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Work Session and Meeting

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2 MR. RICHARD MATERESE: Okay. All right. Do you
3 guys and ladies have anything on the tree committee? And
4 by the way, Heather, did you check your mailbox?

5 MS. HEATHER STALEY: No, I didn't.

6 MR. MATERESE: Check your mailbox. Something
7 came for Terri Farrell.

8 MS. STALEY: Okay.

9 MR. MATERESE: But it has something to do with
10 the treatment, the trees.

11 MS. STALEY: The trees? Oh, okay. The two
12 trees. They actually believe they're getting enough money
13 to buy two trees so they dig two holes now. Sorry.

14 MS. SANDRA BAUMAN: Oh, two trees. Right?

15 MR. MATERESE: Everything on trees.

16 MALE VOICE: How many do they have now? Two,
17 three, four?

18 MS. STALEY: Yeah. You could put them both,
19 they're going down.

20 MALE VOICE: Okay.

21 MS. STALEY: So, I think, why not? I guess they
22 wrote a really compelling letter about how much we love
23 trees and the need, and took a lot of pictures. So we got
24 trees coming.

25 MR. MATERESE: All right. There you go.
26 Anything else on that?

2 MS. STALEY: No.

3 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

4 MS. STALEY: I will check my mailbox then.

5 MS. BAUMAN: And that's still on May 1st?

6 MS. STALEY: May 1st.

7 MS. BAUMAN: Right. So we got a whole month to
8 talk about that.

9 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. And composting.

10 MALE VOICE: I believe, if you want to, you
11 could see it.

12 MR. MATERESE: And we're encouraging --

13 MS. BAUMAN: Yeah. Mine didn't do anything.
14 Mine is just stuck sitting there.

15 MS. STALEY: Mine too. It's just --

16 MS. BAUMAN: It's like up to the top and nothing
17 happening.

18 MR. MATERESE: Is it our website that's
19 encouraging people to raise alarms but not put it out to
20 the curb?

21 MALE VOICE: No. (Inaudible)

22 MR. MATERESE: Maybe it is the Village of
23 Endicott who sent it too. It's the kind of folks who do.
24 It's the kind of folks who do as much as they can.

25 MS. BAUMAN: Well, we can put some things on
26 ours. I mean I don't think we're ready to stop and pick

2 up.

3 MS. STALEY: Not yet.

4 MR. MATERESE: And that's when you start, April
5 12th. Is that what we sent today, Lou?

6 MR. LOU CAFORIO: I would say yes, probably.

7 MALE VOICE: We got to pick it up?

8 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. We are at least to pick it
9 up on April 12th. Nothing personal though, has anybody
10 ever used Dethatcher (phonetic) or anything?

11 MS. BAUMAN: Ever used the what?

12 MR. MATERESE: Dethatcher.

13 MS. STALEY: Oh, no.

14 MS. BAUMAN: Dethatcher for -- no. I mean I
15 haven't, but I know it's there.

16 MR. MATERESE: Do you have it now? Did you rent
17 it?

18 MALE VOICE: Yes.

19 MR. MATERESE: Okay. How big was it? Do you
20 know?

21 MALE VOICE: Not big. You know, it's like a big
22 snowball. All right?

23 MR. MATERESE: Okay. We have an opportunity to
24 purchase one, but it's only 13 inches. I wonder if that's
25 just going to be too small.

26 MALE VOICE: What is it, what does it do?

2 MALE VOICE: It will work, correct?

3 MALE VOICE: It just needs an extra pass. And
4 most probably, you know, they're using 26 or 28 inches on
5 the full size. But the Dethatcher will probably be better
6 for your body if you use the 13-inch.

7 MR. MATERESE: Okay. I mean it's like 100 bucks
8 brand new.

9 MALE VOICE: Yeah.

10 MALE VOICE: What is it?

11 MR. MATERESE: (Indiscernible)?

12 MALE VOICE: What does it do?

13 MR. MATERESE: It --

14 MALE VOICE: Removes?

15 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. Well, it rips off the rock
16 underneath the grass and pulls it all out so that the
17 grass can grow better. So once they do that, once the
18 rock breaks under that, then it grows some grass. Okay.
19 So much for that personal note.

20 MEGA. Let's talk MEGA for a minute. So I
21 signed the contract to do MEGA again. It's like we did
22 two years ago. And I put down that we wanted the 100
23 percent renewable as we did last time. Then I get a
24 letter saying they can't do the renewable because New York
25 State is not letting them. Apparently, the renewable
26 energy - whatever - credits in New York State have risen

2 tremendously, the price over that. These guys were going
3 to be buying it out of state. And now New York State said
4 you can't do that because you only can buy them from in-
5 state.

6 So I just hope it kicked off and I called them.
7 I wrote to them and said, you know, we want to be doing
8 our thing to help the environment and whatever. They said
9 they're going to try and see if they can arrange something
10 with New York State to be able to purchase New York State
11 stuff. But I also to get into -- probably you guys have
12 all gotten fire after fire about solar energy getting 10
13 percent and whatever. They're trying to hook that up with
14 MEGA too. So I said, well, see what you can do as quickly
15 as you can. So right now we're in a dirty group mix.
16 Okay.

17 I just want to let everybody know Jeri Wyopenic
18 (phonetic) from Owego called and she wanted me to cancel
19 our order - the order, I thought you got that - because
20 she's doing it renewable. But I didn't know that that's
21 benefiting our residents if we cancel. You guys saw the
22 numbers. What do you guys think?

23 MR. THOMAS AUGOSTINI: I think I'm okay from a
24 number perspective. The math it just gives people another
25 alternative to pick from.

26 MR. MATERESE: Yeah, that's true. Because they

2 can all opt out.

3 MR. AUGOSTINI: So you can opt out. It's just,
4 you know. And I think the numbers overall they may have
5 said like the average. Like maybe you are paying 50 cents
6 more. Like somewhere between \$5 and \$6 more over the 12-
7 month period, but they really don't take into account that
8 NYSEG is variable, so it fluctuates. Whereas, this
9 program is fixed and it's more level over that same time
10 period. So even if you are paying that 50 cents extra,
11 maybe people just like the smoothing of that.

12 MR. MATERESE: Yeah, they like the consistency.

13 MR. AUGOSTINI: Yeah.

14 MR. MATERESE: The budget as we will say. Okay.

15 MS. BAUMAN: So we're still there, but we're in
16 the dirty group now. We're not -- (interposing)

17 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. Right now we're still in
18 unless you tell me you want me to pull us out.

19 MR. AUGOSTINI: No. I mean that's the only
20 option.

21 MS. BAUMAN: People had the choice.

22 MR. MATERESE: Well, people have a choice.

23 (Interposing)

24 MR. AUGOSTINI: You know I'll be
25 (indiscernible).

26 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

2 MR. AUGOSTINI: Yeah.

3 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. So are you good with
4 staying as it is?

5 MR. AUGOSTINI: I'm good.

6 MS. BAUMAN: I'm okay.

7 MR. AUGOSTINI: And I think if they don't -- if
8 they really want renewable, then they can just opt out.

9 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. And I'm hoping that MEGA
10 can come up with renewable.

11 MR. AUGOSTINI: Yeah. And we can have, yeah,
12 that would be part of the package.

13 MR. LEONARD PERFETTI: Yeah, but it might. The
14 electric bill in a place in Endicott - all this stuff.

15 MR. MATERESE: They're similar?

16 MR. PERFETTI: Yeah.

17 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. Okay. All right. The off
18 premise I didn't question. Now, is that a moot point now
19 because of the state or what's been assigned or -- I'm
20 lost in that conversation. What's going on with the signs
21 though?

22 MR. ALAN POPE: Sure. The interest down here,
23 when you get the deed, when you pull the deed, that's a
24 payment deed. I know the Dee said it was a payment deed.
25 We just, you know, I double checked that. But it is, in
26 fact, the payment deed.

2 MR. MATERESE: So we can't put anything there.

3 MR. POPE: It's not really, you know, sell
4 signs. I'm sorry. Electronic signs are not -- billboards
5 are not what you see in there, but it's generally a
6 restriction against any kind of structures. So we could
7 apply to FEMA to see what they would do in terms of
8 allowing it to be there, but we would have to have some
9 engineering drawings about the base, what's on the ground,
10 the size of the model pole (sounds like) and things of
11 that nature before we move ahead.

12 MR. MATERESE: Okay. And JC opted out of doing
13 something with signs too.

14 MR. POPE: Well, JC --

15 MR. AUGOSTINI: JC said they're not going to
16 change their code.

17 MR. POPE: Right.

18 MR. MATERESE: They're not going to change their
19 code, yeah.

20 MR. POPE: They're not going to change it even
21 if it's only limited to minutes or owned, you know,
22 parcels.

23 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

24 MR. POPE: I think the only other thing you
25 asked me to look at was, because we're a municipal
26 government that owns property in another municipality, you

2 know, do we have the sovereign right to go do whatever we
3 feel like doing? I can research that. I mean, you know
4 what the reaction would be after they said, no, we don't
5 agree with it --

6 MR. MATERESE: Right.

7 MR. POPE: -- we just go ahead. So I don't know
8 whether that's worked well. Are we doing the research or
9 -- I mean just from looking at our standpoint, let's say
10 even if they tell us, it come on yes, we can just go do
11 what we feel like doing, we're not going to do it.

12 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

13 MR. POPE: I don't know what people think.

14 MR. AUGOSTINI: I'm interested in it only
15 because if it resurfaces at some other point, whether it's
16 for or against us - you know what I mean.

17 MR. POPE: Yeah, I get that.

18 MR. MATERESE: The FEMA part or --

19 MR. AUGOSTINI: That's basically it.

20 MR. MATERESE: Or whether we can --

21 MR. AUGOSTINI: Yeah. Only because, you know,
22 the county owns property in the town. And they've said,
23 no, we're doing it. We don't really care what the town
24 said, we're doing it.

25 MS. BAUMAN: Right.

26 MR. AUGOSTINI: And some are like, well, I know

2 that's what you say, but what's the back up to that? So
3 I'd be interested in terms of, if we wanted to pursue it,
4 what does that look like. And what if the state or the
5 county or someone else owns property in the town, how
6 would that look? I mean for instance, the Village has
7 their water plant in the town. They also have a storage
8 area in the town which they just took another piece on
9 Endwell Street from the Land Bank. So I'm more or less
10 just curious as to how that works, what the mechanics are
11 of it.

12 MR. POPE: Okay. So I'll use the -- I will
13 research it fairly mostly because we only we have -- Gina
14 (phonetic) will do the research on it.

15 MR. MATERESE: Thanks, Gina.

16 FEMALE VOICE: Thanks.

17 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Is everybody good with
18 that? Okay. Too many stuff. We're still going through
19 the whole if we get to operate as there is no contract.

20 MR. POPE: That's right. I checked the value
21 (sounds like). Nothing. As we move forward from the
22 Village of Endicott to say anything.

23 MR. MATERESE: Okay. All right. Building
24 reopening. I gather you should have gotten the email from
25 Lenny asking about reopening the building. I sent an
26 email out to the people involved - Joe Moody, Joe Cook,

2 Sara, Dee, and then also Julie. That's there. And Joe
3 Moody had no problem with it. Joe Cook had no problem
4 with it. Sara had concerns but she said, if they have to
5 do it, they'll have to do it. But she just wants to make
6 sure. I think this was our purpose anyway. We're still
7 going to go with the mask mandate, correct?

8 MALE VOICE: Yeah.

9 MS. BAUMAN: Yeah.

10 MR. MATERESE: All right. So there's not going
11 to be an open season then for our workers.

12 MALE VOICE: It's all for business.

13 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. So we'll just have to make
14 sure there's a signage there. And apparently it's in
15 Sara's codes, the CDBG code, that it says people are
16 supposed to make appointments anyway. They aren't
17 supposed to just walk in. So she's going to start
18 enforcing that which I have no problem with either. So if
19 somebody comes in and says, well, I want to meet with
20 somebody - here's a card, make an appointment. It's as
21 simple as that because you have Carol (phonetic) down
22 there who only works from 10:00 to 2:00 and people are
23 just busy. So it's hard for them to drop everything
24 they're doing to meet with somebody.

25 Likewise, Dee has the same situation in that
26 people come in and they want permits immediately, or they

2 want whatever immediately, or they want to talk with
3 somebody. A lot of times those people are out in the
4 field. So then they get angry with the staff because they
5 can't get what they want.

6 So we're again going to publish, publicize I
7 should say, that we're still looking to make a call and
8 make an appointment so we can make sure that somebody is
9 there to talk to you. Is that good with everybody?

10 MALE VOICE: That sounds reasonable.

11 MR. AUGOSTINI: Just encourage them that it
12 would be a lot more efficient if they have an appointment.

13 MS. STALEY: Dee, when I was talking to her, I
14 think it was yesterday, I mentioned her updating the
15 webpage for her office. And it's up there now. It says
16 make an appointment.

17 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. There you go.

18 MALE VOICE: Yeah. And with the whole (sounds
19 like) control of the area.

20 MS. STALEY: Oh. I didn't see she did the whole
21 control too.

22 MALE VOICE: I noticed she's going to be a
23 proper whole control officer while coming through the
24 field calling in.

25 MS. STALEY: Yeah. She was saying people will
26 show up and it's, you know, not a simple process and then

2 they'll get angry. I guess, some people have been really
3 angry.

4 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. And if we don't need to
5 have it -- we had a person call today giving Mary a hard
6 time about something that -- we just don't need angry
7 people. We do the best we can. It was with the Light
8 Department, correct, in a light bulb (sounds like)
9 situation. And the person was screaming at Mary.

10 MALE VOICE: He screamed at me first.

11 MR. MATERESE: Oh.

12 MALE VOICE: Well, first of all, he called the
13 Village of Endicott and they told him he got to call the
14 Town of Union. Then he called me. He just went on about
15 the lights weren't fixed four or five times. Blah, blah,
16 blah, blah. He would only talk to the person who's in
17 charge of the light. So I sent him upstairs. Then I
18 don't know what happened after that.

19 MALE VOICE: He just rang Ray (phonetic), then
20 he carried on and hung up. That's okay. I mean at least
21 he hung up.

22 (Interposing)

23 MALE VOICE: Well, you know, I'm not saying --
24 and we talk about this every day, I'd like to ask them
25 how's your health, how is the family, how are those things
26 before you go off the charts about street lights, I think.

2 I mean I realize it's important, but not that important.
3 There's a lot of other things in our life that we should
4 put first. But some of these folks just -- they're off
5 the rack. Now she talked to him again. He calls back.

6 MR. MATERESE: Oh, he did?

7 MALE VOICE: And she said it didn't even seem
8 like he remembered talking to her. So who knows if
9 there's something there. You know, he was totally
10 different.

11 MR. MATERESE: Well, it sounds like it's not the
12 guy that we've dealt with before. Because the guy we've
13 dealt with before would have known to call us and not the
14 Village of Endicott.

15 MALE VOICE: Yeah. And again I mean everyone --
16 I wish we could snap our fingers and have immediate
17 results. But when you're trying to handle over 6,000
18 lights, we don't have a way to react immediately.
19 Fortunate for him, our folks were in town that day and
20 were able to fix that light. Probably they were on the
21 street when he was yelling at Mary. So those are what we
22 deal with a lot.

23 MALE VOICE: Talk about faster service.

24 MR. MATERESE: Yeah, but you won't hear a thank
25 you.

26 MALE VOICE: So to that point and I'm actually

2 really wrapping up, I just want to know, if you could
3 explain to me, if the building -- if the folks are going
4 to be able to come in and go to an office and they don't
5 have an appointment. And you just said that they get very
6 angry if there's no way to service them. How are we going
7 to handle those people that are still going to be very
8 angry? Are we sending them home? Are you going to create
9 more of a problem with the people because now they're here
10 physically at the office and we're saying, here's a card,
11 come back some other time.

12 MR. MATERESE: Well, if there's nobody there to
13 handle them, to take care of them, then they have to come
14 back.

15 MALE VOICE: But what if there is?

16 MR. MATERESE: I'm sure somebody will make that
17 adjustment if somebody is here that can take care of it,
18 but --

19 MALE VOICE: So what I'll just say, it's not
20 carte blanche if you have an appointment. I worry about
21 that because that's what's going to set people off. If
22 you're in the building now and you get right to the desk
23 and they say -- there are three people sitting there and
24 they give you a card and say call back because you don't
25 have an appointment, what happens then?

26 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. But again many times those

2 people sitting there are busy trying to get something else
3 done for somebody else who did the right thing.

4 MALE VOICE: Okay. I guess I'm just --

5 MR. MATERESE: No. I know. I see this as being
6 an issue in here. And you're telling people we can't
7 service you when they can see people there. But, again, I
8 think someone will make that decision, we can take care of
9 it right now. Or they're going to have to say I'm sorry
10 we just can't do it right now. And people have to live
11 with that.

12 MALE VOICE: I hear you, but it's sort of you're
13 saying that people get very upset.

14 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

15 MALE VOICE: I don't think you're going to make
16 people any less upset because now they've got the right to
17 the desk of whoever, or the window, or whatever.

18 MR. POPE: What did we do in pre-COVID? I mean
19 did we just, as people came in we just --

20 MALE VOICE: They service them if they can
21 service them, yeah.

22 MR. MATERESE: If they could.

23 MR. POPE: Because the moment is different,
24 right?

25 MALE VOICE: No. That was it. It's no
26 different, you know. If people would come in and if all

2 of our building officials were out, obviously there's
3 nobody there to handle a permit and they have to come
4 back.

5 MR. MATERESE: But they still got mad.

6 MALE VOICE: I don't know, I'm just thinking --

7 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. You know, that's what I'm
8 saying. They still get mad because, well, why don't you
9 have somebody here to take care of it?

10 MALE VOICE: We worked by appointment only
11 before.

12 MR. MATERESE: No. I know. But now it's just
13 -- if you put it up on the website and people start to
14 follow and practice, things will actually go a lot
15 smoother. So you still can handle blood (sounds like)
16 but, you know.

17 MR. PERFETTI: A lot of people don't know. Like
18 I said, they just come. So we talked about a sandwich
19 guy. I think even if you called for an appointment, once
20 you got something out front that says you call this number
21 to make an appointment.

22 MR. MATERESE: Because they're at the door,
23 right?

24 MALE VOICE: That's the problem. That's the new
25 thing now, is the door is unlocked. Before it was very
26 easy, you couldn't get in. Now they're in the building.

2 And I get your point, Lenny. I get that you're not going
3 to stand up and ask every person where they're going.

4 MR. PERFETTI: When we tried to stop people,
5 then we got to confrontations now because people are not
6 going to listen to us. They'll go right through the
7 thing, you know.

8 MALE VOICE: So I'm not sure if we need to
9 rethink this or if this is the appropriate way of doing
10 this. It's just to Lenny's point, if he says stop and
11 they say, no, I'm still going to go, do you want that
12 person going where they want to go?

13 MR. MATERESE: Well, we can't stop them.

14 MR. PERFETTI: Those had been mostly for Sara.
15 They want their paperwork signed for --

16 MALE VOICE: Well, I think, so we think -- so if
17 that's okay then, that's fine.

18 MR. MATERESE: Well, how do you stop them?

19 MALE VOICE: You got to do something at the
20 door. I mean if you're going to open the door and remove
21 the barrier, then they can just go wherever they want. I
22 think you're going to have more issues.

23 MR. MATERESE: So the only way you're going to
24 be able to stop that, I think, is we hire somebody to sit
25 at the door.

26 MS. BAUMAN: Just sit at the desk like a

2 receptionist and ask every single person that comes in the
3 door.

4 MALE VOICE: Or try to provide that service or
5 have someone stop them in between because they're going to
6 be able to get to wherever they want to get to.

7 MR. PERFETTI: It's difficult for us now because
8 we're training somebody and we lost Linda. So it's hard
9 to get up from your seat and then run out there. They
10 don't want to do it. It's all about this thing, 75
11 percent coming on first before it stops here. You got all
12 this problem at the Code, see if somebody available that's
13 -- you'll probably call back, you know. But it's 25
14 percent that it's more than that.

15 The other thing I just want to bring up is what
16 about restrooms? Are we going to open those up for the
17 public? Is there a health concern there?

18 MR. MATERESE: I don't know, how risky is that?

19 MALE VOICE: We could put somebody on the job.
20 I don't know.

21 MR. MATERESE: Again, I don't know how you're
22 going to stop somebody from --

23 MALE VOICE: Maybe we need to lock them.

24 MR. MATERESE: And then everybody is going to
25 have to have a key to use them.

26 MALE VOICE: If they're locked or if they're not

2 locked, there's no way to stop anybody from --

3 MR. MATERESE: Right. But that's what I'm
4 saying. The only other thing is, if we lock them, then
5 everybody has to have a key. All the workers will
6 probably --

7 MR. PERFETTI: Or you could still put a sign up,
8 right, for some people.

9 MR. MATERESE: We can put a sign up, yeah.

10 MR. PERFETTI: Is that okay to do it on a public
11 place?

12 MR. POPE: Sure. Yeah. I'm trying to think
13 what sign to put up. I mean, you could put up --

14 MR. MATERESE: Staff only.

15 MR. POPE: That's not going to stop anybody.

16 MS. BAUMAN: No.

17 MR. POPE: But if we put out of order, some
18 people are going to say so what. Right? And they're just
19 going to go in. If it says employees only, then nobody is
20 -- a few people will abide by that. But for the most
21 part, if they want to use the bathroom, they're going in.

22 MS. STALEY: Can we put a sign out front
23 somewhere? Because someone told me before, but I don't
24 remember who, that people will be out here walking or
25 waiting on public transit and then they'll just come in
26 and make a mess out of the restrooms.

2 MALE VOICE: Yeah. We had a ton of them last
3 year.

4 MS. STALEY: So I don't know if we could put a
5 sign out front no public restrooms. You know, if that
6 would deter people from coming in that don't have
7 legitimate business here.

8 MR. MATERESE: But again how do we stop them?

9 MR. POPE: That's the hard part, you know.

10 MR. MATERESE: Unless we have somebody sitting
11 at the door.

12 MS. BAUMAN: I know.

13 MR. PERFETTI: Then we don't advertise the
14 opening. We just open it up and see how it goes. We
15 could always close it back up.

16 MR. MATERESE: Yeah, we could do that.

17 MS. STALEY: Don't advertise it.

18 MALE VOICE: Well, other than your angst, it
19 seems to be working okay. I mean it's been where people
20 are coming in. There's been people that come to our
21 office. That we knew they were coming. I think they went
22 right by you guys because they knew where they were going.
23 We don't have any problems. You know, just --

24 MR. PERFETTI: But that's probably we can close
25 up the upstairs, because the floors up doesn't have any
26 protection. Mary doesn't have any protection. You're

2 just in engineering. We just let them do the first floor.
3 Right? If they want to go upstairs, they have to go to
4 our office, and we have to call upstairs. You know, what
5 I mean? But that's only a few.

6 MALE VOICE: But they can get to the second
7 floor anywhere from the main floor?

8 MR. PERFETTI: Yeah.

9 MALE VOICE: They can take the steps, they can
10 take the elevator. I know you were just saying but I
11 think, once folks are wandering around, they're going to
12 show up somewhere.

13 MR. MATERESE: Right.

14 MS. BAUMAN: Just leave it the way it is and
15 just continue to have notices on the website saying make
16 an appointment. And then if somebody does walk in --

17 MR. MATERESE: But that goes against what Lenny
18 wants.

19 MR. PERFETTI: I want to open it so they could -
20 - we have a lot of traffic going to the Assessor's Office
21 right now. So they could just walk in up the aisle.
22 They're always there to start a program or whatever, or if
23 they're going up to Code for a permit or if they're going
24 up to Section 8. Those are the three hotspots besides our
25 office. Those are the four places that everybody wants to
26 go every day. If you have a law telling people to sign in

2 they'll just come to our office. We're filling a sheet up
3 every day, some 40 to 25 signatures a day just for our
4 office.

5 MS. BAUMAN: And they're coming in without an
6 appointment?

7 MR. PERFETTI: I mean some have appointments
8 with Code. And then we have appointments for marriage
9 licenses. But the other business, they just walk in. We
10 do it ourselves. I don't think anybody is making an
11 appointment for the Assessor's Office. They just want to
12 come in and hand in their paperwork to make sure -- or ask
13 questions. I don't know about you guys. At least just
14 try and see what happens. We're not advertising. Then if
15 doesn't work out, we'd do something else I guess. Right?

16 MALE VOICE: That's a fair point. I mean you
17 could try it and then see how it -- or see what the result
18 is. And if it's not working well, we can make a meeting
19 or two again.

20 MR. POPE: What is the subtle word made in on
21 these? I mean, as I think of it, the assessor is trying
22 to buffer the desk.

23 MALE VOICE: Yeah.

24 MR. MATERESE: Sara will prefer that --

25 MR. POPE: (Interposing) -- buffer with the
26 desk, but what does Sara have?

2 MR. MATERESE: Sara will prefer that they don't
3 come in.

4 MALE VOICE: She wants the door with Plexiglas
5 on half doors so that people can't walk in to the physical
6 office. There's a waiting area. They can't walk right in
7 to where Sara --

8 MALE VOICE: Seal the half door, yeah.

9 MALE VOICE: Yeah, with Plexiglas on it. And
10 it's locked so you can't walk into her office. You can
11 approach the window, but you can't get by it.

12 MALE VOICE: Okay. So then that makes me feel
13 better.

14 MR. MATERESE: So what are we doing? We're
15 going to --

16 MS. BAUMAN: Open up the building. Are we
17 advertising it or --

18 MR. MATERESE: Without advertising and see how
19 it works.

20 MALE VOICE: We're going to try it, yeah.

21 MS. BAUMAN: We're going to try it.

22 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

23 MALE VOICE: We'll be together in three weeks.
24 We'll talk about it in three weeks.

25 MS. BAUMAN: See how it goes. See how it goes.

26 (Interposing)

2 MR. AUGOSTINI: Yeah. Just keep monitoring.

3 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

4 FEMALE VOICE: We need to paint the floor though
5 somehow because, when people come in to Code, Lenny's
6 office tells them, you need to go down the hall and go
7 upstairs. They walk out of Lenny's office, come up the
8 stairs, and then to my office.

9 MALE VOICE: Yeah. Can't we put the --

10 FEMALE VOICE: They never listen to the down the
11 hall. They do the last thing they hear, which is go up
12 the stairs. They come up to my office and say I'm looking
13 for Code. You have to go back down the stairs, down the
14 hall. And then they get all upset about that. Well,
15 isn't there an elevator? Well, the elevator doesn't stop
16 for Code. So they get very upset that they have to go
17 back down the stairs.

18 MR. PERFETTI: What about the green barrier that
19 we're using now? We'd put it in front of the stairs going
20 upstairs?

21 MS. BAUMAN: It doesn't matter. I'm laughing
22 because I want to say, you know, paint that yellow stripe
23 and say to them, follow the yellow stripe for Code.

24 MR. PERFETTI: Well, we do have that near that
25 signage --

26 MS. BAUMAN: We could do that.

2 MS. STALEY: You could do a red stripe for
3 something and yellow for Code.

4 (Interposing)

5 FEMALE VOICE: I'm in the clerk's office and
6 this girl is upset with down the hall and up the stairs.
7 I go upstairs and a person is standing in my office.

8 MR. MATERESE: Who can we -- (interposing)

9 MS. BAUMAN: I mean are they willing to do that?

10 MALE VOICE: I don't know with that. I don't
11 know how many stripes we need and what will stick to the
12 rug. We can try to --

13 MS. BAUMAN: I'm just kidding.

14 MALE VOICE: No. But I mean there is signage as
15 well. I think that the confusion is that the intermediate
16 floor, people assume that this is the intermediate floor
17 and it's not. And that's the thing. If you could get
18 them around the corner --

19 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah, but they don't listen to
20 the --

21 MALE VOICE: I know. They come into our office
22 as well.

23 FEMALE VOICE: They do the last thing -- yeah, I
24 know. When I'm not in my office or Gretchen's, they
25 wander down to Mary.

26 MR. PERFETTI: I think it's not everybody goes

2 down the stairs.

3 MALE VOICE: We can look at it. Again maybe
4 some small pancake signs with something just to point
5 folks, you know, down and over.

6 MR. PERFETTI: We have the one sign, as I
7 understand, that Treasury use. We use this when we're
8 paying taxes. We can put Code with an arrow.

9 MALE VOICE: We'll shop around, okay?

10 MR. MATERESE: I don't know if this is possible.
11 (Interposing) -- disks that turn on the floor? So
12 theoretically they shouldn't trip on them and just have
13 Code with an arrow.

14 MALE VOICE: I'm sure you could come up with
15 anything. In these day and age there are signs for
16 everything and ways to mark them. We just have to find
17 out what would work well with the carpeting.

18 MR. PERFETTI: It's a little difficult speaking
19 through the Plexiglas. So we tell people down the hall,
20 hey, take a right down the hall. Everybody is with masks
21 on and a shield, so communication is tough.

22 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Going along with that, at
23 that end of the building, Code and Planning, I'd also ask
24 if we could keep the garage doors closed at least. If
25 we're going to open stuff up, keep those doors closed
26 unless there's actually somebody in the garage. But when

2 there's nobody in the garage, their concern is that
3 somebody could go in there and hide and then come up and
4 do whatever they want later on.

5 MALE VOICE: What garage doors?

6 MR. MATERESE: Those down the hall.

7 MALE VOICE: Which ones? The one in the sewer
8 part?

9 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

10 MALE VOICE: They are closed.

11 MR. MATERESE: Well, their intention -- they're
12 open, aren't they?

13 MALE VOICE: I know they're not. Their doors
14 are closed.

15 MR. MATERESE: Okay. All right.

16 MALE VOICE: They're in the middle of where is
17 why we're (indiscernible).

18 MR. MATERESE: Well, no, I understand that.

19 MALE VOICE: We'll see them back some other
20 time, you know, perhaps. But we've --

21 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. No. They're talking about
22 in good weather times.

23 MALE VOICE: Yeah. I mean if they're there,
24 they can have the doors -- certainly we can have the doors
25 open. If they're not there, if they left, the doors could
26 be closed. And if they're not being closed, which I think

2 they are, we could certainly be asked to do that.

3 MR. MATERESE: Okay. And then the last thing --
4 and I talked a little about this today and I was not
5 informed, so I admit at one point I'm blue(sounds like).
6 They want somehow safety codes of something. If there's
7 an active shooter -- well, first they wanted the active
8 shooter training. They talked to Dan. Lou is talking to
9 Dan about that. But also add safety codes. So if
10 something happens to the building, people know what's
11 going on. And Lou informed me that in 2017 this board set
12 up a system. The only question Lou has now is if that
13 system still functions because we just have the phones all
14 operating, but we don't know if it works.

15 MALE VOICE: I pushed all of it to Dan. He's
16 going to inquire.

17 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

18 MALE VOICE: All right.

19 MR. MATERESE: I'm just sharing the thoughts of
20 the people.

21 MALE VOICE: And if it's still there, we don't
22 have to recreate the wheel.

23 MR. MATERESE: No. We just have to refresh our
24 department.

25 MALE VOICE: Get training on it.

26 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. Exactly.

2 MALE VOICE: But it was a mass notification
3 system that was auto, in place. You just have to dial in
4 your code into the phone and the intercoms would take over
5 right on in the building and tell people whatever it was
6 telling them. That's your cue to shelter in place, go
7 back to your office, or whatever. We should know it in a
8 day or so if that's still active.

9 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Then one more thing before
10 we get to Ray. Sorry, Ray.

11 MS. BAUMAN: Just one more thing. Is that
12 written off some place?

13 MALE VOICE: I provided Rick with all of the
14 backup from the day the board did it all.

15 MS. BAUMAN: Okay.

16 MALE VOICE: So it's all --

17 MR. MATERESE: But nobody informed us, Sandy.

18 MALE VOICE: It's a new guy.

19 MS. BAUMAN: Well, no. I'm just saying it would
20 be nice if it's some place that we can at least look at
21 it. So if I remember, in the building and they go code
22 red, I know what that means. You know, does that mean --

23 MALE VOICE: If it was code black, it should be
24 circulated. And the memo that I put out to the board, it
25 was supposed to be part of the employee's handbook. I
26 didn't see it in there.

2 FEMALE VOICE: It came out after the handbook.

3 MALE VOICE: In '17?

4 FEMALE VOICE: Oh. No, it didn't.

5 MALE VOICE: No. So I don't know if there's
6 something that happened there, but we'll figure it out if
7 it's still working. Okay?

8 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah. I think that the memo came
9 out, but the system didn't work for a couple of years.

10 (Interposing)

11 MALE VOICE: I know I tested. I ran it one
12 night, if you will remember.

13 FEMALE VOICE: One night you did.

14 MALE VOICE: And it did what it was supposed to
15 do.

16 FEMALE VOICE: But I think, unfortunately, the
17 memo came out that the system didn't work. It took a
18 while to get the kinks out of the system.

19 MALE VOICE: Okay. We'll get it ready. Don't
20 worry.

21 MR. MATERESE: I just want you guys to know the
22 concerns that our employees have.

23 MALE VOICE: Okay. Terrific. To that point,
24 after we spoke today, and I made it known I'm going to
25 talk to Dan, a lot of these things even like the mass
26 notification in this event need to become part of our

2 annual training as well.

3 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

4 MALE VOICE: Just as a refresher. And then once
5 in a while run a drill. We have to set up for a drill.

6 MS. BAUMAN: Right.

7 MR. MATERESE: Yeah, absolutely.

8 MS. BAUMAN: Just like you have to do the sex
9 discrimination and all the other types of things.

10 MS. STALEY: Yeah.

11 MS. BAUMAN: That should be a once a year thing.

12 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Dog Control is back in
13 full strength.

14 MS. STALEY: Yes.

15 MS. BAUMAN: Oh, great.

16 MR. MATERESE: We have a gentleman named Desmond
17 who is in charge there and then the deputy dog is a guy
18 named Juney. So we're back at full strength in Dog
19 Control. All right. Now we get to Ray. So, Ray, what do
20 you think about opening the pools?

21 MR. RAY VANDERPOEL: As things stand right now,
22 I am not in favor of opening the pools until I see a
23 little bit more of what the state wants to do. I know
24 last year they opened three of their pools, and two weeks
25 later a pool got closed because of COVID. So I can keep
26 one open.

2 I also think it would be very hard for our
3 guards because we wanted the guards too. They were
4 supposed to be in the water. You could not really run
5 past the Binghamton guards. I will ask for our guards if
6 -- a lot of times we would watch over here with extra
7 people on, one way or another. But as of right now I'm
8 not 100 percent agreeing to that. However, that being
9 said, we have about \$193,000 that was spent last year that
10 we're not using.

11 MR. MATERESE: Right.

12 MR. VANDERPOEL: So I'm not in favor of that
13 either. I don't know what to do. As far as do I order
14 chlorine? It's got a shelf life.

15 MR. MATERESE: I know. That's right.

16 MR. VANDERPOEL: So I doubt that can last until
17 next year for me. But if I don't get it ordered, I may
18 not be able to get it. So I'm in a little bit of a
19 quandary here.

20 MR. MATERESE: What kind of lead time do you
21 need for that?

22 MR. VANDERPOEL: Well, the company we're getting
23 approved right now is in Buffalo. They usually get it to
24 me within three days.

25 MR. MATERESE: Okay. So --

26 MR. VANDERPOEL: Okay? Provided they got it.

2 MR. MATERESE: Right.

3 MR. VANDERPOEL: The first time we ordered,
4 there's none of this. We've never gotten to order with a
5 deadlines (sounds like) before. So that makes me a little
6 nervous. Do I order a half order so I've got it? I don't
7 know. It's pretty expensive to just let it go to waste.

8 MALE VOICE: So to Ray's point, Summer Fun which
9 we started talking about and we're going to try to develop
10 that, we're going to need the pool probably for Summer Fun
11 to make this program work.

12 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

13 MALE VOICE: It's early on in the discussions as
14 far as how it's going to be structured, but we had a good
15 sit down the other day. We went through a whole lot, a
16 bunch of different scenarios. The pool is important
17 because other things we're not going to be able to do in
18 Summer Fun this year because of COVID. My gut tells me we
19 get the pool ready and fill it and that because -- I think
20 things are going to be changing as we move into summer.
21 It seems like things are starting to change now. I
22 haven't seen guidance, you're right, as to how this will
23 work. But last year we knew we were going nowhere. This
24 year I certainly hope that we're doing something.

25 MR. MATERESE: That's the worry (sounds like).

26 MALE VOICE: You need to get it filled because

2 we need to work. You know, make sure the liners and
3 everything are spot on as well.

4 MR. VANDERPOEL: As I spoke with Louie
5 (phonetic), I don't know how many of you were aware last
6 year, after we tried to fill it, it had huge bubbles in
7 the deep end.

8 MR. MATERESE: Oh.

9 MR. VANDERPOEL: I kept on them and kept on
10 them. They finally decided that they will come now. I
11 told them in the last couple of weeks we're going to
12 completely clean the pool. In the first week of May
13 they're going to come to try to see what's causing that
14 bubble. So when I come back from vacation we have that.
15 They hope we would have that fixed. It's a good sign for
16 us. I feel it's coming in from the jets. I don't think
17 they've got a good seal around the liner, so that's what's
18 creating that problem. I hope to have it filled by then.
19 We'll see what happens.

20 MR. MATERESE: Did we do something for the West
21 Endicott pool? I can't remember.

22 MR. VANDERPOEL: All pools were pretty lined and
23 ready.

24 MR. MATERESE: Is that one okay?

25 MR. VANDERPOEL: We didn't have water in it.

26 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

2 MR. VANDERPOEL: See, we have to have the water
3 and keep it circulating in order to keep the side from
4 caving in.

5 MR. MATERESE: Right.

6 MR. VANDERPOEL: So we wasted money right there
7 last year. We did have some chlorine from the year before
8 just to keep the water blue so we can get the sort of
9 green color through the use of that.

10 MR. MATERESE: So going back to what you were
11 saying before, are you anticipating opening the pool for
12 everybody or just for Summer Fun kids?

13 MALE VOICE: I haven't talked to Ray about for
14 everybody. We're going to need it for the Summer Fun
15 program. So again my gut says start getting ready.
16 What's the worst case scenario is we get it ready and then
17 the state says you can't do anything. And then we can't.
18 But if we're not ready and the guidance comes out that
19 says we could go, I want to be able to react to that.

20 MR. MATERESE: So should he be ordering partial
21 right now to get it going?

22 MALE VOICE: That's his discretion, but we're
23 going to need some chlorine, you know.

24 MR. VANDERPOEL: I'll get the first the order.

25 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

26 MR. VANDERPOEL: At least that way I can get it.

2 Then, even if they ran out, I can still get some. That
3 would be available with extra shipping but --

4 MALE VOICE: Right. I'm going to say it would
5 be a little more expensive as we ought to get it on the
6 fly.

7 MR. VANDERPOEL: So I'll do that.

8 MALE VOICE: Is Amber (phonetic) your typical
9 supplier?

10 MR. VANDERPOEL: I'm sorry?

11 MALE VOICE: Has it been Amber?

12 MR. VANDERPOEL: No.

13 MALE VOICE: It's not.

14 MR. VANDERPOEL: No. They lost the bid a couple
15 of years ago and they were giving me a sub on chlorine
16 tablets.

17 MALE VOICE: Okay.

18 MR. VANDERPOEL: And Rosie (phonetic) tells me
19 they'll -- (interposing)

20 MALE VOICE: Yes. That's correct.

21 FEMALE VOICE: I think the pool will be busy.
22 Vestal's already announced they're not opening their pool.

23 MR. MATERESE: Right. I haven't heard from
24 Johnson City yet. He called and asked what we were doing.
25 Rich David told them that they were opening their pools.
26 Schaffer said that they were not. They're waiting on us,

2 I guess. I'm not sure.

3 MALE VOICE: You said Johnson City had a pool.
4 That pool is down though. They haven't repaired it yet.
5 Tom, is that right?

6 MR. AUGOSTINI: I think they only have that in
7 spring though.

8 MALE VOICE: Yeah. But the pool --

9 MALE VOICE: I thought they fixed the pool.

10 MALE VOICE: I should know.

11 (Interposing)

12 MALE VOICE: No, they didn't fix it. No.

13 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

14 MS. STALEY: Do we have a limit, Lou, on how
15 many people we allow in the pool at once?

16 MR. CAFORIO: We're going to have to.

17 (Interposing)

18 MR. VANDERPOEL: There is a law, a national law
19 that allows a certain number for us.

20 MS. STALEY: Okay.

21 MALE VOICE: What if we decrease it?

22 MR. VANDERPOEL: Well, I will see to that. We
23 definitely have to decrease that.

24 MS. STALEY: Yeah. Because I remember when my
25 kids were little sometimes they would get crowded and just
26 -- I was like no way we're going. We'll come back later.

2 We're not packing you all in there. There's too many
3 people.

4 MR. MATERESE: Right.

5 MS. STALEY: So I was wondering. So I was
6 wondering.

7 MR. VANDERPOEL: It all depends on your
8 (indiscernible) on the surface.

9 MR. MATERESE: I remember people being turned
10 away at my home park. They said you can't get in because
11 we have too many people already.

12 MS. STALEY: Can we put a limit on like, you
13 know, I can't drop my kids off at 9:00 a.m. and they're
14 going to swim all day, and then this family can't use it
15 because my kids have been in it all six hours.

16 MALE VOICE: Heather, I think that we can put
17 any restrictions we want on it. Right?

18 MS. STALEY: For just half capacity.

19 MALE VOICE: Right. And to give everyone an
20 opportunity depending on what the guidance says.

21 MS. STALEY: Yeah.

22 MALE VOICE: You know, maybe it's half of what
23 we have now, three quarters, a quarter. But I think
24 something is better than nothing.

25 MS. STALEY: Yeah.

26 MALE VOICE: If we can adhere to the protocols,

2 I think it will be good for everybody. I'm certainly not
3 saying just open it to capacity today and let everyone
4 jump in, but I think we can make it --

5 MS. STALEY: Not as fun.

6 MALE VOICE: Yeah.

7 MR. MATERESE: And if we have to, we have to do
8 it like a double header. You get everybody from the first
9 game out and then --

10 MALE VOICE: It could very well be with a break
11 in between.

12 MS. STALEY: With a break, yeah.

13 MALE VOICE: Like go off for an hour in the
14 middle of the day or something or whatever.

15 MS. STALEY: Yeah.

16 FEMALE VOICE: Everybody out, we can make it a
17 priority, a precedent.

18 MALE VOICE: Yeah.

19 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah. And I think that's
20 something also to maybe look at so we're ready by the time
21 Town of Union residents have access to the pool prior to
22 everybody from Vestal coming over or wherever.

23 MS. BAUMAN: That's right.

24 MALE VOICE: I actually like that.

25 MS. STALEY: Yeah.

26 MR. MATERESE: How does that work though? My

2 best friend is staying at my house. They are from Vestal,
3 but I live here in Endwell.

4 MR. POPE: You're going to need one Endwell
5 license to get in. It's like going to your construction
6 drop off.

7 MR. MATERESE: Right.

8 MR. POPE: You got somebody in the car who's got
9 an Endwell license.

10 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Just checking that.

11 MR. VANDERPOEL: Again, that -- everything
12 sounds great. Plus I already talked to Lenny. We're
13 going to get something up tomorrow. But I still have zero
14 lifeguards and we can't open that pool without lifeguards.

15 MR. MATERESE: And the problem is the lifeguards
16 have not been able to certify or recertify. Has there
17 ever been --

18 MS. BAUMAN: Because they haven't got any
19 classes?

20 MALE VOICE: We have pools that aren't opening.
21 So they'll hopefully be available, if we get the
22 lifeguards, it might be a little better.

23 MR. MATERESE: Although now, like in Endwell,
24 they have high school swimming. So I wonder if they can
25 use some of the high school pools to certify. We've got
26 to get somebody in to do that, but that's it. You haven't

2 talked to anybody from the high school about that?

3 MR. VANDERPOEL: No, I haven't, but I would be
4 more than happy to.

5 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

6 MR. VANDERPOEL: I really don't want a summer
7 like last year.

8 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

9 MR. VANDERPOEL: I really don't. It was very
10 boring for us.

11 MR. MATERESE: I know Pat Herman (phonetic) who
12 was at the, when it was the Boys and Girls Club, was the
13 swim person there. Now he is doing something at Southern
14 Tier Community Center because they don't have their pool
15 open yet. He was running classes and certifying people up
16 to the COVID pandemic. So maybe he can help set up some
17 classes.

18 MR. VANDERPOEL: I was talking to Chris briefly
19 yesterday. He suggested that we close the pool while
20 Summer Fun is going on. I don't know if that's such a
21 great idea.

22 MALE VOICE: We'll have a discussion. We were
23 just spitting bombs stuff yesterday.

24 MR. VANDERPOEL: You threw that out in the
25 water.

26 MALE VOICE: Yeah, because we don't have to dig

2 into that. But we're going to need it, you know, at some
3 point. If we're going to continue, I don't want to get
4 off of the Summer Fun thing but we'll work it out.

5 MR. MATERESE: No. That's fine. Maybe we want
6 to talk about programs.

7 MALE VOICE: No. I understand, but I don't want
8 to take him off point.

9 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

10 MR. VANDERPOEL: So, well, I'll reach out to
11 him. But we still have not heard from the Y either, if
12 they do their morning classes there. We have not heard
13 anything from them. Normally by now we've heard from
14 them.

15 MR. MATERESE: Do they have their pool?

16 MR. VANDERPOEL: As far as I know. I don't know
17 why they --

18 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

19 MR. VANDERPOEL: They have an indoor pool. So I
20 don't know why they wouldn't.

21 MR. MATERESE: Well, it's because of COVID. I
22 don't know if they were --

23 MR. VANDERPOEL: The schools are opening up.
24 Maybe they'll allow them to open up.

25 MR. MATERESE: Well, the schools are limited in
26 their athletic teams unless -- I don't know. If you know,

2 for example, is Maine-Endwell doing swim classes?

3 MALE VOICE: They swam. They did the whole
4 program.

5 MR. MATERESE: Not the swim team. I'm talking
6 about swim classes.

7 MALE VOICE: Oh, I don't know. No, I don't.

8 MR. MATERESE: So I don't know if it's a numbers
9 game there or not.

10 MR. VANDERPOEL: We'll reach out to them too.

11 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

12 MR. VANDERPOEL: I'm just concerned about
13 getting chlorine fast.

14 MR. MATERESE: Yes. So Pat Herman would be,
15 he'd be more than willing to run classes.

16 MR. VANDERPOEL: Exactly. I hope he will be
17 able to do that.

18 MR. MATERESE: So then, with programs, what
19 programs are we looking at that we can get?

20 MALE VOICE: Before we get to programs, I got
21 two things.

22 MR. MATERESE: Sure.

23 MALE VOICE: Carousel.

24 MR. MATERESE: Well, I got carousel after that.

25 MALE VOICE: So you want to go to programs?

26 MR. MATERESE: It's going to happen in that

2 order. Didn't I give you an agenda here that has an order
3 in it?

4 MALE VOICE: I don't know.

5 MR. MATERESE: We can do carousels.

6 MALE VOICE: No. We can talk about --

7 MR. MATERESE: No, no, no. I don't want to hurt
8 your --

9 MALE VOICE: So for programs, we met. We talked
10 about -- we spoke at length about Summer fun. There's
11 good guidance for summer camps. CDC guidance, et cetera,
12 that's out there that we're going to -- you know, we're
13 going to utilize that. I'm 100 percent positive we're
14 going to be able to have a program. There will be less
15 campers. We may eliminate one age group. That's only
16 because that youngest age group requires more, a lot of
17 aid, and a lot of personal interaction and helping to get
18 changed and stuff. So we eliminate, set that aside.

19 I think we're going to be able to do something.
20 We still got a lot of things. Let me know if you have
21 (inaudible). A lot of that stuff will be coming. But I
22 think we could put together a pretty good program. I'm
23 assuming we have a lot less staff because there will be
24 less campers. So right now, as we talk, just talking
25 about it yesterday, we might need half of the staff to
26 provide the program and also be cognizant. Especially as

2 we have a weather day, we have to be able to put all these
3 folks separated to some degree.

4 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

5 MALE VOICE: So we're going to work through this
6 and we'll have more for you in a week or two. But with
7 the blessing of the board, I would ask that we be allowed
8 to at least proceed and try to structure the program to
9 some extent.

10 MR. MATERESE: I'm good with that. Ladies?

11 MS. BAUMAN: Yeah.

12 MS. STALEY: Definitely.

13 MALE VOICE: It will be different, believe me.

14 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

15 MALE VOICE: Typically, you know, there is
16 interaction between age groups. They won't be able to be.
17 The staff will have to stay with their class all week, you
18 know. So it's going to be different.

19 MR. MATERESE: I think, with New York State law,
20 it's the kids five to nine. Yeah, five to nine. I think
21 you need that. You can only have 10 kids in a group. But
22 after 10 to 15, you can have 15 kids in a group. So with
23 one person watching that group or two people watching the
24 group, depending on how many you have. So that is going
25 to be a factor.

26 MALE VOICE: Yeah. And that was kind of what

2 our discussion was. You know, we were just going through
3 it yesterday. There will be some changes, but I really
4 think we could put together a program that we can use and
5 do safely I think for everybody, including the campers and
6 our staff, which is important. There might be just, you
7 know, we're talking about maybe having altered lunch
8 times. We just have to change the way we do business and
9 see how it goes. Right?

10 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. Again, we have to make
11 sure that we have room to be able to alter and separate.

12 MALE VOICE: Yeah. And that was one of our --
13 up here the discussion is I said we got to make sure --
14 and even pick up and drop off. There will be no early
15 drop offs and no late pickups. We can't do that.

16 MR. MATERESE: Right.

17 MALE VOICE: You're mingling. You're going to
18 start to comingle all the campers together. So some
19 things we have to cut out. But if we could still have
20 them there from whatever time to whatever time and do what
21 I think that is good for us and I think it's good for
22 them.

23 MR. MATERESE: Is that 9:00 to 3:00 usually?

24 MR. VANDERPOEL: 8:00 to 4:00, I think.

25 MR. MATERESE: It 8:00 to 4:00?

26 MALE VOICE: Our kids would come in like 7:30

2 and stay until 4:30. So we have to eliminate that. And I
3 said to Chris some residents may be angry. But if we're
4 still having a program, there's got to be some give and
5 take here.

6 MR. MATERESE: A bigger problem will be parents
7 dropping their kid off their work schedule. So they're
8 going to have to adjust that.

9 MALE VOICE: If they can, yeah. So would be the
10 drop off point. Where, before they run them into the gym,
11 now the parents aren't going to be able to do that. So
12 we're going to have to restructure that as well, but I
13 think it's all doable. We just have to put some time into
14 it.

15 MALE VOICE: Where do you think the age would
16 start? Who would get included?

17 MALE VOICE: The four, five, six are the
18 youngest group.

19 MALE VOICE: Five and six?

20 MALE VOICE: Five and six?

21 MALE VOICE: Five and six is what we have.

22 MALE VOICE: Yeah. I just said it's heavy
23 (sounds like) to be able to run through the program.

24 MALE VOICE: Too much closeness.

25 MALE VOICE: Well, there will be a lot of
26 closeness. We're worried about mask wearing. We're

2 worried about, if they are to swim, our folks have to help
3 them change and do all that stuff. So it will just be
4 cleaner for this year if we just eliminated the age group.

5 MALE VOICE: Yeah.

6 MALE VOICE: That is all because as we went
7 around the table yesterday and talked our opinion - I
8 don't remember what date was yesterday - just talking it
9 through, you know, what can work and what can't work. But
10 I really think that it would be great if we can do it.

11 MR. MATERESE: And, again, things could lighten
12 up and loosen up by the time we get there.

13 MALE VOICE: That's right, if we can react to
14 that down the road. Right now we're just saying, okay,
15 we're going to focus on this guidance and make it work for
16 our program and for our people. Then if it changes, it
17 changes.

18 MS. BAUMAN: If it does change, we won't be the
19 only people changing the Town. I mean there will be
20 other, you know, programs that will have to cut back too.

21 MALE VOICE: Right. So that was kind of my
22 point. It's let's get ready, right? I'd rather be ready
23 and not be able to go than not --

24 MS. BAUMAN: Right.

25 MALE VOICE: We'll get it pretty much. But if
26 we're not ready, we'd be scrambling to try to do it. I

2 think we have to start working on it now.

3 MR. MATERESE: So in talking about kids or
4 coteries (sounds like) or our summer programs, what are we
5 talking about vaccines? Are we going to have to have
6 these people vaccinated?

7 MALE VOICE: I don't know if we can require
8 that. I'd defer it to somebody.

9 MR. POPE: We're not going to get the kids
10 vaccinated in time for this summer.

11 MALE VOICE: We can't get them in time.

12 MR. MATERESE: I thought they're 16 and up.

13 MR. POPE: I mean the last time, whenever it
14 was, we had it ready to go by midsummer. I heard it's
15 going to be sooner now.

16 MR. MATERESE: For 16-year-olds?

17 MR. POPE: No, 16 to 18. Yeah, that's right.
18 Depending on which one you get.

19 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

20 MR. POPE: So you're talking about staff?

21 MR. MATERESE: Yeah, staff. I'm talking about
22 staff. Not the attendants.

23 MS. BAUMAN: Yeah. Not the participants.

24 MR. POPE: I would think we want them inoculated
25 (sounds like). Right?

26 MR. MATERESE: That's what I'm talking to the

2 board about.

3 MS. STALEY: Yeah. I don't think we can.

4 MALE VOICE: You don't think so?

5 MS. STALEY: No.

6 MALE VOICE: No. I think you can. I'll send
7 you something that I was reading. You can mandate it. It
8 comes with a lot of challenges to it. There is a lot of
9 -- and I'll forward it. I'll forward it to you. You
10 know, like somebody says I can't because of this reason.
11 It becomes a lot of monitoring when you mandate it.

12 MR. POPE: We got problems that still linger.
13 I'm sure that issue has come up already. So you might
14 just check with the Labor Department - that would be
15 Angelo - about this.

16 MR. MATERESE: But my point is as a condition of
17 employment. So we're not telling people who are already
18 employed by us, you have to get it. We're saying, if you
19 want to be employed by us, you have to get it.

20 MR. POPE: I think if we can do it, let's do it.
21 But if not -- well, let's get the word from the Labor
22 Department.

23 MS. STALEY: How long does it take to get a
24 vaccine? I mean I'm hearing people saying they're trying
25 to make appointments and, you know, it takes weeks just to
26 get the first vaccine. And then, what, you have to go

2 back in two weeks for the second one?

3 (Interposing)

4 MALE VOICE: With Pfizer, it's three weeks. The
5 Johnson & Johnson one is a one-time shot.

6 MR. MATERESE: Right.

7 MS. STALEY: Are they going to be able to get
8 it?

9 MR. MATERESE: Theoretically on April 1st a lot
10 more are going to open up. But, again, we don't know.
11 So, Ray, you were smiling over there.

12 MR. VANDERPOEL: I'm just concerned how you're
13 going to get these people hired and in and get that second
14 shot, if it has to be the two shots, in time.

15 (Interposing) in a lot more ways even if we get them.
16 They are in school right now. If they can't get the shots
17 at their school, then we have to wait until they come back
18 here. I just think we're asking for a lot of trouble just
19 because of the spacing of the shots. That's what I'm
20 concerned with.

21 MR. MATERESE: I brought that up because I want
22 to make sure everybody is thinking about that. Is that
23 something we're going to be concerned or are we going to
24 just let it go?

25 FEMALE VOICE: Can I bring up something else as
26 well?

2 MR. MATERESE: Absolutely.

3 FEMALE VOICE: Even our current staff, there's
4 going to be staff that does not get vaccinated. If they
5 become infected with COVID, I think under New York State
6 law we still have to provide the sick time, the 500e
7 (phonetic).

8 MALE VOICE: Yeah.

9 FEMALE VOICE: I mean at what point? Is there a
10 way we can then say -- again, I didn't know you could
11 mandate a shot. That now, Lou, you chose not to get
12 vaccinated. You got your 500e. Now you got to go get
13 vaccinated. I mean how many times can we -- I know I
14 think it's up to three times. They can come for two,
15 four, six weeks of 500e because they're choosing not to
16 get vaccinated.

17 MR. MATERESE: Is there even any way to tell how
18 many of our employees have gotten the vaccine?

19 MALE VOICE: We can send out something, if it's
20 okay to ask. I don't know. I don't even know if we can
21 do that.

22 MR. POPE: That's the whole debate about, when
23 people travel, you have a vaccination card to be able to
24 travel. Right? Certainly country to country. You're
25 probably going to need it to go to other countries. But,
26 again, I don't know the legal issue through New York. We

2 can look at that and see.

3 MR. MATERESE: I think they're changing that.
4 On April 1st New York is doing away with it.

5 MS. STALEY: The travel restrictions.

6 MR. POPE: Yeah. It might go away completely
7 within the United States. So you don't need a card to say
8 wherever you go. No state can tell us what to do.

9 FEMALE VOICE: The question was asked to me, if
10 I chose not to get vaccinated and then I get sick, why
11 should it be on the taxpayers that I get paid for 14 days
12 off?

13 MR. POPE: I hear you. But then they have
14 natural immunity, right? So they're not going to get sick
15 again.

16 MR. MATERESE: But that's not necessarily true.

17 MR. POPE: We know, but the objective is the
18 same.

19 FEMALE VOICE: I said right now we're traveling
20 with the guidance of the New York State law, and New York
21 State law says we got to provide for them.

22 MALE VOICE: Me and my wife just got tested for
23 antibodies. She had the virus in October. She still has
24 antibodies six months later.

25 MR. MATERESE: Again, I just brought that up
26 because I just want to know if anybody has thought about

2 that and what your thoughts are and that if you have
3 other --

4 MS. BAUMAN: I don't know. I think you're going
5 to have to look into the legal ramifications of that. I
6 mean, can we make people be vaccinated to work here?

7 MR. POPE: Well, we'll find out.

8 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

9 MR. POPE: Yeah.

10 MR. MATERESE: And, again, I think it's
11 different to make it -- if you want to get hired, you have
12 to have it. Versus if you're already working here, we
13 can't force you to get it. I think that's a huge
14 difference, but I could be wrong.

15 MR. POPE: We'll look at both of it and see. I
16 mean I know personally that, not me, but somebody who has
17 COVID - and maybe, John, you know - you can get the shot
18 but you've got to wait 90 days after you had COVID to be
19 cleared to get the shot. You can't just --

20 MALE VOICE: Yes.

21 MR. MATERESE: Is that 90 days?

22 MALE VOICE: You have to wait. Yeah. He's
23 right, yeah.

24 MR. AUGOSTINI: I don't know how -- I have to
25 raise the point on the timing of it, too, is when you go
26 to get your first shot, did you get a flu shot? Did you

2 get another shot? If you did, they're like go and come
3 back in a couple of -- there is a time if you get a
4 different vaccination. That pushes you either -- it
5 pushes it even further back to be able to get it.

6 MR. POPE: You know, maybe we'll get the answer.
7 Like Ray is saying, it might not time-wise work for us
8 this summer. But I don't think COVID is going away and,
9 you know, be in place. We'll have the rule over next year
10 assuming the law doesn't change like it normally does.
11 Then we're stuck.

12 MR. MATERESE: Okay. So we're waiting for legal
13 to weigh in. Is that correct?

14 MR. POPE: Yeah.

15 MS. BAUMAN: Yeah.

16 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Lou, how about the talk on
17 carousels?

18 MALE VOICE: Sure.

19 MS. BAUMAN: our favorite topic.

20 MR. MATERESE: So are we over the carousels? I
21 would really like to do that. I think we can fairly
22 safely socially distance. One of my thoughts was - at the
23 time I mentioned this to Ray - if we took out the center
24 horse or whatever that center item is, then we only have
25 the outside and inside spots. People would be socially
26 distanced that way. Again, people still have to have

2 masks on.

3 And then the idea is, if we do that, how often
4 or what are going to do to sanitize after people have been
5 using it? How often do we do that? Are we to try running
6 after every go on the merry-go-round and clean? So, Ray,
7 you have any thoughts on that?

8 MR. VANDERPOEL: Well, I have to. I've talked
9 to you on that and ventured between the inside and outside
10 though, we have 4 feet and 3 inches to 4 feet and 6 inches
11 space. So that should be okay.

12 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

13 MR. VANDERPOEL: I have to say I was really
14 concerned about the masks. We are going in a circular
15 motion. We have to make sure people are wearing masks.
16 We have 7 feet between each row of horses. So we should
17 be good with social distancing. As far as sanitizing, I
18 can have -- again, I just have to get another sprayer. I
19 got a one-minute kill on the product that I purchased. So
20 we can go in almost between each ride spraying down real
21 quick. By the time everybody will be able to come in,
22 half a minute will be over. I think we will be pretty
23 safe.

24 MR. MATERESE: So are you talking about spraying
25 just the poles or the horses too?

26 MR. VANDERPOEL: You always have to spray the

2 horse. Well, if you're going, so a real quick spritz if
3 you're going on through. I think you could almost be done
4 between rides, if not every other ride.

5 MR. MATERESE: And do we know what that spray
6 will do to the paint on the horses?

7 MR. VANDERPOEL: No. I have to look into that.
8 That was definitely a thought I had. I don't know what
9 it's going to do. It should be almost like a marine
10 varnish on top (indiscernible) on that. You get rid of
11 that gap. But I don't see where it can do much more than
12 when I think the kids come in or gather up. I have a lot
13 (indiscernible) to that that's ongoing. I'm still
14 looking.

15 MR. MATERESE: Right.

16 MR. VANDERPOEL: And I don't see where people
17 are going with that. I don't know. For now we assemble
18 those horses out?

19 MR. MATERESE: Well, so then the other
20 possibility. If we do this, do we then start our horse
21 rehabilitation by the ones we take out of the center, send
22 them off to be redone and then replace them as they come
23 back. We replace, you know, whatever.

24 MR. VANDERPOEL: You know, replacing, that's
25 going to become a factor when we get to the inside horses.
26 They have to be the inside horses; otherwise, they have
27 falls.

2 MALE VOICE: Ray, I don't think that with the
3 amount of time that's going to take her to do horses that
4 you're going to have to worry about them.

5 MR. VANDERPOEL: Well, probably not.

6 MALE VOICE: Right.

7 MR. VANDERPOEL: Because already we're looking
8 at ten horses in each carousel. We'd be talking 20
9 horses. She was only taking five at a time before. It is
10 taking two or three months to get them back.

11 MALE VOICE: Yes. So in the summer.

12 MR. VANDERPOEL: Definitely over the summer.

13 MALE VOICE: Yeah. But I mean you won't even
14 get them all done.

15 MR. VANDERPOEL: No.

16 MALE VOICE: That's why I would just say, well,
17 why do we have to remove the center horse? Why can't we
18 just mark it out of service? Because once we start
19 hanging on them now and then taking them outside of the
20 barn, there's a risk.

21 MR. MATERESE: My only thought about removing
22 was so we could send them out.

23 MALE VOICE: Yeah. But if you can send four or
24 five, that's great. I don't know. I always like to keep
25 the horses together in the same barn so that, God forbid,
26 if something happens at the HLA or something like that we
27 don't lose them. And so we could work that out. Again

2 that's a detail for the summer. But if you're willing or
3 wanting to get back into this with her, then we have to
4 resurrect the contracts, et cetera, to get that all going
5 then.

6 MR. MATERESE: Is everybody in favor of doing
7 that?

8 MS. BAUMAN: Yeah. Definitely.

9 MALE VOICE: Yes.

10 MS. STALEY: Yes.

11 MR. MATERESE: So we get the process started at
12 least.

13 MS. BAUMAN: Right.

14 (Interposing)

15 MALE VOICE: There's also some balance we're
16 paying for. So I think if we get into that again before I
17 can circle around Laura at some point.

18 MR. MATERESE: Ray was taking care of that with
19 his retirement fund.

20 MALE VOICE: Yeah. But he has to retire first.

21 MR. VANDERPOEL: See, so he wanted the other
22 one. (Inaudible)

23 MR. MATERESE: What did he say?

24 FEMALE VOICE: You don't want him to go.

25 (Interposing)

26 MR. VANDERPOEL: You keep saying that.

27 MALE VOICE: No, I don't want him to go. And I

2 told him that. Someday he will. I don't necessarily want
3 him to go but, if you know -and he brings this up often -
4 he has within the past several months taking up a lot of
5 time off. Way more than normal. So for a heart attack,
6 you take three weeks. Really I know and you know.

7 MS. BAUMAN: Ray, question.

8 MR. VANDERPOEL: Yes.

9 MS. BAUMAN: I don't remember. Do we have an in
10 and an out gate or is there only one gate going in and the
11 same one coming out? How do we get an extra door at least
12 on the Highland Park one?

13 MR. VANDERPOEL: We both know we do have one
14 small gate and we have a larger gate which we normally
15 use.

16 MS. BAUMAN: Right.

17 MR. VANDERPOEL: Mainly because that small one
18 is so small. We can use it as our main door if we need to
19 or we go through the other one.

20 MS. BAUMAN: We couldn't have an in and, you
21 know, so that they wouldn't have to back out the same way?
22 Or we just keep it back.

23 MR. VANDERPOEL: Normally we don't allow anybody
24 to come onto the carousel until everybody has exited.

25 MS. BAUMAN: Right.

26 MR. VANDERPOEL: So it's never really been an
27 issue to think of that.

2 MS. BAUMAN: Okay. So they just wait in the
3 line and then they come up to the bigger gate. Right?

4 MR. VANDERPOEL: The bigger gate, yeah.

5 MS. BAUMAN: Out the doors and then they open up
6 the smaller gate and they come in.

7 MR. VANDERPOEL: No. You just swing the thing
8 inside.

9 MS. BAUMAN: Oh. Okay. Gotcha.

10 MR. VANDERPOEL: What we normally do is keep it
11 closed while they spread and then it will be back up.

12 MS. BAUMAN: Okay. So there is no need for an
13 in and an out? You know, an in and out door.

14 MR. VANDERPOEL: Not really.

15 MS. BAUMAN: Okay. I'm just wondering.

16 MR. MATERESE: Speaking of the spraying, does
17 that person who spray have to wear any protective --?

18 MR. VANDERPOEL: Supposedly not.

19 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Good. So it doesn't
20 matter if people are around when it's being sprayed.

21 MR. VANDERPOEL: If it's being sprayed on,
22 better have a mask on.

23 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. Well, everybody is. I was
24 talking of a special mask.

25 MR. VANDERPOEL: She probably. (Inaudible)

26 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Unless I'm mistaken, but
27 when I was a kid West Endicott had two gates.

2 MR. VANDERPOEL: It's the same as Highland's.
3 We have a big gate and then right next to it is a smaller
4 gate.

5 MR. MATERESE: Do we still have the little
6 entrance way so that there is like a fence outside the --

7 MR. VANDERPOEL: No.

8 MR. MATERESE: Okay. So that's gone.

9 MR. VANDERPOEL: That's I think Johnson City.

10 MS. BAUMAN: That's in Johnson City.

11 MR. MATERESE: Endicott used to have that too.

12 MS. BAUMAN: Yeah.

13 MR. VANDERPOEL: Endicott doesn't have it
14 either. You just go in.

15 MR. MATERESE: Okay. All right.

16 MS. BAUMAN: I was just wondering if it would
17 help to have traffic going in one direction so that
18 they're not coming back into each other.

19 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

20 MS. BAUMAN: But as long as they are in a line
21 and then you don't -- you know, the whistleblowing and all
22 that stuff, everybody off. Now we wait to spray. Nobody
23 moves. And then they come on. By that time the rest of
24 the kids should be off and out of the --

25 MR. VANDERPOEL: Well, they did call them up
26 before we spray.

27 MS. BAUMAN: Right. Yeah, I know that. But I

2 mean before anybody else comes back on, there won't be
3 anybody there.

4 MR. VANDERPOEL: Exactly.

5 MS. STALEY: With spraying, Ray, do we spray
6 anything else like the sliding board or swings or --

7 MR. VANDERPOEL: We have not. The only other
8 thing about that, actually when I purchased the spray, it
9 was for the bathrooms more than anything else.

10 MS. STALEY: Okay.

11 MR. VANDERPOEL: Not really planning on the
12 carousel. I should have the foresight to see that, but I
13 didn't.

14 MS. STALEY: It happens.

15 MR. VANDERPOEL: I got the bathroom sprayed
16 every hour to make sure they're okay. Fortunately, the
17 sprayers have come way down and across when I bought the
18 last one.

19 MS. STALEY: That's good.

20 MALE VOICE: They got way down.

21 MR. VANDERPOEL: Yeah. I got the battery-
22 operated ones so we don't have to worry about a cord when
23 we spray. We just make sure to get it plugged in and
24 charged up again. We shouldn't have any issues.

25 MS. STALEY: Okay. Just wondering.

26 MS. BAUMAN: Do you have a special staff just
27 doing the spraying for the bathrooms or that's just your

2 maintenance?

3 MR. VANDERPOEL: My maintenance guy is the one
4 taking care of that.

5 MS. BAUMAN: Okay.

6 MR. VANDERPOEL: Nobody else. Obviously the
7 carousel attendants, we're going to teach them taking of
8 their own.

9 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. I was going to say --

10 MR. VANDERPOEL: I'm now bringing a guy in to
11 sit there.

12 MS. BAUMAN: Just to do that?

13 MR. VANDERPOEL: Spraying, yeah, through each
14 ride. They can handle that.

15 MS. BAUMAN: Right. Because the bathrooms have
16 to be open if the park is open. Correct?

17 MR. MATERESE: Yes.

18 MALE VOICE: No, you don't need to have the
19 bathroom open.

20 MR. VANDERPOEL: Yes. Right. You're a witness
21 to it.

22 MALE VOICE: I walked up on a group of kids one
23 day in the basketball court and one guy just about peed on
24 my shoes. I go what the hell. You know, go over the
25 bathroom already.

26 MS. BAUMAN: The joys of being a man.

27 (Interposing)

2 MS. STALEY: We don't have that. We got to go
3 home.

4 MS. BAUMAN: We got to go home.

5 MALE VOICE: We had a conversation about that.
6 That wasn't really the preferred --

7 MALE VOICE: Yeah. It started with that. I
8 just heard there's very offensive music playing. I was at
9 the --

10 FEMALE VOICE: Oh, no.

11 MALE VOICE: So I looked down and I'm like, oh,
12 there's kids playing basketball. And I said it looks like
13 there are cars on the basketball court as well. So that
14 prompted me to go down and have a conversation with them.
15 So they had a car in the basketball court, the offensive
16 music that was blaring, and public urination on shoes.
17 But they were very receptive to what they were doing and
18 figured it out. They got the car moved and talked
19 through --

20 MR. MATERESE: Well, getting the car moved took
21 a second.

22 MALE VOICE: Yeah. He did realize I wanted to
23 move it that he said they thought they would just go --

24 (Interposing)

25 MS. STALEY: Oh, so they were done playing?

26 MALE VOICE: Yes.

27 MS. STALEY: Then do it again?

2 MALE VOICE: They were UE guys. There's a bunch
3 of them. It was a beautiful day and they were playing
4 hoops. I'm just happy to see them out. I just have to
5 correct some of their -- kind of the way they were doing
6 things. So while we were -- when we got to talk. We
7 talked about the rec center.

8 MR. MATERESE: Why don't we talk about the rec
9 center?

10 MALE VOICE: The rec center, you know, we could
11 use it now. And my opinion, again folks tell me if you
12 agree, I think that we could probably start to do some
13 things there again controlling the number of folks inside.
14 No spectators. But I'm sure that some of the local --
15 with all these different sports going on now spring and
16 summer, I don't even know. I'm losing track. There are
17 probably some folks that would be able to use it for that.
18 And I think the walking program and stuff --

19 MR. VANDERPOEL: We need to start those.

20 MALE VOICE: -- we could do as well. And again
21 limiting the number of people. I told Chris we should
22 come up with new acts on occupancy for whatever is going
23 on in there. We just have to control it well.

24 MR. MATERESE: And if we do that, which I'm in
25 favor of, they're going to learn to play pickleball while
26 in there.

27 MR. VANDERPOEL: Well, I'm hoping right now that

2 the weather is changing enough if they're going to go
3 outside at this point. All I got to do is get the nets
4 up. That's one other problem although I have requested
5 it.

6 MR. MATERESE: Right.

7 MR. VANDERPOEL: Even though it's still snowing
8 outside, I think that's all right.

9 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

10 MR. VANDERPOEL: We're getting the tents as well
11 up probably next week.

12 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

13 MR. VANDERPOEL: I suppose we can do that. So
14 I don't have the time to let (inaudible).

15 MR. MATERESE: Don't worry. If it's going to
16 snow tomorrow --

17 MR. VANDERPOEL: That's right. So I'll make
18 sure --

19 MR. MATERESE: -- you make sure (indiscernible)
20 all these even just a couple of inches.

21 MALE VOICE: So before we do anything there
22 again, I will send something up for all of you to look at.
23 These are kind of what the guidelines are and if you agree
24 or disagree. Once we get consensus, then we'll start to
25 at least get some people on that.

26 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. As I was going to say, if
27 they are going to play some pickleball in there, are we

2 going to have one person watching the rec center and
3 maintaining work --

4 MR. VANDERPOEL: We do have a seasonal employee.
5 Or a long-time employee, I'm sorry. Under normal
6 circumstances that's where he would be this time of year.

7 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

8 MR. VANDERPOEL: Okay. So that's already in
9 place.

10 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

11 MR. VANDERPOEL: At least we have him.

12 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Concession stand. Last on
13 my list.

14 MS. BAUMAN: Concession.

15 MS. STALEY: That's a good one.

16 MALE VOICE: Again, it's in the park. Just so
17 you know, everybody that I ran into the park, once they
18 realize that I work for the Town, everyone was asking are
19 you going to open the ice support. You know, everyone is
20 really anxious. They're using it. There are a lot of
21 kids on the playground itself, which is good. But the
22 concession stand, again if we do the Summer Fun program,
23 it gets used from the Summer Fun program - the concession
24 stand. I don't know if it's feasible to two, if there is
25 enough room in there for two people. It seems to me that
26 there is. I was in there the other day just kind of
27 eyeballing it with two attendants. And then if we do it

2 hanging on the ground again the social distancing markers
3 and the six-foot air goals and adding those folks in
4 force, that's three or four kids at the window at one
5 time, and maybe not go all the way with all the audience
6 that we've always had.

7 MR. MATERESE: That's what I'm going to say,
8 that what we offer has got to be all sealed stuff.

9 MALE VOICE: Yeah. You know, we wouldn't be
10 selling hotdogs. And stuff like that I wouldn't expect,
11 but --

12 FEMALE VOICE: Do we have Plexiglas?

13 MS. STALEY: I wouldn't come up with --

14 (Interposing)

15 MS. STALEY: That was what I was thinking of.
16 Even my kids are doing that.

17 MS. BAUMAN: I'm used to being here.

18 MS. STALEY: You know it's watched.

19 MS. BAUMAN: We can provide again some --

20 MALE VOICE: Yeah, Like a handout underneath
21 that or something like that.

22 VOICES: Yeah.

23 MALE VOICE: But the stores have to postpone it.

24 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah.

25 MALE VOICE: So if that's okay, maybe just Ray
26 and I can walk through that and see if we can make that
27 work and again just limit the product.

2 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. Like no popcorn, no
3 hotdogs. How about soda?

4 MR. VANDERPOEL: We would do canned soda.

5 FEMALE VOICE: We can't.

6 MR. MATERESE: We can't, so have --

7 MR. VANDERPOEL: As a matter of fact, I
8 eliminated soda because Mr. King has got machine out
9 there. I saw it's filled with Gatorade and water.

10 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

11 MR. VANDERPOEL: So peeing right there, that's
12 another story.

13 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

14 MR. VANDERPOEL: And then West Endicott will be
15 going with cans anyway.

16 MR. MATERESE: Right.

17 MR. VANDERPOEL: And that's with a machine
18 dispenser. So that's easy.

19 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

20 MALE VOICE: We can sell popcorn in a sealed
21 bag.

22 MR. MATERESE: Sell popcorn in a sealed bag,
23 yeah.

24 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah.

25 MR. MATERESE: They just can't be popping it
26 forever or at least not for a while. Okay. Anything else
27 about the concession stand, Lou?

2 MR. CAFORIO: I think that we can at least talk
3 about it until we come up with some plan again.

4 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Seasonal workers, they
5 might be hard to find. Correct, Bernie (phonetic)?

6 MALE VOICE: Yes, sir.

7 MR. MATERESE: So we're going to have to be
8 advertising more than they advertised out to the schools
9 again. Getting seasonal workers could be difficult, which
10 brings me to a subject that we've talked about before.
11 And I don't know, Sandy, if you guys ever did anything.
12 If you ever met one of them still about --

13 FEMALE VOICE: Changing that?

14 MR. MATERESE: -- changing payroll.

15 FEMALE VOICE: No, we haven't.

16 FEMALE VOICE: No.

17 FEMALE VOICE: No. That kind of died right
18 there. Sorry. We need to look at that.

19 MR. MATERESE: We haven't promised the one
20 security ranger person that we would at least talk about
21 it, but I think that's something that needs to be done.
22 The minimum wage that we pay is -- what do we pay? What
23 is the minimum we start them at, Laura?

24 MS. LAURA LINDSLEY: Okay, I'll put out the
25 sheets. You have them?

26 MALE VOICE: I have them on my desk. If you
27 want me to get it, then --

2 MR. MATERESE: Is that the minimum we pay or --

3 MS. LINDSLEY: (Indiscernible) to get across.
4 It's something like \$8.50, but that taper off on the other
5 chart. Yeah.

6 MR. MATERESE: Okay. So I can't run to a
7 concession stand or sit in a carousel.

8 MS. LINDSLEY: \$8 to \$8.50.

9 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. So minimum wage is now at
10 \$12 -- 50?

11 MS. LINDSLEY: Fifty.

12 MR. MATERESE: At \$12.50. I know some of you
13 don't think we're going to have any problem getting them,
14 but we haven't had people apply yet. Of course a lot of
15 people could be afraid of doing stuff in the pandemic and,
16 you know, working in one of those conditions. But I think
17 it's something we need to address and we need to address
18 that fairly quickly again particularly for the security
19 guard or park ranger, whatever we're calling that person.

20 MS. BAUMAN: Do we have a committee other than
21 myself?

22 MR. MATERESE: I thought you were with somebody
23 on the employee's committee. I thought you guys were
24 getting together to do that. He could be making that up
25 and could be losing anything from being said.

26 MS. BAUMAN: Well, no. He certainly is going to
27 look into it, but I don't know if we ever formed a

2 committee. I don't know if anybody --

3 MR. MATERESE: Tom, weren't you going to do
4 something with it?

5 MR. AUGOSTINI: No.

6 MR. MATERESE: No? Okay.

7 MS. BAUMAN: No, I don't think Tom was.

8 Heather, weren't you interested in doing it?

9 MS. STALEY: Yes, I was. I think we were going
10 to form a committee to look into this and --

11 MS. BAUMAN: It wasn't going to be us and we
12 were going to meet with Lou to get ideas of what people
13 are paid or --

14 MALE VOICE: I don't recall. I mean when you
15 talked about it, I kind of draw a blank.

16 (Interposing)

17 MR. MATERESE: It was in January.

18 MS. BAUMAN: Yeah, back in January.

19 FEMALE VOICE: We went back in January?

20 MALE VOICE: I remember talking about it. You
21 were talking about the ranger and then addressed us. I
22 mean we got what you want. Just let me know. I'm around.

23 MS. BAUMAN: Okay.

24 MS. STALEY: Yeah. I'm just afraid we're going
25 to have a hard time, you know, on what we're offering to
26 get people. You know, I think my son gets \$13 an hour to
27 sell frozen yogurt. You know, sit there and bring up

2 frozen yogurt.

3 MR. VANDERPOEL: I thought before breaking it we
4 called Jeff, you know, and called (inaudible). Because I
5 know he got a couple of my lifeguards from last year, so I
6 asked him. I said, what are you paying the guys? Again
7 it seems we pay better than them, all right? Which brings
8 me to my point here. We go to work. We try to get these
9 kids from Vestal coming. They're already making \$11.50,
10 \$12 an hour. If we're going to offer them \$9, they're not
11 going to come here. That's not going to happen.

12 FEMALE VOICE: Right.

13 MR. VANDERPOEL: You got to know of ways. There
14 are all these kids coming of course, you know, this
15 February. That's it.

16 MR. MATERESE: Right.

17 MR. VANDERPOEL: They really don't care about
18 the job at all obviously.

19 MS. STALEY: And they have to be 16. We can't
20 take like 15-year-olds.

21 MR. VANDERPOEL: For a lifeguard, if they're a
22 certified lifeguard, we can take them.

23 MR. MATERESE: Do they get certified at 15?

24 MR. VANDERPOEL: I don't know about the normal
25 age is from.

26 MR. MATERESE: I thought it was 16, but I could
27 be wrong.

2 MR. VANDERPOEL: It could very well be. The 15-
3 year-olds I have like in basketball and that's -- I don't
4 know anything about the cash register. If anything else,
5 most of these kids are actually 17 and required to have a
6 driver's license. We put, you know, restrictions on them
7 and got to learn to deal with the fulltime staff around.
8 You know, I need somebody that's a little bit older than a
9 high school student to deal with the public.

10 MR. MATERESE: Right.

11 MR. VANDERPOEL: And not just --

12 MS. BAUMAN: Rick, can we say that we're going
13 to make a real effort to get together before the next
14 meeting so we'll have something to talk about with
15 everybody and give you --

16 MR. MATERESE: We can say that since we'll be
17 doing this.

18 MS. BAUMAN: Well, yeah. I mean I don't know
19 what we have budgeted either. I have to look at, you
20 know, what kind of money we have budgeted. Can we offer
21 \$11, \$12 an hour? I mean if we don't have it, we don't
22 have it. But --

23 MALE VOICE: We reduced the recreation budget by
24 20 percent in staffing already. So that was for 2021.
25 Everything was cut. Just 20, right? So all those numbers
26 were already reduced due to projected loss of revenue for
27 this year and beyond COVID.

2 MS. STALEY: Reduced programs.

3 MALE VOICE: Yeah. And I already mentioned it.
4 Of course you know that's where we're going to be working
5 with fewer people as well, anyway, because of the way
6 we're going to run this one. You have to put it all on
7 the table to see how we're going do it. If we're going to
8 raise it higher, how are we going to cover that expense.

9 MS. STALEY: Right. I mean if you're hiring
10 less staff, you can raise it. But then when you go back
11 on it in 2022, it probably continues to go on the decline.
12 As you increase your staffing, you're going to have then a
13 substantial increase in your budget to cover those
14 increases that you gave in the year prior.

15 MS. BAUMAN: Right.

16 FEMALE VOICE: So you got to carry it out for a
17 year.

18 (Interposing)

19 MS. BAUMAN: Yeah. People aren't going to take
20 a decrease.

21 FEMALE VOICE: No.

22 MS. BAUMAN: Because we got to hire then more
23 people. But we can meet and talk about it. To come back
24 if we have something to talk about I guess, and then you
25 can tell us whether we're going to have the monies. You
26 know, (a) will we get enough people applying anyway; (b)
27 how much can we pay them. We'll pay them a little bit

2 more or give us more people.

3 MR. MATERESE: I mean we're not going to be able
4 to compete with \$12.50 an hour for most of these jobs, but
5 bump them up a little bit. You should know everything.

6 FEMALE VOICE: Right.

7 MALE VOICE: I think the easiest way is just
8 raise the fees.

9 MR. MATERESE: That's true.

10 MS. BAUMAN: Right. That's true.

11 MALE VOICE: So we can look at all the fees.
12 Whether it's Summer Fun, whether it's shelter rentals,
13 whether it's the pool, really it doesn't seem fair that
14 that system is property tax-based.

15 MS. BAUMAN: Right. But you're using the --

16 MALE VOICE: But you're paying.

17 MS. BAUMAN: Right. You're using the service or
18 facility. Then it should come from you, not your next
19 door neighbor who has no children.

20 MALE VOICE: Yeah.

21 MS. STALEY: If they're not a Town resident, I
22 don't mind taking on a little extra when they're not a
23 Town resident.

24 MS. BAUMAN: Exactly. It's a babysitting
25 service.

26 MR. MATERESE: Yes.

27 MS. STALEY: Yeah.

2 MR. MATERESE: But have we gotten many shelter
3 rentals, do you know, so far?

4 MR. VANDERPOEL: I know Julie (phonetic) gets
5 called almost every time on those. She's getting these
6 people calling. People are calling to make sure that --
7 well, they heard that on May and June we may not be able
8 to have these many people. They have it reserved in July.
9 I got to say there's a better and good amount at this
10 point in time.

11 MR. MATERESE: So to that point then and to
12 Town's point, if we're going to do that, maybe we can do
13 that soon. Sooner rather than later.

14 MS BAUMAN: Yeah. I think she's already
15 advertised shelters. So I don't think we can change that.
16 Am I right, Ray? I think that's already gone out.

17 MR. VANDERPOEL: Yeah.

18 MS. STALEY: Can we charge more for like July
19 4th or something because that's a busy time?

20 FEMALE VOICE: I think this would be something
21 we have to look at next year's budget.

22 MR. VANDERPOEL: Okay. In the past, just so you
23 know, we never even rented shelters on the fourth.

24 MS. STALEY: Okay. Right. I'm just thinking
25 like you may not have much interest --

26 MR. VANDERPOEL: I'm not saying we can't. I'm
27 just saying we never have.

2 MS. STALEY: Yeah. I forgot about that. But
3 I'm just wondering. You know, certain parts of the summer
4 is super busy and they are highly in demand. Can we
5 charge more for shelter then versus a Monday in the
6 beginning of a summer where there might really not be many
7 people looking to rent one?

8 MALE VOICE: Yeah. I mean treat it like a golf
9 course. Here's your weekday, right, and here's your
10 weekend.

11 FEMALE VOICE: Right. Yeah.

12 MS. STALEY: Hotels. Anything like that.

13 MR. MATERESE: It is possible that we can deal
14 with that in next year's budget if the money coming from
15 the Fed can be used to supplement what we didn't get in
16 fees and raised this year because of COVID. I think
17 that's a possibility. But I don't know what the -- it
18 just seems best. One of the non-restrictions --

19 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah. I don't see why it
20 wouldn't be. I mean that's a consequence --

21 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

22 FEMALE VOICE: apparently of having to reduce
23 our budget by 20 percent but now wanting to open up and we
24 can't all of a sudden say, oh, by the way, we changed the
25 fees since the last time you -- yeah.

26 MR. MATERESE: Theoretically, that's what I'm
27 told we can do. It's for lost revenue. We predicted a

2 lost revenue of 20 percent, but maybe it's something
3 within our budget we did that. But now we're going to try
4 and do more programs, but still have that budget deficit.

5 MS. BAUMAN: Right.

6 MR. MATERESE: So I would think we might be able
7 to use that money there or some of that money.

8 MS. BAUMAN: And then we'll have the
9 conversation with Julie and Ray about changing the fees
10 for next year or, you know, increasing them.

11 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

12 MS. BAUMAN: Okay. I'll be sending you an email
13 or something, Heather and I, when I found out what's best
14 for --

15 MR. MATERESE: Okay. If everybody is done with
16 that, I got one more thing with parks. Certainly I'm
17 going to remind you to be - excuse me - be secretive about
18 this part. I told a couple of you last week or two weeks
19 ago, or whenever we met last time, Endicott Rotary is
20 celebrating its 100th birthday or their 100th anniversary
21 this year. What they have done is they have, and it's
22 going to show up April 1st, they have purchased an
23 original old-fashioned band organ and they are going --
24 everybody, we're not making an announcement until April
25 1st.

26 MS. STALEY: Aren't we recording? Do we have
27 anyone watching since, you know, you just said secret?

2 Isn't this being recorded?

3 MR. MATERESE: Nobody is there.

4 MS. STALEY: No one is there? Okay.

5 MALE VOICE: Hopefully.

6 MR. MATERESE: Again I don't know how many
7 people watch the work sessions. But okay.

8 MS. STALEY: Okay.

9 MR. MATERESE: So April 1st they're going to
10 bring this band organ and it's one of those old roller
11 organs.

12 MALE VOICE: Player pianos?

13 MR. MATERESE: Yeah, player organ things.

14 MALE VOICE: Yeah. Again I think it was built
15 in 1928 or something. It works. It's in good shape.
16 We're going to get six different rolls of music that it
17 will play. They're going to move it around from West
18 Endicott Park, to George W. Johnson Park, to Highland
19 Park. So one every summer they're going to switch to a
20 different park. I just think it's a great addition to
21 play the old-fashioned music, old-fashioned carousel
22 music.

23 Alan has worked on an agreement with them. We
24 are responsible for the organ while it is in our
25 possession. If something happens to it, then our
26 insurance covers it. But moving it from one park to
27 another park and moving it out of the park between

2 seasons, Rotary takes care of all of that. It is pretty
3 simple to operate the thing. You just flip a switch and
4 it will operate. So I just want to make sure you guys are
5 all aware of that. I don't think there is any problem
6 with that, but does anybody have an objection to doing
7 that? Ray, am I missing anything?

8 MR. VANDERPOEL: No, no.

9 MR. MATERESE: Ray will have to take off a row
10 of horses so they can bring the organ in. And it will sit
11 in the center. Then, when they leave, they'll have to
12 take the row of horses out. Is everybody good with that?

13 VOICES: Yeah.

14 MR. MATERESE: I think it's a great little gift
15 to the community from Endicott Rotary.

16 FEMALE VOICE: Wow. Sure.

17 MR. MATERESE: So as I say, April 1st they're
18 going to unveil this thing. Okay? Ray, do you have
19 anything else you want to --

20 MR. VANDERPOEL: No. Thank you.

21 MR. MATERESE: Have we bothered you enough
22 tonight?

23 MR. VANDERPOEL: No bother.

24 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Lou, do you have anything
25 else for Ray?

26 MR. AUGOSTINI: For Ray, no.

27 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

2 MR. VANDERPOEL: You guys, thank you.

3 MR. MATERESE: Thank you, Ray. See you around.

4 FEMALE VOICES: Thanks, Ray.

5 MALE VOICE: See you, Ray.

6 MALE VOICE: In 1920 they started that?

7 FEMALE VOICE: I don't know.

8 MR. MATERESE: The what?

9 MALE VOICE: Rotary.

10 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

11 MALE VOICE: Unbelievable.

12 MR. MATERESE: Yeah, 100 years. Okay. Now I
13 have something with the courts here. Did we find out if
14 the person accepted the job?

15 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah. I told the judges to wait
16 until we voted on it before we gave her a definite answer
17 for the hourly rate. But she wants the job, yes.

18 MR. MATERESE: She does want the job. That's
19 ALL we want to know.

20 FEMALE VOICE: She wants the job, yes.

21 MR. MATERESE: Okay. So it's on the agenda
22 tonight.

23 FEMALE VOICE: Right.

24 MR. MATERESE: It's on the agenda tonight. I
25 just want to make sure that everybody had that on the
26 agenda or knew what they were talking about. This is the
27 part-time position that the court has not had since COVID

2 started. Right? So they haven't had this position.

3 FEMALE VOICE: Right.

4 MR. MATERESE: But they needed that.

5 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah. Exactly. They needed
6 that.

7 MR. MATERESE: Particularly since the courts
8 didn't operate at all during COVID. So they're really
9 backed up. So that's the first thing. And then the
10 second thing, Judge Thomas sent us an invoice for \$76 or
11 something like that.

12 FEMALE VOICE: The invoice is right here for a
13 printer ink that he brought for home use.

14 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Sorry. The invoice is
15 from ICS for Judge Thomas' home computer ink. Obviously
16 he was working from home during COVID. I just need to
17 make sure that you are willing to pay that bill. We have
18 not paid other departments. We tell them not to print at
19 home. That they print it here. But this is kind of a
20 different situation. Laura, do you have anything to add
21 to that?

22 MS. LINDSLEY: No. I mean Marina came during
23 COVID and wanted a bunch of expenses for working from home
24 reimbursed and was -- Sara told her it's not what we do.
25 And I know, for all staff that still works at home, they
26 had been told they won't be reimbursed for such expenses.
27 So I guess I'm just looking for clarification. Are we

2 going to reimburse when they're working at home or not?
3 Because Sara's department still works from home.

4 MR. POPE: I mean he's also an elected official.
5 So that's a little bit different, you know.

6 MALE VOICE: Is there a better way to do it?

7 MR. MATERESE: Well, I'm thinking if he really
8 wanted to print stuff, he could have gone into the office
9 to print it. But again that's disrupting what he's doing.
10 You know, he's doing judge stuff for the Town. The other
11 thing though is, you know, somebody could say, well, how
12 much of that ink was used on the Town of Union stuff
13 versus Johnson City stuff? Should Johnson City get the
14 bill for this? I don't know. Are we opening a can of
15 worms here by saying, yeah, we'll just pay it or not?
16 Alan, do you want to weigh in on that?

17 MR. POPE: I think those are all good points.
18 And like Laura says, we've got other employees that, you
19 know, could be impacted. We don't really have a written
20 policy, right, for us to say that the way it came in we
21 said no.

22 MS. LINDSLEY: Right. I mean Sara didn't get
23 away with it with her department because of the personal
24 and private secured information. They shouldn't be
25 printing that type of information at home anyway. That
26 needs to be printed here in a controlled, you know,
27 environment. So, for Sara, that's a pretty good

2 development compared to now.

3 MR. POPE: I mean I guess he's an elected
4 official. I mean if we're going to say no, I would say
5 pass. And then talk now going forward because it has a
6 spillover effect.

7 MALE VOICE: It's the department cuts.

8 MR. POPE: He probably hasn't really thought
9 about that, the effect. Right? I think we would say the
10 same thing if any of you said I couldn't come in, I'm
11 isolated at home after a threat. We'd probably say okay
12 once but not do it again. Don't present another bill.

13 MR. MATERESE: I have no problem with that. I
14 just want to make sure that everybody is aware of it in
15 case somebody comes and says something. That's okay. I
16 can do it. It's fine.

17 MS. STALEY: And then get it paid?

18 MR. POPE: You know what? I think he wants to
19 do it from here on.

20 MS. STALEY: Yeah. Can we get something in
21 writing for the future so this doesn't come up again?

22 MR. MATERESE: I would say -- would that come
23 from you, Laura?

24 MS. LINDSLEY: I can do it.

25 MR. MATERESE: Okay. But I mean we can say the
26 board has said this so you're not getting bloodied. So
27 just say we did.

2 MS. LINDSLEY: That's okay.

3 MR. MATERESE: Fine.

4 MS. LINDSLEY: Yeah. I already make a copy of
5 the invoice and I would send it to you all. I would say
6 that, you know, for the board discussion this invoice will
7 be paid at this time. But in the future, you know, the
8 practice of the board is not to reimburse home expenses.
9 For any questions, you can contact the supervisor.

10 MR. MATERESE: There you go. There you go.

11 FEMALE VOICE: Right. Yeah.

12 MR. MATERESE: He can also contact our lawyer.

13 MS. LINDSLEY: Yeah. I'll just make it brief
14 and simple like that. You know, I'll just tell him it's
15 being taken care of but the preference of the Town is not
16 to reimburse for home expenses.

17 MS. BAUMAN: Well, it's never happened before.
18 Correct?

19 MR. MATERESE: Right.

20 MS. BAUMAN: So I mean obviously it was --

21 MR. MATERESE: Well, now it happened.

22 MS. BAUMAN: But it was COVID-related, I'm
23 assuming, because he was working from home just as other
24 people are working from home. So I think we should give
25 slack in this particular instance. And, you know, as our
26 attorney says, you can just say from now on that's our
27 normal --

2 MS. LINDSLEY: Yeah. Like I said, the other
3 ones that came -- or I think it was Marina that came
4 forward and said we're operating of course from home. And
5 she accepted -- I mean I don't think she brought it to the
6 board with any concern or anything.

7 MR. MATERESE: She didn't.

8 MS. LINDSLEY: It should be plain and simple.
9 Okay. I'm fine with this.

10 MR. MATERESE: Thomas?

11 MR. AUGOSTINI: No. I'm fine with that. Yeah.
12 It's something for the future I guess. Just an aside, are
13 the courts open now?

14 MR. POPE: Well, yes and no. They should be
15 open.

16 MALE VOICE: On March 28th.

17 MR. POPE: Huh?

18 MALE VOICE: It's on March 28th or something
19 like that. Or no?

20 MR. POPE: Well, that's to open up so that
21 everybody can do trials.

22 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

23 MR. POPE: But they kind of pushed us off in
24 terms of, you know, even pretrial conferences or
25 appearances. So I think at first Rose might turn them
26 down. That's better. But I think it's April or maybe
27 even May. Maybe late April. Rose, can you hear us?

2 What's the next court date? Do you know?

3 FEMALE VOICE: May 20th.

4 MR. POPE: Yeah. So we had an April date and
5 they pushed that out. So, you know, there's definitely a
6 backlog. You know, it's going to be interesting to see
7 how they stage people coming in, right? You can't hang
8 out in the courtroom. You can't hang out in the hallway,
9 right? We're going to have to interface with the Village.
10 Because, you know, more often than not both courts are
11 running at the same time. We can't do that. I know it's
12 going to be the challenge.

13 MR. MATERESE: So they can't run both courts at
14 the same time?

15 MR. POPE: No. I think because of the people,
16 right?

17 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

18 MR. POPE: I mean where do they stay? They
19 can't all congregate, you know, off the lobby. I mean
20 Rose and I used to do pretrial conferences in those little
21 tiny conference rooms. Right? That's not happening
22 anymore. So where do we do our pretrial conferences?

23 MALE VOICE: It's going to be a challenge.

24 MR. MATERESE: Okay. So Heather, are you good
25 with all of it?

26 MS. STALEY: Uh-huh.

27 MR. MATERESE: Alrighty. Let's go over the

2 agenda. Anybody have any questions about anything for the
3 agenda? Again communications for action. I'm just amazed
4 at that.

5 MALE VOICE: A little something to agree on.

6 MALE VOICE: What's that?

7 MALE VOICE: If someone comes in and just picks
8 up the material that we're dabbling in or like dips their
9 hand in. So I look if they're handling it. So I look at
10 that. In their agreement, their fee schedule is
11 increasing.

12 MALE VOICE: Yeah.

13 MALE VOICE: So just pass that one.

14 MALE VOICE: If we are sending rates on, that
15 looks -- I don't know. (indiscernible) for televisions by
16 size.

17 (Interposing)

18 MALE VOICE: It goes off the tractor trailer.
19 We go until the trailer is loaded. They come and they
20 switch it out. It goes out. They sort it, weigh it, and
21 then (inaudible).

22 MALE VOICE: Okay.

23 MR. MATERESE: So, yeah, we are going to include
24 that on the -- we'll include in this stuff that's come
25 from Eric (phonetic).

26 MALE VOICE: Yes, all of that. I mean I tried.

27 MR. MATERESE: Anything else?

2 MALE VOICE: I mean I had a couple of those.
3 The increased areas are --

4 MALE VOICE: Oh.

5 MALE VOICE: That's where the numbers are at.
6 You know, that's where the property goes.

7 MS. LINDSLEY: We issued a memo to the board on
8 March 9th. That's labeled request for reimbursement.

9 MR. MATERESE: Oh, that's right. Do we have to
10 push that and do a resolution?

11 MS. LINDSLEY: Yeah. I need some authorization
12 that says --

13 MR. POPE: Remind me what was that.

14 MR. MATERESE: He got a permit to build
15 something and then ended up not doing it. So Dee said she
16 had no problem returning some of the fee. But we had
17 already put in hours, so she just wanted to recoup the
18 hours that our department inputted.

19 MR. POPE: And we agreed on -- what was it?
20 Reimburse \$300, \$400, or something?

21 MR. MATERESE: Well, whatever the original
22 amount was -- Lou, do you remember what that was?

23 MR. CAFORIO: It's \$664.

24 MR. MATERESE: Oh, the original was \$664?

25 MR. CAFORIO: And then it looks like we have
26 benefits of \$101.19.

27 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. So take that off. So it's

2 \$664 minus that.

3 MR. CAFORIO: So you want to put that on the
4 agenda for tonight? I'll just write it on and give it to
5 whoever is going to read it.

6 MR. MATERESE: That works for me if everybody is
7 okay with that. Had everybody seen that amount?

8 MALE VOICE: I didn't see it.

9 MR. MATERESE: You didn't see it?

10 MALE VOICE: No.

11 MR. POPE: We had seen that before with the
12 refund in the \$100.

13 MR. MATERESE: \$101 or something like that.

14 MR. POPE: Yeah.

15 MALE VOICE: That's the refund.

16 VOICE: No.

17 MALE VOICE: You're net it down.

18 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. The third one was what?
19 Ken?

20 MS. STALEY: Yeah.

21 MR. MATERESE: Well, Ken's. His hours, he's
22 work into it.

23 MR. POPE: I'm writing it on here.

24 MS. STALEY: Okay. I could go with this.

25 MR. MATERESE: Did you see this?

26 MALE VOICE: Huh?

27 MR. MATERESE: Did you ever see any one of

2 these?

3 MALE VOICE: No. I just think you should
4 consider moving to tablet-based work sessions and meetings
5 so that you have all your stuff. So not everyone fumble
6 with papers to get on these.

7 MR. MATERESE: I think it's great too.

8 MR. POPE: \$101.19.

9 MR. MATERESE: Is what we have into it.

10 MALE VOICE: Exactly. I get it.

11 MR. POPE: We finally are doing this.

12 VOICES: Yes.

13 MR. MATERESE: Yes. Just go on with that.

14 (Interposing)

15 FEMALE VOICE: The budget's up there to do it.

16 MS. BAUMAN: Who's going to buy those tablets
17 then?

18 MALE VOICE: (Inaudible).

19 MS. STALEY: I'm surprised we couldn't use some
20 of the money Sara got, you know, during COVID since we had
21 to work remotely. I'm surprised we didn't look into
22 getting devices then since we were all working from home.

23 MS. BAUMAN: That's right.

24 MS. STALEY: You know, I'm using an iPhone.
25 You're using something else.

26 MS. BAUMAN: I'm using an iPad.

27 MS. STALEY: A home computer that might not be

2 secure.

3 MS. BAUMAN: Yeah, that's right.

4 MR. POPE: Well, maybe with the influx of
5 federal money that's coming, you could set yourselves up.

6 MS. LINDSLEY: When I was in Owego, in their
7 board, we were a paperless board. Everything was scanned
8 and put into a digital format and the board went to go
9 with laptops. You know what the problem was? The board
10 president got angry because they were all watching a
11 baseball game during the board meeting.

12 MS. BAUMAN: It became very obvious when
13 somebody scored.

14 MS. STALEY: Well, it makes you feel unprepared
15 because I have a file cabinet at home with everything.
16 I've got little file folders. But then I try to think
17 what I might need and throw it in the bag.

18 MS. BAUMAN: When I'm looking at my phone, it's
19 typically to research an email that you sent us. Or Frank
20 will be sending me -- like last week he said I don't know
21 what the number is. So I quickly texted Frank to let him
22 know where the computer was and while we were meeting or
23 whatever. I let my brother know what --

24 (Interposing)

25 MR. MATERESE: You should have brought it to me.
26 We could look into it.

27 MALE VOICE: You know, not necessarily the

2 purchase but the options because there's so much out
3 there. So much you folks could do.

4 MS. BAUMAN: Right.

5 MR. MATERESE: But your suggestion is for us to
6 have the laptops here or for us to take a moment to --

7 FEMALE VOICE: Read through them all.

8 MR. MATERESE: Okay.

9 MALE VOICE: You can have whatever you want, you
10 know. Instead of us making 10 or 12 copies of every piece
11 of correspondence that has to go out, you --

12 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. I think that's --

13 (Interposing)

14 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah, pretty much.

15 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah. And (indiscernible) have a
16 secretary and she was in charge of getting them into the
17 correct shared folders, be it personal folders, of each
18 board member. Because not everybody have the same. So
19 committees have access to certain things that not
20 everybody else did. So there is like an open share and
21 then each board member has their own personal folder where
22 she puts all information.

23 MR. MATERESE: Well, she should know.

24 MALE VOICE: Whatever you want.

25 FEMALE VOICE: Right. Yeah, because she handled
26 everything here. And there'd be so much time to file.

27 MALE VOICE: Makes sense.

2 FEMALE VOICES: Thank you.

3 MR. MATERESE: So where's this going?

4 MS. BAUMAN: Who's calling the Northern Systems?

5 MR. MATERESE: Finance?

6 MALE VOICE: Yeah, finance.

7 MR. POPE: Yes. But we want it written.

8 MR. MATERESE: Well, that's right. But Frank is
9 not here.

10 MS. BAUMAN: I'm just saying isn't that Frank?

11 MS. STALEY: No. I thought all was fine.

12 MS. BAUMAN: No. You're fine.

13 FEMALE VOICE: I'm so sorry, Heather.

14 MS. STALEY: So just stick this one after the
15 one, the resolution for Sunnking.

16 MALE VOICE: Sure.

17 FEMALE VOICE: Let's make it an environmental
18 lecture.

19 MR. MATERESE: And that's a resolution. All
20 right.

21 MS. BAUMAN: Anything else that we missed or
22 should have talked about?

23 MR. MATERESE: Is everybody good?

24 MALE VOICE: Is there a standard
25 counterplanning? Is that it?

26 MR. MATERESE: No. That's the person you want
27 to --

2 MALE VOICE: (Inaudible)

3 MS. BAUMAN: Pardon?

4 MALE VOICE: We're kind of just talking. We
5 have one resolution. Who'll second that?

6 MS. BAUMAN: Oh. I'll second it. I got you.

7 MR. MATERESE: And then you got to -- would you
8 ladies like to take turns seconding the things that Frank
9 would normally do for coms?

10 MALE VOICE: Do we have any?

11 MR. MATERESE: Well, just, you know, the minutes
12 and all that stuff. So, ladies, you want to take turns?
13 You set that to track which one you'll do.

14 MALE VOICE: For approving the minutes and
15 including files.

16 MR. MATERESE: Yeah.

17 MS. BAUMAN: Communications for filing. I'll
18 second it though.

19 MALE VOICE: Heather can do second for the
20 minutes.

21 MR. MATERESE: So be it.

22 MS. STALEY: Okay. So I'm going to second --

23 MS. BAUMAN: You do the minutes. I'll do the
24 communications for filing.

25 MS. STALEY: Okay.

26 MS. BAUMAN: Spread things around. Anything
27 else to behest?

2 (Interposing)

3 MS. BAUMAN: Department reports don't have to be
4 seconded, right? They just go to in.

5 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. Communications for filing.
6 You're doing filing?

7 MS. BAUMAN: I'm doing communications for
8 filing.

9 MS. STALEY: And I'm approval of minutes.

10 MALE VOICE: Yeah. Next we have filing of
11 reports. I'll second.

12 MR. MATERESE: So, Heather, you're doing the
13 filing of report. Is that the next in line?

14 MALE VOICE: The last one.

15 MR. MATERESE: Okay. So are there only three
16 times that -- all right. So, Heather, you're doing that.

17 MS. STALEY: Okay.

18 MR. MATERESE: All right. Everything good?

19 MS. BAUMAN: You okay?

20 MS. STALEY: Yeah.

21 MR. MATERESE: Anybody need a quick potty break
22 before we start?

23 MS. BAUMAN: I'll get some water.

24 MS. STALEY: Thank you for bringing the cookies.
25 They are delicious.

26 MS. BAUMAN: You're welcome. There's cookies
27 and coffee here. If anybody wants some cookies.

2 MR. MATERESE: I'll grab a cookie later.

3 MALE VOICE: Our break for 30 minutes.

4 (Pause in the conversation)

5 MR. MATERESE: All right. I'd like to welcome
6 everyone to the regular meeting of the Town of Union on
7 March 17, 2021. Copies of our agenda should be available
8 if you need one. And they should have been online for
9 those of you coming online. Let's please do the Pledge of
10 Allegiance.

11 ALL: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the
12 United States of America and to the Republic for which it
13 stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty
14 and justice for all.

15 MR. MATERESE: Mr. Perfetti, will you read the
16 statement and take a roll call please?

17 MR. LEONARD PERFETTI: Yeah. Please take notice
18 that, in accordance with the emergency order of the
19 Governor of the State of New York, notice is hereby given
20 that the Town board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday,
21 March 17, 2021, at 7:00 or thereafter in the evening.
22 Persons in attendance shall not exceed 50 percent capacity
23 of the Town boardroom unless (sounds like) Town board
24 members and Town employees. We anticipated the maximum
25 number of the public who can be in attendance at the town
26 hall for this board meeting will be 17 persons.

27 All persons in attendance must wear face

2 coverings to include their mouth and nose region. They
3 must hand sanitize upon entry in the meeting at the hand
4 sanitize stations provided by the Town. They must adhere
5 to the social distancing guidelines and remain six feet
6 apart at all times. Alternatively, in the event that in-
7 person public attendance has met the maximum capacity, the
8 public meeting will be accessible to the public via the
9 Zoom virtual meeting software. Any members of the public
10 wishing to observe the meeting remotely are advised.

11 And now I'll do a roll call. Staley?

12 MS. STALEY: Present.

13 MR. PERFETTI: Bauman?

14 MS. BAUMAN: Present.

15 MR. PERFETTI: Bertoni? He's absent.

16 Augostini?

17 MR. AUGOSTINI: Present.

18 MR. PERFETTI: Materese?

19 MR. MATERESE: Present.

20 MR. PERFETTI: Thank you. There's no public
21 hearing.

22 MR. MATERESE: No public hearing tonight. Thank
23 you. Mr. Augostini, bids?

24 MR. AUGOSTINI: No bids tonight.

25 MR. MATERESE: No bids tonight. Approval of
26 minutes.

27 MR. AUGOSTINI: A motion to approve the minutes

2 of the regular Town of Union board meeting held on
3 Wednesday March 3, 2021 and the work session minutes from
4 Friday March 12, 2021.

5 MS. STALEY: I second.

6 MR. MATERESE: A motion has made by Mr.
7 Augustini, seconded by Ms. Bertoni or - excuse me -
8 seconded by Ms. Staley to approve the minutes of the
9 regular Town of Union Board meeting held on Wednesday
10 March 3rd and on Friday March 12th. Are there any
11 additions, deletions, or corrections? Hearing none, we'll
12 go for a call for a vote. All those in favor say aye.

13 ALL: Aye.

14 MR. MATERESE: Opposed? None. The minutes are
15 approved.

16 Hearing of Visitors. All right. We've come to
17 the part of our agenda where we have our first of two
18 hearings of visitors. We ask that you limit your comments
19 to three minutes. Speak only once at each hearing.
20 Please do not repeat information that has already been
21 presented. Most importantly please remember that this
22 time is not set aside to debate with the Town board, but
23 rather we're offering you an opportunity to respectfully
24 share your concerns with us. That said, we encourage
25 anyone wishing to speak regarding the Town of Union,
26 please come forward and clearly state your name and
27 address for the record. Is there anyone wishing to speak?

2 MR. PERFETTI: We do have one person on the Zoom
3 call. David. David, if you want to speak, please unmute
4 your mic.

5 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Hearing none, I call this
6 hearing of visitors to a close. Communications for
7 Filing.

8 MR. AUGOSTINI: I make a motion that
9 Communications for Filing 1 and 2 be accepted and placed
10 on file.

11 MS. BAUMAN: I second.

12 MR. MATERESE: A motion has been made by Mr.
13 Augustini and seconded by Ms. Bauman to receive and file
14 Communications 1 and 2. Are there any comments? Hearing
15 none, we'll call for a vote. All those in favor say aye.

16 ALL: Aye.

17 MR. MATERESE: Opposed say nay. None. The
18 communications for filing have been received and filed.

19 MR. PERFETTI: Tom, is your mic on?

20 MR. AUGOSTINI: Sorry.

21 MR. PERFETTI: Thank you.

22 MR. MATERESE: Communications for Action. Mr.
23 Augustini?

24 MR. AUGOSTINI: None tonight.

25 MR. MATERESE: None tonight. Petitions?

26 MR. AUGOSTINI: No petitions tonight.

27 MR. MATERESE: None. Committee Reports,

2 Recommendations, and Resolutions. The following committee
3 items reference a motion or a resolution and are simply
4 potential items after due consideration. On
5 Environmental/ Laws and Legislation/Intergovernmental
6 Committee, we have none tonight?

7 MS. BAUMAN: None tonight.

8 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Let me see. Finance,
9 Capital Projects, Public Works Committee. Ms. Staley?

10 MS. STALEY: I have a motion to authorize the
11 advertisement of bids for curb and gutter/sidewalk
12 replacement. Bids to be received by the Town Clerk
13 Leonard J. Perfetti on Monday, April 5, 2020 (sic), at
14 10:00 a.m. at which time they will be open and read aloud.

15 MR. AUGOSTINI: I second.

16 MR. MATERESE: Well, you've heard the motion as
17 presented by Ms. Staley and seconded by Mr. Augostini.
18 Are there any comments?

19 MR. PERFETTI: As a starter, a correction.
20 2021. You said 2020.

21 MS. STALEY: Oh, my god. Sorry about that.
22 2021.

23 MR. MATERESE: All right. With that correction,
24 Mr. Augostini?

25 MR. AUGOSTINI: Yes.

26 MR. MATERESE: Okay. Any comments? All right.
27 Hearing none, we'll call for a vote. All those in favor

2 say aye.

3 ALL: Aye.

4 MR. MATERESE: Opposed, nay. None. The motion
5 is approved. Ms. Staley?

6 MS. STALEY: I have a motion to authorize the
7 advertisement of bids for underdrain installation and
8 connections at miscellaneous locations. Bids to be
9 received by Town Clerk Leonard J. Perfetti on Monday,
10 April 5, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at which time they will be
11 open and read aloud.

12 MR. AUGOSTINI: I second.

13 MR. MATERESE: You heard the motion as presented
14 by Ms. Staley and seconded by Mr. Augostini. Are there
15 any comments? Hearing none, we'll call for a vote. All
16 in favor say aye.

17 ALL: Aye.

18 MR. MATERESE: Opposed say nay. Motion is
19 approved. Ms. Staley.

20 MS. STALEY: I have a motion to authorize the
21 advertisement of bids for Kemp Drive Road reconstruction
22 from Winston Drive to Verna Drive. Bids to be received by
23 Town Clerk Leonard J. Perfetti on Monday, April 5, 2021,
24 at 10:00 a.m. at which time they will be open and read
25 aloud.

26 MR. AUGOSTINI: I second.

27 MR. MATERESE: You've heard the motion as

2 presented by Ms. Staley and seconded by Mr. Augustini.
3 Are there any comments? Hearing none, we'll call for a
4 vote. All those in favor say aye.

5 ALL: Aye.

6 MR. MATERESE: All those opposed say nay. The
7 motion is approved.

8 MS. STALEY: I have a resolution requesting
9 authorization to purchase a new 2022 Mack Granite 64FR/M-
10 Drive HD Dump Truck Viking Cives equipment from Beam Mack
11 Sales Service, Incorporated, off of the Onondaga County
12 Heavy Truck Class 8 Statewide Contract Number 8996. The
13 purchase price is \$246,063.48. The budget line to be used
14 is the 2021 capital line. This truck will replace the
15 Highway Department's truck E-31 which is a 2007 Mack
16 Granite Tandem Axle Dump Truck. This will declare E-31 as
17 surplus and to be sold on Auctions International.

18 MR. AUGUSTINI: I second.

19 MR. MATERESE: You've heard the proposed
20 resolution as presented by Ms. Staley and seconded by Mr.
21 Augustini. Are there any comments? Hearing none, I call
22 for a roll call vote. Please, Mr. Perfetti.

23 MR. PERFETTI: Staley?

24 MS. STALEY: Aye.

25 MR. PERFETTI: Bauman?

26 MS. BAUMAN: Aye.

27 MR. PERFETTI: Augustini?

2 MR. AUGOSTINI: Aye.

3 MR. PERFETTI: Materese?

4 MR. MATERESE: Aye. The resolution is adopted.
5 Ms. Staley?

6 MS. STALEY: I have a resolution authorizing the
7 agreement with Sunnking Incorporated to provide removal
8 and recycling services for end of life electronics and
9 equipment at the Town's collection site located on 627
10 Scarborough Drive, Endwell, and authorize Deputy
11 Commissioner of Public Works for Environmental Services
12 Daniel A. Schofield to sign said agreement.

13 MR. AUGOSTINI: I second.

14 MR. MATERESE: You've heard the proposed
15 resolution as presented by Ms. Staley and seconded by Mr.
16 Augustini. Are there any comments?

17 I have one just for clarification. That Mr.
18 Augustini brought up earlier obviously the prices that
19 we're going to have to pay to have these things removed is
20 going to increase with this contract. We will get that
21 increase back by raising fees that we charge to collect
22 the stuff. So it's not a moneymaker for us, but we're not
23 going to lose money on them either. Anybody else? Okay.
24 Mr. Perfetti, may I have a roll call vote please.

25 MR. PERFETTI: Staley?

26 MS. STALEY: Aye.

27 MR. PERFETTI: Bauman?

2 MS. BAUMAN: Aye.

3 MR. PERFETTI: Augostini?

4 MR. AUGOSTINI: Aye.

5 MR. PERFETTI: Materese?

6 MR. MATERESE: Aye. The resolution is adopted.

7 Ms. Staley?

8 MS. STALEY: I have a resolution added at the
9 last minute. So if you're following along, it will not be
10 on the agenda. A resolution to reimburse Michael Kunzman
11 \$562.81 for the balance of the building permit fee as a
12 result of the inability to proceed with the home
13 construction.

14 MR. AUGOSTINI: I second.

15 MR. MATERESE: You heard the proposed resolution
16 as presented by Ms. Staley and seconded by Mr. Augostini.
17 Are there any comments?

18 Again I have a comment. Just that we have
19 deducted fees that had cost us to take care of this permit
20 up to this point. So it's not the total permit that he
21 paid, but it's the majority of it. Anybody else? Okay.
22 Mr. Perfetti, roll call vote, please.

23 MR. PERFETTI: Staley?

24 MS. STALEY: Aye.

25 MR. PERFETTI: Bauman?

26 MS. BAUMAN: Aye.

27 MR. PERFETTI: Augostini?

2 MR. AUGOSTINI: Aye.

3 MR. PERFETTI: Materese?

4 MR. MATERESE: Aye. The resolution is adopted.
5 Employees Safety and Parks and Recreation. Ms. Bauman.

6 MS. BAUMAN: Yes. I have a motion to approve
7 the hiring of Jody Lynn Saunders as a part-time court
8 clerk effective March 22, 2021 after she successfully
9 completes pre-employment testing at a pay rate of \$15 per
10 hour.

11 MS. STALEY: I second.

12 MS. BAUMAN: You heard the motion as presented
13 by Ms. Bauman and seconded by Ms. Staley. Are there any
14 comments? Hearing none, we'll call for a vote please.
15 All those in favor say aye.

16 ALL: Aye.

17 MR. MATERESE: Opposed say nay. None? The
18 motion is approved. Planning/Zoning/Economic Development
19 Committee. Mr. Augustini.

20 MR. AUGOSTINI: A resolution calling for a
21 public hearing to solicit public input for inclusion in
22 the Federal Fiscal Year 2021 a Community Development Block
23 Grand Annual Action Plan for Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at
24 7:00 p.m.

25 MS. BAUMAN: I second.

26 MR. MATERESE: You've heard the proposed
27 resolution as presented by Mr. Augustini and seconded by

2 Ms. Bauman. Are there any comments? Hearing none, may we
3 have a roll call vote please, Mr. Perfetti?

4 MR. PERFETTI: Staley?

5 MS. STALEY: Aye.

6 MR. PERFETTI: Bauman?

7 MS. BAUMAN: Aye.

8 MR. PERFETTI: Augostini?

9 MR. AUGOSTINI: Aye.

10 MR. PERFETTI: Materese?

11 MR. MATERESE: Aye. The resolution is adopted.
12 Okay. We're in our Second Hearing of Visitors. The same
13 rules apply as to the first. We ask you to be respectful.
14 Confine your comments to three minutes. One time only at
15 the microphone. No repetition please. Is there anyone
16 wishing to speak? No one. Okay. We'll call the Second
17 Hearing of Visitors to a close. Department reports on
18 file in the Town Clerk's office. Mr. Augostini.

19 MR. AUGOSTINI: I make a motion that Department
20 Reports 1 through 7 be accepted and placed on file in the
21 Town Clerk's office.

22 MS. STALEY: I second.

23 MR. MATERESE: You've heard the motion as
24 presented by Mr. Augostini and seconded by Ms. Staley to
25 receive and file the department's reports 1 through 7.
26 Are there any comments? Hearing none, we'll call for a
27 vote. All those in favor say aye.

2 ALL: Aye.

3 MR. MATERESE: Opposed say nay. The motion is
4 approved. Okay. Council comments?

5 MS. STALEY: I just wanted to take a moment to
6 remember the lives of two West Endicott residents. Really
7 a sad situation. But on January 24th Robert Cerra, Sr.
8 passed away. He was a retired state worker I believe.
9 And he left behind a wife, a son, a daughter. They were
10 both in their 50s. You know, he was an elderly gentleman.
11 However, on Sunday Robert Cerra, Jr. also passed away. So
12 Mrs. Rose Cerra, in the course of six weeks, she's had to
13 lose her husband and her son. I just wanted to remember
14 these two. Robert Jr. was a friend of the family. He
15 owned Klassic Knightz Auto Repair. He's taking care of
16 our family's cars for years. Apparently, he was in a
17 sudden accident Sunday. So our hearts really go out to
18 Mrs. Cerra today with the sad news she's going through
19 here.

20 MR. MATERESE: Thank you. Anyone else?

21 MS. BAUMAN: I just want to wish everyone in the
22 Town of Union a holy Passover and Easter season since we
23 won't be back until after that I believe. So just to give
24 my best to everyone.

25 MR. MATERESE: Thank you.

26 MS. STALEY: Thank you.

27 MR. MATERESE: Mr. Augostini?

2 MR. AUGOSTINI: I'm good.

3 MR. MATERESE: You're good? I have two things.
4 One, Happy St. Patrick's Day to everybody in the Town.
5 And then, secondly, it is with great pleasure and it's my
6 honor and I'd like to do this as a proclamation at our
7 next meeting because I want to make sure she can be here
8 for it. Emily Mackay, a former track athlete at Union-
9 Endicott High School who I had the pleasure of coaching,
10 finished 14th in the nation in Division 1 cross-country
11 race on Monday. She's the first woman from BU to finish
12 again in the Division 1 championship. She's an All-
13 American. She's the nicest person. I can't be prouder of
14 her. So I just want to congratulate her. And again I'm
15 going to do a proclamation at our next meeting.

16 MR. PERFETTI: That was in yesterday's paper,
17 right?

18 MR. MATERESE: Yeah, it was in yesterday's
19 paper.

20 MS. BAUMAN: That was great.

21 MALE VOICE: Good stuff.

22 MR. MATERESE: Yeah. Okay. Adjournment. Mr.
23 Augostini.

24 MR. AUGOSTINI: I make a motion to adjourn at
25 7:17.

26 MS. BAUMAN: I second.

27 MR. MATERESE: Okay, 7:17.

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MS. BAUMAN: At 7:17 I'll second.

MR. MATERESE: We have a motion from Mr. Augostini and seconded by Ms. Bauman to adjourn. Any comments? All those in favor say aye.

ALL: Aye.

MR. MATERESE: Opposed say nay. None? We're adjourned.

(Off the record)

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