
19 beautification. You know, obviously,
20 Cheryl and team, thanks so much. It looks
21 great driving down Main Street.

22 One question I had. There's two
23 decorative signs, like, street sign posts
24 in front of Five Corners Park. I guess
25 on, like, Fairview and Main Street I

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2 think?

3 MS. PARISI: Yes, yes.

4 MR. STAUDT: And they've got large
5 plant holders. And I noticed last year
6 they weren't planted and then, forgive me
7 if I'm wrong because it's been probably
8 two or three days since I looked, but do
9 we not plant in those anymore? Like,
10 they're there and --

11 MS. PARISI: Well, we have in the
12 past. We have in the past, but this year
13 -- last year we did not and this year we
14 did not. And for no particular reason,
15 other than they're just old, and we really
16 need to think about replacing them.
17 That's the only reason why. And it's just
18 one more piece that needs to be watered,
19 so we just left them this year.

20 MR. STAUDT: Okay. Okay. Got you.
21 I was just curious about that.

22 The second point I wanted to bring
23 up was just the idea that we're still
24 doing Zoom Board meetings. I was curious
25 if there's been any movement of discussion

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2 around a timeline to go back into Village
3 Hall or in some form restore in-person
4 participation by the public to these
5 discussions.

6 I know, I mean, Zoom was set up as
7 a necessary evil that we all had to deal
8 with during the worst of the pandemic when
9 the threat was immediate, and this was the
10 best option. But it's certainly not
11 ideal. Maybe it's ideal -- maybe it's
12 convenient, you know, for some people to
13 do this in their living room or in their
14 basement, but, I mean, it's not ideal for
15 the public in terms of public
16 participation.

17 And many municipalities on Long
18 Island -- the Town of Oyster Bay, the
19 Town of Hempstead, the Village of
20 Freeport, many, many others, including the
21 school board, Farmingdale School Board --
22 that started in-person this week.

23 I'm just curious why the Village of
24 Farmingdale is still continuing -- I mean,
25 just tonight it was mentioned that we're

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2 going to move forward with a public
3 meeting, and I think two of the Board
4 members objected to the idea of having it
5 not in-person. But I just don't
6 understand why we're not having meetings
7 in-person yet with the threat level being
8 what it is and the restrictions that have
9 been lifted around Long Island.

10 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Governor Cuomo has
11 still not lifted the six-foot rule for
12 Village meetings.

13 MR. STAUDT: Right. Is there
14 anything we can do in the meantime then?

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Sure. Have
16 Governor Cuomo change his mind.

17 MR. STAUDT: No, I understand that,
18 Mayor, but, like, for example the school
19 district moved its meeting into its gym.
20 There are a lot of large, you know,
21 facilities that -- I'm just saying. You
22 know, public participation and open
23 meetings is, you know, it's a big piece of
24 democracy, and I just wanted -- I
25 understand that there are, you know, space

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2 restrictions in Village Hall, but, I mean,
3 it just seems odd to me that we're going
4 to be, like, the last municipality to move
5 on this.

6 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, we may never
7 move on it if the Governor never changes
8 the rules.

9 MR. STAUDT: Right. But I guess
10 I'm asking for creativity on the Board's
11 part. There are larger spaces where, you
12 know, certainly once a month the Board
13 could facilitate a meeting that are not in
14 Village Hall if the Board wanted to.

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, the school
16 district turned us down.

17 MR. STAUDT: Okay. But I mean --
18 And have we reached out to St. Kilians or
19 the library, or I don't know?

20 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Well, we wanted --
21 We would want it within the Village. So
22 the library, in my opinion, would be out.
23 But it's something that the Board will
24 talk about and look into and, hopefully,
25 the Governor will get rid of the six-foot

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2 rule.

3 MR. STAUDT: All right. All right.

4 I appreciate --

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: He's gotten rid

6 of a lot of the rules lately and,

7 hopefully, he'll get rid of that one;

8 okay?

9 MR. PRIESTLEY: I would say it's

10 coming soon.

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah. I would be

12 -- yeah. Actually, I'm surprised he

13 hasn't lifted up the six-foot rule at this

14 point in time.

15 MR. ADDEO: There was an email sent

16 out late this afternoon from the

17 Governor's office that indicated when 70

18 percent of the adult population is fully

19 vaccinated, that's when they're going to

20 lift those rules.

21 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Did he -- Out of

22 curiosity, did he say how close we are?

23 MR. STAUDT: We're close; right?

24 We're at 68.5, I think, statewide. And I

25 think Nassau County is already above 70.

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: So if it's -- if
3 we only have to do less than two points, I
4 think it's imminent.

5 MR. ADDEO: Good.

6 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you. Then
7 that answers your question, Joe. It's
8 imminent. It's coming down.

9 MR. STAUDT: All right. Thanks,
10 guys.

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you. Okay.
12 Next person.

13 MR. WOODS: Mr. Zito's coming in.
14 Natasha, you have Mr. Zito's address and
15 name.

16 MR. ZITO: Okay, yes. So earlier
17 Joseph Staudt had asked a question about
18 the rule change to the Code for the music
19 outdoors. He was asking if this is
20 something new that we're going to allow it
21 for the first time, and I believe, if I'm
22 correct, this whole thing is to allow
23 music that was never allowed before
24 according to the current code. So I just
25 want to clear that up for Mr. Staudt.

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2 Now, my wife seems to be confused.
3 She keeps hearing you say acoustic and
4 she's under the assumption that the
5 music's going to be acoustic every day of
6 the week and I'm hearing it as only
7 Sunday. And I think that's ridiculous if
8 it's only Sunday.

9 MAYOR EKSTRAND: It's only Sunday,
10 and thank you very much for your comment.
11 It was only Sunday.

12 MR. ZITO: Okay. So I think it
13 needs to be every day that it's allowed
14 because the music -- the amplified music
15 does travel. It shouldn't be up to me to
16 see that -- to tell the business owners,
17 "Come to Prospect Street to see if you can
18 hear it." And it shouldn't be upon me and
19 the other residents to go and have to
20 visit the businesses to tell them, you
21 know, "Oh, we have to work this out." It
22 should be the rule. It should be the
23 music shouldn't go "X" amount of feet.

24 I just checked while we were closed
25 out here that the Town of Oyster Bay, it

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2 says 50 feet is the distance that the
3 sound can travel from the amplified
4 device. So 50 seems to be the Town, so I
5 don't think it should be any more than
6 that. And like I stated earlier, when you
7 compare the Town of Oyster Bay's noise
8 code to the Village of Farmingdale's noise
9 code, the Village of Farmingdale's noise
10 code was much stricter as it currently is
11 written than the Town of Oyster Bay.

12 So to go and make it more lenient
13 from going from stricter to being more
14 lenient than the Town, I think that's
15 definitely out of the question.

16 Also it was brought up that the
17 Pops music and the music on Main music.
18 Now, yeah, we hear the music on Main, and
19 believe me it's unbearable. Because when
20 you hear four bands simultaneously playing
21 one over the other, it's not music. But
22 it is what's consider a public event, just
23 like the Pops concerts. Those are public
24 events.

25 The music from the businesses is

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2 for financial gain. So there's a big
3 difference between music on Main and the
4 Pops concert, which are public events open
5 to everybody, and a business on Main
6 Street that's making money off our
7 suffering.

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. You already
9 know that the new law has passed.

10 MR. ZITO: Well, the new law needs
11 to be changed.

12 MAYOR EKSTRAND: It was already
13 passed, and we thank you again for your
14 comments. The Board just voted
15 unanimously on it.

16 MR. ZITO: And while I was still in
17 the middle of trying to explain this to
18 you I got cut off.

19 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Right, because
20 it's a moot point.

21 MR. ZITO: Because we're not in
22 person. Because we're not in person. If
23 we were in person I would have been able
24 to finish speaking, but because I got cut
25 off, because we're doing this on Zoom, I

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2 couldn't finish speaking. And now you
3 passed a law and you say, "Well, that's
4 final." That's ridiculous.

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay.

6 MR. ZITO: Like, I heard the music,
7 when this music outdoors started playing
8 from The Nutty Irishman last summer. I
9 went down to Bill Barrett's house and I
10 could hear it, and I rang Bill Barrett's
11 doorbell and, unfortunately, he was not
12 home. I also rang Cheryl Parisi's
13 doorbell and I wanted to speak with her to
14 let her know what was going on and,
15 unfortunately, she was not home.

16 So this has been going on almost a
17 year. And like I said, it's five days a
18 week. It went from July to November to
19 when it got too cold. And if it wasn't
20 cold they'd still be -- they would have
21 done it all winter long. And they were
22 breaking the rules of the Code -- of the
23 Village Code all that time.

24 MS. PARISI: Okay, but Domenic.
25 But we, in this new code, okay, we're

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2 trying to have a compromise; okay. So we
3 have put in there that if they violate
4 this, they will be suspended. They will
5 not be allowed to have music. And if they
6 violate it twice, then they will not be
7 able to have music at all -- okay -- which
8 will be a true detriment to them -- okay
9 -- if they are not having music; okay.

10 We have -- we are -- Brian is going
11 to speak with the owners of these
12 businesses letting them know that they
13 need to be respectful to our neighbors.
14 They, themselves, need to pay attention
15 and make sure that it's not loud. We will
16 be paying attention to them; okay. If
17 they get out of line, they'll pay the
18 penalty.

19 MR. ZITO: Right. I know it was
20 \$250, which is written in the Code or, you
21 know, jail time. And it was mentioned
22 earlier by the Mayor. He said, "Well,
23 \$250 is barely anything compared to the
24 amount of money that they make on this,"
25 which is -- Again, we shouldn't have to

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2 suffer so they can make more money; number
3 one. That's plain and simple.

4 Now, I understand that they want to
5 have their music. I got -- I've been to
6 bars. I have friends that own bars in
7 Brooklyn, in the City of New York, in
8 Brooklyn. They're not allowed at a
9 certain time. They shut it down outside
10 to be respectful of their neighbors. None
11 of them have any outdoor. As soon as it
12 gets to be, like, 9:30, 10:00 o'clock -- I
13 don't know the exact time -- it's early.
14 And they close the doors down.

15 MS. PARISI: Okay, but we made it
16 9:00 o'clock. We made it 9:00 o'clock.
17 It will be enforced. If they don't --

18 MR. ZITO: But it should be
19 acoustic only. There's no reason to have
20 amplified music. If they want music for
21 entertainment they can entertain the
22 people within 50 feet. That's all you
23 really need. You can hear a guitar from
24 within 50 feet. You don't need to hear it
25 blocks away. It's really completely

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2 unnecessary to have an outdoor band
3 playing.

4 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay.

5 MR. ZITO: With amplifiers.

6 MR. PREISTLEY: All right. Is
7 there a time limit on this?

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah. I think
9 we've heard Domenic's comments. Thank
10 you.

11 MR. PRIESTLEY: Thank you, Domenic.
12 So do we have a time limit on how
13 long someone can speak?

14 MS. PARISI: Close to three
15 minutes.

16 MAYOR EKSTRAND: It's usually three
17 minutes, but, you know, I sometimes am a
18 little, you know...

19 Anybody else?

20 MR. WOODS: Two more, Mayor.

21 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Go ahead.

22 MR. WOODS: I'm trying to get Pat
23 Christiansen in. Yes. Coming in.

24 We also have this address, Natasha.
25 We're good to go.

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2 Okay, Pat. Welcome back.

3 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Thank you. I
4 have two -- Well, one question. Has the
5 Board made a decision, hopefully, not to
6 permit the sale of marijuana within our
7 Village?

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: No, Pat, we have
9 not.

10 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Why?

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Claudio is in the
12 process of writing two local laws. The
13 first local law is for us to adopt out.
14 The second local law is to prevent -- to
15 outlaw smoking, tobacco products, vaping,
16 and marijuana in our Downtown Main Street,
17 our Main Street and sidewalks, and
18 municipal property, municipal park, things
19 along that line.

20 Claudio is in the process of
21 penciling two local laws that we can do
22 that. We will discuss it a little bit
23 more tonight, and, hopefully, we can have
24 a bill, a local law, for the public for
25 September or October. December 31st is

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2 the deadline.

3 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Why would it
4 take so long to craft a local law saying
5 marijuana sales will not be permitted
6 within our Village?

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That's a question
8 we can ask our attorney.

9 MR. DEBELLIS: That's the easy
10 part. We're trying to go beyond that a
11 little bit, Pat.

12 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Well, the Mayor
13 just said it would be two local laws. Why
14 don't we get that first one passed
15 quickly? Other villages and
16 municipalities have.

17 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Because we have --
18 we don't have -- we have, what? Four
19 months, five months to do it.

20 MR. DEBELLIS: You know, I haven't
21 heard of any municipality that's done it
22 yet. It's got to be done through
23 permissive referendum.

24 We had a meeting with the County.
25 We think based on what we're hearing from

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2 the County that we're going to be able to
3 outlaw any use on any Village-owned
4 property. That's something that I was
5 going to talk to the Board about tonight.
6 So I think we'll add that to the local
7 law.

8 MR. PRIESTLEY: And I think on any
9 outdoor commercial area.

10 MR. DEBELLIS: Yeah, yeah.

11 MR. PRIESTLEY: Not just our area.
12 Places like Palmer's and, you know, strip
13 malls in the Village. We just don't want
14 the smoke or the marijuana, vaping,
15 tobacco.

16 MR. DEBELLIS: And the urgency,
17 Walter, you know, they're not going to be
18 able to sell for another two years. So,
19 you know, the fact that we're taking a few
20 more months now, it's not going to hurt
21 us.

22 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Thank you --

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: And --

24 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: (Continuing) --
25 My second -- Oh, I'm sorry, Mayor.

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Go head, Pat. I'm
3 sorry.

4 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: No, fine. I
5 heard your answer.

6 My second is really just to echo
7 what Mr. Staudt said that yes, the
8 beautification, the flowers look
9 exceptional this year.

10 Cheryl, I don't know if they were a
11 different variety, but they certainly are
12 profoundly --

13 MS. PARISI: They were slightly
14 bigger than we've gotten in the past, so
15 they're growing better, I think.

16 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Oh, they're
17 looking just amazing. Absolutely amazing.

18 And then finally, to almost echo
19 Mr. Staudt's other statement that
20 hopefully in-person board meetings with
21 all residents being able to attend,
22 because Zoom is not easy for everyone,
23 will resume sooner rather than later.

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yes, with the
25 needing less than two percent more, I

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2 believe it's imminent.

3 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: If that should
4 happen within the next several weeks I'd
5 have to assume that the July 12th meeting
6 would then be in person.

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: I would assume so,
8 too.

9 MS. CHRISTIANSEN: Thank you.

10 MR. PRIESTLEY: I'd be in favor of
11 that.

12 MS. PARISI: I hope we'd all be in
13 favor of that.

14 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. I think
15 that you said there was one more, Kevin?

16 MR. WOODS: Yes, that's correct.
17 Ann Crawford coming in.

18 MS. CRAWFORD: Hello. I just have
19 a couple of quick questions.

20 MS. PARISI: Okay.

21 MS. CRAWFORD: It's Ann Crawford,
22 William Street in Farmingdale.

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: We got you, Ann.
24 Go ahead.

25 MS. CRAWFORD: Sorry. They're

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2 random questions.

3 The street sweeper. You got that
4 new street sweeper cleaner thing?

5 MS. PARISI: Um-hum.

6 MS. CRAWFORD: Is there a schedule
7 for what blocks it goes on?

8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yes. I do not --

9 MS. CRAWFORD: Is that schedule
10 available?

11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: The -- obviously,
12 our Superintendent of Public Works has the
13 schedule. You're looking for when it goes
14 into the William Street area?

15 MS. CRAWFORD: Yeah, because I
16 haven't seen a street sweeper in three
17 years.

18 MAYOR EKSTRAND: I have no comment
19 for that. But I'd like to say -- I'd like
20 to say --

21 MS. CRAWFORD: And I know you do
22 the train station all the time.

23 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Yeah. I'll tell
24 you what Ann, I don't want you to give
25 your phone number on, you know, over the

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2 Zoom meeting, but what I will do is I will
3 give you a call and -- because I have your
4 phone number -- and I will get an answer
5 for you within the next 48 hours; okay?

6 MS. CRAWFORD: Okay. No problem.
7 Yup, that's fine.

8 And also, in order to get --
9 between the sidewalk and the street, those
10 are your -- the Village trees, who do we
11 call if we have a dead tree to have it
12 removed?

13 MS. PARISI: Just tell us right
14 now.

15 MAYOR EKSTRAND: You can tell us
16 right now.

17 MS. CRAWFORD: I don't know the
18 address. That's the problem. I know it's
19 across from 209 Prospect Street.

20 MAYOR EKSTRAND: That's close
21 enough.

22 MS. CRAWFORD: And they're -- It's
23 my sister's house, and she's complaining
24 about the dead tree across the street.

25 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. So it's

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2 opposite Joan's house.

3 MS. CRAWFORD: Yes.

4 MS. PARISI: Okay.

5 MR. HARTY: Is that on the corner
6 of Circle Drive?

7 MS. PARISI: No.

8 MS. CRAWFORD: No.

9 MAYOR EKSTRAND: It's east of that.

10 MS. PARISI: It's by Weiden Street.

11 MS. CRAWFORD: That's it. I
12 couldn't think of the name of the street.

13 MS. PARISI: Yeah, Weiden Street.

14 MS. CRAWFORD: You probably know
15 the tree, Cheryl.

16 MS. PARISI: I'm trying to think.
17 I must pass it every day. God. I'll have
18 to look.

19 MS. CRAWFORD: I don't know --

20 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay, Bill,
21 you'll take a look.

22 Bill will take a look, too, because
23 it has to be a block and-a-half from him.

24 MS. PARISI: Dead tree; okay.

25 MS. CRAWFORD: And the Staller

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2 plans. Will we see them before the
3 meeting?

4 MS. PARISI: Sure.

5 MAYOR EKSTRAND: The what?

6 MS. PARISI: Staller.

7 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Oh, the Staller
8 plans. Yeah, without a doubt.

9 MS. CRAWFORD: Okay. And with
10 Sven's statues?

11 MS. PARISI: Yes.

12 MS. CRAWFORD: You're doing a
13 resolution for that next month. Will we
14 also know the locations next month as to
15 where you're going to put them?

16 MS. PARISI: Sure.

17 MS. CRAWFORD: Okay. All right.
18 That's all I have.

19 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay.

20 MS. PARISI: Okay.

21 MS. CRAWFORD: Thank you very much.

22 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Thank you, Ann.

23 MS. CRAWFORD: Have a good night.

24 MAYOR EKSTRAND: You too. Be well.

25 MR. WOODS: No other hands.

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2 MAYOR EKSTRAND: No other hands?
3 MR. WOODS: No other hands.
4 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Okay. Motion to
5 go into Exec, ladies and gentlemen?
6 MR. PREISTLEY: I'll make the
7 motion.
8 MAYOR EKSTRAND: Second?
9 MS. PARISI: I'll second.
10 MR. ADDEO: Aye.
11 MAYOR EKSTRAND: All in favor?
12 (WHEREUPON, there was a unanimous,
13 affirmative vote of the Board.)
14 (WHEREUPON, this hearing was
15 concluded at 9:48 p.m.)

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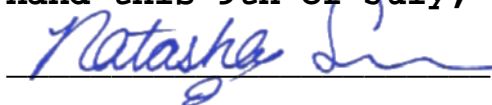
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